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10 percent discount on all men's ladies', misses', and children's, shoes, oxfords and tennis shoes.

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10 percent off on all men's and boys' soft dress shirts, with and without collar.

One lot men's and boys' odds and ends in hats 98¢

10 percent off on Stetson and all other hats.

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15¢ and 12½¢ gingham, 20 yards to customer, at only 11½¢

15¢ and 12½¢ percale, 20 yards to customer, at only 11½¢

75¢ ladies' hose 64¢

65¢ ladies' hose 54¢

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35¢ ladies' hose 29¢

30¢ ladies' hose 24¢

25¢ ladies' hose 22¢

20¢ ladies' hose 17¢

15¢ ladies' hose 12¢

10¢ ladies' hose 9¢

6 spools thread 25¢

\$1.50 taffeta, a yard \$1.25

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10 percent discount on all blankets.

10 percent off on trunks and bags.

10 percent off on ladies' corsets.

35¢ box boss ball thread 24¢

10 percent off on ribbons, laces, and embroideries.

Chinese Break With Germany

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The state department received a message from a naval commander sailing in the Chinese waters which reads, "China severed diplomatic relations with Germany today, seizing all German vessels lying at Port Shanghai. Six German crews sent ashore and placed under guards, and Chinese board German vessels."

OTHERS TO STAND TRIAL AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, March 14.—Representative Bagby stated on the floor of the house today that another resolution for an investigation had been prepared and for introduction in the house. He declined to make known who would be the victim of the charges.

The house tabled, subject to call, the amended resolution fixing March 24th as date for sine die adjournment. The resolution will be adopted when the governor's investigating committee report has been received and disposed of.

Almost Fist Fight in Senate
Wild disorder prevailed in the senate this morning when the resolution for a constitutional convention was again called up. Senator McNealus and Hudspeth came near having a personal clash.

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Forcing Germans to Retreat

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, March 14.—Bapaume seems to be doomed. If this citadel, which General von Hindenburg once called another "Gibraltar," does not fall before the end of the week it will be because the British have planned otherwise.

It is an admitted fact that the British can make a speedy drive, and it will not be surprising if the German retirement does not spread over a far greater territory. Instead of unrestricted submarine warfare strengthening the German land forces the entire German army shows a weakening, and the British are forcing retreats daily.

French Announce Sweeping Victory.

Paris, March 14.—Official statements were given out today announcing that the French army had scored another sweeping victory against the German army. The official announcement says the French troops have penetrated four different points and are up to the second line of the enemy between Meuse and Apremont.

OUTING ON LLANO RIVER.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. George Pearce left Tuesday for a week's outing on the San Saba and Llano. They went well prepared for a pleasant outing and expect to be gone until Saturday night.

DEPENDING ON AMERICA FOR VICTORY

PARIS, March 15.—France believes that a speedy decision of the European conflict now rests with America.

If the United States joins the forces of the entente allies it means the swift ending of the great war and victory for the allies.

The United Press was authorized to give this as the views and opinion of the highest officials, as reflecting the attitude of the entire French government, and shared in by England.

UNARMED U. S. SHIP SUNK

LONDON, March 14.—The American consul general here received reports this morning of the submerging of the American steamer Algonquin.

The brief reports filed say the ship was bound for London loaded with foodstuff, and was torpedoed "without warning" early Monday morning.

The ship carried a crew of twenty-seven men, and these were all saved after drifting in life boats. The submarine firing the torpedoes which destroyed the Algonquin refused to assist the survivors after they had taken to the open life boats, but left them to drift to their fate in a rough sea. The crew was later picked up by another steamer.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The sinking of the Algonquin, an American steamer, by a German submarine, confirms the expressed belief of the American adminis-

NO COMPROMISE; STRIKE SEEMS CERTAIN NOW

NEW YORK, March 15.—There is no hope of a compromise between the railway brotherhoods and the railway managers in the settlement of the gigantic strike which is threatening the country. This was the opinion expressed by both sides before they went into a conference today.

Each side declares that the gravity of the international situation makes it imperative that the contentions be settled. Both sides issued statements early this morning announcing that there could be no retreating from the positions already outlined and both the railroads and brotherhoods would contend for what

they deemed their rights. It is conceded that only the interference that might be brought about by the President can block the strike, and the statement is made by the brotherhoods that a general walk-out will occur Saturday, and practically every railroad in the United States will be tied up.

TWO NEW BRIDGES TO SPAN COLORADO

The commissioners court let the contracts this week for two new bridges to span the Colorado river. One of the bridges will be constructed at the ten mile crossing near the Ferguson farm on the river above Ballinger, and the other will be placed at the Brookshire crossing, which is about twenty miles above Ballinger.

The court has had this matter under consideration for some time the move coming in response to a petition from the people at Miles and from the citizens living in the neighborhood where the bridges are to be built. It was at first planned to compromise on a crossing and build one bridge, and there was some talk of moving the steel bridge at Ballinger to the proposed new crossing, but it seems that the lower crossing was not satisfactory to the people living in the Brookshire neighborhood and the twenty mile crossing would be of no benefit to the people living further down the river, and the matter was settled by the announcement that both places would be provided with concrete crossings.

The bridges adopted will not give the service the steel bridge would have given, as the high rises in the river will stop travel until the river runs down, but there are very few days during the year when the water will be above the bridges. The two crossings will cost a little more than \$8,000. The Missouri Valley Bridge Co., with headquarters at Dallas, will build one of the bridges, and Jas. F. Kaiser, of San Angelo, will build the other. The court is still considering the proposition to move the steel bridge at Ballinger and replace it with a concrete viaduct, but it will probably be some time before this work can be undertaken.

ENDURING HUNGER AND PRIVATION

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Ambassador Gerard made his first report to Secretary Lansing and other government officials today, after returning to America from Germany yesterday afternoon.

The outstanding features of the report shows that there is a long-ing for peace, great, deep seated notion of the German people. With a grim solidness the Germans are enduring hunger and privations of all kinds, confident that with their last and most ruthless weapon, the U-boat, an end to the devastating European conflict will soon be accomplished.

Another feature of the report, equally as important, is that despite the food shortage and tottering financial markets, the German nation is experiencing, Germany will be able to struggle through another year by application of the most drastic self denial, provided the country does not suffer a crop failure.

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HEALTHY MOTHERS

A woman desires to remain healthy and to retain her good looks after giving birth to her child. Women who go through the period of expectancy with the least strain and suffering are those who prepare their system in advance of baby's coming.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared to give the mother-to-be that direct and immediate help she needs. The muscles expand easier. The breasts are kept in good condition.

The system is prepared and the crisis is one of much less danger. Three generations of women have used "Mother's Friend." They say they would not go through the period of expectancy without it. Every aid that may be given the expectant mother should be rendered her. Your husband will gladly get "Mother's Friend" for you from the druggist.

Write for free book. Merely address Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. A, 413 Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

GOOD MOTHER CALLED TO HER HEAVENLY HOME

Mrs. Esther Linara Legate died at the home of her son, A. B. Legate, 1011 Broadway, Sunday morning. Mrs. Legate had been in poor health for several months, and without a murmur she bore her suffering and answered the call of the death angel with that same abiding faith that had kept her in a Christian spirit throughout her illness as well as throughout her life.

Mrs. Legate had recently passed her three score and ten. For some time she had made her home with her son here, and for the past several years had spent part of the time with her other children. She was a member of the First Baptist church of this city. She professed faith in the Christ in her early life and had lived a useful life, helpful to her church and to those who came under her influence.

Rev. J. W. Milton, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, and Rev. J. F. Montgomery, pastor of the Christian church, of which her son A. B. Legate, is a member, conducted the funeral, as the First Baptist church has no pastor at this time. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. E. Barbee, Elmer Shepard, D. C. Claypool, W. B. Dunlap, W. A. Bridwell, and Dr. L. B. Stephens.

After the casket had been lowered in a resting place prepared for the remains, and loving hands had performed the last sad rite, a beautiful mound of flowers marked the resting place of this good mother.

Mrs. Legate's husband preceded her to the world beyond several years ago, but three daughters, and four sons and twenty-two grand children survive to mourn her death. Those here to attend the funeral were J. R. and J. W. Legate, of Stephenville; G. L. Legate, of Paris; Mrs. H. E. Witt, a daughter of Whitesboro; Miss Lizzie Legate, a daughter of Whitesboro; another daughter, Mrs. J. L. Brown, of Paris, was not able to attend the funeral.

These people have the sympathy of their host of friends in their grief, and especially do the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Legate of this city sympathize with them in their sorrow.

E. E. Spencer returned home Saturday night from a trip in his auto to relatives at Eldorado.

ATTENDING FAT STOCK SHOW

Ticket agent Austin of the Santa Fe, informed us that he sold thirty-three tickets for the special train to the fat stock show at Fort Worth and among the number from our city were: H. Giesecke, E. L. Rasbury, Price Maddox and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin, C. W. Northington, Henry Vandeventer, Rev. J. B. Currie, E. E. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman, J. H. Wilke, R. H. Herling, Jake Stubblefield, of Norton Lon Mapes, of Pony creek, and M. L. Norton, C. E. Norman, J. A. Waid, Mr. Willaby and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Euge and W. Y. Benge, of Paint Rock.

USE 'CASCARETS' FOR LIVER AND BOWELS WHEN CONSTIPATED

When bilious, headachy, sick, or sour stomach, bad breath, bad colds.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—otherwise forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

Louis Hale returned home Saturday night from an extended trip to Roswell, N. M.

DEMONSTRATION BILL PASSING

A bill that has passed the second reading and is ready for final passage before the legislature, and which bids fare to become a new law in the interest of the farmer is as follows:

An Act conferring certain powers upon the Commissioners Courts of the counties of this State and authorizing said courts, under such regulations as they may prescribe, to appropriate and use any sum or sums of money not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per year for Farmers Co-operative Demonstration work in their respective counties, along the same lines as this work is or may be conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, and providing that they may conduct such work jointly in their respective counties with the agents and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the agents of the Department of Agriculture and the Commissioners' Court.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The commissioners' courts of the respective counties of this state may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate and use under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe any sum or sums of money not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars per year for Farmers Co-operative Demonstration Work and Farm Home Demonstration Work in their respective counties along the same lines as this work is and may be conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and may conduct such work jointly in their respective counties with the agents and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the agents of the Department of Agriculture and the commissioners' court.

Section 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Owing to the probably short duration of the present session of the Legislature and the vast amount of business necessary to be dispatched by it during such session, and the fact that many counties of this State which are desirous of employing farm demonstrators and assistants, but are unable to appropriate sufficient money for such purpose to procure or keep the services of competent and efficient demonstrators or assistants, thus seriously retarding the agricultural development of such counties and resulting in substantial loss to their several agricultural populations, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The only changes which this bill makes in the present law is to increase the amount which the commissioners' courts of the several counties of this State may expend for the employment of Farm Demonstration Agents working in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture from \$1000.00 per year to \$2500.00 per year and adding the words, "Farm Home Demonstration Work," to make same explicitly cover the expense of women demonstration agents employed by some of the counties for the purpose of conducting the girls' canning clubs and other demonstration work of like nature designed to better home conditions upon the farm, encourage thrift and the conservation of the perishable products of the farm.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herriek's Red Pepper Porus Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax the tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Joe Spoons came in Monday from Marfa to attend district court, now in session in Ballinger. He holds a position with the light plant at Marfa.

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ADDS LIFE TO LEATHER
Handy Box—Self-Opener
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Dressing for Ladies' White,
Tan, Two-Tone, Black Shoes.
Dresser, Durable.
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ALL DEALERS

HIGH SCHOOL MEET WINNERS ANNOUNCED

In the athletic and literary events held Friday afternoon, to decide winners to contest in the Runnels county scholastic meet and later in the District Interscholastic in San Angelo, number of entrants showed out as good material for the more important events. The Ballinger events were divided into two classes, those of the seniors and of the juniors. The judges have announced the following winners of the respective events:

Seniors—30 yard dash; Ruth Nicholson, Elois Allison, Floy Laxon. Potatoe race: Oma Hamby, Grace DeWitt. Basket ball throw for distance: Elois Allison, Floy Laxon. Basket ball throw for accuracy: Oma Hamby, Grace DeWitt.

Juniors—30 yard dash: Ruth Cokrell, Mammie Cathey, Malvina Skinner. Standing broad jump: Nell Futeh, Beatrice Nance. Basket ball throw: Kate Cokrell, Nell Futeh. Potatoe race: Beatrice Nance, Malvina Skinner.

Winners of the essay honors were: Margaret Wooden, Grace DeWitt, Ulmer Bird. Eighteen essays were submitted to the three judges in this contest.

Spelling and declamation winners have already been announced in The Ledger.

Practically all the schools in the county were holding their elimination contests this week for the Runnels county meet on March 23-24 in Ballinger. Those showing highest records at the county meet will be sent to San Angelo for the April district interscholastic meet, where it is thought the boys and girls from this section will shine particularly bright.

The Pneumonia Season.
The cold damp, weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

Rev. W. T. Allan, D. D., left Saturday afternoon for Coleman to fill his regular appointment at the Episcopal church over Sunday.

John McDaniel and nephew Jesse Smith, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Mr. McDaniel's home near Gouldsburg. They had been visiting at the home of Ernest Graves of Hatchell, and he accompanied them to Ballinger.

Attorney Baker, of Coleman, came in Monday at noon to look after legal business in the district court, now in its regular March term in our city.

"Kie-Yie-Yie! Get Me 'Gets-It' Quick!"

2 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off!
*I've joined the Never-Again Club. Never again will I use anything for corns but "Gets-It". Put 2 drops of "Gets-It" on, and from that second the corn begins to shrivel.



"Oh, Don't Touch It! It's So Sore!"
"See 'Gets-It' and It Will Never Be Sore!"

Instead of swelling up like a little white sponge. Then it loosens from your toe—and, glory hallelujah! the corn comes off as though you'd take a glove off your hand!

Yes, "Gets-It" is the corn discoverer of the age. More "Gets-It" is sold by many times than any other corn remedy in existence. Try it and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it, and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use "Gets-It".

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NEW CONGRESSMAN SUPPORTS PRESIDENT

After President Wilson had issued a call for an extra session of congress to convene on April 16th, the New York World sounded out the attitude of the new congressmen towards the administration, sending telegrams to each of the new congressmen. Congressman Blanton of this district, received the following telegram.

"White House statement says congress' support will be needed in all matters collateral to the defense of our merchant marine. The World is asking each new congressman if he will support the President as asked. Please telegraph brief reply collect.

"THE WORLD."
Congressman Blanton very promptly sent the following reply to the telegram received from The World:

"The World, New York.
"Answering yours will state I have implicit confidence in the judgment and discretion of President Wilson, and will give him my unqualified support.

"Thomas L. Blanton."
The World announced that a sufficient number of the new congressmen had responded to their inquiry to show that Mr. Wilson would not be embarrassed again when the extra session convened to pass legislation having to do with the country's dealings with Germany, or any other nation that failed to respect American rights.

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Enormous Army of Stomach Sufferers Led to Health By Single Dose.

Stomach Trouble causes a multitude of ailments, and often results in Gall Stones, Yellow Jaundice, Acute and Chronic Indigestion, Appendicitis, Constipation, Auto-Intoxication, Gas Pressure, Fear of Heart Disease, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. One dose of May's Wonderful Remedy has proven successful in thousands of cases of Stomach Trouble. This explains its enormous sale. Has been taken and is recommended by Physicians, Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Lawyers, Nurses, Ministers, Farmers, Educators, Mechanics—probably your own neighbor. Many owe their lives to May's Wonderful Remedy. Thousands say it has saved them from the knife. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. FREE booklet on Stomach Ailments. Address Geo. H. May, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy from The Walker Drug Co. or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DATES

The several schools of Runnels County will meet in Ballinger March 23 and 24 for the elimination contests that will determine what individuals, or schools, shall represent this county at the district meet to be held in San Angelo April 14th. The winners at San Angelo will be permitted to go to the state meet at Austin, May 4th and 5th, where the finals in all lines of athletics, spelling, declamations, debates, essays will be determined.

Already more than 2000 schools have enrolled. This shows an increasing interest in these various lines of school activities. It is important that schools should be prompt about entering their contestants.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW HOME

H. R. Tadlock, contractor with the Hardin & Co., lumber yards, has been awarded the contract to build the Scott H. Mack home on Broadway. The contract provides for the completion of the home by May 22nd. The work will begin at once, and the new home is to be one of the most modern in the city and will cost between six and seven thousand dollars when completed.

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You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think of

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Rheumatism Should Be Nipped In The Bud

Rheumatism in its early stages may delude you into believing that it is a disease of a purely local and temporary nature. Beyond a slight numbness of the limbs and pains in the joints or back, there may be no outward indications of it, but if you do not heed these warnings, or if you rely upon liniments to cure you, it will grow rapidly worse until you have Rheumatism in its most violent form. These symptoms, mild in the beginning but growing steadily worse, indicate that your blood is impregnated

with Uric Acid, which, if not eradicated, will contaminate your entire system. The results will be racking pains in the joints, muscles and limbs, chronic stomach troubles, and a sluggish liver. The only relief is in the restoration of the blood to its normal, vigorous condition, which can be accomplished by taking S. S. S., the unfailing remedy for rheumatic troubles. Our Medical Department is at the disposal of all users of S. S. S. Swift Specific Co., 303 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

BERNSTORFF PROTESTS TO WASHINGTON

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Mar. 13.—Upon his arrival here Ambassador Bernstorff returning from America, took steps immediately to lodge a protest at Washington against the repugnant methods for a thorough investigation of the steamer Frederick VIII upon which he and his party sailed from America, by British authorities at Halifax.

Even the countess was not exempted from a minute search, and Bernstorff himself was the only passenger on the steamer who was exempted from a thorough search. Count Bernstorff charges that the British refused to transmit his telegraph messages to Washington protesting against this treatment, and also refused to allow the American consul to come aboard the Frederick.

Bernstorff charges that the soles of his wife's shoes were ripped off, and that her examination was mild as compared with others in the party. The customs officers stripped the skin off the mouth of some of the passengers, it is said, and examined spaces between their toes. German gold aboard the steamer was confiscated as contraband. Rubber, likewise, including hot water bottles, baby nipples, and rubber heels, were all confiscated by the British officers.

Clear Your Skin In Spring

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated fastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At druggists, 25c.

We All Want A. & M. College.

Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop wants your shoe repairing. tfdw

FERGUSON COMPLETES TESTIMONY

(Continued from first page.)

AUSTIN, Tex., March 12.—Governor Ferguson this morning came before the investigation committee and gave a detailed account of his relations and transactions with the Temple State Bank.

The testimony offered by Mr. Ferguson was practically the same as the statements he previously made before the House and Senate against alleged misappropriation by him of public funds. Governor Ferguson denied many statements made in the trial by H. C. Poe of Temple, former president of the Temple State Bank. He further stated that the two notes for \$25,000 given by him while president of the Temple banking institution, on his trip to New York, applied to overdraft and not to other indebtedness.

AUSTIN, March 10.—H. C. Poe, former president of Gov. Ferguson's bank at Temple, was called to the stand again this morning when the investigation committee convened and examination of this witness resumed. Many letters that passed between Ferguson and Poe relative to Gov. Ferguson's account, overdraft and heavy indebtedness, were introduced corroborating the testimony furnished the committee by Poe who testified in person yesterday.

Poe testified that at one time Mr. Ferguson owed the bank as much as \$170,000, and he swore that he did not regard the governor's notes as adequately secured, and the indebtedness reached such a point that he notified the governor that he would be compelled to put an end to it.

Some of the letters and telegrams introduced in testimony at the afternoon session today proved to be reeminating evidence, particularly one letter which related to a telegram Gov. Ferguson had sent to Spitzer & Co., bond dealers of Cleveland, Ohio, for which Poe bought bonds. Poe

charged in the letter that the Governor had sought to knock him to Spitzer & Co., and called the governor in this letter a "damnable cowardly cur" for sending such a telegram to Spitzer & Co., and stated that he "was not afraid of the governor in any manner, shape or form."

When W. A. Hanger took up the cross examination, he referred to this declaration.

"Is it not a fact that in your bank's statement at the end of 1916 you swore that these notes were good and collectible," he asked.

Poe admitted that he had, but said he had done so because, at a meeting the night before with a bank examiner present the governor had promised to pay \$100,000 in ten days and he believed the promise good.

Mr. Hanger's questioning brought from Poe admissions that on more than one occasion he had approved overdrafts by Mr. Ferguson, in one instance the amount reached \$46,000.

Poe told the committee several times that he did not want to testify against the governor because of their past relations.

"I'd give a thousand dollars in clean gold rather than do this," he declared.

At one point the committee had to command him to proceed. He objected when the committee requested correspondence that passed between him and the governor.

Mr. Hanger and Governor Ferguson jumped to their feet and promised that they would produce the matter if Poe didn't.

Previously Governor Ferguson assured the committee that he would bring in certain records if Poe didn't.

Poe, under pressure from Chairman Bryan, said he would bring in the correspondence Saturday morning.

Testifying regarding his giving up the office of president of the Temple State bank, Poe denied that the governor had reproached him for his personal conduct, that his retirement was discussed at a meeting of the bank's directors in Temple in December, and that the question of bond sales had been raised by the governor as affecting his continuance as president.

At this point Poe made a statement declaring that in several instances he turned back large commissions on bond sales in order to have the amount of the sales deposited in the Temple State bank. These deposits ran into hundred of thousands of dollars.

"If I hadn't done this the Temple State bank would have had to quit business in 1915," he declared.

Poe denied that he had ever said to Banking Commissioner C. O. Austin, after he had quit the presidency of the Temple State bank, that he would break the State bank and get even with Governor Ferguson.

At the afternoon session yesterday former Governor Sayers was called to the stand. He testified that during his term of office, extending from 1899 to 1903, not a dollar of appropriations for the governor's mansion was spent for anything except items designated in the appropriation bills. These items included upkeep of the mansion and grounds, ice, heat and water and light, and not for groceries, meats, vegetables and fruits.

He said he paid for these out of his own pocket and also for all entertainments.

He said that when the legislature invited President McKinley to Austin, he paid the cost of entertainment himself. The cost was \$500. He also entertained William J. Bryan at his own expense.

Mr. Crane said former Governor Campbell was subpoenaed, but would not arrive until Saturday. H. C. Poe, former president of the Temple State bank, was called. Mr. Crane said, that in view of the "hotness" of the case, he wanted all witnesses sworn. These being sworn in, all but Poe retired from the hearing room.

AUSTIN, March 6.—The investigating committee appointed to probe into the charges made against Gov. Ferguson by Representative Davis, of Van Zandt county, had a busy session this morning, and evidence said to be favorable to the prosecution was developed. There has been no delay in the proceedings since the committee convened and began hearing evidence and everything points to a speedy report on the charges.

W. A. Achilles, an Austin grocer, testified at this morning session. Achilles said that he entered into a contract with the governor to furnish water, lights, fuel, groceries and incidentals for

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the mansion for the fiscal year ending September first, 1916, at a total contract price of \$1795.65, the amount to be paid in advance. Witness testified that he thought the contract a good thing for him, and made it at the suggestion of the governor who told him the purpose was to save the state money on probable advance in prices.

Achilles' written proposition to the governor, upon which the contract was based, was read before the committee, and showed nothing to indicate that groceries would not be paid for at prevailing prices as delivery was made. The witness said that he did not know what the governor's purpose was in proposing to pay for the supplies in advance. He did not know that it was to evade the possible decision of the court in the Colquitt chicken salad case.

At yesterday afternoon's session Attorney Crane, representing the prosecution, read many vouchers for groceries, meats, vegetables, fruits, gasoline, automobile parts and other supplies purchased for the mansion which were approved by the governor before being turned over to the state comptroller.

Crane read vouchers showing that bills had been presented to the governor from an Austin music firm for a ukelele, strings, needles, and other musical supplies purchased during 1916 and turned in to the comptroller. Mr. Crane next read vouchers detailing supplies including salad, punch, etc., purchased from the Driscoll Hotel on Jan. 4, 1916, presumably for a reception, at a cost to the state of \$168.

and on train to Houston. Judge Crane asked McGregor if he didn't know that it was a violation of the law to drink liquor on the train. McGregor said that was a personal matter with him, and had nothing to do with the case.

Chester Thresher, president of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co., of Austin, testified that Bank Examiner Williams made him throw out a one thousand dollar note of Judge A. J. Harper, formerly associate justice of court of criminal appeals, after the latter had released Banker Watson of Teague on bond for killing Bank Commissioner Patterson. Thresher said he considered the note of Harper good.

SIXTY GERMAN SUBS CAPTURED

WASHINGTON, March 13.—About sixty German submarines were captured or destroyed between January first and February fifteenth, according to the first authentic information given out by the Entente allies in reporting the success of their under-sea warfare.

Rev. Father Gormann, of Rowlett was the guest of the local Pries between trains Tuesday.

County Treasurer's Financial Report

The State of Texas,
County of Runnels.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared O. L. Parish, County Judge, R. P. Kirk, W. D. Meadows, J. D. Smith and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners, all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn, each on his oath, deposes and says that he has fully complied with the provision of Article 867 R. S., as set forth in said article taken in connection with chapter No. 164, Acts of the 29th Legislature, 1905, known as the depository law by having actually counted and inspected all the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, County Treasurer of Runnels County, Texas, as set forth in said County Treasurer's Report for the quarter ending January 31, 1917, and find the same as follows:

First Class, Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 1,119.9
Second Class, Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	4,332.1
Third Class, General Fund, cash balance	1,732.0
Fourth Class, Special Fund, cash balance	1,418.4
Fifth Class, Advertising Fund, cash balance	279.9
Sixth Class, C. H. B. Fund No. 1, cash balance	2,643.9
Seventh Class, B. B. Fund No. 1, cash balance	1,039.5
Eighth Class, B. B. Fund No. 2, cash balance	2,541.4
Ninth Class, Jail Warrant Fund, cash balance	728.7
	\$15,836.1
By outstanding checks	172.
By balance commissions due	190.
Total balance, January 31, 1917, as certified by depository	\$16,199.41
To amount in report deposited Feb. 1st	60.00
	\$16,199.41

O. L. PARISH, County Judge
R. P. KIRK, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. D. MEADOWS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. D. SMITH, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
C. N. CRAFT, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February 1917.
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A. & M. COLLEGE AND WATER
Abilene wants the West Texas A. & M. College of course, but it is not going after it to the exclusion of everything else. There are several other things for which this city must work. The solving of the water problem should come first.—Abilene Reporter.

If Abilene was located on the banks of the beautiful Colorado river it would not have to worry about the water question and could devote more time in going after the A. and M. However, we believe that the water problem will be solved in that city in time for Abilene to help Ballinger get the A. & M. College, where the cadets will have plenty of water for all purposes, including fishing and irrigating, boating and bathing.

PUBLICITY LAW.

The Publicity Law, providing for the publication in some county newspaper of all notices of sale, etc., (a few notices alone being excepted) has passed the house on the final reading by a large majority, and is now pending in the Senate. This law will do away with the obsolete method now being practiced of posting notices of sale in three public places.

The absurdity of the present practice has long been apparent to everyone. A certain party stated to this editor last week: "I recently had to foreclose on a piece of machinery in San Antonio, Texas. The attorney asked me if I wanted the notice of sale published in some newspaper. I told him, 'I should say not. Post the notice in three as inconspicuous places as you can find. He did so, and the result was I bought that machine for \$500, when it would easily have brought

tion they can hardly help feeling a united pride in his skill and success.

Barring accident, he is one of the coming statesmen of this country, and has already done much to add distinction to the name of Texas.

The Chronicle counts it a privilege to endorse such a man, whose cleanness of character and uprightness of mind, coupled with a constantly increasing ability, more than vindicate his selection as one of the two senators from this great commonwealth.

Differ with him though we may on particular issues, we find it impossible not to recognize and praise the type of manhood he represents—a type which has been somewhat too inconspicuous in recent politics, but upon the cultivation of which rests the security of this republic.

Senator Sheppard is not only a natural leader, a born orator and a coming statesman, but at the same time he is the kind of man whom one is not ashamed to introduce into the home circle or to trust with poor men's savings.

We need more like him in public life, and we are proud to have him representing us at the national capital, for whatever else he may do he will give outsiders a new and more wholesome impression of the standards and ideals that prevail in Texas.

He is a fine example for our boys to emulate, a fine type for our girls to learn to admire, a fine influence in our nation's social and political life.—Houston Chronicle.

And, after all it is man's ability to do things that wins for him a place among men. Cheap politicians can make campaign promises, but it takes something else to fulfill such promises. Yes, whether your politics are in harmony with Senator Sheppard or not, you must admit he has delivered the goods, and the man who enters the political arena against him in the next campaign will be long on nerve, and will be found looking for himself in the dust after the race is over.

AT AN END—the "female complaints" and weaknesses that make woman's life a misery. They're cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For all the derangements, disorders, and diseases peculiar to the sex, this is the only remedy certain to benefit.

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independence under Old Glory, should be made to declare his allegiance to the American nation or forced to cut his sojourn here to a reasonable duration. America is for Americans.

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My Barred Plymouth Rocks are bred to lay. They are the result of careful breeding and selecting for meat, eggs, and beauty. My male birds are from the best breeders in the State, and are carefully selected and mated. First grade egg, \$1.50 per 15; Second, \$1.00. Incubator lots, \$4.00 per 100.

R. P. CROUCH,
Ballinger, Tex.

NO DATE SET FOR SPANELL TRIAL

District Attorney Early was here a short time Wednesday, being en route home from San Angelo. He was traveling in his car and made the trip from Brady, where he had been on official business to San Angelo, presumably to confer with attorneys concerning the Spanell case which he will be called on to prosecute in which the case is called for trial at Coleman next month. Mr. Early stated that no date had been set for the trial. Judge Early is one of the most aggressive prose-

HAWKINS MAKES HIS POSITION PLAIN

Austin, March 8th, 1917.
Banner-Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:—In your daily issue on March 6th, I notice therein a statement as to my position relative to the investigation of the Governor's official actions.

Pursuant to the investigation process instigated by Davis of Van Zandt, the article to which I refer you, does not give my position plainly and in order to clarify it, I make the following brief statements:

On February 19th, O'Banion of Harrison, introduced in the House a resolution preferring charges against the Governor, identical with the resolution which some few days prior to that time had been introduced in the Senate, but was not acted upon because of the lack of jurisdiction. That body took the ground that if the allegations charged therein were verified, such would predicate the impeachment process concerning which it had no authority, and under such circumstances said body would sit as a jury in such trial. This resolution introduced in the House under no sworn statement nor oath, nor any personal responsibility attached to the introducer. Under such circumstances I thoroughly considered the matter and was forced to believe that such was merely the murmuring of politicians and that the valuable time of the Legislature should not be used in satisfying the appetite of designing politicians. For this reason I voted no on the proposition to act upon said resolution. My opinion being that the hard earned tax money of the taxpayers of this State should not be used in examining murmurings and quarrelling of a set of politicians.

On the 3rd of March Mr. Davis of Van Zandt introduced a legal, fair, and plain charge, sworn to by himself upon his word or hon-

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SPONGE CAKE

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 eggs
- 2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS: Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the fully beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Sit together three times, the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add 1/2 cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

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matter of information and to clarify any insinuations that the article appearing in the issue of March 6th of your paper, might have lead any one to believe.

If any of the people of my district desire anything at my hands which I in my humble position in House could in any way assist in granting to them, I shall give an honest effort to obtain their desires.

Respectfully,
WALACE HAWKINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Feb McWilliams

E. A. Jeanes Jr., who spent a few days with home folks, left Monday afternoon for his place of business at Coleman.

H. J. "Herbert" Fielding, of Dallas, is now with the Western Union up-town office, relieving Claud Rush who has the measles at his home in Valera. Mr. Fielding is an experienced brass pounder, one of the kind of operators with an even disposition and is a pleasant fellow. Reports from Claud Rush say that young man is badly spotted with measles but still able to be up.

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For years just such practice has been going on. Property has been sold to the highest bidder at ridiculous figures, simply because the matter was not advertised, except by posting. Not one man in a thousand sees this notice; the sale is held unknown to all except one or two interested individuals, and the property is knocked down at figures that are ridiculous.

It is practically certain that the Publicity Law will be passed by the senate, and the general public will thereby be enabled to gain information that properly should be theirs on matters of common interest.—Brownwood News.

We have heard it said that this law was framed in the interest of the newspaper man. Admitting that it will bring new business to the publisher, it will bring a benefit to the man who suffers foreclosure on mortgage property, as well as to the public in general, and will give investors an opportunity to buy property sold under the hammer on the basis of competitive bidding.

MAN'S ABILITY TO

DO THINGS
Senator Morris Sheppard is rapidly becoming a national figure. This is not due to his stand on prohibition so much as to the masterly manner in which he has handled that question in congress. Unless President Wilson steps in with a veto, Mr. Sheppard will have made the City of Washington dry, which is an accomplishment that seemed well nigh impossible on this particular ques-

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

Considering the purpose and constitution of the common schools, it would hardly appear necessary to demand that teachers and principals be citizens of the United States. It is surprising, therefore, to find that especially in the larger eastern cities, there are many teachers who are aliens even after many years of residence and after receiving pay during a long period from the public funds. How can these men and women sincerely hope to Americanize children of alien birth or even to establish principles of citizenship in the native born when they held to allegiance to some foreign land?

We feel that in the vast majority of cases the failure to become citizens has been due to negligence or indifference, rather than to a positive desire to remain a subject of a European monarchy.

It is not an unreasonable demand on the part of school boards to demand that only citizens shall be teachers or at least that teachers shall have declared their intention to become citizens. A positive rule in this direction is desirable especially in times like the present.—School Board Journal.

Amen! At the rate at which this nation has been losing its identity through alien amalgamation only a few generations more and there will be no American patriotism. What the School Board Journal has said about school teachers should apply in every vocation, profession and in every walk of life where there is an influence for moulding manhood and womanhood. The man who enjoys the protection of the greatest nation on earth, gains his financial

outing attorneys in Texas, and it is expected that he will do his best to convict Spanell. Spanell is under indictment for killing Col. M. M. Butler at Alpine last June, at which time it was also alleged that he killed Mrs. Spanell. He was tried for the killing of Mrs. Spanell and was acquitted. The other case against him was immediately transferred to Coleman.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach, and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Louis Milliken, of the Allison plumbing company, is wearing his left eye in a bandage today, following what might have proved a serious accident Saturday night. A sliver of steel was lodged in the eye while Mr. Milliken was at work in the shop, and was only removed by a physician at some pain. We are able to state Louis is back on the job today.

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

W. B. Ray returned home Monday afternoon from Tulsa, Okla., where he had been looking after oil interests the past week or ten days.

or setting out ten charges against the Governor involving moral turpitude. During the meantime the Governor had addressed the Senate and had asked for the bridge to be thrown off in regard to the matter, but he came to the House and did not desire the O'Banion resolution to be considered. After the introduction of the Davis resolution he made a short statement before the House on Saturday, asking the investigation to proceed at once. Then on Monday his friends came before the House and raised a point of order that the resolution could not be considered and passed. Believing as I did that no time nor money should be wasted uselessly, still, I let my mind resolve itself into the maximum that rottenness in high places, if there should be such, should be cast out regardless of conditions. The Governor clearly laid the entire blame upon the University and some personal enemies. I stated in my remarks on the floor of the House, in order to make myself plain, and following the dictates of an honest conscience, that if there existed in the University despicable conditions, I would join hands in clearing the institution of such aspersions, but if there was a god in the temple at the capitol that needed to be cast out, then I was ready also to join hands to do that.

I do not wish it to be considered that I desire to white wash either my friends or my enemies, and for the above reasons I voted that we proceed with the investigation, justifying my conscience by such reasons for spending the money of the State in obtaining an honest and fair government. The above statements are made as a

and children, Miss Naomi, August and Eldred, left in their auto Monday morning for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show this week.

Masters Simon and Roy Robinson, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route from Brownwood to Abilene to join their parents to make their future home.



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There's Danger in Delay

April and May are pneumonia months. In this time a weakened system is a constant source of danger, for the pneumonia and grip infections are in the air, and after a long winter the body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist them. Fortify the health, remove the catarrh, and improve the digestion.

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We are very thankful to our friends, who so nobly and lovingly stood by us in the darkest hour that has ever come our way—when our Heavenly Father called at our own door for our wife and mother and carried her sweet spirit to the Home he has prepared for her.

For your sympathy, kind words deeds of love all so abundantly given both before and after the death angel called, we are most gratefully thankful. You have been unable to fill the gap, the vacant place but you have showed us that we have your sympathy and love, which has helped us to bear our great loss.

The other members of our family from out of town ask us to express their sincere and grateful thanks for your every thought, word and deed in your ministrations of love to us.

May God's richest blessings rest on each of you and your loved ones, and when the death angel shall call at your home, which he is sure to do, may you and yours be prepared to go as our dear loved one was, and may you have loving friends to minister to you as you have ministered to us.

To each of you we again extend our most hearty and loving thanks.
R. T. WILLIAMS and CHILDREN.

Dependancy Due to Constipation

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

FILIBUSTERING SENATOR HOLDS HIS PLACE

Washington, March 12.—The announcement of the steering committee of the Senate, shows that Senator Stone succeeds himself. Democrats will preside over fifty-four Senate committees and the Republicans over twenty. This is a gain of one for the Republicans over last year's session.

Ballinger Boy Tells of Adventures In Traveling to Guadalajara, Mexico

It will be remembered by Ledger readers that Eugene Kipp and Will Chambers left Ballinger several weeks ago for Old Mexico to join Mr. Kipp's father, J. H. Kipp, at Guadalajara, where the two young men will assist in managing the Kipp interests in that city. Below will be noted a letter from Eugene, addressed from Irapuato, Mexico, Sunday the 4th. Later on Wednesday of this week Mrs. Kipp received a telegram from her son, saying that they had safely reached Guadalajara.

Owing to the conflicting rumors coming here out of Mexico, some stating that bandits in that section of the country were very menacing, while other reports painted in glowing terms the peaceableness of the republic, the following letter will prove of great interest to Ballinger friends of the boys.

Irapuato, Sunday 4th.

Dear Mamma:—Well we are into it good and proper. We should have been in Guad. three days ago, but now it is doubtful when we will get there, if ever. The worst part is that we can't go either way as we haven't enough money to go back and can't go forward.

Last Friday morning at 8:00 a. m. we left here expecting to be in Suol. by 5:00 p. m. All along the road we saw evidence of bandits; stations burned and cars wrecked and burned. We seemed to be getting closer and closer to them all the time and finally came to Penjamo and the depot was still smoking. There were 36 cars of coffee, rice, wheat and alcohol burned, and all connected with the depot shot. I took a bunch of pictures there. On the wall was written, "Esta estacion es quemada por las contra de senor Francisco Billa." You can see how ignorant they are; they couldn't even spell Villa. We left there and had gone about four miles when the train suddenly stopped and the soldiers began loading up. The women began crying, and then suddenly a bunch of men dashed over the hill and fired into the train. There you could have seen some fancy ducking. They backed the train up and got out of their way. The conductor had changed his uniform for other clothes and wanted to take us on. The passengers demanded that he return, but he was so drunk that he would not pay them any attention. He tried to go forward several times and then saw a big smoke and fire in the distance, so we all returned to Penjamo. We stayed there a long time trying to decide what to do. The scare seemed to make everyone sleepy as soon as they got to a safe place. Will and I and almost every one else went to sleep. Suddenly I was awakened by yelling and people scrambling out of the car. That's one time Will sure did move. I looked out of the windows and saw everyone running. I did not know why they were running, but I wanted to get in the lead. It was a false alarm though a man said "there come the Villistas" and began to run. They arrested him for his little trick.

About 5 o'clock they got up enough courage to send a repair train to fix the bridges and repair the telegraph line. They only had about 50 soldiers and most of them did not even have a cartridge, and none more than 20. They told us the train would not leave Penjamo that night so we went to the town, about four miles off, and Will and I slept on a table in the patio. That sure was a fierce night. Next morning we went to the depot only to find that the train had gone back to Irapuato and left us there. The repair train had gone to fix the bridge and met the bandits. They say there were about 500 in the band and naturally the few soldiers had no show with them. They killed most of them and we saw them lying on a flat car. I got a picture of some of them. Some of them had big holes blown in their heads. One of the little boys that told me he did not have any ammunition was among the dead. It came very near making Will sick. We certainly had a very narrow escape for that band was killing everything they saw. At one ranch that morning they killed every man there and ran off with the women.

We got up a petition and made them bring us back to Irapuato in box cars, and here we are now.

We are almost broke and I can't telegraph papa and have very little to sell. We have to pay \$4.00 per day each, and if we are here about three days I don't know how we will get out of here. We have been having a hard time all the way. On the Pullman we did not drink a drop of water for 36 hours, because they told us there was typhus in the water. When we got to Queretaro we could only get a train as far as Irapuato and a chair car at that, and it was jammed with soldiers and peons. If we don't get some disease, it will surprise me. I may have something now for I had a chill last night and feel awful bum this morning. It may be that I took cold in Penjamo sleeping outside, for my ears are hurting me. That and getting sick here scares me worse than bandits.

The reason for all this trouble between here and Guad. is that Fletcher, American Consul, and Carranza are there. They are determined to keep him out of Mexico City. They burned one passenger train. When the bandits were about to get us I heard a Mex say, "They will about kill us all, because those gringos are here." They sure do not like us.

I don't think there is any real danger now and if I could wire papa for money I would feel easy. Well I must close now. Love to all.
GENE.

GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments—try this!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every article of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fashish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, seraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no matter what the cost—

INGTON, March 10.—An armed merchantman empowered to fire upon submarines at sight.

The department made this plain today, declaring that ships can presume there will be no visit and search by a submarine command. Germany has no jurisdiction on the world that disregard that mandate of international law. This is the announcement given officially. The actual war extreme.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

J. W. Carr, of Coke country, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Demmer and family and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Will Hale of the Talpa country; W. F. Farmer and C. R. Smith of the Valley creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

BEWARE OF FIRE

ON WINDY DAYS

The state fire insurance commission has sent out warnings to fire marshals, fire chiefs and city officials urging them to take particular precautions in guarding against fires during the month of March, which has the record of being the most destructive fire month in the year. Read the following and profit by the reading:

A loose fire brand, a high wind and buildings covered with wood shingles are the three principal elements of a conflagration. The combination of these three elements has caused thirteen conflagrations in the United States within the past fifteen years, entailing a property loss of more than sixty million dollars. Three of these conflagrations occurred in the month of March, 1916, the most destructive of which was at Paris in our own State. The property loss at Paris approximated at least ten million dollars, and in hundreds of cases wiped out the savings of a life time.

Buildings with wood shingle roofs we have. High winds we are subject to periodically and can not prevent; so it is against loose fire brand that we must direct our preventative efforts. The season of the year is now here when a general clean-up is the order of the day. A general clean-up is a good thing since good house keeping, individually and collectively, is one of the worst enemies

of the American just not get government is relying upon the Pan-American countries for cooperation in aiding to stamp out the Ger-

try our home and our business. This communication is to give warning about open fires on windy days. Wait for a still day to burn your dead grass and the winter's accumulation of rubbish, and, in no event, start open fires near buildings. Even a fire under the wash kettle in the yard on a windy day may destroy your town. When you are about to start an open fire on a windy day.

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.

HAS WORLD WINNERS IN WHITE ROCKS

John Hopkinson recently received a pen of world prize winning White Rock chickens from Dr. LeGear's stock and poultry farm, of St. Louis.

Mr. Hopkinson paid a fancy price for the four hens and one cock, and he is justly proud of them. We had the pleasure of visiting his poultry yard and unhesitatingly say that he has the most modern, sanitary and convenient "chicken house" and yard it has been our pleasure to see. The new hens are on the job, and he expects to have in the process of incubating some of the eggs from his pen of fine poultry in a few days. He is enthusiastic over the poultry possibilities in this country and is launching out with a strain of poultry that is bound to attract attention.

Mrs. Mary Spreen, of the Benoit country, was visiting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Fat Stock Show and Texas Cattle Raisers Convention Ft. Worth March 12th to 17th EXCURSION RATES

via



Horse Show--Athletic Events--Exhibition of Famous Cow Boys and Cow Girls--Band Concerts--Fine Stock Exhibits.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

See Local Agent for Particulars

A. D. Bell, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Geo. D. Hunter, Gen'l Pass. Agent DALLAS

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach trouble. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Country Produce

We want your turkeys, chickens, guineas, geese and ducks and will always pay the highest prices in cash.



We are here to handle your eggs, butter, cream, beeswax and any other produce you have.

We Always Pay You Cash

Jeanes Produce Co.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mrs. Adeock and little daughter are spending the week with Mrs. Adeock's sister, Mrs. Emile L. James.

John Hinde, of Winters, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

C. E. Eubank, who has been visiting his son near Winters, has returned home.

W. E. Branch, accompanied by Edna Mae Lowry and Mack Brown spent Saturday in Winters.

Miss Kathleen Hinde, of Winters, spent Saturday and Sunday among Ballinger friends and relatives.

Miss Maydell Rushing, who had been teaching near Winters, came home Saturday, the regular teacher of the school having returned.

Mrs. W. E. Branch visited Mrs. W. H. Brown of Winters Thursday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Talley has been quite ill this week.

Those of our midst who have been suffering from measles are rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Springfield, of Winters, came in Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. L. P. Hinde.

Sell While High

Hides, bones, junk, etc. See I. O. WOODEN, for prices. 16-17w

JURY DISMISSED FOR WEEK.

Judge Woodward dismissed the petit jury called for trying civil cases on the docket for the first week of the present term of court. The jury was dismissed Tuesday morning, and the non-jury civil docket was taken up and several cases on that docket will be disposed of before the end of the first week. Not a single case was placed before the jury, but several cases were set for the third week.

The grand jury is busy and will probably remain in session through the week. Next week will be criminal week, and several cases are expected to be tried before the criminal docket is laid aside for the present term. A special

venue has been called for the Alexander case, and this will probably be the first case tried.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" for sour, acid stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia.

Time it! In five minutes your sour, acid stomach feels fine. No indigestion, heartburn, or belching of gas, or eructations of indigestible food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in sweetening upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain stomach antacid in the whole world, and besides, it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from such misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and enjoy it, without dread of acid fermentation in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belong in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement due to fermentation and acidity at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Miss Koltermann and brother, of San Antonio, came in Wednesday at noon to attend the funeral of their brother, George Koltermann, who was buried in the Ballinger cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

WILSON NAMES NEW TARIFF BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson has selected the following men to form the new tariff board: Prof. Frank Taussing, of Harvard, chairman; W. S. Culberson, republican, Kansas; William Kent, progressive democrat, California; David J. Lewis, Maryland, E. P. Costigan, Denver; Daniel C. Roper, South Carolina, democrats.

THINK IT OVER?

Young men and women desiring to achieve a success should not waste their summer vacation. One vacation properly spent will protect them against poverty and enable them to earn a respectful living. There is no use idling away the summer months. Business men and farmers alike, work during the summer. Ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation with a large and enthusiastic student body, mastering a course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance or Cotton Cladding that they might use this practical knowledge in paying their way through some university or secure a good paying position in a business office. He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long way ahead of him who waits until cool weather to study. Many a young boy or girl who at the close of school last year, entered the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, to spend their vacation, are now either in one of our large universities, paying their own way, or holding a splendid position, or are in business for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way. Courage forces success. If you desire to obtain a knowledge for which the business world readily pays cash, write for large illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College, read the advantages of their splendid courses of instruction and what those who have graduated and are now holding good positions say of the institution; and what the employers of these graduates say of their efficient training. Read how some worked their way thru school, how others borrowed the money and made it pay them big dividends, how others quit jobs at small salaries, completed their courses and went back to the same firm at two and three times their previous salary. Some finished a home study course and never had to quit earning their old salary. Get a salary raising education. It is yours if you are willing to make the effort. Write today for catalogue and make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. The U. S. government has held two examinations here in Tyler this spring enabling our graduates to go into nice civil service positions at entrance salary of from \$900 to \$1020.

The Tyler Commercial College building is one of the largest, most sanitary, best lighted and ventilated, in the State; it is an ideal place for summer work.

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the trip will be for their time. A letter from Rev. E. J. Wallace, urges that Ballinger be well represented.

JAPANESE SHIP BRINGING DEAD AMBASSADOR HOME

Tokio, March 14.—The body of Ambassador Guthrie, who died here a few days ago, will be taken to the United States by a Japanese warship.

Expert Battery Man from Willard Service Station of Angelo, will be found at Elder Brothers. Bring your battery or phone 650—we'll do the rest. 16-17w

W. A. Gustavus Sr., left Wednesday for San Angelo on a visit and business trip to his son M. N. Gustavus, and family.

CYCLONE KILLS MANY

NEW CASTLE, Ind., March 12.—Twenty-six dead bodies have been recovered from debris of storm wrecked homes in this city, caused by a cyclone that swept the city late yesterday evening. The cyclone destroyed five hundred homes and caused property damage that will reach beyond one million dollars.

The cyclone made a clean sweep through a path two and a half miles wide and fifteen miles long. Fifty are known to be seriously injured and hundreds slightly injured. Three were killed at Cincinnati and more than fifty injured.

In New Castle martial law has been declared in the storm stricken district. All manufacturing plants have been closed and the workmen are aiding three companies of state militia and one hundred special policemen in guarding and cleaning the debris and recovering the dead bodies.

No fires were allowed in the city last night for fear of danger of conflagration, and all lights were out and water cut off, and on account of the cold, there was great suffering.

MILITANT MESSAGE COMING

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson's message to the extra-ordinary session of Congress which has been called to convene on April 16th, will be sharply militant, and will deal with defense measures such as this country has not been called upon to furnish since the Spanish-American war.

Mr. Wilson will ask for immediate consideration and prompt action in passing laws that are necessary to carry out his plan in protecting American rights and American lives.

Universal training promises to be the biggest question presented to congress in the president's message. The message is expected to include legislation governing all matters collateral with defense of the American merchant marine. The message will call for some action to form universal service or training for the purpose of preparing American youth for war.

GALVESTON LEADS IN COTTON EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Four million and one-quarter bales of cotton have been exported from the United States since August first, according to official figures given out by the agricultural department today. Galveston leads with the largest exports for any point in the United States.

WELLS TO FACE TRIAL AT SWEETWATER.

Sheriff Yarborough will leave tonight for Benjamin to bring back Oliver Wells, wanted here on an indictment for burglary at Blackwell.

Wells was carried to Benjamin from Jacksboro where on last week he plead guilty to burglary and was given a sentence in the pen after having received one the week before in Palo Pinto county.

The case against Wells in Knox county, it is thought, will be tried today. As soon as that case is over he will be brought here by Sheriff Yarborough.—Sweetwater Reporter.

O'DELL APPOINTED U. S. ATTORNEY

Washington, March 14.—The president sent the name of W. M. O'Dell, of Cleburne, to the nominating committee today for United States attorney for the northern district of Texas.

Judge J. B. Wade, of Ft. Worth, is among the visiting lawyers in Ballinger attending to legal business in the district court.

George Allen left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene where he is a witness in the district court.

Mother Praises Remedy That Relieved Her Baby

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Is a Dependable Family Laxative.

Nearly all the sickness incident to a baby's life is due to constipation, or inaction of the bowels. At the first indication of irregularity in this important function, relief should be afforded promptly. A mild laxative should be administered to gently carry off the congested waste and leave the stomach and bowels free to perform their allotted tasks.

Of the various remedies recommended to relieve constipation, the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, as prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell and sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the most effective. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant to the taste, mild and gentle in action, and quickly brings the desired relief in an easy, natural manner.

Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Mason, Ill., writes that she cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a dependable family laxative. Little Mary Eva had been badly constipated until they tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which brought the first natural



relief the child had had in two weeks.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois

Bob Mackey, J. M. Jennings and J. B. Curry, of the Norton country, C. L. Harter and W. O. Parish of the Mazeland country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Ernest Farmer and Otto Kruger, of the Miles country, who had been attending court this week, compromised their case, and returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Starter Won't Work
Your battery is weak. Phone 650, we will replace a rental battery while reforming yours.
ELDER BROTHERS.
16-17w

Mrs. John Dunn returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Lincecum at Miles.

E. D. Bowen of the Hatchel country, is serving on the jury in the district court this week.

E. Green, of the Leaday country, who had been in our city visiting his brother, W. M. Green of Oklahoma, left for his home Tuesday morning. W. M. Green is visiting his son Joe Green and family and has been quite ill since coming here from Oklahoma.

J. R. and J. W. Legate of Stephenville, who had been here to attend the funeral of their mother, returned home Monday afternoon.

Judge Snodgrass, of Coleman, spent Monday in our city on legal business in the district court, and returned home in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Callaway and little daughter, of Lynn county, who had been visiting relatives and friends in this county the past few weeks, left for home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richie and baby, of the Miles country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Package Garden Seed — are pretty, but you pay a good price for the pretty picture; then why not buy your seed in bulk from Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-1f

Prof. Leslie Fowler returned last night from Midland where he has been teaching a school for the past term. He will spend a few days here and will go to New Mexico where he is figuring on investing in some land.

AUTO TURNS OVER; NONE HURT

Bert Fletcher, of the Maverick country, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday in his auto en route home from a visit to relatives at Mullin.

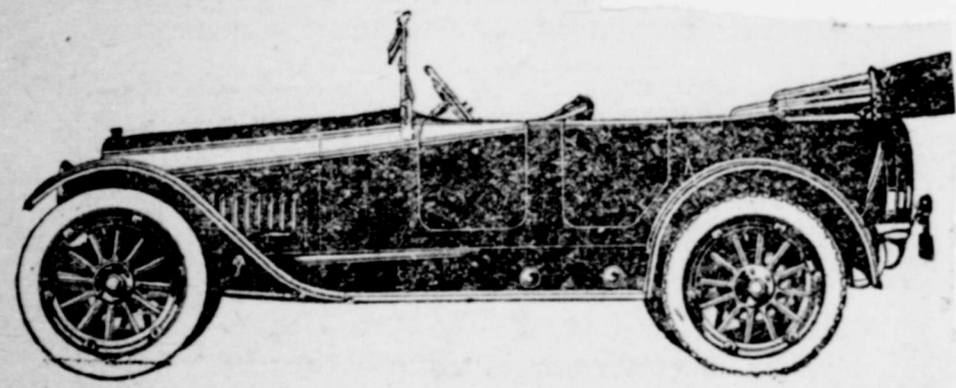
He was accompanied home by Henry and John Fisher, who will spend a while prospecting in our county.

The party was driving along at a pretty lively rate, during the shower, and just before reaching Ballinger their car skidded on the wet ground and turned completely over, but fortunately no one was hurt and a badly smashed windshield was all the damage done to the car, though it was a narrow escape from a serious accident.

G. B. Nance of Comanche, who had been visiting his son, W. A. Nance, and family, the past few days, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

E. J. Handley and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Trammell, of the Maverick country, were in the city Monday and Mr. Handley will serve on the jury in the district court this week.

W. A. Nance NIGHT PHO 393



MITCHELL DODGE OAKLAND
\$1225.00 \$850.00 \$940.00

Cars in Stock.

Springs carried in stock for every make of car. Vulcan the kind that don't break.

Storage batteries for every make of car in stock. Storage battery rebuilding by a man that knows how.

\$8000.00 worth of tires bought before the advance. Better see us or we both lose on tires. Let us have your repairing we have men that knows how and our guarantee is worth something. Complete stock of everything for the automobile. Use our garage when your car is in town. Plenty of room. No day storage. Make our place your place.

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You Are A Dreamer

of dreams, a builder of castles in the air, a weaver of hopes and wishes for the future. Good! So is every one who is worth a snap; only don't forget that you may build and dream and weave to the end of time and yet, without definite action, never see your hopes blended with joy or realization. Decide what you want, make up your mind to have it and then save, and let the dimes and quarters that usually slip through your fingers buy it for you, and they will, in an amazingly short time, too.

One may deposit as little as 5c in our Christmas Saving Club. Come in and let us explain the plan.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

"Guaranty Fund Bank"

RATES FOR Classified Ads

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

WANTED

WANT TO BUY your hogs. Will pay highest price. J. H. Taylor. Phone 3302. 8-1tdw

FOR SALE

PLANTING SEED—If in need of cotton seed for planting see C. C. Schuchard for Mebane's early best. 1tw

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Legon eggs, \$1.00 per setting. C. W. Evans, Ballinger. 16-1twpd

CAR CORN—Good sound ear corn on Santa Fe track, \$1.25 bushel. Greer & Taylor. 8-2td1tw

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington Eggs \$1.00 per setting. See or phone 5303. Mrs. Mae Norman. 23-8twpd

FOR SALE—Mebane and Rowden hand culled cotton seed. Apply to T. J. Bryant, on Coleman and Ballinger road, one and one-half miles from Ballinger 16-2tw.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—My S. C. White Leghorns that are bred to lay winter, summer, spring and autumn. Eggs for sale \$1.50 15 eggs. Satisfaction guaranteed. Gus Numm, Ballinger, Tex. Phone 3211. 16-3tw

FOR SALE—4 year old Jersey cow with heifer calf. L. Y. Harrell. Phone 4121. 16-3twpd

FOUND

FOUND—Black mare mule about two years old, and blue gray mare about four years old. Owner can get stock by calling on Lon Muncy three miles southeast Ballinger, on Colorado river. 1twpd

LOANS

Farm Loans Wanted.
Choice loans 6 percent to 8 percent interest. Quick service. Call on or write, McFarland & Cryer, Winters, Texas. 16-wtf

Best Loan proposition on any good west Texas land. Will buy vendors lien notes. We have the cheapest money and plenty of it. Have closed loans in less than one week from the time the application was taken. McFarland & Cryer, Winters, Texas. 16-wtf

TRESPASS NOTICES

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the land owned or controlled by the undersigned in Runnels and Concho counties for the purpose of hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans or working stock will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law—mean it. GODFREY MASSEY, Paint Rock, Texas. 7-1-17

Mrs. Joe Bates and baby left Tuesday at noon for Christoval, where they will join Mr. Bates to make their future home.

W. E. Puckett of the Wilmoth country, and J. B. Riggs, of the Wingate country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Free Battery Inspection
Why neglect yours? Expert recharging and repairing at Elder Brothers. 16 1tw

John M. King of Concho county, John Louder, J. A. Tyler and Walter Bailey of Miles, Ollie Steele and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsett, of Norton, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Wm. Pumphrey and W. S. Davis, Joe Spill and D. M. Hilliard, of Winters, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Plants, Plants—tomato and pepper plants, now ready for transplanting. Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-tf.

Joe Turner returned home Tuesday from Edenburg, and other points in South Texas, where he had been looking after his cattle business the past month. He says that section is in fine shape so far as the cattle interests are concerned, but from Kerrville this way conditions are not so good.

WILSON TO TAKE HAND IN STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—It is expected that President Wilson will take steps and use a strong hand to check the fulfillment of railroad strike orders before the orders become effective next Saturday. That Mr. Wilson will avert the strike is belief among high officials. Some think he will wait until after tomorrow's conference between brotherhood and railway managers which is scheduled to be held in New York. Others think the president might make some kind of an announcement before the conference, for the purpose of "stalling off" the great industrial strike.

Advisers decline to say definitely what the president may have in mind, but predict that the strikers and railway managers will find in the president a friend.

Mr. Wilson is still very weak from the attack of lagrippe, but his condition appears to be greatly improved today.

RAILROAD STRIKE DUE SATURDAY

Mrs. A. H. Wigle, acting upon the advice received from the Western Union Wednesday, called on the local business men soliciting them to use the wires in communicating with handling their business which will become badly congested in case the threatened railroad strike is called.

Mrs. Wigle received the following telegram from the general manager of the Western Union, which speaks for itself:

"In view of threatened railroad strike reported to be scheduled Saturday suggest communicating with business houses respecting use of telegraph on inquires regarding orders and expediting of shipments, etc."

MR. GERARD ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Ambassador Gerard reached the end of his seven thousand mile journey from Berlin to Washington at one-fifteen o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Gerard and his party were met at the station by a large crowd of cheering spectators, officials and newspaper men.

Mr. Gerard and every member of the party arrived home in most happy spirit. A messenger was waiting for the ambassador with a memorandum from the White House suggesting that he continue to make no comment whatever on the German situation until after he had transmitted a full report to the state department and president. The ambassador was escorted from the station closely guarded.

POWERFUL WIRELESS IN MEXICO

GALVESTON, March 10.—Full confirmation that the Germans have erected powerful long-distance wireless stations for transatlantic messages in Mexico, was brought here this afternoon by F. L. Kroulil of Oklahoma and Harry Whitney of Massachusetts, who arrived here today. The two Americans came in on the Norwegian steamer Harald.

"Hundreds of Germans are arriving at Vera Cruz weekly from Havana," said Kroulil, "besides many who are arriving at the Mexican port from American cities."

The chief engineer, and his assistant, off the interned German liner, the Vaterland, at New York, are expected to direct operations of the wireless stations from Mexico City.

The Coupon Pictures

It Means Money to You on Your Looks

In order to advertise my work, I am making a special price on two of my folders. The regular price is \$10.00 for the 4x6 inch and \$6.00 for the 3x5 inch.

This Coupon is Good for \$4.00

on the \$10.00 folder and \$2.40 on the \$6 folder.

Remember that the coupon is good only 10 days, beginning on March 20th, Closing March 30th.

Call at my studio and see sample of both folders.

I guarantee my work. Bartlett's old stand.

Gordell Studio
Ballinger, Texas

MANY TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING

Practically the entire faculty of the Ballinger schools, and teachers from other schools in the county, left Ballinger Thursday afternoon for Brownwood, where they will spend the next two days attending the Mid-Texas Teachers Association convention. The local schools were dismissed at two o'clock Thursday afternoon in order that the teachers might go to Brownwood and be present at the opening of the convention at nine o'clock Friday morning.

By pre-arrangement and agreement the local school did not observe Texas Independence Day as a holiday, and asked that they be permitted to teach on that day and get a leave of absence at this time that they might attend the meetings at Brownwood.

Superintendent Fleming is billed for three speeches during the two days at Brownwood. The Mid-Texas Parent-Teachers Association also meets in Brownwood at the same time, and Prof. Fleming has been invited to address that body. Mrs. Scott H. Maek of this city, is among those who will attend the latter named meeting.

Reports from Brownwood say that the people of that city have been busy throughout the week preparing for the opening of the convention and that the visitors will be entertained in a most pleasing manner, and the two days will be profitable ones for those in charge of the training of the young minds.

Jelly, Jelly, Jelly
Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00—they are a "leetle" over-ripe, but will cook well. Jeanes Produce Co. 15-4f d&w

We are glad to note G. A. Jarratt of the City Barber Shop able to be at his place of business Monday, after a severe case of measles the past two weeks.

N. K. Freeman of Rowena, and G. A. Buchanan of the Pumphrey country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Currie, the M. E. pastor, returned home Wednesday at noon from Hillsboro, where he had been to attend a Methodist missionary meeting. He left Sunday afternoon and he was erroneously reported among the number going from Ballinger to the Fort Worth Fat Stock show. While he left at the same time, he was en route to Hillsboro to attend the meeting as above stated.

R. O. Walton and Sam Baker left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman, where Mr. Walton goes to get a new auto for one of his customers.

Capt. A. D. Tally of Crews, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and supplied with two of The Ledger's dictionaries.

ARMING SHIPS DRAWS U. S. NEARER WAR

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Wilson late this afternoon announced his decision to arm all American merchant ships plying to foreign ports, to protect the lives and property of United States citizens on the high seas.

At the same time this announcement was made, the President announced the calling of an extra session of Congress on April 16th. The President will need the powers of Congress to support him in all matters for collateral defense of our merchant marines, according to a formal statement from the White House to newspaper correspondents this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A general peace move will be launched within three or four months, according to views of diplomatic officials in Washington.

Many elements are at work which are tending to bring the great war to a close, and it is the opinion of military authorities that a cry for peace will be heard at an early date. This opinion is shared in by government representatives of foreign powers.

These opinions are based on the increasingly acute food situation in both England and Germany, and especially among the central powers. There is also a growing unrest among the people of the warring nations, as is indicated in the dissatisfaction manifested towards the entente cabinets, and there is a possibility of any one of the principal nations breaking suddenly under the strain.

It is the belief of high officials who are in touch with the situation that neither side can achieve an overwhelming victory such as would force a strictly military peace.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Armed guards on American merchantmen will be American navy gunners.

This statement issued this afternoon shows the intention of the government to not only arm passenger steamers, but also to provide armed guards for munition carrying ships. The state department holds that the presence of these gunners on board vessels will not give them a status of war ships.

American inventive genius will be called upon to give aid in protecting ships venturing forth soon into Germany's barred death area.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Armed guard for protection of vessels, and the lives of persons aboard ships, will be placed on all American merchantmen sailing through Germany's "barred" zone. This was the substance of a note sent by the state department today to all foreign diplomats for their own information.

This announcement was given out after a conference between Secretary Lansing and President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—American armed merchantmen will be empowered to fire upon Teuton submarines at sight.

The state department made this assertion plain today, declaring that neutral ships can presume there will be no visit and search by German submarine commanders, inasmuch as Germany has served notice on the world that she would disregard that mandate of international law. This is the interpretation given officially.

This announcement brings the possibility of actual war extremely near, indicating that sooner or later a clash between German submarine fighters and American merchant ships is inevitable.

The statement that American merchant vessels will fire on German or Austrian U-boats at sight, means when American ships venture forth on the high seas they will take no chance with hostile underwater craft. The sight of a German submarine will be the signal for American gunners to turn their guns loose.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The United States government is preparing for the worst. The department has been warned by Germany that she has spoken with finality of her submarine intentions, and the American government looks upon the situation with prospects of actual war, following

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the orders for arming merchantmen.

Some of the administration officials fear that Germany will be as ruthless towards armed American merchantmen as she has been to enemy merchantmen. Another group of authorities, however, hold to the belief that Germany will be more considerate of American shipping in the future and will exercise the international law mandate which calls for a visit on and search of ships before torpedoing them.

In the meantime the American government is relying upon the Pan-American countries for cooperation in aiding to stamp out the German intrigues on the

Western Hemisphere and shattering schemes which would involve the United States nearer home. Also the government is preparing a "white book" where in Germany's plots will be revealed. If it becomes necessary the book will be published to stir the already awakened people to the real danger ahead of the American nation.

J. H. Tucker of Hatchel, was in the city Wednesday to see his son, Mord, who was operated upon a few days ago for appendicitis, and we are glad to learn the young man is convalescing nicely at present.

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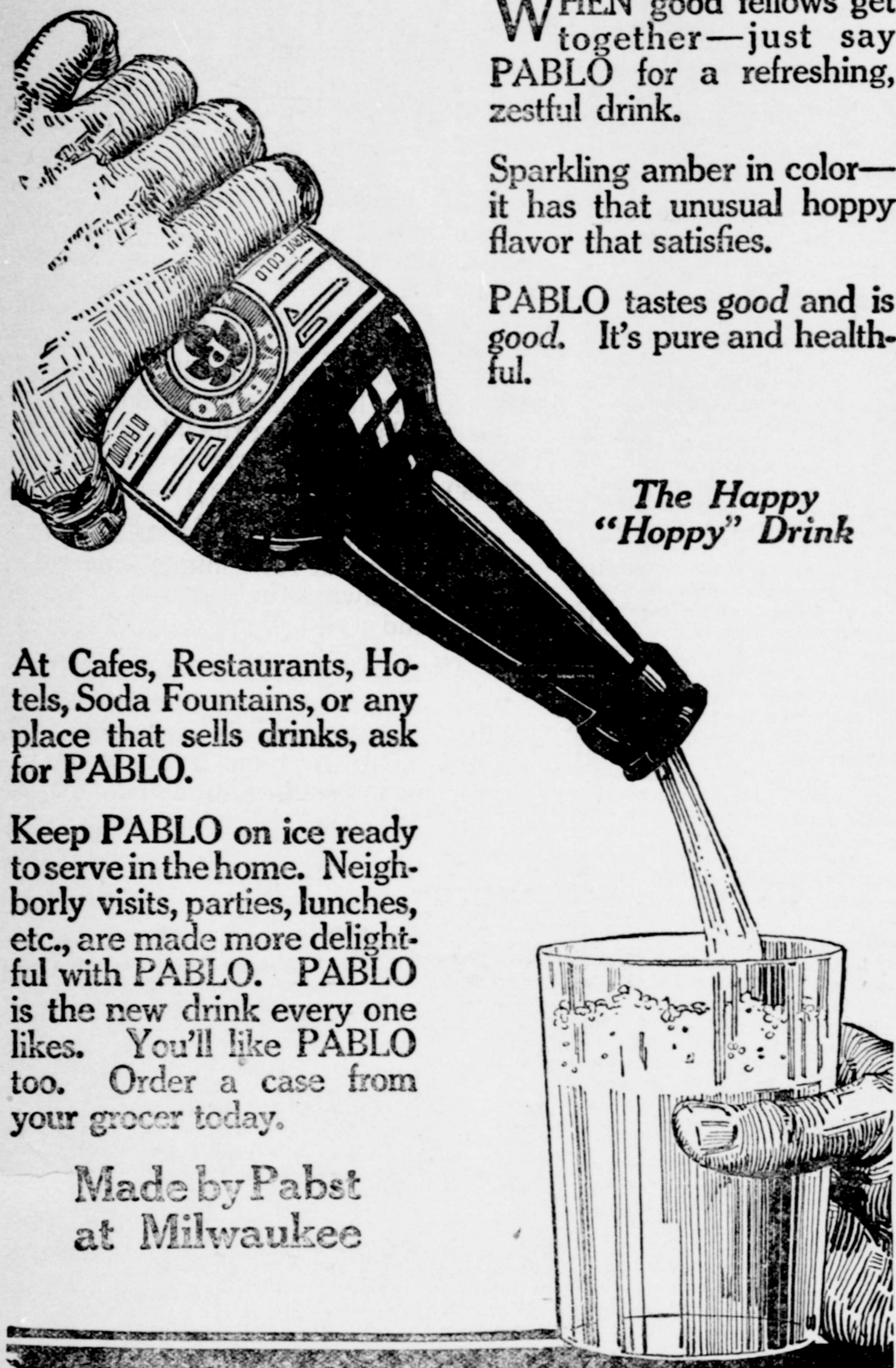
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U. S. MARSHAL MAKES ARREST AT WINTERS

Deputy United States Marshall of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to San Angelo where he placed C. Kornegay under arrest. With Mr. Kornegay in his custody, and accompanied by Tad Richards, W. W. Poe and several other friends, the officer returned to San Angelo about noon.

It is alleged that the arrest is the result of an assault made on Dr. Warner, federal sanitary livestock inspector for this county, which occurred at Winters some time ago. Mr. Kornegay has many friends in the north end of the county, and it is known that he will have no trouble making bond and will return home with the friends who accompanied him to San Angelo.

It is reported that the trouble between Dr. Warner and Mr. Kornegay resulted over the tick eradication work which has been in progress in this county nearly a year.

YES! LIFT A CORN WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

HERE'S A GOOD SCARE CROW

Those who have planted gardens and are already experiencing trouble with birds can profit by the following: Stretch a few hay bale wires, or strings across your garden, a foot or two from the ground and tie white cloth strings to the wires, permitting them to hang down within an inch or two of the ground. The wind will keep the strings in motion and the birds will not trouble you, and as soon as the plants have gained sufficient growth to withstand the attack you can remove the strings and wires. The birds are especially destructive to garden truck during the spring when there is no green vegetation for them to feed upon. Others have tried the above scare crow and announce it a success.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

W. H. Monchief, Jas. Baron, Henry King and George Miller of the Wingate country; Will Legg of Crews; Bennett R. King of Marie, and Joe Snelgrove, of the Mazeland country, were transacting business and attending district court in Ballinger Monday.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC

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BEAN OIL RANKS WITH COTTON OIL

DALLAS, March 8.—An important bulletin just gotten out by the Texas Industrial Congress bears on the particular adaptability of the soy bean to all Texas soils and its value as an oil producing crop as well as its feed value. The fact that the oil trade is turning its attention to the soy bean as a supplement crop to cotton and the peanut is responsible for the bulletin.

The soy bean is comparatively a new crop for Texas but has been thoroughly tried out at the experiment stations. It is well adapted to the corn growing sections of the state. Soy beans are drought-resistant and will withstand considerable frost. They do best on mellow, fertile loams and clays, but are not particular as to soils.

The United States Department of Agriculture puts the cost of soy beans production at \$7.50 to \$12.00 per acre, and cotton at about \$22. The Texas Industrial Congress says the cost of peanut production is about \$16, with the seed counted at \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel. The price of soy beans in the producing sections of North Carolina during the past two years has been from ninety cents to \$1.25 per bushel, making the crop a very valuable one to the farm for oil producing purposes and as a feed for livestock.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Essley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

CONSERVE YOUR RESOURCES

The reporter visited the Woodmen place of business near the city park Wednesday and found a big assortment of articles that he buys and he says that the idea he wants to convey is not so much that he buys and pays cash for all the junk you may have but that you may encourage children and other poor people in the idea of saving and selling the many articles about your place or in the stores that go up in smoke when you could give it to the poor and when they sell it comes back in the trade channels in actual cash instead of being destroyed to you and others that actually need the



In every home Sloan's Liniment has earned its place in the medicine chest as a relief from pains and aches.

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articles to live upon. He buys any thing, valued from one cent up to the biggest cowhide you may have. His assortment in stock consists of bones, hides, furs, old iron, brass, rags, old scraps of cotton, and clothes, bagging, sacks, rubber tires, rubber shoes, fruit jar lids, paper and paper boxes, bottles, clocks and watches, etc and anything that is a nuisance around your place will bring some money. While there we saw a little Mexican boy bring in a tow sack with a few pieces of rubber, old shoes and some scraps of brass and got 23 cents for the rubbish and in a short time saw the same boy in a grocery store buying something to eat. So you see the worthless articles to you are made to feed some poor person. Let some poor person know you have this trash and they will call and get it and you are helping in many a charitable cause.

Guion's "Top Notch" S. C. Reds.

Do not send your orders for eggs to the East this year. Give me a trial and place your order early. A guarantee of 75 percent fertility or extra setting for half price. Pen No. 1; headed by a full brother to the 1915 First Chicago Cock. Pen No. 2; headed by Son of First Cockrell, Des Moines, Ia., 915. Mated to these are good ven colored hens and pullets of extra type and quality. \$2.00 per 15.

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MEASLES SUBSIDING; SCHOOL REPORT GOOD

The school board met in regular monthly session at the school building Friday afternoon. No special business came before the board. The regular routine of work was attended to and an order passed ordering an election for the election of three new members of the board, the election to be held on April 7, at the City Hall. Superintendent Fleming's report for the month shows that the epidemic of measles has about run its course and the attendance in the various grades has about become normal again, and good work is being done in all departments of the school. The work is progressing nicely and the twenty

or more seniors are busy preparing for their final work in the local high school.

The question of acquiring the block of land adjoining the campus was discussed again at this meeting, and the board hopes to be able to arrange some way for getting possession of this property for a play ground.

W. B. Ray, W. A. Francis, and A. W. Sledge are the retiring members from the board. Scott H. Mack, J. W. Clampitt, R. T. Rushing and E. D. Futch hold over. Three new members are to be elected as called for in the election, ordered for April 7th.

Rev. Francis, of Indian creek, who had been assisting in the Methodist meeting at Hatchell, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

WOMEN'S NERVES

Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because tiring work and physical strain tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.

Drug-laden pills and alcoholic concoctions cannot build up a woman's strength, but the concentrated medicinal food properties in

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build strength from its very source and are helping thousands of women to gain control of their nerve power—overcome tiredness, nervousness, impatience and irritability.

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HOBSON COMING HERE APRIL 10

Richard P. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, is scheduled to speak in Ballinger one month from today, or to be exact on April 10th. Mr. Hobson's lecture will be in the interest of National prohibition, and there will be no charges—the lecture will be free. Whether you agree with this man on the question he is to discuss or not, you should hear him. Mr. Hobson has been on the platform for several years and is one of the nation's best speakers. He appeared here several years ago and spoke at the old skating rink, where a large crowd paid to hear him.

The lecture will probably be given at the Methodist church, although it has not been definitely announced. Local prohibitionists have the matter in charge and will begin to distribute advertising matter at an early date.

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SHIPPED HOGS.

Martin Fick, one of the prominent stock farmers of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Fort Worth where he had just shipped a carload of fat hogs.

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Do you know that your community is equipped with an up-to-date telephone system?

Are you aware of the fact that we have done our best to furnish you with a reliable and efficient service both day and night the year 'round?

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CITY FINANCIAL REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR:

In compliance with your request, we have audited the books of the City Secretary and Treasurer, and beg to submit herewith our report, showing the condition of the various accounts:

TREASURER'S BOOK	
Special Water Works Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1916	\$ 1,188.40
Received from bonds	1,000.00
Received from secretary	9,992.45
Warrants paid	\$10,212.47
Balance on hand February 1, 1917	1,968.38
	\$12,180.85
General Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1916	\$ 42.93
Received from bonds	8,164.45
Received from secretary	3,570.03
Warrants paid	\$11,724.08
Balance on hand February 1, 1917	53.33
	\$11,777.41
S. and B. Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1916	\$ 164.96
Received from money borrowed	2,000.00
Received from bonds	697.55
Received from secretary	2,694.10
Received interest on daily balances	390.03
Warrants paid	\$ 5,401.57
Balance on hand February 1, 1917	545.07
	\$ 5,946.64
W. W. Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1916	\$ 7,888.22
Received from secretary	4,323.73
Warrants paid	\$ 3,634.10
Balance on hand February 1, 1917	8,577.85
	\$12,211.95
Special Warrant Fund	
Received from secretary	\$ 1,205.00
Warrants paid	\$ 351.80
Balance on hand, February 1, 1917	853.20
	\$ 1,205.00
SECRETARY'S FINANCE LEDGER, S. W. W. FUND	
Balance February 1, 1916	\$ 1,133.78
Received money borrowed	1,000.00
Cash paid treasurer	9,992.45
Vouchers issued	\$10,187.50
Balance February 1, 1917	1,938.73
	\$12,126.23
General Fund	
Balance over drawn February 1, 1916	\$ 744.37
Vouchers issued	12,212.07
Cash paid treasurer	\$ 3,570.03
Money borrowed, warrants issued	8,164.45
Balance February 1, 1917	1,221.96
	\$12,956.44
S. and B. Fund	
Balance February 1, 1916	\$ 275.54
Vouchers issued	5,797.42
Cash paid treasurer	\$2,694.10
Money borrowed warrants issued	2,000.00
Interest from daily balance	390.03
Warrants issued	697.55
Balance February 1, 1917	291.28
	\$ 6,072.96
W. W. FUND	
Balance February 1, 1916	\$ 7,888.22
Cash paid treasurer	4,323.73
Vouchers issued	\$ 3,634.10
Balance February 1, 1917	8,577.85
	\$12,211.95
Special Warrant Fund	
Cash to treasurer February 2, 1917	\$ 1,205.00
Warrants issued	\$ 351.80
Balance February 1, 1917	853.20
	\$ 1,205.00
SECRETARY'S CASH BOOK	
S. W. W. Fund	
Over pair February 1, 1916	\$ 14.70
Received from water	\$10,063.95
Paid treasurer	9,992.45
Paid refunds	57.60
Balance over paid February 1, 1917	.80
	\$10,064.75
General Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1916	\$ 643.52
Received from taxes	4,298.19
Received poll taxes	206.50
Received fines	156.25
Received dog tax	82.00
Received horse sold from pond	18.90
Paid to treasurer	\$ 4,775.03
refunds	25
Balance on hand February 1, 1917	630.08
	\$ 5,405.36
W. W. FUND	
Balance February 1, 1916	\$ 170.67
Received from taxes	4,296.42
Paid treasurer	\$ 4,323.73
Refund	75
Balance on hand February 1, 1917	142.61
	\$ 4,467.09
S. and B. Fund	
Amount over paid February 1, 1916	\$ 201.60
Received from taxes	\$ 2,579.66
Amount paid treasurer	15
Balance over paid February 1, 1917	316.19
	\$ 2,895.85

We hereby certify that the above report is true and correct, as shown by the city books.

E. V. BATEMAN,
C. R. STEPHENS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Feb., 1917.
(Seal) J. W. POWELL,
Notary Public Rannels County, Texas.

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands treasurer February 1, 1917	\$11,997.83
Cash in hands Secretary	455.70
Delinquent tax	2,871.39
Delinquent water rent	342.00
Water Works System (cost)	63,482.45
City park and lots	2,500.00
One team mules and wagon	400.00
Fire truck and equipments	8,000.00
Office fixtures	500.00
	\$90,549.37

LIABILITIES

Warrants outstanding February 1, 1917	\$ 1,542.89
Hose debt, open account	550.00
Water Bonds, 6 per cent due, 1943	10,000.00
Water Bonds, 5 per cent due, 1945	16,000.00
Street and bridge bonds, due 1948, 5 per cent	20,000.00
Water Bonds, 5 per cent, 1950	14,000.00
Refunding warrants, 7 per cent (Serial) 1917-26	10,000.00
Difference	18,456.48
	\$90,549.37

ROAD OVERSEERS SUBJECT TO \$100 FINE IS WARNING

In his first charge to a grand jury in this county since he was elected district judge for his present term, Judge J. O. Woodward sounded a warning to road overseers who are not complying with the law, and the judge charged the body of investigators to make a recommendation to the road overseers, and while he did not recommend that they be indicted at the present term of court, he hinted that it would be unfortunate for road overseers who did not comply with the law governing the proper marking and posting of sign posts along public highways.

"The law requires road overseers to put up mile post," said the judge, "and road overseers who fail to do this are subject to a fine of not less than \$100." A hint to the wise is sufficient, and we judge that the traveling public will profit by the hint thrown out by Judge Woodward in his charge.

The county pays the bill for posting roads, and there is no sane reason why every public road in this county does not show where it leads to and at the same time tells the number of miles it is to the place it leads the traveler. A stranger traveling through this county must do so on a guess. The overseers will no doubt get busy, and where there are no overseers for any particular road the commissioners court will be compelled to give this matter their attention.

The men selected to probe into the violations of the law are as follows: Scott H. Mack, foreman; F. L. Harper, J. B. Riggs, Edgar Jayroe, W. W. Poe, J. W. Murray, Henry Harfmann, D. S. Crockett, T. J. McCaughy, H. A. Mitchell, W. E. Puckett, W. R. Albritton.

In his charge Judge Woodward was very complimentary to the citizenship of the county. He stated that there was no county in his district with anything like an equal population that had as little crime as Rannels county. The judge stated that his home county was guilty of almost twice as much crime as Rannels county, and he could not account for this. However, Judge Woodward called attention to the fact that forger and burglary and swindling was on the increase, and he attributed this to the suspended sentence law, which he credited with setting a man free, although he had been convicted for the crime.

The judge delivered the usual charge required by the law concerning the enforcement of the local option law. He told the jury that the way to break up bootlegging was to go right after the bootlegger, saying that a bootlegger don't belong in any man's country. He asked the investigators to make a thorough investigation of any violation of the local option law.

Judge Woodward also pointed out the best way to prevent an increase in criminals. He stated that a felon was not made in a day, and it was by committing misdemeanor crimes that men often become felons, and urged the grand jury to investigate all misdemeanor charges and bring those guilty of misdemeanor to time, regardless of who they were.

According to the judge's instruction to the grand jury a finance committee, composed of three competent men, will be appointed

to investigate the county's financial affairs. While the judge stated that he did not want to be understood as saying that this was necessary, or that any county officer was guilty of not keeping his books in proper shape, he felt that it was an important matter for the grand jury to take up and in this way it kept the county from getting behind in this work. The committee will be appointed with the instruction to make their report at the next term of court six months hence.

The county attorney reported that there were twenty-one cases pending for the grand jury to investigate. This announcement caused Judge Woodward to say that he expected that he had better take back what he had just said about this being a clean county. However, the twenty-one cases, if any thing will be mostly misdemeanors and of little consequence.

Civil Docket Called.
A meeting of the local bar with the district judge was held at ten o'clock Monday morning, and the civil docket sounded out. A number of cases were set for the third week. At the afternoon session the civil docket was called, but the court failed to get into the trial of a case, and the jury was dismissed until eight-thirty Tuesday morning. The second week will be criminal docket week.

Notice.
The Rannels County Hog Growers Association will hold an annual meeting Saturday, March 17, 1917, at the Court House at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and for the purpose of buying some breeding stock.

Let every man interested in hogs be there.
President,
J. H. TAYLOR,
Secretary,
F. T. RUSHING,
8-1td-2tw.

ATTENDING FAT STOCK SHOW
F. E. and B. J. Clayton, of the Benoit country; J. L. Atwell, of Miles; E. S. McWilliams of the Norton country; J. W. Bigby, of the Pony creek country; and J. W. E. Meadows, L. P. Wood, R. W. Gilliam and G. M. Milliken, left from this point Monday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Sprains and Strains Relieved.
Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c.

AUTO TRUCK KILLS TWENTY-TWO
Los Angeles, March 13.—A report received here today say that 22 Mexicans were killed 20 miles north of Saugus this morning, as the result of a heavy truck rolling over the edge of the Ridge Route road.

WHOLE CITY THREATENED WITH INSANITY

Washington, March 12.—With a cry for help that an entire city of 7,000 may be saved from total collapse and its inhabitants safeguarded against possible examination for insanity, a newspaperman, of Visalia, California, has appealed to the U. S. Marines to give him the answer to a puzzle published in his paper, which was started on its mission by them. He writes that the Mayor and other officials, the police and fire departments, and other trigonometrical experts have all failed to solve it.

Here's the puzzle: There are three houses in a row with a gas plant, a steam plant, and a water plant in rear of them, and the grand central idea is to run a pipe line from each plant to each house without crossing lines or going through a house. Hereafter the citizens of Visalia who bump into metaphysical or other perplexities will "Tell it to the Marines."

Patronize—
Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co. the largest leather establishment west of Ft. Worth. Buyers in jobbing quantities, at 4 o'clock Wednesday before he could be taken home. A. A. McGill is brother of the deceased. Funeral will take place residence at 3 o'clock tomorrow, services to be given by the Rev. E. F. Lyon, of the First Baptist church. The deceased had been in the office for six years and was succeeded by Mr. Smith.

A host of friends all over the county will be pained to learn of his death and all join the Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn his demise.

Willis Johnson, a son of the deceased, telephoned A. Johnson, Tuesday night that a county ranch that his very sick in camp in California. McGill left here.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

WALTER WOODWARD SAYS HE WILL RUN FOR CONGRESS

Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, was here Monday attending district court, and before returning home stated to a Ledger reporter that he would be a candidate for Congress from the Seventeenth District in the next campaign. The new district includes part of the old Sixteenth District.

A. H. Wigle, who has been temporarily at the Santa Fe Temple station the last two weeks, came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Wigle. On account of Mrs. Wigle's illness, Mr. Wigle remained over Monday in Ballinger.

YOU NEED A TONIC

Hood's Sarsaparilla, as a Spring Medicine, is the Best.

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate. It is that run-down condition of the system that results from impure, impoverished, devitalized blood. It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption.

The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Ask your druggist for this old reliable family medicine. It purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. It is an all-the-year-round alternative and tonic, and is absolutely the best Spring medicine.

Get your blood in good condition at once—now. Delay may be dangerous. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, nothing else can take its place.

MORTUARY.

J. M. ADAMS.
J. D. Smith, county commissioner of the Wingate country, was in the city Monday and informed us that J. M. Adams, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of the Wingate country, died at his home Sunday morning about 8 o'clock and was buried in the Wingate cemetery in the afternoon. Mr. Adams was about 60 years of age and died from kidney trouble from which he had been effected for some time past. Mr. Adams was commissioner of his precinct for six years and was succeeded in the office by Mr. Smith.

A host of friends all over the county will be pained to learn of his death and all join the Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn his demise.

Peter Helm
Mr. Smith also informed us that Peter Helm, another prominent Wingate citizen died Sunday night from pneumonia, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Wingate cemetery Monday.

Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?
You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle today and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.

Rev. Smith of San Angelo, who filled the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church in our city Sunday, returned home Monday afternoon.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

March 5th, 1917

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$375,779.70
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	55,824.75
Cash and Exchange	137,863.59
	\$624,768.04

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	53,321.80
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	437,446.24
	\$624,768.04

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

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

**FEEL BILIOUS? CALOMEL SICKENS!
CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY**

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

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

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

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

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

**LIBRARY BOARD
ELECTS OFFICERS**

A meeting of directors of the Carnegie Library was held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the next term. Dr. W. B. Halley is president; Mrs. C. R. Stephens vice-president; Scott H. Mack recording secretary, and E. Shepperd financial secretary, by this election.

Ways and means of raising money for the current expenses of the library were discussed at this meeting. The Ledger has been informed that the question of cash

to pay last year's expenses was often a hard proposition, but that the financial secretary always seemed to have a little on the right side of the ledger. Where this came from is considered an unexplained mystery to the board of directors.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Buy of Your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Sober, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

T. J. Moore, who had been in our city for some time past in the interest of the Tulsa oil fields, left Saturday afternoon for his home at Tulsa.

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

For Reliable Abstract Work
See
SECURITY TITLE CO.
"Blue Back Abstracts" and Conveyancing.

NEW SHIPMENTS OF LUMBER
are constantly being received at our yard, which keeps our stock of high grade lumber complete and insures a prompt filling of your lumber requirements. Whether you want a few boards or the materials for a big building you can get them here at their best at reasonable prices.
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DELICATE APPETITES
need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect. Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store. Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.
A Trial Will Convince You
THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY
708 Hutchings Avenue Ballinger Texas.
PHONE 66

**IT COST MORE TO
LIVE IN 14 CENTURY**

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—A carpenter in the fourteenth century received a wage of only 12 cents a day, against \$4.50 today. Yet the cost of living was, relative to higher than it is today.

The statement is that of Professor R. M. Garrett of the University of Washington, who also recites a list of food costs taken from the accounts of the expenditures of the Earl of Derby, later King Henry IV of England, as he was about to embark in 1390 on a campaign against the Lithuanians.

A carpenter, in those days, for his daily wage of 12 cents could buy one pound of butter, two pounds of cheese, a pound of salt, two pounds of flour, one dozen half eggs, a chicken and a pound of rice. A carpenter of today would have to pay \$2.50 cents for this bill of goods but it wouldn't eat up his entire daily wage, as it would that of the carpenter of 1390. The later carpenter would still have \$1.90 left. So argues Prof. Garrett, while the worker of today pays more for necessities, he gains much more, comparatively, for his labor. So the times are better.

In 1390 eggs were nine cents a gross. The Earl of Derby paid 30 cents for 300 eggs that today would cost him from \$12.50 to \$14. For 14 pounds of butter, that would cost him \$7, he paid a shilling or 25 cents. Rice brought by way of Venice from the east cost 10 pounds for a shilling. It costs a dollar today.

The one shilling exception to the general rise in prices that has occurred since that time is sugar. In 1390 it cost 36 cents a pound, and now it retails at 8 cents. Here are some other prices taken from the Earl of Derby's accounts:

A fine white horse, \$25; ale, 2 to 4 cents a gallon; best wine, 5 cents a quart; mutton, 65 cents a carcass; beef, \$3.75 a carcass; vinegar, 10 cents a gallon; dates 7 cents a pound; blankets, 32 cents a yard.

**LOOK AT A CHILD'S
TONGUE WHEN CROSS,
FEVERISH AND SICK**

Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs", because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

TUXEDO ROADSTER
J. Y. Penree is now the owner of a Tuxedo Roadster, "Cole 8" and its a beauty, in fact heads the stylish and substantial autos in the city so far.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and ask for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DuBois, of Detroit, Mich., came in Monday from Brownwood, where they had been visiting relatives and will be the guests of their brother-in-law, D. C. Underwood and family before going on home.

**DISTRIBUTORS FOR
BRISCOE CARS HERE**

Dick Sellers, representing Tension Bros., of Dallas, state distributors for the Briscoe automobiles closed a contract Friday with D. M. Baker and R. P. Kirk in which Messrs. Baker and Kirk become distributors for this car, for a territory including about fifteen counties. Ballinger will be the distributing point for the new car, which is said to be in the class of cars that are making good.

Mr. Kirk has been selling Studebakers for more than a year, and he will continue handling the Studebaker cars for those who want the higher price car, and at the same time he is now in a position to supply the medium price car.

Mr. Sellers says some of his friends got him down bad as the result of a little story published in The Ledger a few days ago in which it was stated that a speeder from San Angelo deliberately turned out of the road to run over the dog of the Kirk children. He says he is not a speeder and does not live in San Angelo, and while the notice in the paper did not mention any name, quite a number of his friends knew he was the unfortunate man referred to. Mr. Sellers says in all his driving he had never been called down for speeding, and that he would not violate any of the traffic rules intentionally. It seems that he was passing another car when the "purp" was killed, and in turning around the car the impression was created that he turned out of the road for the purpose of striking the dog. The gentleman has a number of friends here who will vouch for him, and The Ledger is glad to correct any false impression that might have been created by the "dog tragedy."

Mr. Sellers is a booster for the Briscoe car, and he predicts a good business for the new agency here. The newly appointed distributors will receive a car of cars as soon as they can be supplied, and Briscoes will soon be as common on the streets of Ballinger as some of the other popular cars.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs and irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

The great demand for The New Universities Dictionary being offered by this paper to its readers has reduced the supply almost to point of exhaustion. Those who have not yet secured a copy should present their coupons at once if they do not want to be disappointed.

It is gratifying to note the appreciation of the offer by readers, and the eagerness they have shown to take advantage of it.

**DICTIONARY OFFER
IS APPRECIATED**

The book is wholly deserving the success which is attending its distribution. It has been many years since the public has been given an actually new dictionary. The New Universities Dictionary is new in all the word implies—new in type, new in contents and new in the arrangement of helps to the study of words and their usage.

It is a dictionary for the masses of the people. It embraces all the words that will ever be needed by the ordinary reader or student and at the same time the scientific student or scholar will find words in this dictionary that are not to be found in any other printed in the English language.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

**COURT DECIDES IN
FAVOR OF PEOPLE**
Washington, March 12.—Property owners are entitled to compensation for water rights affected adversely by the construction of government dams in tributary streams, the United States supreme court held today.

**The Quinine That Does Not
Cause Nervousness or
Ringing In Head**

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is Only One
"Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original
Laxative Bromo Quinine
This Signature on Every Box

Used the World Over to
Cure a Cold
in One Day. 25c.
E. W. Grove
Maker also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic

**TOM MCGILL BIED
AT SAN ANGELO**

T. J. McGill died in an automobile in front of the residence of A. A. McGill, 502 East Avenue A, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, before he could be taken into the home. A. A. McGill is the only brother of the deceased and the funeral will take place from his residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, services to be conducted by the Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church, interment to be made in Fairmont.

The deceased had been ill a long time, suffering from cancer and a complication of kidney trouble. When taken ill he was on his way to San Angelo with 1,100 head of sheep he and a Mexican lad were driving here to be sheared.

Willis Johnson, a son of James Johnson, telephoned A. A. McGill Tuesday night that a Crockett county ranch that his brother was very sick in camp in Crockett county and McGill left here at 9:10 o'clock Tuesday night, reaching the camp where his sick brother was Wednesday morning just at the break of day. His brother was then in an unconscious condition and did not recognize him, but all the way back to San Angelo Wednesday the stricken man made frequent attempts to talk, but his words were inaudible.

On reaching San Angelo at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon A. A. McGill drove immediately to his own home and was in the act of getting ready to take his brother into the house when death claimed him.

The deceased was well and favorably known throughout West Texas. He moved with his family to San Angelo about one year ago and resided at 615 Powell street. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, one brother, A. A. McGill and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Ann Henderson, who resides at Stockton, Calif., and Mrs. Ella Howden, who resides in Pennsylvania.

T. J. McGill was born in West Virginia August 16, 1852, and came to Texas in 1877, and to this section of Texas from Frio county in 1880. He at one time resided in Pennsylvania, going from that state to California and

then coming to Texas, where he has resided ever since.—San Angelo Standard.

Tom McGill was one of the pioneer settlers of Runnels county. He at one time lived on Fuzzy creek between Ballinger and Paint Rock. He sold his land and for a time lived at Ballinger, later moving to Tom Green county. He will be remembered by the old timers of this county, who will regret to hear of his death.

Paper Shell Pecans
We have this year a choice lot of Soft Shell Pecan trees grown on our own grounds, warranted true to name, thrifty. Now ready for delivery and transplanting. Address orders to Runnels County Pecan Nursery, S. B. Howard, 107 N. 12th St., Ballinger, Texas. 15-17w.

**GARAGE AND 11 AUTOS
BURN AT SAN ANGELO**

San Angelo, March 8.—The building known as the George Richardson wool house, and occupied by the Concho Motor Co., was destroyed by fire this morning. Eleven autos and considerable garage equipment was destroyed, causing a loss of \$13,000. The fire originated from a gasoline explosion.

BROTHER DIES AT SAN SABA

J. C. Thaxton and grandson, Lawrence Boynton, of the Maverick county, passed through Ballinger Thursday in their auto en route to San Saba. They go to attend the funeral of Mr. Thaxton's brother, T. B. Thaxton, who died at his home in that city Wednesday.

White Wyandotte Eggs
Choice quality, rose comb birds, 15 eggs for \$1.00. 100 eggs for \$5.00. Phone or write me, West Texas Telephone.
MRS. Wm. HAVENHILL, 2-57w. Winters, Texas.

W. H. Greer, of South Ballinger, one of the local dealers in hogs, paid a man Monday \$47.15 for a hog which he says was the most money he ever paid for just an ordinary Runnels hog.

**Driving the brain
starts the pain**
Over-work, worry and the constant strain of a business life are often a cause of much trouble.
Dr. Miles' Nervine is highly recommended for all Nervous disorders. It is particularly invaluable to business women. Regulate your bowels by using
DR. MILES' LIVER PILLS
IF FIRST BOTTLE, OR BOX, FAILS TO BENEFIT YOU, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

NERVOUS ATTACKS.
"I suffered with nervous attacks and headaches. Then my liver got out of order and it seemed as though my whole system was upset. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and also took Dr. Miles' Liver Pills and now I feel perfectly well in every way. My bowels are in good shape now."
MRS. AUGUSTA KEISER, 1149 Portland Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

An announcement from THE HOUSE OF HIGGINBOTHAM

The styles this season are so beautiful and attractive, so alluring, and portray the new modes so effectively that it is practically impossible for words to convey their real beauty. We would especially emphasize today our wonderful ability to furnish just the style you would like and call your attention to the extremely moderate prices and unusual values we are now offering.

Simplicity In Women's Suits

While the suits for Spring are varied in style, and show a diversity of colors and materials, simplicity is the keynote. The careless pocket effects that are so typical of these models require no elaborate trimming to give them snap and style.

The Sport Style is not only to be found in the clothes for pleasure and out-of-door wear, but many models are shown in afternoon dresses for informal wear. The materials are mostly Jersey, Khaki Kool, Tus-sah, pongee and kindred materials. You will be surprised at the wonderful collection of suits and dresses and at the economical prices.



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Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes for Men Varsity Fifty-Five

Very unusual values; and very desirable colorings and fabrics. You have your choice of 1, 2, or 3 button models; patch pockets; different cuffs and other details.

Belt Backs
Every young man and every young spirited man ought to have one of these belt-back variations in his wardrobe this season. They're the big favorites.

All Wool Fabrics
Every fabric used by Hart Schaffner & Marx is strictly all wool; they were the first makers of clothing to adopt that standard. They have maintained it always. Prices are moderate and range from Dixie weaves at \$15 to \$18; others \$25 to \$30.

We Want Your Business and if good, clean, up-to-date merchandise coupled with fair prices and honest dealings mean anything to you we will get our share. We believe in development and as this town and country develops so will you find this store always ready and eager to help the entire community to develop. We are with you—let us help you help yourself.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & COMPANY

Ballinger's Greatest Store

GEORGE KOLTERMANN KILLED BY HORSE

George Koltermann died at the local sanitarium Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. His death was caused by a horse kicking him in the right side of the abdomen. He was kicked by the horse Sunday afternoon, and lived until the above hour. Physicians were called as soon as the man was hurt, and he was brought to the Haleley & Love sanitarium, where, as a last resort an operation was performed in an effort to save his life, but the wound was of such nature that there was no possible chance for the unfortunate man to recover.

Mr. Koltermann came to this country about three years ago, and married Miss Zeischang, the daughter of Max Zieschang, who lives six miles east of Ballinger. He was making his home on his father-in-law's place, where he had lived for the past two years. He was handling a gentle horse when he walked up and placed his hand on the horse's hip without speaking to the horse, and it is presumed that the horse did not see him. Mr. Zieschang says the horse was never known to kick at any one before.

While deceased was only twenty-three years old, he is survived by a wife and two small children. He recently joined the W. O. W. Lodge, taking out insurance in that order. He was known to be an industrious, and good citizen and had many friends who will grieve to hear of his sudden death.

He was a member of the Lutheran church, and Rev. Miers, pastor of the Lutheran church at Winters, came here and conducted the funeral. The remains were removed to the home of Chas. Eisenhuth, Koltermann's brother-in-law, and the funeral services were conducted from that place Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock and interment laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

This is the second death caused in this way within the last month, C. C. Thomas, having been killed only a short time ago when he walked up and placed his hand on a horse without speaking to the animal.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Ballinger People have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills.

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

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

LEM CRESWELL GETS BACK BROKE

Will Dunlap is in receipt of a letter from Lem Creswell, written by Mrs. Creswell, saying that Mr. Creswell had the misfortune to get his back broke while working at an oil derrick in the Santa Anna oil field. Mr. Creswell is one of the pioneers of this section, and has many friends in Ballinger who will regret to hear of his misfortune. The letter is as follows:

"Santa Anna, Tex., March 14.
"Dear Will:—I thought I would write and tell you of my bad luck. I came over here a week ago to work for an oil company and was putting the rig together, when a big belt wheel, weighing 2000 pounds, fell on me and crushed me to the ground. I certainly thought my time had come. My shoulder is badly bruised and my back is broken. Of course the spinal cord was not broken or I would now be in a box. I don't know whether I will be an invalid for life or not. The doctor says I must lie still for three weeks. He thinks I will get alright if I'm patient and will stay where I am.

"My wife is here with me. Hope you are much improved ere this. Regards to all.

"Your friend,
"LEM CRESWELL."

Get your Accessories at Elder Brothers. Free Air Day and Night.

MEN NAMED FOR CITY OFFICERS

The tickets to be printed for the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 3rd will bear the name of E. F. Krebs for mayor. This was announced by friends Wednesday morning when Mr. Krebs agreed to serve the city in this capacity if elected.

Mr. Krebs has had considerable experience in municipal matters, and is in harmony with the commission form of city government, and will be a useful man to fill the chairmanship of the board of commissioners. Mr. Krebs has served this city as alderman, and is familiar with the needs of the city.

Will Re-elect Commissioners.

Commissioners R. T. Williams and C. A. Doose, who were elected two months ago when the commission form of city government was adopted, it is expected will be re-elected. If there is any opposition to these gentlemen it has not been made public, and it is not expected that they will have reposition in the coming election in view of the fact that they have only served two months, and have outlined some work for the city under the new rule. With the election of a mayor and the two commissioners the new official board will be organized and it is expected that the city's affairs will be placed on a higher business basis.

CITY TO ENFORCE SANITARY LAWS

The city commission was in session for some time Tuesday and in addition to transacting the regular routine of work which comes before the regular monthly sessions, the commission discussed other measures, many of which will be put into effect after the election and after the new board is recognized.

The commissioners have announced that the sanitary laws must be enforced, and especially the law governing the dumping of trash and dead animals. All dumping must be confined to the dump grounds, and those who dump trash and refuse outside of the dump grounds will be prosecuted. The city provides a dumping ditch for such purposes and all parties are warned to dump in this ditch at the dump ground, under the supervision of the scavenger.

The city marshal has been instructed to aid the scavenger in enforcing all laws governing the removing of dead animals and other refuse. The marshal reported that several business men had been responsible for rubbish being dumped in the wrong place, and left outside of the dump grounds and when called on rather than pay a fine, they gladly had the trash removed to the proper place.

Will Enforce Chicken Law.
The mayor announces that the chicken law will be enforced, mak-

ing it a misdemeanor on the part of those owning chickens to allow them to trespass upon the premises or property of another. In addition to said fine the parties injured by the chickens trespassing upon their premises shall have full right and authority to kill such chickens while so trespassing and it shall be the duty of the marshal to file complaint against the owners of the chickens, and it shall be the duty of the marshal to kill all chickens trespassing.

Pigeons Also Outlawed.

The city attorney was also instructed to draw an ordinance prohibiting pigeons from going at large in the city limits. This has been declared a nuisance, detrimental to health, and all citizens are urged to co-operate with the city officers and help to enforce the chicken and pigeon law.

Notice to Stockmen

We will begin dipping at the Lindermann vat March 21, all parties having stock to dip at this vat must have stock at this dipping or else they will be barred.

George and Hugo Leonard, of LaGrange, were the guests of their friend, H. L. Wendorf, while looking after property interests near our city, and returned home Monday.

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