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"Tell the Truth Advertisers"**E. SHEPPERD LOSES AUTO;
MECHANIC IS SUSPECTED**

Today officers in various Texas cities are on the lookout for a Chalmers automobile, a new blue car, driven out of Ballinger by some bold motor bandit. At least E. Shepperd, owner of the car, states positively that he did not give anyone permission to drive off at an early hour Monday morning without troubling to say good bye.

Monday morning about two o'clock, Sheriff Perkins, who lives nearby, saw the car of Mr. Shepperd, saw a party get into the doors of the Shepperd car and ride off in the new Chalmers in a hurry. Mr. Francis thought that some friend or relative of the car's owner had borrowed the car, and did not dream that the auto was being stolen until later. A mechanic employed by the O'Kelly & Walton garage is also missing today, and it is being alleged that this man is guilty of the theft.

Texas officers are getting the following description of the car and it is hoped that the thief will be caught before many hours: \$25.00 Reward—Chalmers automobile, stolen at 2 o'clock Monday morning, June 5. Motor No. 58-867, 5-passenger, 6 cylinder, 1916 model. Been driven 1100 miles when it left here. Had non-skid tires on rear wheels, one is Pullman and other Firestone, also has a tire in rack. The upholstery on back seat was loose. This car was new. Painted blue. Phone or wire J. D. Perkins, Ballinger, Texas. Then came a description of the supposed thief: Suspected Driver—a small man about 25 years old, weight 110 pounds, has horse-shoe and horse-head tattooed on left hand below wrist. He is a mechanic.

Whether the car was altered or mutilated is not known, but a theory is being advanced that the driver could not possibly have made his get-away leaving absolutely no clue, with the car the same appearance. Sheriff Perkins and Mr. Shepperd followed country roads leading out of Ballinger for a short distance, but were unable to find traces of the missing car.

This mechanic came here, he said, from Midland, Texas, and to there from San Francisco, Cal. where he claimed to have worked in the Cadillac Motor Car factory. He gave his name to a Ledger reporter as Guy Williams.

The missing car was a beauty, and will be quite a loss to Mr. Shepperd if not recovered, but with the present system of criminal-catching in operation in Texas the guilty party or parties likely will soon be behind iron bars.

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\$60,000,000
TOTAL LOSS**

LONDON, June 3.—The greatest sea battle in the world's history, fought May 31, resulted in the destruction of more than \$60,000,000 worth of warships. Of this amount the British loss, according to the London admiral's official report, is \$46,000,000. This is irrespective of the loss caused to ships which were damaged.

The amount of the German loss is indefinite because the cruiser Wiesbaden is not listed in any naval almanac and is undoubtedly one of the vessels constructed since the outbreak of the war. The fact that a number of craft are still missing adds further to the indefiniteness of the Teuton loss. It can be estimated, however, at about \$15,000,000.

The British ships declared lost by London, cost to build as follows:

Queen Mary, \$10,392,455.
Indefatigable, \$7,683,845.
Invincible, \$8,844,975.
Defence, \$6,918,720.
Black Prince, \$5,967,070.
Total, \$39,807,065.

The destroyers Tipperary, Turbulent, Fortune, Sparrow, Hawk and Ardent cost approximately \$1,250,000 each to build. This brings the total British loss to about \$46,000,000.

The German ships lost, according to Berlin, cost as follows:
Pommern, \$6,070,000.
Frauenlob, \$1,500,000.
Total, \$7,570,000.
Wiesbaden cost unknown.

LONDON, June 5.—The British super-dreadnaught Wasp, it is reported, returned today to England, thus discrediting German claims that this battleship was sunk in the late naval battle. British claims also assert that the German tonnage sunk was almost as great as the losses inflicted on Great Britain.

THE IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Col. Chas. M. Stanley and engineers are now camped close to Robert Lee for the purpose of completing the survey down the south side of the river. Scarcity of space this week forbids us giving this immense project a detailed write up. A dam across the Colorado that would irrigate from 150 to 200 thousand acres of our rich valley land would make Coke county the garden spot of Texas. The survey of the south side completes the survey which Mr. Stanley and his men have been something like three years completing.—Robert Lee Observer.

**COKE COUNTY
CANDIDATE HERE**

C. Y. Roberts, of Coke county, candidate for the legislature, was a visitor in Ballinger Saturday renewing his acquaintance and meeting the new voters. Mr. Roberts is making his third race for this office, having been a candidate four years ago, and also two years ago. He says his platform is being shaped up and will be furnished this paper for publication together with his picture, and he expects to go to the legislature this time.

**BROWNWOOD COMPRESS
BEHIND BALLINGER**

The Brownwood Bulletin states that the total pressing for the Brownwood compress for the fiscal year just closed figures 51,000 bales. This is about 3,000 bales less than the Ballinger receipts, but does very well for Brownwood.

Grover Murphy of the Norton country, R. B. Ingle of the Spring Hill neighborhood and B. J. Clayton of the Benoit country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

**8 TEXANS
GET SEATS
IN CHICAGO**

CHICAGO, June 5.—Eight regular delegates from Texas to the Republican National Convention in session here today, were seated over their contestants this morning. Those seated were: McGregor of Houston, Baer of Paris, Marshall of Dallas, Johnson of Graham, Servin of Angleton, McDonald of Fort Worth, McDowell of Del Rio, and Legate of Denison. Nichols of Houston and Watson of Centerville, were also given places in the convention.

A Hitchcock-Hughes boom is predicted today, with Hughes' nomination declared almost certain on the first ballot. The boom for Theodore Roosevelt is bogging downward today and a very perceptible slump is being made in the Colonel's race.

CHICAGO, June 5.—A Progressive party committee, headed by George W. Perkins, has been named this afternoon, to confer with a similar Republican committee on candidates and platform.

In this way it is hoped a mutual understanding will be reached to reunite the two rival parties.

**AUTO TURNS TURTLE;
YOUNG MAN INJURED**

While en route to San Angelo, and when about ten miles from that city Friday afternoon Doyle Parnell was the victim of an auto accident that left him considerably "banged up," but not seriously injured. Mr. Parnell was in the car with three or four other young men and were said to be driving along at a moderate speed when the car turned over. The breaking of a radius rod was said to be responsible for the accident. The injured man was carried on into San Angelo, and at last report was getting along alright.

MILES TEACHERS ELECTED

The following teachers have been elected for another term for the Miles Public School:
C. C. Menitree, superintendent, of Barry; O. P. Griffin, principal, Miles; Miss Lucile Tolson, Sherwood; Miss Kate Steele, Mexia; Miss Myrtle Young, Miles; Miss Nell Hunton, Miles; Miss Ellen McQuestion, Corsicana; Miss Cora Meadows, Miles; Miss Rob Martin of Anona, Texas, was elected a teacher, likewise Miss Nettie Mills, but both failed to accept.—Miles Messenger.

**NEGRO MURDERED
AT SAN ANGELO**

Hatton Akes died Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock at St. John's Sanitarium from the effects, it is alleged, of a bullet wound he received Saturday night about 8:45 o'clock at the hands of Charles Gibson. Both the dead man and the accused are negroes.

The shooting of Akes occurred in the back room of a South Chadbourne street buffet while the front part of the resort was filled with white customers. Akes was the day porter at the buffet and the negro accused of having fired the shot, Chas Gibson, was employed in a South Chadbourne street cafe as second cook.—San Angelo Standard.

**INSECT POWDER
CAUSES OPERATION**

After dusting insect powder into a room to kill flies Mrs. Neas' eyes were so irritated and the trouble was so serious that it was necessary to have her taken to Dr. Cook, a specialist at Ballinger and have the cataract removed from one eye.

We are glad to know Mrs. Neas is getting along as well as could be expected.—Rowena Review.

N. W. McMillan left Monday morning for Talpa on a short business trip.

**NO ONE HURT IN SHOOTING
FUSILLADE NEAR WINTERS**

Quite a little excitement prevailed Ballinger Sunday when Sheriff Perkins received a telephone message that a man was dead on the gallery and to come and get him. This message was from one H. P. Hudgens, who resides three miles northwest of Winters on the Pumphrey road. Mr. Hudgens in his brief account over the telephone said that his boys, Clark, Haskell and Herschell, went after some water at a well on one of his tenant places, by the name of Frank Burch and that as they approached the house the tenant Burch opened fire on the boys and that his boys returned the fire and that Burch was lying on his front porch and for Mr. Perkins to come and get him.

Sheriff Perkins and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd immediately left for the scene of action which occurred about 10:15 Sunday morning and when they reached Winters they picked up J. T. Brown, justice of the peace, of the Winters precinct and another party and proceeded to the place of the alleged killing with the intent to hold an inquest, but on arriving at the place found that no one was hurt, but that quite a lot of shooting had taken place.

It seems that trouble had been brewing between H. P. Hudgens and his tenant, Frank Burch for some two weeks and become more or less acute the last few days, which culminated in the shooting on Sunday.

On last Thursday Hudgens phoned to the officers at Ballinger that his tenant Frank Burch was crazy and to come and get him at once and have him sent to the asylum, on being asked as to what the manifestations were that led him to such an opinion Hudgens said that Burch was plowing under his cotton. Judge Kleberg sent out Dr. F. M. Hale, county health officer and Sheriff Perkins immediately to make an investigation and they made an examination and reported to Judge Kleberg that there was nothing in the report and that no cotton had been in any way damaged and that Burch was very "sane."

On Sunday morning Herschell, Haskell and Clark Hudgens, sons of H. P. Hudgens, hitched up a wagon and took two barrels and started to the Burch home some three-quarters of a mile from the home of H. P. Hudgens and took along two shot guns and one 30-30 Winchester after the water, on arriving within seventy yards of

the house stopped the wagon and then the shooting began. It is disputed as to who fired the first shot but an examination of the Burch house revealed the fact that several large holes were there in, indicating that the bullets from the 30-30 had penetrated the house, there were evidence of buck shot also on the house.

In all there were some dozen or more shots fired. Burch claims to have fired only once and the Hudgens boys admit firing a number of times at Burch and the house.

After taking testimony all the afternoon Sunday, County Attorney Shepherd filed complaints against H. P. Hudgens, Herschell Hudgens, Haskell Hudgens and Clarke Hudgens, charging assault with intent to murder Frank Burch.

**FIRST LADY PHYSICIAN FOR
RUNNELS COUNTY**

Miss Ruby Embry of the Bethel neighborhood, returned home a day or two ago from Galveston, where she had been attending the State Medical College the past several terms and at the close of the term she received her diploma as a regular practicing physician.

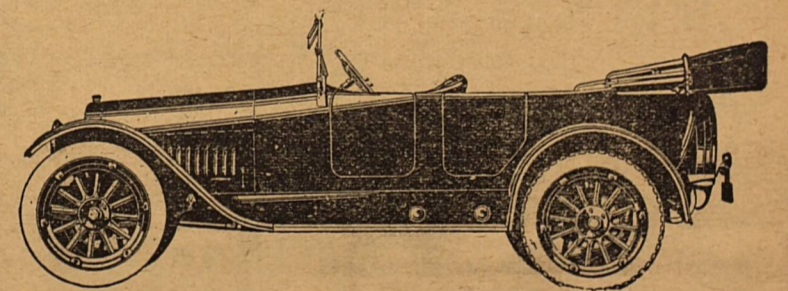
Miss Embry will engage in her profession in this county as the first lady physician. She is one of Runnels County's favorite daughters and is a young lady of rare intellect and ability and we are glad to join a host of friends in this section, all of whom predict with The Ledger and wish for her success in her chosen work.

This first honor of the kind to come to Runnels County is a deserving tribute to one of our county's most highly esteemed young ladies and we feel sure all are honored in the bestowal of the diploma.

**BALLINGER GIRL COMPLETES
WORK AT UNIVERSITY.**

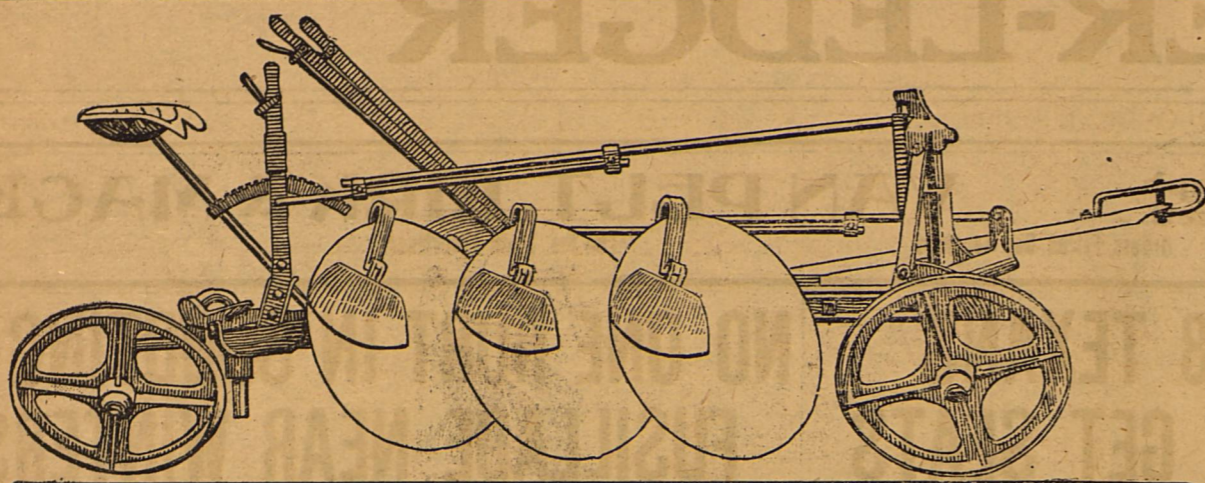
Friends in Ballinger are receiving invitations to the commencement exercises of the State University with the card of Miss Idie Voelkel enclosed. Miss Voelkel graduates in the big state school and receives her diploma on June 13th. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel of this city, and has been elected to teach in the Ballinger schools next term.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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EDUCATIONAL RALLY WORKERS DEPART

Rev. Moore of Hamlin, President of the C. N. University, and Rev. Oscar Hudson, business manager of the University of Hamlin and Prof. Lewis Redwine, who had been conducting an education rally at the Nazarene church in our city left Monday morning for May on a similar mission. Rev. J. Walter Hall, of Hamlin who had been in Ballinger with the other workers of this church, left Monday morning for his home.

Look—look—look

I. Tubbs, the tree man, is here with the Austin Nursery and will sell all Standard peach, plums, and apricots, at fifteen cents delivered. Leave name at Ledger office and Mr. Tubbs will call on you. 19-Stw-pd

FINE BOY BABY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, born at their home on Eighth street Saturday evening. This is the third son for Mr. Woodson and Thee Ideal Barber Shop will soon be in shape not to want for barbers to take care of their nice trade.

FINDS GREAT ADVANTAGES HERE

Capt. J. A. Edmonds, representing the State Fair, and one of the best posted men on agricultural and livestock questions in Texas, stated while here Friday that he was surprised at what he found in this part of the state, and after a visit here says he will be worth something to the county in helping to develop the wonderful natural resources. Capt. Edmonds spent many years in Southern California, supposed to be the garden spot of the world, and he says Runnels county is far superior to the California country, because a poor man can get a start here while in California none but a rich man can break into prosperity. In California the people must depend on irrigation while in Runnels county the rain falls are sufficient to produce good crops, and the cost of production here is so much less. As a diversified county Capt. Edmonds stated that he believed that Runnels county was the best in Texas, and that Texas was the greatest state for diversified farming there is in the United States.

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JUDGE DENIES PRIMARY INJUNCTION

Special Judge Mike Smith in the Seventeenth district court Thursday morning refused the application of S. S. Beene for an injunction to prevent the assessment of candidates for county and district offices to cover the expense of holding a second senatorial primary in the event such a primary is necessary. The decision will be taken to the court of civil appeals at once and from there to the supreme court. Judge Smith held the intent of the legislature in providing for defraying the expenses of "senatorial elections" in the same way as district county and precinct elections, was evidently to make provision for the expense of senatorial primaries. He also held with regard to the petitioner's contention that the call for funds to cover the expense of the second primary was premature, that that matter was one within the judgment of the state and county Democratic executive committees.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

Many Ballinger Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, Irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—Each a torture of itself. Together hint at weakened kidneys. Strike at the root—get to the cause.

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FORMER BALLINGER BANKER BUYS AUTO

It has been reported in Ballinger that John Thurman, the Santa Anna banker, and who formerly lived in Ballinger, is joy riding in his own car.

To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good." Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Earl Hammock, of Knox City, an expert and experienced photographer, arrived in Ballinger Friday and has accepted a position at the Bartlett Studio. A cordial welcome awaits him in both our business and social circles.

GRADUATES WITH HONORS.

We are just in receipt of an invitation as follows: The Faculty and Graduating Class of The Tulane University of Louisiana requests the pleasure of your presence at the commencement exercises at New Orleans on June 7th, 1916, at the French Opera House.

The citizens of our city will be delighted to know that at this special occasion, Miss Williedelle Schawe, one of Ballinger's highly esteemed and intellectual daughters is numbered among the graduating class to be honored by this world wide university with the B. A. degree and in addition to finishing her work and received this degree, Miss Williedell has been assistant teacher in physics and leaves the school with five recommendations.

Also high honors have come to her this year, being vice-president of student body; president of House Council and vice-president of Epiternal Society.

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

GODFREY MASSEY,
Concho county, Tex

FLEMING REPORTS GOOD NORMAL

Prof. W. S. Fleming, superintendent of the city schools, who is an instructor in the San Marcos Summer Normal, states in a letter to Ballinger friends that over 900 teachers have enrolled with more to follow. Fifteen instructors have been employed by the normal, and the large attendance will force still more faculty to be secured.

Mr. Fleming says the weather is rather warm in that part of Texas, but that his boarding house is cool and other things are pleasant.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

QUITS RACE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

E. C. Moor was here from Winters Friday, and requested that his name be dropped from the political column of this paper, as he was no longer a citizen of this commissioner precinct. After announcing for county commissioner Mr. Moor sold his cafe interest here and purchased a cafe in Winters and is now making that town his home. He says he is appreciative for the support promised to him, and regrets that he could not finish the race and be elected. He says he is enjoying a good business at Winters.

BALLINGER MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

We are opening a marble yard in Ballinger and will have a car of marble here and be ready to deliver goods at an early date. In the mean time we are ready to quote you prices and take your orders. Until we can get a permanent location and get our stock here please leave your name at W. B. Wood & Son grocery store and we will call on you.

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READING NEGRO ATTRACTS ATTENTION

John Wesley, the reading negro boy, recently brought here from Alabama by H. L. Mobley, is entertaining the guests at the Central Hotel with his genius, and is attracting attention. The Brownwood Bulletin has learned of the negro's wonderful talent, and made prominent mention of his genius. The account of the little negro's marvelous ability to read anything in any shape, has appeared in a number of state papers.

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

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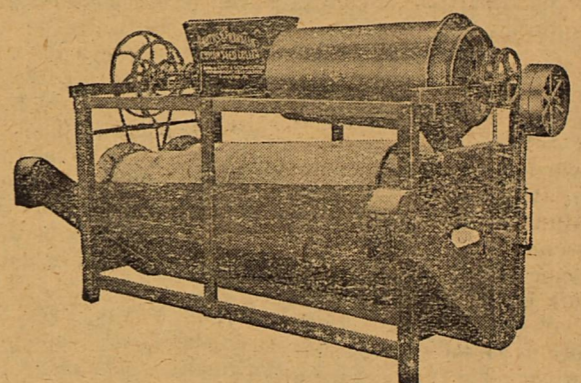
BROWNWOOD HAS NEW DAILY.

We are in receipt of the Brownwood Morning Herald, a new daily published in the Bayou city. The paper, while not burdened with advertising, is a neat appearing paper and shows a spirit of enterprise that will no doubt keep it on the sea of journalism for a better patronage. Brownwood may be able to support two daily papers and do the job justice, but if it does the merchants

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SYNOPSIS

MARY PAGE, an actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock, and is defended by her lover Philip Langdon. Pollock had been pursuing Mary for many months endeavoring to win her love and her hand in marriage, but his attentions have been very unwelcome to her. Knowing her stage aspirations, he has, unknown to her, financed her starting tour under the management of Daniels.

At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Pollock had invaded her dressing room at the theatre, Langdon had come to her rescue, the revolver had been knocked from Pollock's hand and Mary had seized and retained it. She had put it in her hand bag the night of the murder intending giving it to Langdon. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock.

and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress, of Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane. There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky. Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill Langdon. Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by men from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels. Maggie Hale, inmate of a gambling den, testifies that she was at the hotel and heard two men quarrelling in the Gray Room a short time before the murder. Her evidence seems to increase suspicion against Daniels.

DANIELS' PROMISE

LANGDON surveyed the huge pile of mail on his desk with a half rueful, half whimsical smile. Despite the fact that he had worked half the night, his cold plunge and a cup of strong coffee had sent him down town early, filled with energy, and he had planned to "clean up" his letters at the office before proceeding to Court.



This Man Omitted the Usual Formality of Signing His Name.

write letters, and in consequence it was not a few hours' work, but the labor of days that lay before him in that multitudinous array of envelopes. There were letters denouncing him because the writers thought he was aiding in the miscarriage of justice because of his efforts on behalf of Mary Page; there were others praising him extravagantly for his efforts in her behalf; there were still others threatening him with death if he persisted in his efforts to clear Mary of the charge of murder, efforts which would expose certain members of the under world in the great city. There were letters from sane people and insane people, letters from sentimental girls and equally sentimental young men who had been impressed with Mary's beauty and innocence; there was even one letter from a man who declared that he himself had committed the murder and would go on the stand and confess all for five dollars. This man omitted

the usual formality of signing his name. Beside the letters lay the morning papers, all of them, with the accounts of the trial marked heavily with blue pencil, ready to be clipped and pasted in the office scrap book. As Langdon drew out his chair and sat down the headlines of the topmost paper caught his eye.

DANIELS TO DEFEY HOODOO TO REOPEN THE COVINGTON

Defying the Theatrical Hoodoo Which the Superstitious Declare Hangs Over the Famous Old Covington Theatre, Mr. Daniels Announces That Plans Are Now Under Way to Reopen the Playhouse Early Next Month With a Musical Comedy. With a little whistle of surprise Langdon dropped into his seat and scanned the article, which was an interview with Daniels. Its details were non-essential, dealing mostly with the question of the superstition clinging about theatres connected in any way with tragedy, but the main fact stood out boldly. Daniels had secured fresh backing and was to start again.

smoothing out the crumpled morning paper he laid it back with the others and smiled, a trifle grimly. Prosperity had already laid its hand upon Daniels—at least his clothes made that evident. He was sprucely dressed, and recently shaved and carried a cane. There was indeed an assumption of jauntness about him that would have deceived almost anyone, but Langdon's keen eyes saw the harsh lines at the corners of the mouth, and the sombre anxiety in the restless eyes.

"You mean about the theatre?" he said. "Well, it's kind of good news for me. I lost about all I had on the Page venture and I was beginning to feel the rocks when this new syndicate offered to give me a chance to put over a musical comedy."

"Who is in the syndicate?" "They don't want the names known. They are men pretty high up in politics and I don't mind telling you, in the liquor interests. That sort of fellow loves to take a flyer in the show business, and for once I was Johnnie on the spot." He laughed, and pulled out a cigar. "You don't mind if I smoke, do you? Have one?"

Langdon declined, but produced a box of matches for his visitor. "I'm very glad, for your sake, that you were," said Langdon drily; then,



"For once I was Johnnie on the spot," with a sudden change of tone he leaned across the desk crying harshly. "Has that anything to do with your testimony in court? Was that the real reason you came back to the city?" Daniels winced. "That's what I came to see you about," he said huskily. "I admit I didn't tell everything that I might have on the stand. What I held back may have nothing to do with this case. I held it back," he added significantly, "for several reasons, some of which you may know."

tone. "You haven't answered my question yet." "I'm not going to answer it," said Daniels after a long pause. "Maybe I'll have to later on, but not now. Only, see here, Langdon, I've got to know one thing; has Mary got the ghost of a chance to get off? Do you think that what's-its-name psychosis will get her out of prison? I ain't got weak nerves or anything; but I don't mind saying that this thing has got my goat. For a while I didn't read the papers, but yesterday I did and I found that—that things didn't look as bright for the little girl as I had imagined. It looks, in fact, as if she was up against it hard. As if—unless some thing is done she'll go to the chair." And he calmly puffed his cigar.



She Knew That the Agony of Her Suffering Was Doubled by That of Langdon.

see her harmed if I can stop it, no matter what the price is." "Thank you," said Langdon, but Daniels frowned. "You've got no cause to thank me," he said. "I just wanted you to know. I want to be kept posted. I don't want to tell anything that ain't necessary, but if worse comes to the worst I'll tell it all."

"Is that your promise?" "Yes," abruptly Daniels put on his hat, and without a word of parting marched out of the door leaving Langdon staring through narrowed lids after his retreating form, as he reached for the telephone. He was late getting into court, but whatever conflicting emotions the promise made by Daniels had roused in him were hidden by the smiling mask of confidence and ease with which he reassured not only Mary but the spectators.

For just as the trial and what had gone before it had stripped her of her woman's subtleties and coquetties, so had it stripped Langdon's love of the masculine dread of publicity, and he cared nothing even if all those in the courtroom read the secrets of his heart.

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The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things. On this particular morning, however, Mary fancied that there was a new meaning in his smile, and a light o' hope in his eyes, and there was keen interest in her own gaze when the first witness was called.



"John McGlone!"

pleased with his importance and answered Langdon's first questions with a glibness that held a touch of the pompous. He was, he said, owner and proprietor of a large "retail liquor house" and had formerly been "on the force." "Did you ever know James Pollock?" asked Langdon. "Sure! I knew Jim well. I bought most of my fancy wines through him and he used to drop in occasionally when he was passin', just to say howdy."

quickly. "but I call the attention of the court to the statement made by Dr. Foster, that if Miss Page was suffering from that when James Pollock was shot she would not have known whether her own or another hand fired the fatal shot. Your Honor, I am endeavoring by this witness to bring to light some obscure facts in this case, and crave the leniency of the court to continue the present testimony." His tone was earnest and the justice of what he asked was evident to all.

"You must remember, Mr. McGlone, that in answering questions you must use only the direct yes or no. Do not digress or say why such threats were made. That question has not been asked you." "Then—yes," grumbled McGlone, "I heard fellers make threats against him twice."

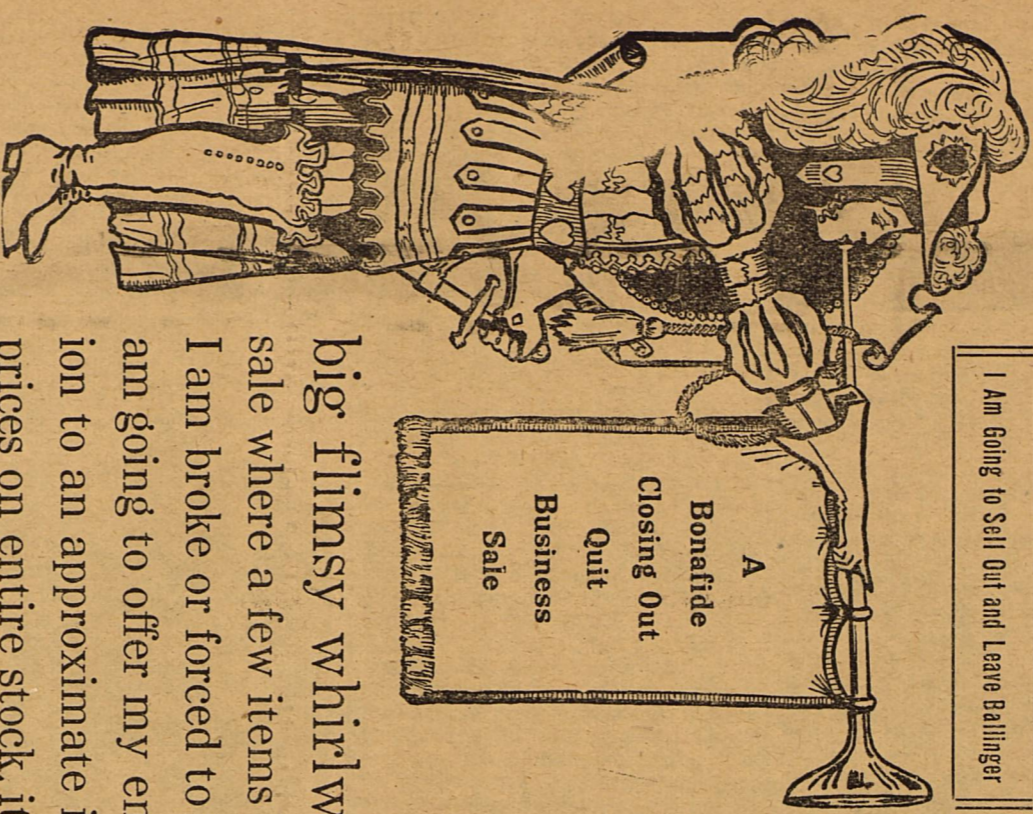
dead. Your Honor, Mr. Langdon has declared the defence to be 'repressed psychosis', and under those circumstances I declare the present testimony to be irrelevant, and request that it be stricken out." "My defence is still 'repressed psychosis', your Honor, retorted Langdon.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson and son, Joe B., returned home Sunday night from Bonham, where they had been visiting while en route home from Columbia Military College, where Joe B. had been attending school. [To be continued.]

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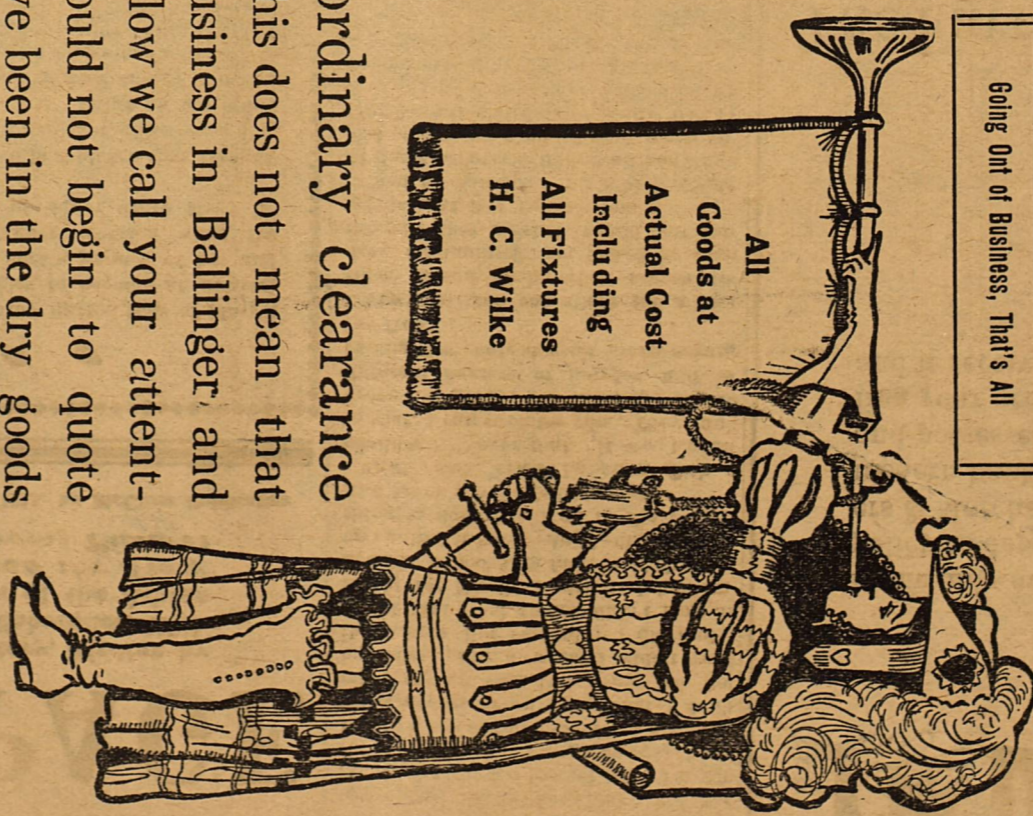
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Worth men's work clothes, work shirts, overalls, dress shirts, all kinds men's and boy's underwear, all on sale at mill and factory prices till entire stock closes out, come early on opening days and get pick and choice before the stock is broken.

\$2,000

Worth men's and boy's suits, stock consists of nice cool hot weather suits including heavier weights as well, big assortment, colors and styles, good range sizes, entire stock on sale at actual cost till every garment has been sold, come early on opening days and take your choice at actual cost.

\$2,500

Worth of piece goods, including all staple goods, domestic, sheeting, cotton check, calico, gingham, chevriots, all kinds of nice dress goods in the shear materials, there will not be a single piece of dress goods or staple goods, that will not be on sale at actual cost, Remember, too entire stock laces and embroideries and ribbons, all on sale at mill and factory prices. Ladies come early on the opening days and take your choice at actual cost. It's up to you. Come.

\$200

Worth quilts and blankets to be closed out at mill and factory prices. Big range patterns, prices and colors to choose from all bought before the sharp advance in prices. You could not buy the quilts and blankets from the mills and factories today for what we are going to sell these for. Come early and look them over.

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Worth trunks, suit cases and traveling bags, big range sizes, kinds and prices to choose from. If you need a trunk or suit case or go-away-bag, now is the time to buy it, all on sale at mill and factory prices. Come look them over.

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Worth of hardware, notions including lots of odd lots of other goods not mentioned in this ad. All on sale at actual cost till entire stock has been closed out. Come look this assortment over.

Remember

All dry goods, notions, combs, brushes; buttons, thread, laces, embroideries, ribbons, ladies', misses', children's, men's and boys' hosiery and all dry goods notions on sale at mill and factory prices till sold. Come.

\$11,600

You will note from the above estimate of stock that it totals about eleven thousand six hundred dollars, all practically new goods, bought before the sharp advance in prices, you will not only have the advantage of old prices, but you will buy everything in the store at ACTUAL COST till all stocks and fixtures have been sold.

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C. R. STEPHENS FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Mr. C. R. Stephens of Ballinger is being announced by his many friends as a candidate for the nomination in the July primary to the office of Representative from this Legislative District. Mr. Stephens is not a stranger to the people of Runnels and Coke Counties. For the past ten years he has resided in Ballinger and is well and favorably known as a successful, conservative business man, one who has made a success of his own affairs and one who can be wholly trusted to ably represent his constituents in the matters of importance that will be presented in Austin during the next two years. We predict for him very strong support, as there seems to have been a general demand for a strong, competent business man to fill this important office. Mr. Stephens, we understand, will be away from home until about the

15th instant, after which it is expected that he will make an active campaign.

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SIXTY-NINE YEARS OLD.
"Dutch" Jolm, one of the pioneer and familiar personages on the streets of Ballinger is (today) Tuesday hale and hearty and enjoying his 69th birthday and says 34 years of his life has been spent in Ballinger and this section of the West.
Ceel Glenn, the timer, left Saturday afternoon to visit friends east over Sunday.

RESCUE WORKER STOPS HERE

Capt. J. T. Lynn, manager of the Lynn Orphan Work with headquarters at Dallas, is in Ballinger today in the interest of his work. Capt. Lynn says, "I am giving my time to finding and placing orphans and dependant children into private Christian homes. My work is non-sectarian and without charge. I will place any healthy child regardless of its unfortunate parentage. Having had years of experience in rescue work I will be glad to advise and help the friends of any unfortunate girl who may need assistance. Parties interested may see or phone me at the Pilcher Rooming House, or address the Lynn Orphan Work, Box 325, Dallas, Texas."

Capt. Lynn is here from San Angelo, where he had been in the interest of his work.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Ruby Brown, after a pleasant visit with her sisters in Brownwood and Bangs, returned home Sunday.
Ed Eubank returned home Monday from Oklahoma, where he had been on business the past week.
Miss Leska Hinde, who taught the Eagle Branch school, the past term, came in Sunday, her school having closed Friday.
Misses Maydell Rushing, Katherine Hinde and Luther Watson left Tuesday to attend the normal at Abilene.
W. E. Branch left Monday for Paint Rock on business.
Miss Nellie Taylor of Valley creek visited in South Ballinger Sunday.
Quite a crowd attended the singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow. All report a pleasant time.

"ELBERTA PEACH"
The city council met in regular monthly session Tuesday morning and discussed matters of pending business from different committees and continued for further time.
A motion was made and carried at this meeting to repeal the ordinance on the city books with reference to the muzzling of dogs, but the ordinance as to paying the city tax will remain in full force and effect and the marshal ordered to catch and impound all dogs running at large without a licensed collar.
The being no further business the council adjourned, subject to the call of the mayor.
Mrs. Orgain left Monday afternoon for Marlin to recuperate a few weeks.

**REEDER AND COHEN
CONSOLIDATE SHOWS**

Beginning Monday Ballinger will have only one picture show, but that the best what is. At least the movies in Ballinger will be under one management, and the public entertained at the White City and the Queen, just as the weather and the occasion demands.
A deal was made on June 1st, and made public Saturday morning, in which Roy Reeder and L. Cohen, proprietors of the local play houses, form a partnership, consolidating the Princess, Queen and White City Theatres.
The forming of such partnership will be the closing of the Queen Theatre with the exception of Saturday night, when both the Queen and White City will open as heretofore, and on Saturday afternoon the usual Saturday matinee will be given at the Queen, a continuous show being in progress from two o'clock in the afternoon until late Saturday night. The building formerly used by the Princess will be closed, and probably rented for some other line of business.
For some time Messrs. Reeder and Cohen have realized that two shows operating in Ballinger could not succeed here. The class of pictures used by the local houses were the best possible to get all things considered, and this being true of course were an expensive drain necessitating a liberal patronage for the boys to break even.
By consolidating the two shows the expenses will be cut down, and at the same time a better class program maintained. Both Messrs. Cohen and Reeder will be actively engaged in the business, and will be on the job for the best entertainment possible. The style of the new firm will be Reeder-Cohen Theatres.
While nothing positive has been announced as to what program and features would be used at the White City on the six day run, and the Queen on Saturdays, it is known that several satisfactory offers have been made by manufacturers and distributors of the best motion pictures. Tentative plans for the present will be the completion of existing contracts.
The serials, "The Strange Case of Mary Page," "Peg O' the Ring," "Graft," and "The Iron Claw," will be completed, and other good serials will take the places of these running.
Tempting offers have been made the new concern by Paramount, Mutual, Universal, General, V-L-S-E, World, Metro, Fox, Kleine, and others to furnish a much better program than is now being run by either house, and it is likely a picked program from several of these will be made.

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Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Walker Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City Drug Store.

**PIONEER NEWSPAPER MAN
RETIRES**

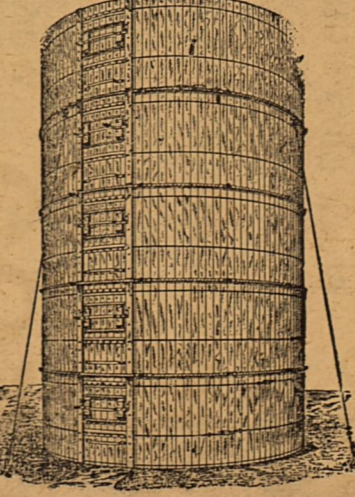
J. E. Vernor, after thirty-four years of active service in the newspaper game, has retired, having just sold his interest in the Lampasas Leader to J. H. Abney, his partner. For many years Mr. Vernor has been at the steering wheel of the Leader and he has accumulated a nest-egg—cash sufficient to make his way without slaving in the newspaper office any longer.
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**MAN DISCOVERED IN
CRITICAL CONDITION**
J. H. Lewis, Chas. Wimberly and A. E. Davis came in from the Crews country Friday to bring Stokes Wilkerson, who was discovered at his home on Elm creek west of Crews in a critical condition. Mr. Stokes has been living on a lease on Elm creek and was living alone when he lost his health. When found by a neighbor he was unable to talk intelligently and it is believed that he had been without food for several days. He was brought to the home of L. B. Barker near Ballinger and relatives notified. We understand that Mr. Stokes has a brother who will come here to look after him, and it is probable he will be placed in a sanitarium for treatment.
Rev. H. M. Bandy, of Alpine, who with Mrs. Bandy had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and family, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short business strip. He will join his wife here before returning home.


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PYBURN---VAN PELT IN NUPTIALS

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt was taxed almost to its full capacity to accommodate the large number of friends and relatives who assembled last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Alva, eldest daughter of the house, to Mr. James Pyburn.

The entire reception suite was beautiful in its dainty decoration of ferns and the chosen flower motif, the sweet pea.

The stairway, which comes down into the reception hall, was twined with ivy, while the hall itself held dainty vases and bowls of the favored blossoms, the library also carrying the same delicate enhancement. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, where a charming altar, with delicate graceful ferns for a background, and on either side of the beautiful wedding bell sus-

ended from above and to the front, were two lovely frames cleverly massed with greenery caught here and there with a bow of cloudy meline. The mantel in this room was banked with ferns and vases of sweet peas, making altogether a beautiful setting for the bridal party.

In the dining room the chandelier was converted into a misty filmy ball by the use of meline, and had streamers of bridal tulle reaching to the edges of the dining table over a large crystal vase of the fragrant prevailing blossoms.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Lois Crews, who assigned them to places in the library and hall for the parlor being reserved for the family and a few chosen guests.

At 8:30 o'clock the program began with the solo "At Dawning," beautifully rendered by Mrs. L. B. Grossmith. Miss Maggie Underwood at the piano and Mrs. Leon Ward then played the Lohengrin music for the bridal party to enter, Mendelssohn being used for the recessional.

Miss Anne Van Doren wearing white net over taffeta appeared first, and looped the ribbons which had closed the parlor doors; then came Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt, closely followed by Miss Lucy Faby and Mrs. Landers. After these came the bridal party proper, consisting of Misses Bertha and Pauline Van Pelt, sisters to the bride, Miss Lillian Pyburn, sister to the groom, and Miss Lila Marberry. The bridesmaids all wore pure white costumes of organdy, except Miss Bertha's which was of net over silk. These carried basket bouquets of sweet peas and held long ribbon streamers to mark the boundaries for a simulated aisle for the party following. Little Miss Clara Margaret Giesecke as flower girl and Master Dan Van Pelt preceded the Rev. Dr. H. C. Evans who was followed to the improvised altar by the bride and groom. The happy couple plighted their vows to the impressive words of the ring ceremony, the wedding ring of the groom's mother being used.

The groom was clad in the conventional black and the bride appeared at her loveliest in a beautiful costume of white chiffon with trimmings of satin folds and lace over taffeta, having a short veil of silk meline caught with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was white Killarney roses, sweet peas and ferns.

After the marriage was consummated a reception was extended to the guests. The happy couple were extended hearty congratulations by the large concourse of friends present.

The Mexican orchestra furnished music during the remainder of the evening.

The bridal cake was indeed one of beauty, being in the shape of a large horseshoe, embellished with green foliage and bearing the initials of the bride and groom, also the date 1916.

The center of the cake being filled with sweet peas it made a very attractive picture. When it was cut the ring fell to Miss Faby, the wish-bone to Miss Underwood, the thimble to Miss Willie Whitaker, and Miss Marberry got life.

the dime.

Miss Anne Van Doren caught the bride's bouquet.

A two course luncheon consisting of a salad course with apricot ice was served.

On long tables in the reception hall were displayed the numerous beautiful and valuable gifts which attest the high esteem in which these young people are held.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn will make their home with the bride's parents.

Her many friends in Ballinger are glad that Miss Alva will continue to make this her home for her genuine, sincerely courteous manner to all she maintains a deservedly large coterie of friends both young and old, who have vied with each other during the last weeks of her maidenhood to make them the happiest of er yet unnumbered days.

While the groom has been a resident of our little city for scarcely more than a year he has acquired a goodly number of friends both in business and social circles. Coming from a splendid old family, he has the fine, noble characteristics that combine to make a true man, and gentleman.

It is our pleasure to wish with their host of friends complete happiness for these young people in a long wedded life.

Rev. Fisher, of San Antonio, district superintendent of the Nazarene church, who had been in Concho on church work, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Brooksmith. He reports money raised to build a Nazarene church at Concho.

Mrs. Grossmith of Chicago, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill of San Angelo, came in Monday morning to be present at the marriage of her friend, Miss Alva Van Pelt, in our city Tuesday.

E. M. Setser, the Norton gin man, Uncle Johnnie Ballew, of Mazeland, C. W. Johnson and Frank Huffman, of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Editor Ed S. Kubela of Rowena was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

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The Newest Discovery In Chemistry.

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, it's simply wonderful how surely "Anurici" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

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J. Frank Stuart left Sunday afternoon for Humbolt, Tenn., and will also visit relatives at Seocoba, Miss., and other points in that section before returning home.

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<h4>JEWELRY</h4> <p>Let us fit your eyes—grind your lenses. We guarantee accurate work.</p> <p>JAS. E. BREWER</p> <p>Everything in Jewelry and Repairing</p> <p>709 Hutchins Ave. Phone 68</p>	<h4>LAUNDRY</h4> <p>HOME STEAM LAUNDRY</p> <p>Our workmen spend their money in Ballinger. Our work is as good as the best.</p>	<h4>WASHBURN PIANO.</h4> <p>Responsive touch, Durable Action, Beautiful Design. Prices and Terms to please you.</p> <p>Come and see them.</p> <p>J. P. MARTINDALE.</p> <p>120 Eighth Street.</p>	<h4>FURNITURE.</h4> <p>For the best in—</p> <p>FURNITURE</p> <p>See T. S. LANKFORD.</p>
<h4>GROCERIES</h4> <p>W. B. WOOD & SON</p> <p>We cater to people who care.</p> <p>Phones 25 and 26</p>	<h4>LUMBER YARD.</h4> <p>HARDIN & BATEMAN</p> <p>Clean up, paint up, build up. We can furnish the material.</p>	<h4>ICE CREAM</h4> <p>"Eat a plate of Ice Cream every day"</p> <p>ALTA VISTA CREAM the best in the world.</p> <p>J. Y. PEARCE</p>	<h4>DRY GOODS</h4> <p>A. J. ZAPPE</p> <p>Get in on our June bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings and Millinery</p>
<h4>GOOD EATING</h4> <p>CITY CAFE</p> <p>Quantity, Quality, and good Coffee is our motto. If you eat we want your business.</p> <p>J. L. Stroble, Prop.</p>	<h4>INSURANCE</h4> <p>TORNADO SEASON</p> <p>We have paid out for tornado losses in the last five years more than double the amount of premiums collected. A hint to the wise is sufficient.</p> <p>E. SHEPPERD & CO. Ballinger, Texas</p>	<h4>BARBER SHOP</h4> <p>BANK BARBER SHOP</p> <p>Send your children to our shop. If you pay for the best, why not get it?</p>	<h4>REAL ESTATE</h4> <p>C. A. DOOSE & CO.</p> <p>The man who gets a home in Runnels County now will see his land values grow. Talk to us about it.</p>
<h4>HIDES AND JUNK</h4> <p>I. O. WOODEN</p> <p>Bring me your hides and bones, bottles and metal. Warehouse on South Eighth Street.</p>	<h4>MEAT MARKET</h4> <p>STROBLE'S</p> <p>is the place to get meat that you can eat. Open to inspection all the time.</p> <p>Phone 114</p>	<h4>COLD DRINKS</h4> <p>SIDES & SMITH</p> <p>Get refreshed at our fountain. Cream made and delivered.</p> <p>Telephone 56</p>	<h4>AUTOMOBILES</h4> <p>We sell everything for Autos for less. If you pay to have it fixed, why not have it done right.</p> <p>BALLINGER AUTO CO.</p>
<h4>TAILOR SHOP</h4> <p>C. C. GILLIAM</p> <p>The Old reliable caters to the particular. Let him dress you.</p>	<h4>POCKET BILLARDS</h4> <p>G. W. DUNLAP</p> <p>Pleasant pastime in clean games, strictly according to law.</p>	<h4>VACATION NECESSITIES</h4> <p>Bath Caps, Anseo Cameras and films, Fishing Tackle, Eveready Flashlights, Cold Cream, Cigars, Cigarettes.</p> <p>Johnston Chocolates</p> <p>THE WALKER DRUG CO.</p>	<h4>PRODUCE</h4> <p>E. A. JEANES & CO.</p> <p>We want your infertile eggs. We are the largest poultry shippers in West Texas.</p>
<h4>BLACKSMITH</h4> <p>F. F. MOORE</p> <p>Universal Tractor, will plow your cotton and corn and will do any other work on the farm. See one before you buy others F. F. MOORE for wagons</p>	<h4>SECOND HAND GOODS.</h4> <p>JEWEL CUNNINGHAM</p> <p>Buys and trades for anything.</p> <p>Violins Repaired</p>	<h4>RACKET GOODS</h4> <p>THE FAIR</p> <p>Save money on the little things in life.</p> <p>We keep what you want.</p>	<h4>SHOE REPAIRING</h4> <p>BALLINGER SADDLE & HARNESS COMPANY</p> <p>We work all kinds of leather goods and maintain a quick Shoe Shop.</p>
<h4>HATTER</h4> <p>Old panamas and felt hats cleaned and reblocked for \$1.00</p> <p>Ladies' hats a specialty.</p> <p>See SOL DEVAULL at Bank Barber Shop.</p>	<h4>PLUMBING.</h4> <p>DUNN & GLENN</p> <p>We build tanks, and do anything in tin work and plumbing all the time.</p> <p>Phone 22</p>	<h4>CREAMERY</h4> <p>We buy fresh cream and sell ice cold cream, made from cream produced in Runnels County.</p> <p>J. C. COOK.</p>	<h4>PRINTING</h4> <p>BALLINGER PTG. CO.</p> <p>News while it's news and printing when you want it.</p>

Chickens-Chickens

On Tuesday, June the 13th we will have a poultry car here and this will be your best and possibly last good opportunity to get rid of you old roosters and clean up your flock in general. On this day we guarantee the prices mentioned here and better if the market will justify.

Old Roosters 5c per pound.
 Hens 11c per pound.
 Friers 1 1-2 to 2 1-4 lbs. 17c per lb.
 Turkeys 12c per pound.

Don't Forget the Date

JEANES

Produce Comp'ny

P. S.—Bring us your cream. We are testing on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Cakes Crackers Confections

FRESH CRISP CAKES
AND CRACKERS RECEIVED
IN WEEKLY SHIPMENTS.

CRACKERS

In sanitary sealed packages,
Loose-Wiles and Premium
soda, salted or plain
priced at 10c and5c

PERFECTO WAFERS

Dainty sugar wafers, as-
sorted vanilla, chocolate,
lemon, in tin boxes, priced
at10c

PACKAGE CAKES

Fignewtons, chocolate
coats, coconut dainties in
air-tight packages, priced at
..... 10c

SMALL CAKES

Ginger snaps, lemon snaps
—ideal for cold lunches and
fishing trips, the package 5c

JELLIES AND JAMS

Grape and plum jellies,
blackberry-strawberry jams
made from pure fruit, a
large glass for15c

PEANUT BUTTER

Ideal for summer lunches
"Beachnut" brand, a high-
grade article, priced at 15c
and10c

CHERRIES

Ripe-red cherries of ex-
cellent quality, packed in
bottles, thick syrup, priced
at 50c and35c

CANDIES

High-grade candies in as-
sorted kinds, also chocolates
of good quality, priced at per
pound20c

BULK CAKES

Fresh assorted cakes of
many kinds—that are fresh
and good, priced at the
pound 25c

DO YOUR GROCERIES COME FROM A Sanitary Store?

THEY COST NO MORE than the ordinary kinds that are exposed to the dust; grim, rats and insects, there's more satisfaction in knowing that what you eat has been properly cared for, the proper forethought used to make it come to you in a sanitary condition.

GOOD SERVICE, FAIR TREATMENT and the right prices, are linked together in this department, in a way that the pleased customers are steadily growing every month. Under the management of a competent grocerman, who personally sees that your order is filled the same as if you were here in person.

COME ON A TRIP OF INSPECTION see the ways that have been provided to meet these sanitary measures, dust-proof and insect-proof bins and counters, sanitary meat bins and other items of interest to grocery users and buyers, we will be glad to show you.

Fresh Vegetables Every Day

Everything that the market affords, both foreign and local can always be found in our grocery department.

Fresh Fruit of local growth every morning, Peaches, Plums, and Berries, also Oranges, Apples, Bananas and Lemons. New Potatoes, String Beans, ripe Tomatoes, Lettuce, Mustard, and other seasonable vegetables.

American Lady Flour

It's fresh, and good quality, every sack warranted to give entire satisfaction, the price

\$1.75 sack
(\$3.50 per hundred)

SYRUPS

The good kinds in all qualities, sorgums, corn syrup, pure cane, and real maple.

GALLON SIZES		HALF GALLON SIZES	
Lassies	50c	Pure Honey	.75c
Mary Jane	50c	Marshmallow	.40c
Karo	50c	Maple and Cane	.75c
Velva Red	65c	Cane, Country-made	.40c
Velva Green	75c	Real Pure Maple	\$.125

BULK OLIVES
Extra large, firm olives, California selected
a pint
30c

REAL DILL PICKLES
Packed in bulk, from selected cucumbers
a dozen
25c

MIXED SWEET PICKLES
Bulk packed, fine flavor, clear and firm
a pound
15c

SOUR PICKLES
Bulk packed, from medium selected cucumbers
a dozen
10c

A Big Refrigerator Filled With—Fresh Butter—Fresh Cheese—Choice Eggs

Canned Meats

For lunches on the creek bank, for hasty meals at home, be always prepared with a few cans at home.

Potted Ham

Ideal for sandwiches, standard size and brand, the can5c

Deviled Tongue

The genuine deviled tongue or ham, standard size, the can20c

Vienna Sausage

Large can of fine flavor sausage, ideal for lunches, the can10c

Chipped Beef

Good quality, closely cut, selected dried beef, the can 12 1-2c

Cooked Brains

Have the same flavor as the fresh—an excellent summer dish, the can 12 1-2c

Creole Dinner

For quick meals you should try a can of this delicious receipt, the can10c

SALT PORK

Fresh choice sides, Texas packed, good for seasoning,
The Pound 18c

Canned Fruits

Standard brands of reliable quality—that are of selected grades of high-class fruits.

Black Berries

A large can of choice hand-picked black berries, the can10c

Pineapple

Grated or sliced, Hawaiian grown, fine flavor, the can15c

Peaches

"Sunkist" lemon cling table peaches, large can, The can25c

Coconut

Fresh grated, packed in its own juice has the fresh flavor, the can10c

Apricots

Golden Halves, California packed, "Sunkist" brand, the can25c

Plums

Packed in thick syrup, selected quality, large can, the can25c

GOOD BACON

Thin sides, thoroughly cured of good flavor for frying
The Pound 22c

Canned Vegetables

Only a partial list of the big stock is given below, standard brands, good quality.

Tomatoes

Packed from choice ripe tomatoes, large cans, the can10c

Peas

The small sifted kinds, "Woodford" brand, extra quality, the can 12 1-2c

Sweet Corn

Thoroughly silked, selected white sweet corn, "Woodford" brand, the can 12 1-2c

Kraut

Cut from selected home grown white cabbage, dry packed, the can 12 1-2c

Beets

Medium sized choice beets, have the fresh flavor, the can12 1-2c

Sweet Potatoes

"Pa and Ma" brand, real yellow yams, large can, the can 12 1-2c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON

The perfection of high class packing, thin strips.
The Pound 35c

Dried Fruits

Kept in sanitary, dust proof bins, choice selected California evaporated fruits.

Apples

Apricots

Prunes

Peaches

Seeded grapes, the pound10c

FRUIT JUICES

For iced summer drinks, there's nothing that has more food value than "Fruit Juices"

Welch's "Grape Juice, pints25c

Muscadine punch, pints25c

Muscadine punch, quarts50c

Logan Berry juice, small size15c

Logan Berry juice, large size25c

LOGAN BERRIES

Evaporated berries, after being soaked overnight are like fresh berries—excellent for pies, jams and jellies, large box20c

CHOICE HAMS

Swift's Premium Hams, have that rich flavor, that's unmistakable.
The Pound 23c

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

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RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER
One cent per word first insertion.
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

WANTED—At once, a man with complete well drilling outfit, to drill well 3 1-2 miles northeast of Ballinger. See H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas. wtf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Full blood Hereford and Durham bulls. Apply to W. O. Schultz, Paint Rock. 7-6td-rtw
FOR SALE—good 5 passenger car, very cheap, can give terms on same. See D. Reeder's Store. 9-1tw-1td
FOR SALE—43 two and three year old steers, and 30 cows, 15 young calves at Paint Rock, Texas, price \$37.50 per head around, calves thrown in. O. G. Rogers, Talpa, Texas. 5td1twpd
FOR SALE—cord wood, at my farm six miles Southeast of Ballinger, price \$2.50 per cord; \$2.25 in five cord lots. W. W. Farmer. 2-4tw.

FOR EXCHANGE

GOOD FARM—will exchange for Ballinger property or good terms. Jno. Brazelton, at Reeder's Store. 9-1tw-1td

STENO-TYPEWRITING IS THE GREATEST SINGLE FORWARD STEP IN THE HISTORY OF SHORTHAND

It makes the typewriter do double duty, take the dictation down as well as take it up. It uses the abbreviating power of the English language the same as in Byrne Simplified Shorthand but with printed characters on all standard makes of typewriters instead of with the pencil. The typewriter has proven to be the most efficient of modern office appliances. The business man likes it because it enables him to turn out his correspondence with speed and accuracy. But he has realized that there was still a weakness in his correspondence from the fact that what he dictated was recorded first with the erring pencil and that which did not go down correct could not come back correct. He now welcomes Steno-Typewriting because he sees his dictation going down accurately in print to come back accurately transcribed. Steno-Typewriting is simple because it is done mechanically. It is legible because it is printed. It is rapid because it is executed with the eight nimble fingers of the hand instead of one hand cramped around a pencil. Steno-Typewriting notes are interchangeable. It is so legible that one stenographer can read another's notes backwards. Steno-Typewriting may be written at a good commercial rate of speed with a pencil in the absence of a typewriter. There perhaps, never was a system of note taking that has caused so much favorable comment as has Steno-Typewriting. It is admitted to be the logical way. This most modern method of note taking can only be had in this part of the country at the Tyler Commercial College Tyler, Texas. The school that is not only the largest of the kind in America, but does the most thorough practical work in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Steno-typewriting, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing and Business Administration and Finance. There is always a good demand for its graduates and there hasn't been a time in five years that it could supply the demand for its graduates of Telegraphy. A large 230 page beautifully illustrated, pictorial, catalogue will be sent free to those who request it, stating the courses they would likely be interested in.

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Bad To Have A Cold Hang On

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronically when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucus and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

RETURNED HOME

Messrs. Roy Sharp, W. O. Gross and Edwin Schuehard returned home Wednesday night from La-Grange, where they had been to attend the marriage of Victor Miller. Frank Pearce, who accompanied them on the trip did not return and the boys did not know when he would return but rather feel that when he does return he will not come alone.

MORE ABOUT COTTON INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE

(Letter written May 9, 1915, to one of the schools of Texas)

"A young man entering any class of business in the South is bound to come in contact directly or indirectly with the problem of handling cotton, and if he

is familiar with the handling of the staple keeping proper records and is able to grade this product correctly it will certainly make him more efficient and make his services more valuable to his employer. "As a distinct line of business in which to engage it is the writer's judgment that there is no more promising

field of activity open to the young men of today. There is probably a greater scarcity of well equipped competent cotton graders than in most any other line of business in the South. "The losses sustained by the cotton farmer and by the merchants who handle cotton in the course of business from incorrect grading is almost inesti-

mable; but these losses in the course of time can be practically eliminated by such schools as yours. "We predict success for this department in your college and unhesitatingly advise every young man entering your school to avail himself of its advantages. Yours truly,

Brown, McFarland, Smith & Marsh Bros., by W. B. Marsh. For other testimonials or further information concerning the Cotton Institute, address Box 514, Ballinger, Texas. 7-1td-1tw.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Watch the Fords Go By.



Don't let your old floors get splintered

No longer is it necessary to cover old floors with carpet or linoleum. That's an unnecessary expense these days. Any wood floor, even though much worn, can be given a handsome, durable finish with

DEVOE

THE GUARANTEED

VARNISH FLOOR PAINT

Long wear is assured by the fact that these varnish paints are made with a hard-drying and elastic varnish.

Old, discolored floors can be put in good condition with DEVOE Varnish Floor Paint. It will not crack or chip. Will not mar and resists all wear and tear. Can be washed with soap and water.

If you have any old floors to refinish, don't fail to come in and see how easily you can renew them. We guarantee your satisfaction with DEVOE Varnish Floor Paint.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.,
BALLINGER

W. E. CHAMBERS
MANAGER
TEXAS

ROWENA LADY RECOVERS

We are glad to note that Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann is able to return to her home at Rowena, after an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium. Her many friends in the Southern part of the county will be glad to know that she is on the road to good health again.

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.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Howard entertained their neighbors and friends with an ice cream supper Friday night at their home on Valley creek, and a most pleasant occasion was reported by those fortunate enough to be present.

Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches, a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depend upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

COLEMAN TAKING ON NEW LIFE

Coleman is now supporting a chamber of commerce with a good live secretary, and as a result, it is about to pull down a federal building. Ballinger has been many years building a federal

building and has nothing in sight. The Coleman people have just purchased a building site, paying \$5000 for same, and the men presiding over the pork barrel at Washington announced that \$65,000 would be set aside out of the pork barrel fund for building a federal building in the Coleman town. The chamber of commerce, forthwith and immediately informed the proper authorities at Washington that they only wanted a \$25,000 building and we bet they get it.

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

BABY DIED SATURDAY MORNING

We regret to note the death of the little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby, at their home southeast of Ballinger Saturday morning. The little girl was two weeks old and had been ill for several days. The funeral services were conducted at six o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. E. R. Stanford and the remains entered in the City Cemetery.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE IN JOINT DISCUSSION

Judge J. O. Woodward, candidate for district judge to succeed Judge John W. Goodwin, returned Saturday evening from Brown county where he had been to feel the pulse of the electorate. At Zephyr he and Judge Goodwin engaged in a friendly joint discussion of the issues.—Coleman Democrat.

S. A. B. Hamilton and daughter left Tuesday at noon on a short visit to Miles.

METHODIST CHURCH MAKES IMPROVEMENTS.

At the eleven o'clock hour yesterday morning Rev. E. R. Stanford reported that the entire church debt of \$612 had been paid and the cement sidewalks are being laid and the church is being painted. \$810 has been collected and about \$75 more is needed to finish the improvements. When completed this will be one of the prettiest spots in town.

Rev. Stanford preached yesterday morning on "Pitfalls in Life" and at the close of the sermon the communion service was observed.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

RECEIVES NEWS OF FATHER'S DEATH

R. O. Walton received a telegram Saturday announcing the sudden death of his father. The Senior Walton died at his home at Corpus Christi Saturday afternoon and it is presumed that his death was sudden and R. O. had not been notified that he was ill. Mr. Walton left Sunday afternoon for Grandview where he will attend the funeral, the remains having been brought to that place for interment.

Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

SMILEY SELLS HIS BIG FARM NEAR WINTERS

A deal was closed yesterday whereby W. M. Smiley disposes of his 800-acre farm just across Bluff Creek east of Winters. J. J. Bedford comes into possession of this fine place and Mr. Smiley gets the big building occupied by the Farmers Mercantile Co., and other property about town.

The deal involved about \$20,000 and was one of the largest deals made in the Winters Country for many months.—Winters Enterprise.

State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dallas County at-law, State of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of January, 1916, in favor of Higginbotham Millinery Company and against I. L. Baker and F. F. Moore, No. 23279 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 30th day of May, 1916, levy upon the following described lots of land situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, and belonging to the said F. F. Moore and I. L. Baker, to-wit: Lots Nos. one (1) and two (2) in block No. Seventeen (17) of the original town of Ballinger, as same appears upon the map of the plan of said town now on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; and on the 4th day of July, 1916, being the first Tuesday of 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 at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Moore and I. L. Baker in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the 30th day of May, 1916.
J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Tex.
w-3t-2-9-16.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rhodes are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl baby, born to them Sunday night and we are glad to report mother and baby doing very nicely at present.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Watch the Fords Go By.

They are "Best" of the Best

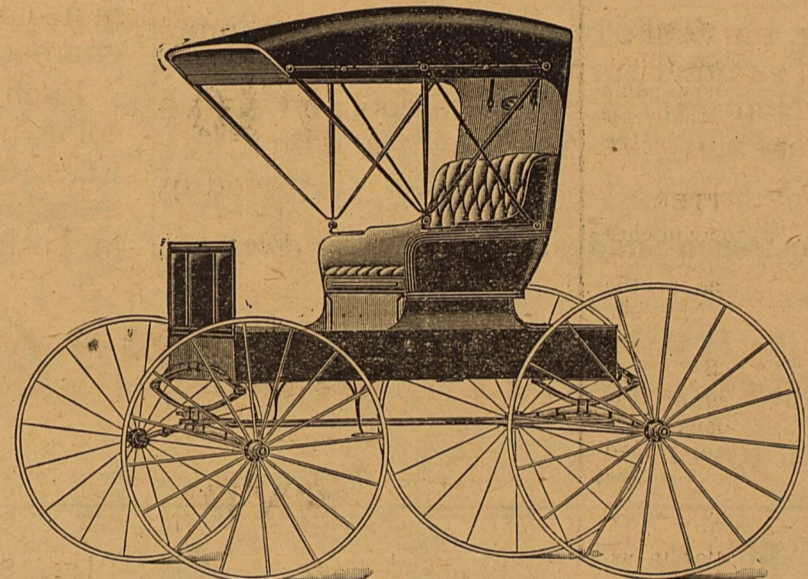
"MOON BRO'S"

NO SECOND GRADE made in this factory, every energy is put forth in making vehicles of but one grade and that's the the "best" that can be produced for the price.

There is always perfection in applying all thought, all capital, all energy in one direction, it gives quality that cannot be attained in a factory that makes all grades of vehicles, one of the many reasons why "Moon Bros." vehicles are the "best" of the best.

EVERY PART IN A SEPARATE FACTORY, another of the reasons why the "Moon Bros." vehicles are among the "best." The man who makes the wheels is an expert wheel maker the same as the man who makes bodies or the man who makes running gears, and when all assembled at one place ready for shipment are as near perfection as it's possible to attain.

IT'S "MOON BROS" FOR SERVICE. Every user of the "Moon Bros" vehicles is of the satisfied kind, both in quality service and style, each vehicle carries a guarantee, that is gilt edge and backed by 35 years of manufacturing integrity and square dealing—every buggy must be a good buggy; a lasting buggy; and are the very best built in the United States, and the most fairly priced—quality considered.



One of the "Best" like Cut Above

Body—22 inches wide by 56 inches long, and are made with the plugless corners, which will not spread or open at the corners, even after years of use and exposure.

Seat—Made from the best machine buffed leather, and are hand-made, will not get out of shape or sink in the center.

Axles—Are made of real steel, with a high arch, have reinforced spindles, dust proof boxing, light running and unbreakable.

Wheels—Are made of carefully selected stock, spokes and rims of real hickory, especially selected for toughness, hubs from rock elm.

Weight—The greatest strength for the lightest weight—only 345 pounds, including shafts.

Removable Top—Two buggies in one—loosen 6 thumb screws and you have a beautiful runabout with high auto seat, a high class roadster,

Let us show you—Your won't be urged to buy

A Sales Room Filled With

"Moon Bro's." Vehicles

You should see the many styles of high-class vehicles in this extensive "Moon Bros." line

Runabouts, Top Buggies, Two In One Buggies, Surries, and Farm Hacks, an abundance of styles in each line to show you. You won't be urged to buy.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

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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

GARDUI

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.

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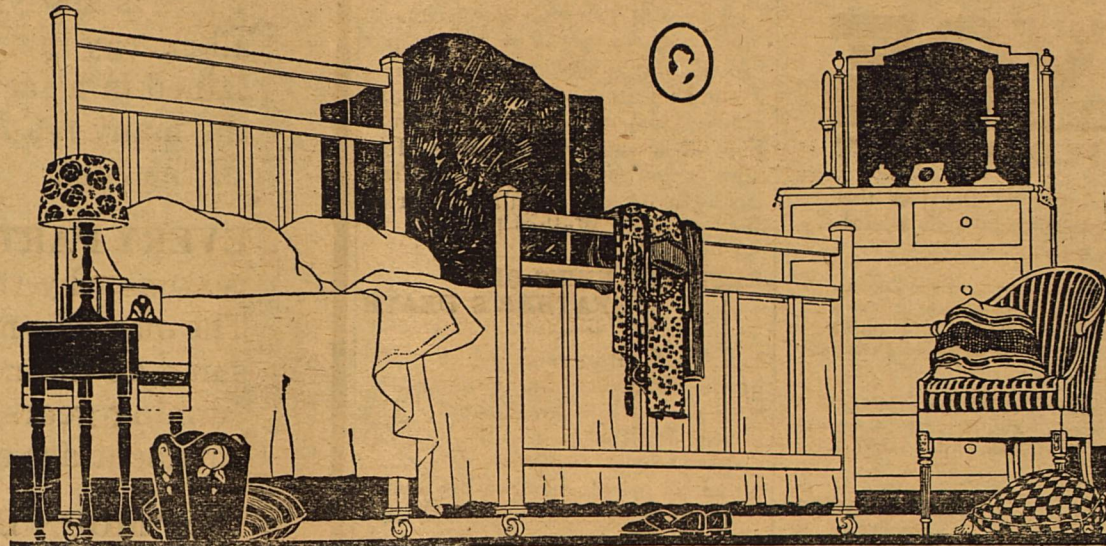
We strive to gather into this store only goods of known value, that measure up to our standard of what they ought to be—you, as buyer, need take no chances. A low price never was, nor never will be, a mark of doubtful quality here.

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TO MAKE EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

At a meeting of quite a number of the business men held at the Business League Friday morning it was voted unanimously to send an agricultural exhibit to the Texas State Fair at Dallas this fall. As expressed by some of the business men present, we have been asleep to our interest for the past twenty years, and if we ever expect to get our share of the homeseekers we have got to get up and get busy.

Capt. J. A. Edmonds, representing the State Fair, was present, and presented the question of space for such an exhibit. The diagram of the agricultural hall showed that more than three-fourths of the space had been contracted for. The cost of the space for an exhibit will be \$16.50 for one space or \$31.25 for a double space, or a floor space of 12 1-2 x 25 feet. After hearing Capt. Edmonds and discussing the proposition among themselves the business men voted unanimously in adopting a resolution authorizing the directors of the Business League in contracting for a double space.

As expressed in the meeting, it is the purpose of the business men to support the work of bringing together an exhibit that will attract attention and be the means of drawing new people to this country and increasing the agricultural interest of the county.

Capt. Edmonds told the business men that the railroads of the north and east had agreed to co-operate with the State Fair this year, for the first time in its history, in bringing homeseekers to this country. The associated railroads have reported to the State Fair Association that they estimate that at least one hundred thousand homeseekers will be brought to Dallas during the fair this fall. The Fair association is doing everything possible to be prepared to show these people the wonderful resources of the great State of Texas and aid in locating them in this state, as the development of Texas will naturally help the State Fair.

The proposition as presented to the Business League by Capt. Edmonds, is as liberal as the citizens could ask for. In case of a failure to produce the products to make a creditable exhibit the Business League is released from the contract, and his mission to our city was solely for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the people the great advantage offered in the exhibit.

The contract for the space has been signed, and the work of providing the necessary products for the exhibit will be pushed, and all who aid in making it a success will not only receive credit for such work but will help the state, and thereby help themselves. The Business League will pull itself together at the earliest possible time, a good live secretary put on the job, and the work carried on successfully. Will you help or hinder?

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c, per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

BUYS BALLINGER CAFE

W. B. Harris closed a deal a few days ago in which he sold the Union Wagon Yard to Alex Yarnell and took in part exchange the Ballinger Cafe on Hutchings Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Houston of the Tennyson country, motored over to Ballinger Saturday afternoon to do some shopping.



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, 2328 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. ©

MILLER-VON ROSENBERG WEDDING

Saturday evening at the First Presbyterian Church on Travis Street in LaGrange, Texas, was solemnized a beautiful June wedding that united in marriage Miss Julia von Rosenberg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. von Rosenberg to Mr. Quincy Victor Miller. Rev. Arnold spoke the

solemn words at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, that united the two pioneer families of Texas.

The blushing bride of the East bows to the handsome groom of the West.

The beautiful and artistic decorations could speak only feebly the interest taken by the many loving friends of the bride. The altar banked in ivy and schaster daisies with a pergodo of pink Asters that made a wonderful background. After the assembling of the relatives and guests, the groom's sister Miss Edith Miller

rendered "Until" in a most charming manner. Miss Helen Miller of Bellville played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," which herald in the bridal party. The ushers, Messrs. Herbert Frede and M. F. Granville followed the groomsmen on the one side and the bridemaids on the other in the following manner. Misses Ella Fahrenboldt, Juliette Miller and Marguerite Lyons. Messrs Roy Sharp, Edwin Schuchard, Will Gross. Then came Frank Pearce, best man and the groom, on one side and Miss Ezell Houston, followed by the flower bearers, Chas. James Granville and little Miss Baybelle Kidd, then the bride and her father.

Such beautiful gowns are rarely seen as were worn by the bride and bridesmaids. The bride wore a white silk gros grain with folds of georgette crepe and real lace over white satin, a beautiful princess collar enhanced by beauty of the ropes of pearls gracefully looped with hand-made satin roses, the only trimming this elegant attire only rivaled by the balmy clouds of summer. The train following from the shoulder only added grace to the costume. A bouquet of Lillies of the Valley and Bridal Roses was cleverly knotted with Tulle. Miss Ezell Houston maid of honor, was gowned in a lovely turquoise blue georgette crepe with silk tulle and taffeta trimming. Hand embroidery and fruit gave a touch of elegance. Miss Ella Farentholt with a gown of shell pink tulle over matched taffeta in an attractive and pleasing basque design. Miss Helen Miller was beautiful in Grecia costume of light blue tulle, with matched

cord for decoration. Miss Marguerite Lyons wore a shell pink taffeta and georgette crepe combination with pink rose buds and gold ornaments. Miss Juliette Miller was gowned in a striking costume of pink taffeta with matched net with dainty gold picots and rose buds. Miss Edith Miller sang, "The Little Grey Home in the West." She was beautifully gowned in a light blue silk tulle over matched taffeta draped and caught up with hand-made pink roses.

Each of the bridesmaid carried basket bouquets of ping roses and pink sweet peas. The bridal party was tendered a banquet at the Lester Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the 11:35 Katy train for Colorado to enjoy their honeymoon and after July 1st, they will be at home in Ballinger.

The von Rosenberg House Party.

In honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Julia von Rosenberg to Mr. Q. Victor Miller on June the first, the C. J. von Rosenberg home was indeed made alive with merriment. As each train arrived new guest were added to the joyous throng. All parts of Texas were represented, Q. Victor Miller, Roy Sharp, Frank Pearce, Edwin Schuchard, Mrs. Chas. S. Miller, Misses Zelma, Edith and Juliette Miller of Ballinger; Mr. Will O. Gross, of Mineral Wells; Mr. Raymond Davis of Galveston; Miss Margaret Lyons of Houston; Miss Helen Miller of Bellville; Miss Ella Fahrenboldt of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hellmuth of Coupland; Ezell Houston of LaGrange; Mr. H. C. von Rosenberg of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. Herbert Frede of LaGrange; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Granville and Miss Julia von Rosenberg of LaGrange Thursday at 3 p. m. a pleasant picnic on Monument Hill was enjoyed by the houseparty. The Handkerchief Club and other invited guests. After a visit to the Old Kriesche Brewery and an inspection of the Tomb of "The Dawson Men" and Mier Prisoners," an elaborate lunch was spread after which Baca's Band furnished music for dancing at the pavilion. Friday morning the party was treated to an auto ride to the many places of interest, after lunch, the Casino was se-

cured and bowling participated in for several hours. A salad course was served on the lawn from there the party motored to the Lester Hotel and spent a pleasant evening dancing. Punch was served throughout the evening and a pleasant surprise in the form of a crab supper awaited their return home. Saturday was spent in preparations for the wedding—the crowning event.

\$100 Reward, \$1.00

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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CLIPPED YEARLING EWES BRING \$6 PER HEAD

Galloway & Hines of Coleman this week purchased of Woodward & Boog-Scott eight hundred yearling ewes, Rambouilletes, with wool off at \$6 per head, delivery to be made in ten days. The sheep are in Shackelford county and will be transferred to range in the southern part of Callahan. G. D. Hines of Coleman purchased of George Cauble of San Angelo 950 Rambouillette ewes, yearlings, at \$6.00. The sheep were unloaded at Talpa Saturday and driven to grass in the southwestern portion of Coleman county.—Coleman Democrat.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. L. Miller, of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

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