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## Victim of Shooting Affray Suing Gorman for \$20,000

A suit asking for \$20,000 damages was filed in the district court here Wednesday morning by Judges M. C. Smith and Jno. I. Guion for C. R. Tubbs against W. F. Gorman.

The suit is the result of a difficulty between Tubbs and Gorman and the shooting of Tubbs by Gorman on the streets of Ballinger last week.

The plaintiff alleges in his petition that the defendant had done him personal injury to the above amount of damages, alleging that some time ago he rented one hundred acres of land from the defendant upon which he was arranging to make a crop. That defendant became dissatisfied with his trade after he had leased the land to plaintiff and set about to run him off the place by threats and intimidation.

Plaintiff alleges that he did

leave the farm of defendant, and was away seeking another place, and during his absence the defendant intimidated his children and frightened them by shooting over their heads in an attempt to make them leave the place, and when plaintiff learned of this he approached the defendant on the streets of Ballinger and asked for an explanation of such conduct, and that after refusing to offer an explanation, and while plaintiff had his back turned, defendant, without legal cause or provocation, shot plaintiff, breaking his arm.

For such treatment, loss of time, physical and mental suffering, plaintiff prays for damages to the amount of \$20,000.

A short time after being placed under arrest for the shooting of C. R. Tubbs, a renter on his farm, W. F. Gorman was released on \$500 bond. He offered a cash bond, but friends promptly signed the bond and he was released. The shooting took place on the streets in front of Jeanes Produce

## Joseph Weldon Bailey Announces for Governor

### R. L. Henry Out of the Race

#### Man Charged with Returns From Theft Jumps Bond N. Y. Market

Jim Flint returned from San Antonio Tuesday night, where he went as a witness in the case of the State of Texas vs. a man by the name of Roberts, who was charged with stealing a Ford car in that city. Roberts drove the car to Ballinger and was arrested here a short time after he sold it. He was carried to San Antonio where he made bond. When the case was called to trial Monday, the defendant failed to show up, and it developed that he had jumped his bond.

A. C. Molbeck returned home from New York Tuesday at noon, where he had been for three weeks buying goods for the Rogers-Higdon store. He returned to Corpus Christi and spent several days with his family before returning home. His family will join him here as soon as school closes at Corpus Christi.

Jack Roach, manager of the local express, visited Brownwood Sunday, going down Saturday afternoon.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 18.—Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States Senator from Texas, made his formal announcement for governor of Texas in an address delivered to a large crowd in the ex-senator's home town at two-thirty this afternoon.

As Mr. Bailey announced for the governorship he read a message from Robert L. Henry, of Waco, in which Mr. Henry withdraws from the race and pledges his support to Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey confined himself mainly to national matters in his address here this afternoon, and will not devote much time in discussing state issues until after the presidential primary in May.

Close friends of Mr. Bailey state that his platform will include the advocacy of a reduction of state government expenses which he will put through by the elimination of many useless public offices, if he is elected.

Knowledge of Mr. Bailey's definite intention to announce for the governorship caused much discussion among the leaders of the "Bailey faction" in the Texas democratic party, and one of the well-defined rumors was that former Congressman R. L. Henry of Waco, recognized as a Bailey proponent, would announce his withdrawal from the gubernatorial race.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 17.—Local hotels have been swamped with applications for reservations Wednesday from out of town parties coming here to attend the speaking of former Senator Bailey.

#### DISTRICT BANKERS MEET HERE FRIDAY

The Sixth District Bankers Association will convene in Ballinger Friday of this week. A party of bankers from Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and New York, will arrive here in a special train and delegates from the counties composing the Sixth District, will be here.

The convention will be held in the auditorium of the Library, and the visiting bankers will be the guests of the local bankers at a luncheon at the Central Hotel. Local banks will suspend business Friday at noon in order that the employees may attend the convention.

Local banks will also close Monday in observance of Washington's Birthday. The holiday falls on Sunday, but the banks will observe the Monday following.

#### R. P. KIRK REMAINS SERIOUSLY SICK.

The latest news from the home of Bob Kirk states that Mr. Kirk is a very sick man, but is thought to be in some better condition than late yesterday and last night. He is in a semi-rational condition today, while yesterday and last night he was delirious and suffered intensely. His friends are hopeful.

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Co., about two-thirty Friday afternoon, when the two men met and had some words. Gorman claims that he acted in self-defense and charges Tubbs with making attack on him with a rock. There were several witnesses to the difficulty and the shooting and the county attorney got a written statement from these witnesses. The grand jury which convenes here on March 8th will investigate the matter.

W. F. Gorman shot C. R. Tubbs through the right arm when the two men met on the streets in front of Jeanes Produce Co. shortly after noon Friday.

Gorman used an automatic pistol and fired one shot which went through the lower right arm of Tubbs, the bullet breaking his arm and plowing its way out about six inches from where it entered.

Gorman surrendered to the officers immediately after the shooting, and Tubbs was carried to the office of Dr. F. M. Hale, where the wound was dressed, and he was able to be on the streets the remainder of the afternoon.

Gorman is a prominent and well-to-do farmer, and lives six miles south of Ballinger. Tubbs came here with his wife and five children last fall, coming from Ellis county. He was employed to pick cotton on the Gorman farm, and later rented land for the year from Mr. Gorman, according to his statement, and was arranging to make a crop on the Gorman farm, when trouble between he and Gorman broke.

To The Ledger reporter, shortly after the shooting, Tubbs said: "Mr. Gorman and I have been having trouble, and I left his place and came to town. I have been trying to get another farm to move my family, but have been unable to do so. I was planning to take a trip and see if I could not find another place to move my family, when my little boy came to town and told me that Mr. Gorman had been shooting over their heads to scare them."

"I saw him on the streets, and asked him what he meant by it, and had no idea that he was armed. He would not discuss the matter with me at first, but later warned me not to put my hands on him and reached in his pocket and pulled a gun, and shot me as I threw up my arms."

#### FORMER CITIZEN HERE DIES IN FT. WORTH

News received in Ballinger Wednesday announced the death of W. H. Harrison, which occurred at his home in Ft. Worth. Mr. Harrison will be remembered as a painter and paper hanger in Ballinger, and for several years lived with his father-in-law, Mr. Midgley, in South Ballinger.

The family moved away from here several years ago, and since that time have been living in Ft. Worth. The Midgley family was among the early settlers here, owning at one time a ranch on the Concho river. They came here from England, the Senior Midgley having held the title of Lord before coming to America.

Mr. Harrison was an Englishman, and immigrated to this country and became a citizen by taking out naturalization papers. The early settlers here will remember him and regret to hear of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross are here from Mineral Wells. They are spending a few days on the Gross ranch, and will visit relatives in Ballinger before returning to Mineral Wells. Mr. Gross and Miss Nell Kipp were married at Los Angeles, California, last fall.

Judge J. H. Baugh made a professional trip East Saturday afternoon.

## ROUNDUP OF THREATENING SLACKERS TO WITHDRAW START SOON FROM EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A roundup of the willful draft evaders will be started immediately, the war department announced today. The slackers will be prosecuted vigorously, and those who tried to escape army service by dodging the draft law will be tried under the disloyalty act.

#### REMAINS OF WINTERS BOY PASS THRU CITY.

The remains of Edwin Spill, the twenty year old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Spill of Winters, arrived at Ballinger at noon Wednesday. The remains were transferred to a hearse here and carried to Winters, where they were laid to rest Wednesday afternoon.

Edwin Spill died in Kansas City last Sunday, where he was attending a school for mechanics. His uncle Albert Spill went to his bedside upon receipt of a message that the young man was seriously ill, reaching there before he died, and accompanied the corpse back to Winters.

#### HERE TO CLOSE LAND DEAL

C. W. Evans and D. L. Brevard were in the city Tuesday, coming in to close a land deal in which Mr. Evans sold 123 acres of land on Mud Creek to Mr. Brevard.

## SAFETY FIRST PUTS OVER BIG CASH DEAL

A. Schwamm, of Los Angeles, California, one of the heavy stockholders in the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., spent several days here last week, and left for his home Saturday afternoon.

Before leaving Mr. Schwamm planted \$12,500 more cash in the Safety First Co., buying interest in the company to that amount.

"Mr. Schwamm knows the oil game," said F. W. Hunter, manager of the Safety First Co., "and after coming here and looking over the situation he invested more money with us, and we will continue development here."

Mr. Hunter stated that drilling would be resumed in the Los Arroyo well within the next few days. A. G. Hazlett, who contracted to drill the Los Arroyo well for the Safety First Co., is on the Hightower job near Winters, and will complete that well this week, and will return at once to the Los Arroyo well and complete that

PARIS, Feb. 18.—President Wilson received a Franco-British reply to his note threatening to withdraw from European affairs altogether, if the allies persist in their proposed settlement of the Adriatic dispute without American concurrence.

The Franco-British joint note declared that England and France were obliged to carry out the terms of their ultimatum which was submitted to the Jugoslavs on January 22nd.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The allies have asked President Wilson to make further suggestions for the settlement of the Adriatic question, according to information available concerning the contents of the allied reply to the president's note, protesting against the settlement of the question without America's concurrence in same. The reply from the allies is being decoded at the state department this afternoon, but will not be made public.

Rev. H. P. Bates and wife are both ill with the flu. Rev. Bates being unable to preach Sunday evening.

B. F. Kempf is investigating the irrigated district of South Texas this week, going to Hidalgo county last Saturday.

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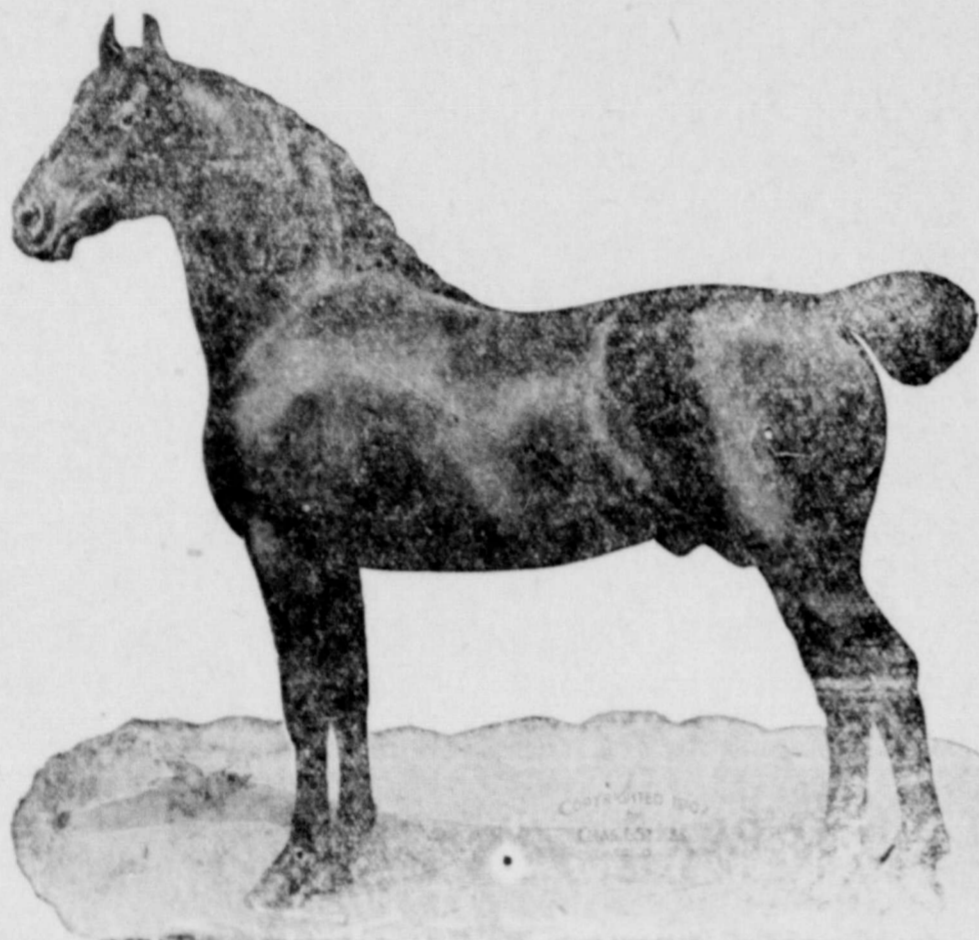
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### MOVE FOR LIGHT PLANT IS BLOCKED

In view of the fact that the same company which supplies San Angelo with light and water also supplies Ballinger with light and power, the following from the San Angelo Standard will be of interest to the citizens of this city:

The attorney general's department at Austin has failed to approve San Angelo's \$500,000 bond issue, which was voted on March 29, 1919, for the purpose of purchasing the local plant of the San

Angelo, Water, Light & Power Co., or building a municipal system. This important announcement was made Thursday morning by city officials.

Commenting on the attorney general's action, Mayor R. H. Henderson stated that in all probability the city commission will wait a short time for developments at the test well which is being sunk north of San Angelo to determine whether or not a subterranean flow existed sufficient to supply the city water; then, within three or four weeks, some definite proposition will likely be submitted to the voters.

City Attorney Amos W. Loveland issued the following statement upon the legal phase of the action taken upon the bonds:

"After having had the record of the water and light bonds for almost three months the attorney general's department acting thru Assistant Attorney General W. P. Dumas, notified the city on February 9, that the department would not approve the bonds.

"The grounds of disapproval being that the proposition of building or buying a water works was combined with the one for buying or building an electric light plant. The proposition being that some voters might have favored the one and not the other, and were not given an opportunity to express such choice.

The records of the attorney general's department show that in several instances bonds like the

present have been approved. The appellate courts of Texas have never passed upon this proposition, but in one case similar bonds that were attacked upon several grounds were held good though this exact point does not seem to have been raised.

"The opinion of this department is in no sense final. The city has open to it two courses, either to again submit the bonds to the people in two separate propositions, or by seeking a writ of mandamus from the supreme court to compel the attorney general to approve the bonds and thus have the question judicially settled.

"Be fore the latter course could be adopted it would be incumbent on the city to levy the proposed tax and thus complete the record and have the attorney general officially disapprove the bonds."

#### NOTICE

The Delco Light man of San Angelo has headquarters in Ballinger with the Ballinger Electric Co., and will be glad to meet the Farmers of Kimmel county and give free demonstrations of the Delco Light System. Phone No. 7 J. W. Young. wif.

Judge M. C. Smith is able to be at his office and on the streets again, after devoting his time to battling with the flu for a week or ten days.

L. E. Bair went to Brownwood and other points on business. Friday afternoon.

### KOLCHAK KILLED

OFFICIAL SAID

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The execution of Admiral Kolchak, former head of the all-Russian government, has been officially confirmed.

He and one of his ministers, M. Pepolayev, were shot at Irkutsk February 7th.

The revolutionary committee in Irkutsk decided at two o'clock in the morning that the officials should be executed. Members of the committee then shot the victims quickly, fearing attempts at rescue. It was not explained why the admiral and the minister were allowed to fall into the hands of the revolutionary committee. Agents of the allies are attempting to learn the reasons and place responsibility for this.

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### ONLY TWO OUT OF 259 FARMERS KEEP BOOKS

"I found only two men who kept a set of books, or could give any account of their receipts and expenses for the year, and only five women who kept account of milk, butter and eggs sold," writes one enumerator to the supervisor of census in making his report.

This enumerator called on 259 farmers, and enumerated nearly two thousand people. He said that due to the fact that both men and women on the farm were unable to give anything like accurate reports, having to guess in giving information called for in the schedules, made the work slow and incomplete.

"How these farmers will ever be able to make out an income tax report I don't know," said the census enumerator, "as many of them don't know what they made or what they spent."

Farmers in years gone by have kept their books in their heads, and it was nobody's business but their own what they made or what they spent, but in following that rule they find themselves taking big chances in dealing with Uncle Sam.

This government is calling for definite information. The farmer who guesses at his business, and makes his report to the government on a guess, does himself an injustice, or else lays himself liable to prosecution for making false reports.

There should be some satisfaction to the farmer to be able to figure what he had made and what he had spent at the close of the year, and this can not be done without keeping books.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS



CHECK SWINDLER IS CAUGHT AT SWEETWATER. J. S. Swann, charged with cashing a check for \$1,425 said to have been made out to another party, was captured by the local sheriff's department last night about 10 o'clock in a local hotel.

The offense is said to have been committed about January 10th. After securing the money Swann is said to have gone to Sylvester where he was married. Returning to Sweetwater last night with his wife he was captured.

Only \$85.00 of the original amount was found in his possession, but it is thought the full amount will be recovered, according to the local sheriff's office members.—Sweetwater Reporter.

### "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

### COOKS AND CAFE WAITERS STRIKE

The cooks and waiters in the cafes at Abilene walked out last Saturday, claiming that the proprietors had not lived up to contracts made with them in paying wages set by the union. As most cafe proprietors are pretty good they were able to keep their board erds from starving.

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Do you own your own home? If not—why?

If you have never owned your own home you have never experienced the full joys and contentment of the married life.

The slogan of America today should be: "Own Your Own Home."

None of the 'Reds' that were recently deported owned their homes. If they had they would not have been plotting the over-throw of our government.

Go anywhere you wish, you will find people awakening to this fact.

Why not in our own community.

Call today and ask to look over our house plans—IT IS FREE.

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### FOGGY?

If Bilious, Constipated or Headachy take "Cascarets."

Tomorrow the sun will shine for you. Everything will seem clear, rosy and bright. Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head foggy and aching. Your meals are turning into poison, gases and acids. You can not feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.

**FALLING? HERE'S WHERE IT SHOWS**

Don't worry! Let "Dandierine" save your hair and double its beauty



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Dandierine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Your hair will grow strong, thick and long and appear soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant. Try it!

**BROADWAY GETS ANOTHER HOME**

W. B. Wood has purchased from Judge M. C. Smith a beautiful seventy-five foot front building site on Broadway, and will begin the construction of a modern bungalow home at an early date.

The lots purchased are located on the south side of Broadway, adjoining lots recently purchased for a building site by S. C. Guin, and directly in front of the home of A. W. Sledge.

Judge Smith received \$750 cash for the lot, or ten dollars per foot front. He says that the remaining 125 feet of this block fronting on Broadway is not for sale, and that he expects to build a home on it some time this year.

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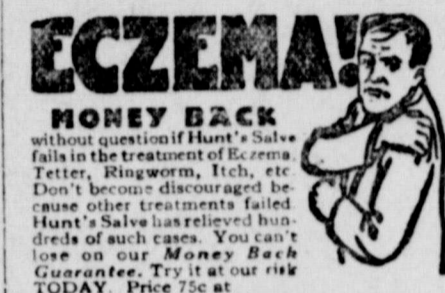
W. L. Hambricht was in the city Saturday from his farm, and was all smiles because Mrs. Hambricht and the children had just returned from a six weeks visit to old Alabama. He stated that living was cheaper in Alabama than in Texas, with butter selling at ten cent per pound and other good things to eat in proportion.

**OFFICER ARRIVES HERE WITH WOMAN PRISONER**

Deputy Sheriff Armstrong arrived Friday at noon from Ranger with Mrs. May Robinson in his custody. Mrs. Robinson was arrested at Ranger several days ago on a charge of having assisted prisoners to escape from the Ballinger jail. Her husband was one of the prisoners in the jail at that time and made his escape. He has since been recaptured and carried to the penitentiary.

Mr. Armstrong went to Fort Worth to carry a prisoner and came back by Ranger to get Mrs. Robinson. He thought he was going to experience trouble in getting out of Ranger with his prisoner, as attempts were made to get her away from him, both by officers to buy her release and threats to get her release otherwise.

Upon arrival here Mrs. Robinson stated that she was able to make bond, and the authorities promptly fixed her bond at \$750 and same was returned to her attorney at Ranger. Until bond is fixed she will remain in the Ballinger jail.



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**JOHN A. WEEKS MIDNIGHT WEDDING**

Lonnie A. Willis and Miss Nety Touchstone were married at midnight Tuesday night. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage on Broadway, Dr. Alvin Swindell speaking the solemn words in the dead hour of night which made the two happy hearts beat as one.

The wedding might have occurred earlier in the evening had it not been for bad roads. The young man chartered a jitney to carry him to the home of his intended in the Oxien country where he expected to get her and return to Ballinger before the minister had retired. The fifteen mile trip to the country and return was not made as quickly as expected. However, when people want to get married the minister does not object to being called out of bed, and the ceremony was performed.

Mr. Willis formerly lived in the Oxien country. He is now employed in Ballinger and after the ceremony Tuesday night the happy couple went to the home of the groom's uncle.

Mrs. Edie McClain returned to Dallas, Friday afternoon, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

**How to Use Vick's Vaporub to Prevent Flu**

Flu Germs are Breathed in. Inflamed Air Passages Make Ideal Breeding Grounds for These Germs.

**KEEP AIR PASSAGES OPEN**

Melt a Little Vick's VapoRub in a Spoon Night and Morning and Inhale Vapors—Also Apply up the Nostrils Several Times a Day. Especially Just Before Being Exposed to Crowds.

**Flu This Year is Milder**

While we know very little more about the flu now than we did last year—the germ itself has never been identified—still most authorities agree that the flu germs are breathed in. If the system is in good shape and the membrane or lining of the air passages is in healthy condition—these germs are thrown off.

A good plan is to melt a little Vick's VapoRub in a spoon night and morning, and inhale the vapors, also apply a little up the nostrils several times a day, especially just before being exposed to crowds.

**Treat All Colds Promptly**

Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages, and make real breeding grounds for germs. Prompt use of Vick's VapoRub aids in preventing colds. For head colds, sore throat or hoarseness, rub Vick's well over the chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. For deep chest colds, severe sore throat or bronchitis, hot wet towels should first be applied to the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then Vicks should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red—spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, so the vapors, released by the body heat, may be freely inhaled.

These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the lungs and air passages. At the same time Vicks is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin, thus aiding to relieve the congestion within.

**Use of External Treatment for Colds Increasing**

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Vicks is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, since it is externally applied and therefore can be used freely and often without the slightest harmful effects.

The best evidence of the value of Vicks is the steadily increasing number of people who have been converted to the use of this "outside" treatment.

Beginning with the customers of a small retail drug store, the use of Vicks has grown—year by year—state by state—until now more than 17 million jars are used annually. And this in spite of the fact that Vicks is a new form of treatment to many folks in the North and West. Vicks can be had at all druggists in three sizes—30c, 60c or \$1.20.

**A HUNDRED POUND CALF**

A Ballinger paper last week reported the birth of a calf that weighed only 8 pounds, the smallest calf ever known in that county. Seeing this incident of the birth of the smallest calf in the newspaper reminded Mr. Morz. Baugh to report to the Brown wood News the incident of the birth of the biggest calf he had ever heard of anywhere. A Hereford calf was born on the Baugh ranch, on the JimNed on January 16th last which weighed, the day after birth 100 pounds. Considering that the average calf weighs from 40 to 60 pounds at birth, this Hereford prodigy is a remarkable calf. Mr. Baugh says it is the biggest calf of his acquaintance and he has been in the stock raising business for many years. He believes the calf will grow to be a Hereford prize winner, and if it keeps up his average he ought to weigh 1000 pounds as a yearling.—Brown wood News.

**STEVE'S JAZZ BAND DRIVES OVER ONE**

For some time it has been rumored that certain things in musical circles have not been running as smoothly as "shimmie" and "jazz" artists had wished, but things were brought to a crisis Sunday when "Steve's Jazz Band" rendered a program to a specially selected private audience.

These jazz synecopators, consisting of five blonde musicians, whose names are well known to Ballinger audiences, literally had their hearers by their ears before their renditions were half completed, and to climax the whole affair several solos were sung by Miss Anna Jean Sharp, and duets by Mrs. Robert Stephenson and Miss Sharp were complimented highly. As the public has already doubtless guessed, the nomenclatures of the jazz fiends are: Robert Stephenson, leader, piano; Boyd H. (Cotton) Bailey, trap drummer; E. G. Skinner, cornetist; H. Wyatt Lynn, saxophonist; M. Clarence Smith, trombonist.

It is feared by the perpetrators of this affair that if their names and intentions are given publicity, that the local police force will invade their sacred precincts and hale them before a criminal judge, but we feel that it is our duty to the musical public to warn them of the depredations of this band.

One of the popular numbers of the offering was the new get-over "No. 64," but "No. 42" seemed equally strong for encores. Furniture in the hall where the concert was given was seen shaking its shoulders at several periods, and when No. 77 West bound Santa Fe pulled into the station where No. 78 East bound waited on the siding, the two old moguls locked arms for a sure-nuff "shimmie."

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Drennan had the felicity, (or the misfortune—looked at from another standpoint) to extend hospitality to this jazz-land five.

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**W. A. TAYLOR SELLS SANDY LAND AT \$100**

W. A. Taylor sold sixty acres of land in the Sand Belt southwest of Ballinger this week for \$100 per acre to Penn Franconer. There is an acre and on part of the land.

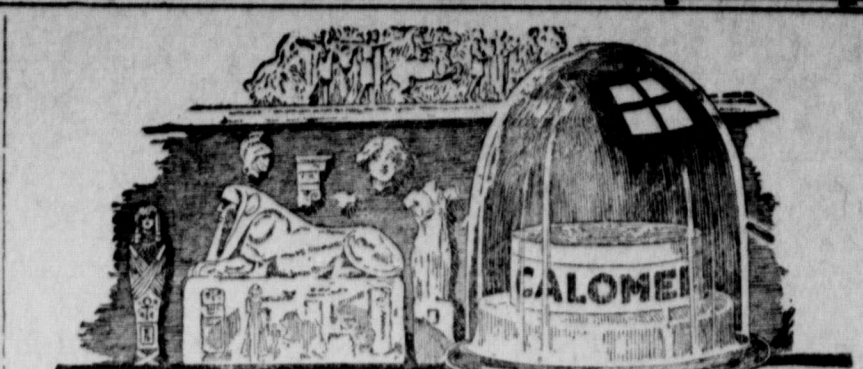
Mr. Taylor retains his home and ten acres of land, near the Colorado River and will confine his work to truck farming activities to the ten acres.

In this deal Mr. Taylor gets a section of Glascock county land, located about eighteen miles from Garden City, which goes in at \$10 per acre.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family hat keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Enmitt Coekrell has accepted a position with the Weeks Drug Store. He has been with W. C. Penn & Co., during the cotton season.

**OVER-EATING**  
is the root of nearly all digestive evils. If your digestion is weak or out of kilter, better eat less and use **KI-MOIDS**  
the new aid to better digestion. Pleasant to take—effective. Let Ki-moids help straighten out your digestive troubles.  
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE  
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION



**It'll soon be in Museums**

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

**Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!**

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't grip!

**RUSSELL DRILLING CREW ORDERED TO HOLDUP**

After rigging up to pull casing from Russell Well No. 1, the crew received orders from headquarters of the Gulf Production Co. to hold up, and wait further orders.

The drillers and men in charge of operations in the Russell field admit that they do not know what the next move will be.

For several days there have been both favorable and unfavorable rumors about the development in that part of the county. H. Giesecke, representing Dick Russell, went to Fort Worth Friday, to confer with the Gulf Production Co.

According to reliable reports, the Gulf Production Co. allotted three wild cat wells to this county, and had drilled the three wells, and had announced that they would suspend operations for the present at least.

**ROWENA SENDS OUT CALL FOR TRAINED NURSES**

A citizen of the Rowena section of Rannels county telephoned R. D. Green, city school superintendent of Abilene, late Friday night, asking if any of the young girl High school students recently graduated in home nursing service could come to that community and help care for the scores of influenza patients who are without adequate competent help.

Mr. Green assured the inquirer that the girls were all students and could not leave their homes, much as they would like to render every assistance in their power. The Rowena man, Mr. Kuhn, stated there was a very great need for practical and trained nurses there, and regular wages would be paid. He asked that inquiries be directed to Turek's drug store at Rowena.—Abilene Reporter.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

**RETURNS TO HER PLACE WITH HIGGINBOTHAM CO.**

Mrs. J. D. Robertson, who for several years was with the Higginbotham Bros & Co., store of this city, has returned to Ballinger and is again with this store. Mrs. Robertson left Ballinger to accept a place in El Paso. She has many friends in Ballinger who are glad to welcome her back. Higginbotham Bros. & Co., are fortunate in a gain adding her to their sales forces.

**DISTRICT COURT MEETS HERE MARCH 8TH**

The Ledger in publishing the list of jurors drawn for the March term of District court at Ballinger, stated that court convened on March 9th, when we should have said March 8th. Parties interested should govern themselves accordingly, and note the correction.

**before giving up the field.**

However, the action of the Gulf Co. will not have anything to do with other tests which are being made in this county. Lacy, Nelson & Nelson, East of Ballinger, Rannels, County Oil & Gas Co. at Rowena and Safety First near Ballinger, will complete their wells, and when conditions become better for carrying on the work, other contracts will be closed up.

After going over the top with a stream of oil, and after making threats to open a new field, the Russell No. 1 is of course a disappointment to the scouts. Whether pay oil is ever found or not in that section of the county, it is hard to make the public believe that there is not oil somewhere in that territory, and some day it will flow freely.

A sufficient amount of development has been carried on to cause land holders to place a higher value on their acreage, if it should be turned back to them by failure to renew leases.

**U. P. MELTON ILL IN FORT WORTH**

News has been received in Ballinger to the effect that U. P. Melton is quite ill in Fort Worth with the flu.

Mr. Melton left Ballinger a few days ago, and became ill after reaching Fort Worth, where he was on business.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS child TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dipeel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

**A FREAK OR NATURE**

C. W. Evans was here Friday from his ranch, northeast of Ballinger and he brought along a lamb which he found in his sheep shed, and which was a real freak of nature. The lamb was perfect in every respect except that it had no mouth. Its head tapered off with a sharp nose, but there was no lower jaw and no mouth. Mr. Evans stated that the lamb only lived a few minutes after being born. "I have 120 lambs" said Mr. Evans, "and while it is a little early for them, they are all doing well."

J. N. Barbee returned from a business visit to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon.

**ABOUT RHEUMATISM**

What Thousands Have Found Gives Relief From This Painful Trouble.

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease, manifesting itself in local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles. It cannot be cured by local or external applications. It must have constitutional treatment.

Take a course of the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid condition of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and gives permanent relief. This medicine combines, with excellent alteratives and tonics, what is generally conceded to be the most effective agent in the treatment of this disease.

If a cathartic or laxative is needed take Hood's Pills. Purely vegetable.



**Ballinger Auto Company.**



**WE** believe that promptness, courtesy, fair-dealing and intelligent service are the most substantial cornerstones for this, as for any other business—that our promises ought to be as good as our checks—that our responsibility to you as a car owner is a definite obligation to see that your battery serves you long and well.

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

The Banner-Ledger and the  
Tarrant County Ledger were com-  
bined January 28, 1913.

The Year .....\$1.50

Ballinger will entertain the  
bankers next week.

Ballinger will entertain Christian  
Endeavor workers on March  
19th.

Ballinger will entertain the  
members of the Federated Women's  
Clubs in April.

Ballinger should have a full  
store of hospitality to draw on  
when the visitors come.

Press reports say Lansing re-  
signed. The proper way to put it  
would have been to say Wilson  
"canned" Lansing.

We told you so, and now the  
women are regretting that they  
did not pay their poll tax. Bailey  
is a candidate for governor.

Sleeping Sickness is puzzling the  
London physicians. That bunch  
are entitled to a nap, they were  
kept awake for four years.

More than twenty thousand persons  
were fined last year for failure  
to file income tax returns as  
provided by law. Better file your  
return now.

And after all, high priced cloth-  
ing may prove a blessing in dis-  
guise. It is said styles will be ig-  
nored, and people will buy more  
for comfort and to fit their pocket  
book, if high prices keep up.

Right in most things, but wrong  
in your spat with Lansing is the  
way we see it, Mr. Wilson. Let's  
don't forget we are living under a  
democratic government and not a  
monarchical government.

West Texas people can stand  
more sunshine than rain, and if  
there ever was a time when a lit-  
tle sunshine would add joy to the  
occasion that time is now. Farm-  
ers and fishermen both need it.

The Fort Worth Record, in re-  
viewing the livestock situation in  
West Texas, says the stockmen are  
optimistic. West Texans are gifted  
for optimism, and the man who  
could not be optimistic here un-  
der present conditions, should be  
run out of the country.

Airships are replacing steam  
launches in the Congo states of  
Africa, and missionaries are  
spreading the gospel by the use  
of planes. Heavens will no doubt  
believe that the missionaries are  
messenger, sent from above when  
they come in airships.

The Brownwood Bulletin charges  
the flu with being responsible  
for the fact that it takes a letter  
a half week to reach Brownwood  
from Fort Worth. It required  
two weeks for a letter to go from  
Ballinger to Ranger before the  
flu struck the country. Don't  
make false charges against the flu.

"Capital is excited over resig-  
nation of Robert Lansing," says  
headlines. When the head of the  
great American nation loses his  
head and displays such indiscre-  
tion as did the president, it is  
time for both capital and labor, as  
well as the do-nothing man to be-  
come excited.

The Sweetwater Reporter says  
that the history of the United  
States railway administration has  
been one threatened strike after  
another. The Reporter should al-  
so have said that if Wilson grants  
the wage increase now being de-  
manded the obituary of the Demo-  
cratic party will be written.

Dr. Kemp, who recently resigned  
as chief of the extension work  
in the South with the department  
of agriculture, says that the short-  
age of labor will prevent an in-  
crease in cotton acreage this year.  
"The labor can not be had, and if  
the farmers plant the cotton they  
will not be able to get it picked at  
wages which will bring them  
out," says the doctor. The farmer  
should look well ahead in  
planning to plant a big cotton  
crop.

**A GOOD SUBSTITUTE**  
The Crown Prince's request that  
he be allowed to take the place  
of the nine hundred German war  
guilty, which the Allies are de-  
manding, should be accepted, pro-  
vided the Crown Prince will bring

his father along with him. Mr.  
Wilson should make a counter  
proposition to Little Willie, and  
agree to release the nine hundred  
Germans and take in their stead  
the ex-Kaiser and his sons. Of  
course the two may not be worth  
as much as the nine hundred, but  
the Kaiser and his son would bring  
a sweeter revenge to the Allies  
than the entire nine hundred other  
Germans.

**WHO IS THE THIEF?**

The American game of bluff is  
very interesting, but it doesn't  
always work. Some people have a  
habit of pulling an old bluff in an  
effort to secure the return of  
stolen goods and in some cases  
they get away with it but here is  
one striking instance of its failure.  
In recent issues of The Lincoln  
(Neb.) Courier-Herald the follow-  
ing notices appeared successively:  
"Lost—The party who picked  
up the laprobe on Kickapoo street  
Sunday is known. Kindly leave  
same at the Courier-Herald of-  
fice."  
"Notice—The party who pick-  
ed up the laprobe on Kickapoo  
street Sunday evening did not  
steal it. The ad was so kind as  
to state so. Owner may have  
same by calling for it and inden-  
tifying it, if he knows who has  
it."

Pretty clever, to say the least;  
and it serves right the man who  
tried to pull the small town bluff.  
But don't accuse anybody of  
stealing anything until you are  
positive something has been stol-  
en.—Temple Telegram.

**A SERIOUS PROBLEM CON-  
FRONTING PEOPLE**  
The patrons of the local school  
—parents with children to educate  
should wake up and look a little  
ahead. Danger is confronting the  
schools, and unless some steps are  
taken and taken quick, the schools  
of this city will be without teach-  
ers for another year.

The school board is working  
hard to save the situation for the  
present term, but what is being  
done now is temporary relief only.  
The teachers, who are remaining  
on their jobs in the local schools  
are doing so simply as a matter of  
honor and through obligation  
made when they signed contracts  
to teach. They can get better sal-  
aries elsewhere, and it is a fore-  
gone fact that the board will not  
be able to get teachers for another  
term at present salaries.

There is a shortage of teachers  
throughout the country—not only  
in Texas, but throughout the na-  
tion. Teachers are leaving the  
profession by the thousands and ac-  
cepting other employment which  
pays better salaries. Can you  
blame them?  
Any provision made for pay-  
ing better salaries must be made  
at an early date. It is a matter  
which the school board must han-  
dle and the citizens must back them  
up in any solution they can find  
for the problem.

We understand that three or  
four new members are to be elec-  
ted on the board at an early date,  
or the old members reelected. The  
patrons of the school—parents  
with children to educate, must get  
busy. They can not afford to  
hand off and leave the work for  
somebody else to do. The Ballin-  
ger schools are going to be with-  
out teachers, if the citizens do  
not wake up, or at best will be  
compelled to take "cut backs."

**THINGS TO EAT AND THINGS  
TO WEAR**  
The Ballinger Daily Ledger  
makes the following comment on  
the prospective acreage of cotton:  
"It has been forecasted by the  
agricultural experts that the boll  
weevil will cut cotton production  
short in South Texas this year.  
But that as it may, the farmer in  
this country who plants all cot-  
ton will wish he had not done so.  
You can't eat the stuff."

There are two strong forces tend-  
ing to induce farmers to plant  
large acreage in cotton this year.  
A bumper crop has been harvested  
and marketed at unprecedented  
prices. What more potent incen-  
tive than that to lead farmers to  
plant cotton? Again, wet weather  
has curtailed the planting of small  
grain, leaving a much larger acre-  
age than usual for cotton, unless  
other products are substituted.  
It is the farmer's problem and  
we don't propose to tell him how  
to solve it, even if we know how.  
But the Ledger's remark is per-  
tinent. "You can't eat the stuff."  
—Temple Telegram.

Since saying that "you can't  
eat the stuff" The Ledger editor  
has been given something else to  
think about. We decided that  
we needed a pair of overalls to  
take the place of our cotton trowsers  
when we work in our spring  
garden. "Here's a good pair I  
will sell you for three-fifty," said

he clerk in a prominent dry goods  
store, and we can't replace these  
for this money. The next we buy  
will cost you more money; better  
get these while they are cheap."  
Please note that word cheap. We  
asked the salesman what the  
things were made out of. "High  
price cotton," he said.

We backed off and figured on  
the deal a little and as the result  
of our figuring we found a bale of  
cotton would make about three  
hundred and fifty pairs of over-  
alls, and we have decided that  
while you can't eat the stuff, it  
is still good to make high priced  
clothing, and if the farmer wants  
to sow his whole ranch down in  
cotton it is nobody's business  
but his.

**YOUR COLD EASED  
AFTER FIRST DOSE**

"Pape's Cold Compound" then  
breaks up a cold in a  
few hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose  
taken every two hours, until three  
doses are taken usually breaks up  
a severe cold and ends all the  
grippe misery.  
The very first dose opens your  
clogged-up nostrils and the air  
passages in the head, stops nose  
running, relieves the headache,  
dullness, feverishness, sneezing,  
soreness and stiffness.  
Don't stay stuffed up! Quit  
blowing and snuffing! Clear your  
congested head! Nothing else in  
the world gives such prompt re-  
lief as "Pape's Cold Compound,"  
which costs only a few cents at  
any drug store. It acts without  
assistance, tastes nice, contains no  
quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

**Our Daily  
Booze Story**  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Virtually  
the entire noble population of the  
village of Lagrana, near Ferrol,  
Spain, was in a state of "helpless  
intoxication" for three days re-  
cently, the fishing industry and  
all other work being at a complete  
standstill, according to a Madrid  
dispatch.

Owing to the stormy weather,  
it says, "a number of cases of  
spirit laden on incoming vessels  
had been washed overboard. The  
casks were picked up by fisher-  
men, small tradesmen and me-  
chanics, who after selling part of  
the wreckage, assembled in a building  
and consumed dozens of bottle of  
brandy, rum and other spirits.  
The orgy lasted for six hours. At  
the end of which time the whole  
crowd was found lying in huddled  
heaps about the floor in an uncon-  
scious condition."

"A detachment of marines was  
despatched to the building and in  
the presence of the captain of the  
port the people were shovelled like  
coal into six large carts and con-  
veyed still inebriated, to the naval  
hospital here, under escort of  
marines with fixed bayonets.  
"The value of the liquor con-  
sumed is estimated at \$6,000.  
There are 250 patients ranging  
from 16 to 70 years of age in the  
hospital."

**ALLIES ANSWER  
WILSON'S NOTE**  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—The allied  
answer to President Wilson's  
note on the Adriatic question will  
be dispatched to the state de-  
partment this afternoon, it was  
learned in Italian circles today.  
The reply to the Wilson note  
was discussed and approved at a  
morning session of the council of  
premiers.  
It is understood that the reply  
attempts to refute the arguments  
as set out under the following  
headings: First, the so-called  
"Wilson line." Second, contig-  
uous territory. Third, the Albu-  
nian question.

**NEW FORD TOURING CARS AND  
ROADSTERS, WITH STARTERS. BAR  
& CONN. 19-3d-1w**  
Ed S. McCarver is here on a  
visit to his children, who are  
making their home with their  
grandmother, Mrs. O. B. Corbett.

R. L. Moseley, of the Winters  
country, passed thru Ballinger  
Saturday, en route to Waco, in  
response to a message stating his  
father was dead.

**DALLAS WOMAN WAS  
ALMOST HOPELESS**

Her Five Years of Misery Ended  
After Taking Tanlac—She  
Gains 13 Pounds.

"I gained thirteen pounds on  
taking Tanlac and feel as hearty  
as I ever did," said Mrs. Ella  
Faulkner, of 2916 Blackburn St.,  
Dallas, Texas.

"I had no appetite," she con-  
tinued, "and the misery in my  
stomach after eating was fright-  
ful. The gas pressure on my  
heart would almost smother me to  
death and I was actually afraid at  
times to lie down. I had awful  
pains in my feet and legs, was  
constipated and suffered constan-  
tly from headaches. I often  
had dizzy spells and was so nerv-  
ous I could hardly sleep. I took  
all kinds of medicines, but nothing  
helped me.

"For five years I had been go-  
ing down like this and had about  
lost all hope of getting well, and  
was down in bed for several  
weeks before trying Tanlac. Since  
taking this medicine my appetite  
has improved, my nerve have be-  
come quiet and I never have a  
headache or pain of any kind. I  
sleep sound as a child and get up  
full of life and energy and am  
able to work all day long without  
getting tired."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by  
Weeks' drug store, in Tokesen by  
J. W. Bright, and in Winters by  
Owens Drug Store.

**SOVIET MAN DEFILES  
AMERICAN SENATE**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Lud-  
wig C. Martens, the Russian soviet  
representative, defied the senate  
foreign relations committee  
today, and refused to disclose in-  
structions given him by the Russ  
communist government. The docu-  
ments in the hands of Martens  
have been hidden.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon went to Cole-  
man Sunday afternoon, where  
she will be for a day or two on  
business.

If it will make England feel  
any better over the exchange sit-  
uation, she's welcome to take a  
look and see what Americans get  
right here at home for one of their  
own dollars.—Kansas City Star.

In filing your income tax re-  
turn do not attach a letter giving  
some explanation of the return to-  
gether with a request for informa-  
tion which requires an answer  
from the Collector of Internal  
Revenue. Write a separate letter  
asking for the information.

Sir Oliver Lodge demands \$1.  
500 for a lecture. Ollie may not  
know anything about the other  
world. Let her know a lot about  
this.—Columbus Citizen.

**FOUR DIE; FIFTH ILL;  
IN THIS ONE FAMILY**

The fourth death in the family  
of Jim Wood, at Tuscola occurred  
Sunday night when Miss Fannie  
Woods, 25 years old, passed to her  
reward. Three sons of the family  
died last week. Mrs. Woods is al-  
so reported very ill.—Abilene Re-  
porter.

Why not send the ex-Kaiser on  
that rocket trip to Mars?—Steub-  
enville Herald-Star.

March the 15th will soon be  
here. If your income tax return  
does not reach the office of the  
Collector of Internal Revenue by  
this date you will be penalized.  
File your return now.

Galli-Cure's late husband doesn't  
care much for America. Well  
the boats go both ways Luigi.—  
Canton Repository.

The Imperial canal in China,  
1,000 miles long, is the longest ar-  
tificial waterway in the world.

The gypsies were expelled from  
France in 1560 and from Spain in  
1591.

The "Reds" don't often get  
red in the face from hard work.

Ed S. McCarver returned to  
Houston Monday afternoon. He  
had been here visiting his children  
at the home of their grandmother,  
Mrs. O. B. Corbett.

The navel orange is native of  
Bahni, Brazil.

**Fifth Sunday Meeting**  
of Runnels County Baptist Association to be Held With  
Ballinger Baptist Church, Beginning Friday Night,  
February 27th, 1920.

FRIDAY, 7:30 p. m. Devotional, led by B. A. Philpott.  
7:50 p. m. Sermon by Bro. Hall, of Simmons College.

SATURDAY, 10:00 a. m. Devotional, led by S. V. Brandon.  
10:15 Vital points in the Saviour's commission, by C. H. Riddle.  
10:45 Benefits of Associational Missions, by H. Q. Kendall, fol-  
lowed by discussion.

11:10 How campaign on denominational Causes under the 75 Mil-  
lion Plan. General discussion led by Alvin Swindell.

11:30 Sermon by B. N. Parker.

12:15 Lunch at the church.

1:15 Board meeting. (Let All Members be Present.)

2:00. Address by representative of Howard Payne college.

2:30. WOMAN'S PROGRAM, as follows:

Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us"  
Devotional, Mrs. Shepperd.  
Report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. Love.

Reports of Departmental leaders—

Juvenile, Miss Walker.

Y. W. A., Mrs. Riddle.

Personal Service, Mrs. Hickman.

Music by orchestra.

Reading of plan of work by Mrs. A. H. Lewin, followed by  
discussion.

G. A. Hymn, by Girls' Auxiliary.

Reports of Committees—

Missions, Mrs. Hill Jackson.

Education, Mrs. J. R. Fielder.

Benifecence, Mrs. S. R. Young.

Talk, "Enlistment in Women's Work," by Mrs. Riddle.

7:30 p. m. Preaching. ALSO REGULAR SERVICES Sunday.

Help advertise the meeting by handing this program to others.

A. F. Aycock left for Ft. Worth  
Monday afternoon in response to  
a message stating that his son  
Will, was very low with pneu-  
monia. No news has been received  
from that place today.

Kansas farmers have quit rais-  
ing hogs. Too many hogs in the  
packing business already they  
say.—Wichita Eagle.

News received from the bedside  
of Will Aycock in Fort Worth,  
Wednesday, stated that Mr. Ay-  
cock was better. He was seriously  
ill with pneumonia, having suf-  
fered a relapse.

Our notion of an effective gold  
cure is whiskey at \$20 a quart—  
Syracuse Post-Standard.

Germany is willing to have her  
criminals tried in Germany in a  
German court, but not in a court  
of justice.—Washington Post.

The Presidential possibilities  
are great this year, but the Presi-  
dential impossibilities are still con-  
siderably greater.—Wheeling In-  
telligencer.

At going rates of exchange a  
castle in Hungary costs very little  
more than a castle in Spain.—Man-  
chester Union.

The former Crown Prince of  
Germany wants to live in Poland  
but principally wants to live.—In-  
dianapolis Star.

One way to quit worrying about  
high prices is to buy and operate  
a farm—and worry about low  
prices.—Chicago Daily News.

It is denied that Congress has  
done nothing, as both parties have  
been fully occupied passing the  
buck.

Many newspapers are publish-  
ing "Hints to Motorists." Most  
useful hint to a lot of 'em would  
be about \$100.00 and costs.

When a boy grabs all the cake,  
he is called a pig; but when he  
grows up and grabs all the money,  
he is called a leading citizen.

Try Want Ads for results.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For Tax Collector:**  
W. L. BROWN

**For County Superintendent:**  
JOHN J. BUGG

**For Tax Assessor:**  
J. R. HOLLOWAY

**For District Clerk:**  
C. C. COCKRELL

**For County Clerk:**  
W. R. PUCKETT

**For County Judge:**  
J. W. POWELL  
**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**  
D. W. YEAGER  
J. F. WHITE  
W. J. GARDNER

Prof. John J. Bugg, County  
Superintendent, is still ill with  
the flu.

Miss Mamie Cathey returned to  
her school work in Howard Payne  
College, Sunday afternoon, after  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. J. Cathey.



**DR. MCGUIRE**

F. & M. Bank Building  
Monday's and Saturday's  
Sunday by Appointment Only

**Our Best Guarantee  
is our Record**

Your interest and ours are  
tantal. We depend upon you  
for business and you depend  
upon us for lumber to satisfy  
your requirements.

Our customers are our best  
friends—some of you have  
been customers and friends for  
years. You know we have al-  
ways given you our best in  
properly graded and assorted  
yellow pine lumber

We have all grades and sizes  
to meet your requirements.

**Ballinger Lumber Comp'y**

**Bread is Your  
Best Food—  
Eat More of It**

The use of pure, wholesome  
ingredients make our Bread  
so delicious that the children  
will eat it in preference to  
other food.  
Our flours are carefully  
selected and only standard-  
ized grades are used, which  
assures perfect uniform-  
ity in our Bread.  
Try a loaf today, and you  
will become a regular cus-  
tomer.

**W. V. Connelly**

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Your entire farm life centers about the home. Build a new one if you can but, if you can't, at least rebuild the old one. This is the month when you should go over all your buildings and see just what's needed to keep your farm at its maximum productiveness this year.

For quick, easy and economical farm building you're always ahead if you use lumber. Our stock includes all kinds from shingles to flooring and also Beaver Board—the knotless and crackless manufactured lumber for better walls and ceilings.

Drop in and chat it over with us so you can get the work well started before planting time is here.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

## J. M. GARDNER IS SERIOUSLY BURNED

Mr. Gardner happened to a very serious accident on last Friday night. He had gone out to drain the gasoline from his car and by some way caused an explosion with a lantern he was carrying. This caused the gasoline to envelop him and he was covered in blazing flames. A guest was at the house and saw him and tried to throw Mr. Gardner down in order to roll and smother out the flames with dirt but in Mr. Gardner's pain he was maddened and sent the friend away, but other neighbors were at the rescue with quilts and soon the burning mass was wrapped in the quilts. Doctors were summoned quickly and he is reported doing nicely now. This is very hard on Mr. Gardner as he is only now recovering from an illness that has taken much of his strength. Also the same evening, two cars of Coleman girls and boys turned turtle off the bridge in front of Mr. Gardner's house. They were on their way to the dance that was being given at the Hazard Hotel. No one was fatally hurt, the worst injury was a

cut across one of the girls' heads. That night and spot was in some mysterious way a fatal night and spot.—Santa Anna News.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and gets thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

J. F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by druggist, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton went to Bryan Saturday afternoon, and will visit her daughter there and other relatives in Dallas before returning home.

## SIX GERMAN LINERS TO BE AUCTIONED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—With bids running high into millions. General George Goethals and P. A. S. Franklin engaged in a spirited contest for five of the six German liners which were put up to be sold at auction at the United States Shipping Board offices today.

The first bid was ten million. When the committee appointed to sell the vessels adjourned for lunch, Franklin was the highest bidder with thirteen million and one hundred thousand dollars bid. It was expected that Goethals would raise the bid when the auction resumed after lunch.

### BRING YOUR REPAIR WORK TO THE BALLINGER SHOE AND HARNESS COMPANY

We repair shoes, boots and harness. We buy and sell second-hand shoes and harness. Our rubber heels make walking a pleasure, try a pair of them. We put them on while you wait. We are the agents for the Justin hand-made boots, no better boots made. Visit with us at any time.

We are very truly yours for quick service and good work. THE BALLINGER SHOE AND HARNESS COMPANY, BALLINGER, TEXAS. d&w1mo.

## TENNESSEE SHERIFF GETS PRISONER HERE

Sheriff Smith, of Cleveland, Tenn., arrived here on the noon train Wednesday and left on the afternoon train with Ernest Kaywood, a young man wanted in Tennessee for forgery.

Kaywood was arrested here by Sheriff Perkins last Saturday and the Tennessee officer notified. Mr. Perkins received a telegram asking him to look out for the young man, stating that he had relatives in this county, and was believed to be here.

In less than an hour after Mr. Perkins received the telegram, he had the man under arrest, and immediately wired the Tennessee sheriff to come and get his prisoner.

Kaywood is alleged to have passed forged checks to the amount of about one thousand dollars in Tennessee and came West to grow up with the country. He waived extradition and goes back to his Tennessee home to "straighten up" matters.

### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Dr. W. T. Allan, of Coleman, filled his regular appointment at All Saints Church here Sunday morning, and returned home Sunday afternoon. Dr. Allan reported that the Church of the Holy Spirit at Coleman recently entertained the convocation of the Northwest Texas District, embracing 80,000 square miles, and the convocation was declared to be the best managed and most successful ever held in the district.

Phone 45 for coal in any size quantities. d&w tf

Mrs. Leta Cox, who is teaching the Stone school, near Winters, was here Saturday to confer with County Superintendent Bugg and attend to business.

## THREE DEATHS IN THE COUNTY THURS. NIGHT

News was received in Ballinger early Friday morning of the death of Mrs. George Miller, at Wingate. Mrs. Miller died early Friday morning with pneumonia.

Deceased was the daughter of J. W. Gannaway, one of the pioneer citizens of the Wingate country, and a niece of C. C. Gannaway of Ballinger. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, and the remains laid to rest in the Wingate cemetery.

Mrs. Miller had many friends who will be grieved to hear of her death and the sympathy of these friends go out to the bereaved husband.

Parties were here early Friday for a casket for a funeral at Rowena. We failed to learn the name of the party who died, and was buried at Rowena Friday afternoon.

A card from High, Lamar county, announces the death of the mother of Mrs. A. B. Legate. Mrs. Legate left Ballinger more than a year ago to go make her home with her mother and look after her in her declining years, and her friends in Ballinger will regret to hear of the death of the mother.

Mr. Dial, father of Mrs. E. C. Bailey, died at the home of his daughter, on Valley Creek, Thursday night. He had been in poor health, for some time, and his death had been expected for several days.

Mr. Dial spent part of his time in Ballinger before he became sick and many friends here will regret to read of his death. The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bailey on Valley Creek, and the remains were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery.

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, ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

## MEXICANS ARREST NEGRO SOLDIERS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—Three negro deserters from the American army have been captured near Nacozari by Mexican troops who are continuing to search for four deserters near Cananea, according to a report to the war department here.

Orders have been issued to prevent other members of the same outfit from entering Mexico should they desert. Following the appearance of two United States airplanes over San Isidro, Chihuahua, orders were issued to watch for the appearance of others and capture the pilots if they land.

A new protest to Washington is being formulated by the Mexican government against the alleged appearance of American planes over Mexican soil.

## MEAT PACKERS TO BE REGULATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate Agricultural Committee today ordered a favorable report on the new Kenyon-Hendrick bill which was drafted and will place the meat packing industry under regulation, if the bill passes.

Fresh vegetables recvd daily at The Globe. Phone 320. 19-3rd-11w

### ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. C. W. ODOM

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and J. F. Currie left early Wednesday morning for Blackwell to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cyrus Odom, who was buried at that place at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Odom died Monday night with pneumonia, and the remains were held until Wednesday to await the arrival of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom and Mrs. Currie went to Blackwell when they received news that Mrs. Odom was seriously ill and were present when she died.

If British pound, keep on losing weight, we'll soon have to call them ounces.—Rock Island Star.

### When You Buy Poultry Feeds

Don't make it guess-work. You can eliminate the risk by our iron-clad guarantee. The money paid for Purina Chicken Chowder will be refunded if hens, when fed Purina Chicken Chowder with Purina Scratch Feed—the perfect balance for laying hens—as directed, do not lay more eggs than when fed with any other ration.

Most hens get too much grain, a large part of which goes into surplus yolks, which the hen absorbs. This makes the hen too fat and cuts down egg production. 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats and barley contain elements for 224 yolks, but only 154 whites. The feed of a laying hen should supply elements for both whites and yolks in equal quantity. Purina rations are rightly balanced. Based on Experiment Station tests, Purina Feeds contain the following:

Elements for Yolks	Whites
Purina Scratch Feed 24.54	141.21
Purina Chicken Chowder 112.45	122.55
Combined Totals 457.94	455.68

Note the larger number and almost equal proportion of whites and yolks in the Purina balanced ration. Purina feeds are scientifically mixed and insure results. In Checkerboard Bag.

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## Jeanes Produce Company

### J. Y. PEARCE ADDS TWO MEN

K. V. Northington has severed his connections with the Ballinger Auto Co., and is back in his old place with the Pearce Drug Store. K. V. was with the Pearce Drug Store when he volunteered to fight the boss.

### INCOME TAX MAN TO SPEND FOUR DAYS HERE

A notice to The Ledger from the Internal Revenue office, states that N. D. Chapman, deputy income tax collector, will be in Ballinger on February 21, 22, 23 and 24th, for the purpose of assisting individual tax payers in the preparation of their 1919 income tax returns. Mr. Chapman will devote his time to individual reports, and those having reports to make will be given free advice.

### BALLINGER MAN SERIOUSLY SICK AT FORT WORTH

A message to his brother Monday morning stated that Will Aycock had relapsed with pneumonia in Fort Worth and was critically ill. Mr. Aycock was reported to be ill with pneumonia last week, and his brother Ernest Aycock, went to Fort Worth to look after him. He had pneumonia in one lung, and recovered, and was getting along nicely when pneumonia developed in the other lung.

### When you get cold phone 45 for coal.

Mrs. C. C. Britton is recovering from the flu. d&wtf

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| Extra high patent flour, best in the world, per sack .....  | \$3.50 | 3 package, Faultless Starch ..  | .25c   |
| Per 100 pounds .....  | \$6.55 | 2 quarts Acme Bluing .....  | .50c   |
| Highest Patent Flour, better than most flour .....          | \$3.15 | 1-quart Triple-Strength Bluing, only .....  | .25c   |
| Per 100 pounds .....  | \$6.25 | Full-head, Blue Rose Rice, lb ..  | .16c   |
| Pearl Meal, fresh, a sack .....                             | \$1.10 | 60 pounds Spuds .....   | \$3.50 |
| Choice Peaberry Coffee, grain or ground lb .....            | .40c   | 2 cans Chun Salmon .....  | .75c   |
| Rio Coffee grain or ground, lb ..                           | .30c   | No. 2 can Sweet Corn .....  | .15c   |
| 4lb bucket Coffee .....                                     | \$1.50 | Per dozen cans .....  | \$1.75 |
| 8lb bucket Swift Jewel Lard .....                           | \$2.25 | No. 3 can Hominy, 2 cans .....  | .25c   |
| 4lb bucket Lard .....                                       | \$1.25 | Armour's Veribest can Kraut ..  | 15c    |
| 6lb bucket Crisco .....                                     | \$1.95 | Per dozen cans .....  | \$1.75 |
| 4lb bucket Crisco .....                                     | \$1.25 | No. 2 can heavy pack Tomatoes, per can .....  | .15c   |
| 6lb pound bucket White Swan Lard .....                      | \$1.95 | Per dozen cans .....  | \$1.75 |
| Cooking Oil, per gallon .....                               | \$1.99 | No. 2 can English Peas .....  | .15c   |
| Peanut Oil, per gallon .....                                | \$2.00 | Per dozen cans .....  | \$1.75 |
| Barrel Vinegar, per gallon .....                            | .30c   | Good Brooms for .....   | .50c   |
| Blue Ribbon Syrup, per gallon ..                            | .75c   | Awfully good Broom .....  | .65c   |
| Lassies Syrup, per gallon .....                             | .75c   | Best Broom made, black handle, here for .....   | .95c   |
| M. J. Syrup, per gallon .....                               | .90c   | 3lb bucket Axle Grease .....  | .30c   |
| White Karo Syrup, per gallon .....                          | .95c   | 2 buckets for .....   | .55c   |
| Red Karo Syrup, per gallon .....                            | .90c   | 2 boxes Axle Grease for .....   | .25c   |
| White Star Syrup, per gallon .....                          | .90c   | 1lb grain black Pepper .....  | .40c   |
| Koo Koo Syrup, per gallon .....                             | \$1.00 | 1lb pound ground black Pepper, for .....  | .40c   |
| Armour's Veribest ribbon cane Syrup .....                   | \$1.30 | 1-2lb black Pepper, ground .....  | .25c   |
| White Swan Syrup, pure ribbon can syrup .....               | \$1.35 | 3 cans black Pepper .....   | .25c   |
| Brer Rabbit Syrup, pure ribbon cane Syrup, per gallon ..... | \$1.35 | 3 cans red Pepper .....   | .25c   |
| Armour's or Purity Oatmeal, per package .....               | .35c   | 3 cans Allspice .....   | .25c   |
| 11 pounds Pinto Beans .....                                 | \$1.00 | 3 cans Cinnamon .....   | .25c   |
| 10 pounds Black-eyed Peas .....                             | \$1.00 | 3 cans Mustard .....  | .25c   |
| 10 pounds Soup Peas .....                                   | \$1.00 | 3 cans Cloves .....   | .25c   |
| 1lb package Coffee .....                                    | .55c   | 2 packages, 3 ounce size Sage ..  | .25c   |
| Very best grade Salt Pork bacon, per pound .....            | .23c   | Largest size Forbes Extracts and Flavorings, full 2 ounce bottles, not 1-2 ounce, Vanilla, Lemon, Strawberry, Pineapple, Orange, per bottle ..... | .25c   |
| Sugar cured Breakfast bacon .....                           | .25c   | 1lb Brown Mule tobacco .....  | .80c   |
| 17 bars Joy Soap .....                                      | \$1.00 | 1lb Peachey Plug tobacco .....  | .85c   |
| 4 packages Ivory Starch .....                               | .25c   | 1lb Star Tobacco .....  | .90c   |
|   |        | 1lb Penn's or Tinsley Tobacco ..  | \$1.05 |

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Telephone 34

Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

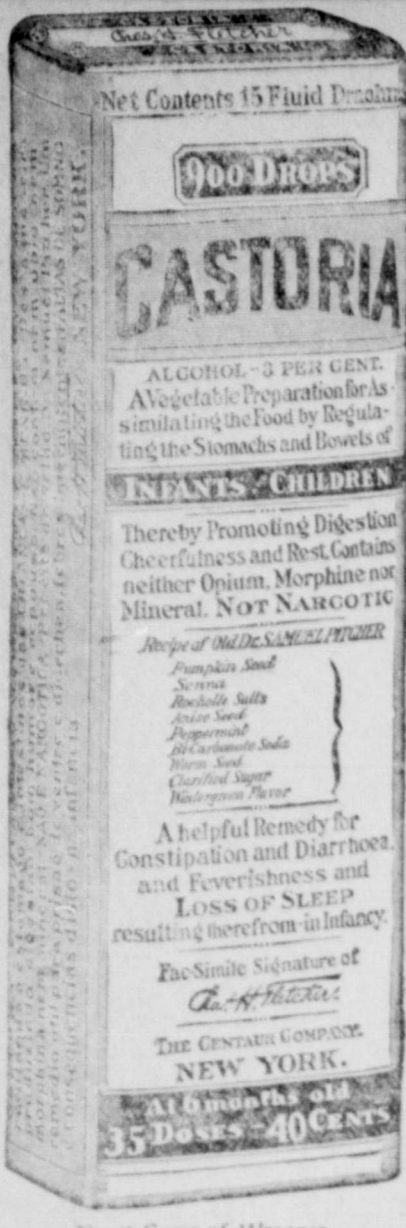
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For Infants and Children.  
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**JURY DRAWN FOR  
DISTRICT COURT**

District court will convene in Ballinger on Monday, March 9th. Several important civil cases will be up for trial and the criminal docket will also offer work for the dealers in justice.

The grand jury has been called for the first week, and two weeks petit jury drawn as follows:  
**Grand Jurors**

- J. J. Bedford
- D. M. Hillyard
- T. J. Parish
- Roy Clayton
- C. C. Carter
- J. H. Cook
- J. W. Hendricks
- Paul Gerhardt
- J. W. Bright
- H. A. Mitchell
- A. J. Thorp
- S. H. Daugherty
- W. W. Embury
- E. H. Colburn
- Lee Seals
- A. F. Luckett

**Petit Jury, 1st Week**

- Ross Martin
- Joe Brazg
- Harry Mapes
- G. F. Gibson
- Ed. Edwards
- J. D. Goode
- Leonard Wilkerson
- J. D. Graves
- Audly Gustavus
- Chas. Tonguet
- Frank Pokorny
- Homer Matthews
- J. M. Skaggs
- W. E. Gray
- A. J. Strube
- U. G. Thomas
- P. G. Tucker
- G. S. Walker
- R. L. Wiley
- W. H. Williamson
- J. A. Williams
- M. H. Witt
- W. T. Hill
- Hubert Lewis
- E. A. Sheppard
- Frank Johnson
- H. M. Josey
- Ed. S. Kubela
- J. D. Ladwig
- R. T. Lee
- J. W. Mackey
- Alex Yarnell
- Jim Stovall
- R. L. Young
- Harry Lynn
- R. J. Wheeler

**Petit Jury, 2nd Week**

- R. L. Mosley
- Horace Murphy
- W. P. Murphy
- Jess McDonald
- N. W. McMillan
- Otto Wood
- E. N. Phepps
- T. B. Pace
- P. A. Pullen
- P. P. Ewald
- Wesley Reese
- O. K. Routh
- J. W. Borders
- T. A. Brevard
- Lee Butler
- R. D. Loika
- Carl McAden
- J. P. Clifton
- E. C. Clinger
- J. W. Cooper
- D. S. Crockett
- G. W. Dean
- Will Doose
- F. W. Redman
- Geo. Schneider
- G. W. Shelton
- Jaek Singletary
- E. Aycock
- A. D. Barnett
- W. O. Beard
- A. J. Brigham
- J. W. Cook
- J. S. ...
- F. J. Kaba
- W. J. Fowler
- J. E. Fowler

**BALLINGER BOY HEAD  
\$1,200,000 COMPANY**

An item of news copied from the Confectioners Gazette, a national magazine devoted to the interest of the candy and confectionary trade, will be of interest to Ballinger people.

The item of news tells how Merle Starnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starnes for a number of years a citizen of Ballinger, has made his fortune in the world starting with nothing but a full supply of ambition.

The Confectioners Gazette says: "The consolidation of the Crescent Coconut Corporation and the Merle Starnes Company of Brooklyn, N. Y. is announced with a capital stock of \$1,200,000. The officers are Merle Starnes president, M. Schwab, vice president; Adolph Pichal secretary; and John M. Wierk, treasurer."

Merle Starnes was a knee pants boy when his father was principal of the Ballinger schools a few years ago. The family moved here from Brownwood, and later moved to San Antonio. Having grown almost out of his teens before leaving Brownwood Merle's friends in that city have kept closer touch with him than his Ballinger friends, and the Brownwood Bulletin makes the following comment on the young man's success:

Friends in Brownwood who have kept in touch with Starnes since he left this city ten or twelve years ago have provided the missing chapter in the story, and some of them on recent visits to New York have confirmed the details. From earliest boyhood it is remembered young Starnes and his twin brother, Erle Starnes, were so full of life and activity that mischievous pranks mada neighborhood gossip and gave their parents no end of worry. They were good boys but as mischievous as any youngsters in the country. After reaching the age of sixteen or eighteen both boys left Brownwood seeking the big cities and without money or special training undertaking to establish themselves in the big affairs of the country. Erle accidentally became connected with a big cotton company and today is one of the well known and thoroughly established cotton men of Southwest Texas. Merle didn't tarry long in Texas, however, but worked his way north and west and within a short while landed in New York.

With the accumulated savings from add jobs including piano playing in carabarets, he established himself in the candy business, in Brooklyn. His capital stock was only a few dollars, and his place of business the traditional "hole in the wall" But into his business he put all the overflowing energy that had kept his parent, on the jump while he was a little boy, and he also invested a wonderful store of common sense with which he had also been endowed. Little by little his business grew after a year or two it began to expand by big jumps. The Merle Starnes Company was established and its success was phenomenal from the very beginning. Then comes the final chapter given above—the consolidation of the Merle Starnes Company with another big Brooklyn concern and the formation of a \$1,200,000 corporation of which the former Brownwood boy is president.

Brownwood people who have visited New York declare that young Starnes is popular in the business circles of the metropolis and is as widely known as any of the native sons of the idle rich who infest the glittering streets of the city.

E. D. Walker has been detained at home this week, and absent from his office in the bank, on account of the illness of Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Sidney Hale has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several days.

**HAPPY CHILDHOOD**  
Childhood days are happy days to the robust child; they are intended to be days of growth.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

brings to a child that is not thriving, power that sustains strength—substance that determines growth. Scott's is concentrated tonic-nourishment which is readily assimilated and transmuted into strength.

Give Scott's Emulsion to growing children often. The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "S. & B. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed. Scott & Downe, Bloomfield, N. J.

**FORMER BALLINGER BOY  
SELLING AUTO STOCK**

J. C. Miller and L. W. Baleom are here in the interest of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Co., of San Antonio. They are offering for sale stock in this company which is building a plant to manufacture cars, trucks and tractors. Mr. Miller will be remembered in Ballinger as Crosson Miller. He is the son of C. R. Miller, for many years a Ballinger business man, and is a nephew of Judge T. T. Crosson of this city. The young men seem to have a mighty good proposition for investors. Millions of dollars go out of Texas every year for autos, and there is no reason why Texas plants could not make as good cars as can be purchased anywhere and they will do it if the Texas people will use a little common sense with their money.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**NEGRO PAYS FINE FOR  
STEALING CROSS TIES**

Railroad detective Futch was here Wednesday afternoon investigating the theft of some cross ties from the railroad. While here he filed complaint against a prominent colored man of this city, charging the colored man with the theft of cross ties. A plea of guilty was made in county court and a fine paid. The theft is alleged to have occurred two or three months ago.

**BLANTON OPPOSED TO  
R. R. MEN'S DEMANDS**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson has been appealed to by representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas not to allow a further increase in wages to the railroad workers. In a letter sent to the President today the Texas Congressman says:

"May I express the sincere hope that you will not permit Mr. Hines to accede to present railroad demands. A showdown must come sooner or later and now is the opportune time. The American people are ready for it. We must profit by Governor Coolidge's selection as an expression of American decision."

Blanton warns the president that the Democratic party is being condemned for railroad wage increases allowed by McAdoo and Hines and that if another increase is granted the party will have difficulty in Texas, which is 95 per cent Democratic. He further states that he bases his judgment on the tenor of more than 5,000 letters received from all over the country—some from every congressional district—condemning railroad and other organized labor demands.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and cleansing the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Miss Racheal Page, who has been teaching at Eldorado, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

C. A. Ritchie went to Temple on business, Friday afternoon.

**SCHOOL BOARD HAS  
GENSUS TROUBLES**

The supervisor of census and the census enumerators are not the only people who are having census problems to solve. The school board is trying to interest some one in the task of taking the scholastic census.

The job in days gone by did not go begging, and there were plenty of volunteers. But in this day of high wages and high cost of living and day of independence, when people do not work unless they can make enough in one day to live on for several days, the school board finds itself seeking an enumerator to take the scholastic census.

The work pays the handsome compensation of two cents for each school child counted, and in a city like Ballinger would pay the enumerator about sixteen dollars, or perhaps a little less.

It is a work in which some one is going to have to make a sacrifice, as the school board has no other source to draw on for paying the enumerator, and the law fixes the pay at two cents per.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**Delirious Mother Drops her  
Baby into Hog Pen**  
PACIFIC JUNCTION, Kan.—Suffering from pneumonia and in a delirious condition, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, nineteen, wife of a farmer near here, left her bed the other day seized her five days old baby and dropped the infant in a hog pen, where it was quickly devoured.

The mother was later found lying unconscious, at the fence over which she had dropped the child. Physicians say she cannot recover.

**BAILEY TO MAKE  
GOVERNOR'S RACE**

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—The Dallas News today printed "upon a absolutely authoritative information" a statement that it is the intention of former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey to run for governor of Texas, this year.

Bailey, who returned to Texas yesterday from Washington would make no formal statement today but it is understood he will state his position as to the gubernatorial race in an address at Gainsville next Wednesday.

**Habitual Constipation Cured  
in 14 to 21 Days**  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

**TEMPLE MAN MAY  
LOCATE IN BALLINGER**

T. K. Calloway, of Temple, is here prospecting for a location and if he finds things to his satisfaction he will bring his family here and make this city his home. Mr. Calloway has been a resident of Temple for twenty-five years. He recently retired from the mercantile business in that city and accepted an agency with the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. He comes to Ballinger with letters of recommendation from the most prominent business men of Temple.

Miss Billie Marrett, who had been here for ten days acting as relief operator at the Western Union during Manager Pittman's tussel with the flu, returned to Dallas, Wednesday afternoon. She made many friends in Ballinger who regret to see her leave.

Albert Spill, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, en route to Kansas City where he went to look after his nephew, a son of August Spill, who is seriously ill.

Claude Wilmetth went to Brownwood, Wednesday afternoon.

**SWEETWATER PUTS UP  
60 NEW MEMBERS**

SWEETWATER—Sweetwater renewed its affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce yesterday to the extent of sixty new members. The members were secured by George H. Sheppard, a director of the W. T. C. C. and secretary of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, in the absence of W. T. Wheeler, organizer and manager. Business men of Sweetwater are very enthusiastic over the organization and its practical benefits enjoyed locally.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel went to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon to be with his son, Jaek, who is ill with the flu.

H. Giesecke left for Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon to confer with the Gulf Production Co.

**Dye Old, Faded  
Dress Material**

"Diamond Dyes" Make Shabby Apparel Stylish and New—So Easy Too.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, draperies, everything! A Direction Book is in package. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

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Skin Is a Most Cruel Torture**

**Sure Speedy Relief in S. S. S.**  
Why suffer from these persistent tortures when it is so easy and costs so little to do as thousands of others have done and get relief through S. S. S.? It is now well known that eczema and other skin troubles come from impure blood. By giving the blood a thorough cleansing you not only get sure and speedy relief but you also build up the system and renew your vigor and vitality.

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If he would follow the advice of the American Cotton Association, if he would plant fewer acres of cotton, use carefully selected seed and fertilize highly—

He would increase his production of lint cotton per acre, thereby maintaining the standard of supplies, but reducing the net cost per pound.

He would have left acreage on his farm to keep cows, to raise hogs, to grow fruits and vegetables and grains.

These would feed his family and give him enough extra cash so that he could store his cotton in the system of warehouses advocated by the American Cotton Association and get

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The Cotton Farmer's Cow is the title of one article in a great series about the work of the American Cotton Association now appearing in The Country Gentleman. (Five cents a copy from any newsstand; \$1.00 a year by mail—fifty two issues, if you send to The Country Gentleman, Philadelphia, Penna.) Many sections of the South are finding freedom from the all-cotton system, with its poverty and privations by keeping cows whose milk is made into cheese. These farmers bank their cotton money as pure velvet.

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Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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## COTTON MARKET BADLY BLOWED UP

People who own cotton must wait until conditions change, if they expect to get anything like what they should have for their holdings.

The market is in the worst shape since cotton dropped to such a low level with the breaking of the war, and buyers are down and out, so to speak.

Cotton is selling on the local market at whatever the farmers will turn it loose for, and the man who buys is doing so as a matter of speculation.

There is no demand for cotton, and the local market is strictly on the bum. All this and there is still cotton in the fields in this county and farmers are having to pay more to get the stuff picked than they can get for the cotton after it has been tied up in a pretty bale.

Yes, there is a shortage of cotton, and the world needs clothing, and this makes it hard for the farmer and the people in general to understand why the staple should be a drag on the market and the buyers not falling all over themselves to get the cotton.

The cause of the general apathy is said to have its origin in Europe, where it is stated that the bottom has been reached so far as finances are concerned; Europe, to use plain words that can be understood, being "dead broke."

No new contracts as to delivery of cotton are being made, and it is said that practically every bale of cotton now going across the Atlantic is in fulfillment of old contracts.

The exchange situation in Europe is said to be the most deplorable in the history of finance, and the wisest leaders have reached the ends of their wits.

Some fall back on the old time philosophy that all values must rest ultimately upon the wealth of a given nation, or a combination of nations, and that the present predicament of European exchange that has no circulating value worth the name abroad, is due to the destruction of so much property during the recent great war. Of course this might be infringing on the domain of mental speculation but whatever the cause it has affected the cotton market in a profound and far-reaching way. All this boiled down to the last analysis, means that the market will, as the lawyers might say, remain in a quiescent state, waiting for better times, and broader and safer opportunities.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

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On being introduced to one of the leading automobile men of this section and before we had even remarked on the weather, he informed us with a great deal of emphasis that he did not want any "oil stock." When it was explained to him that we were representing the Stroud Company, he exclaimed that Motor Stock was worse than oil stock. Why? He didn't explain why.

If this worthy individual had invested a small amount of money in the stock of the company manufacturing the car he is selling, he would now be in the millionaire class. Had the proposition been put up to him at the time he would doubtless have dismissed it without investigation.

There is a principle which is a bar against all progress; which is proof against all argument; which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance. **This Principle is Unreasoning Prejudice Prior to Investigation.**

**Do you know any of the people whose names are given below? They have investigated the STROUD COMPANY and have backed their judgment. They have recognized the merit of our company, and appreciate the enormous profits in tractor and automobile manufacturing and they have been quick to take advantage of the opportunity to become a member of our association:**

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## LODGE WORKERS GO TO BROWNWOOD.

H. F. Demmer, Ed Parr, J. C. Bair, H. S. Yeager, Dick Embry, Joe Thomas and Jack Carroll went to Brownwood Monday afternoon, where they attended a special meeting of the Modern Woodmen Monday night and assisted in doing special degree work. The Woodmen Lodge held a special meeting and invited neighboring lodges.

You can get coal by phoning 45 d&wtf.

## THIS DISTRICT TO SHOW MOST PEOPLE

Census returns from the Seventeenth District are coming in fast and with a few weeks of favorable weather the work will be completed.

The Seventeenth District will not only show the largest population of any district in Texas, or in the South, but it will show the greatest per cent increase in population.

Most of the larger cities in the district, including Abilene, Brownwood, Eastland, Ranger, and Mineral Wells, are making final returns, and the increase in population will be considerable.

One remarkable growth of the Seventeenth District will be shown in new towns and cities. Cities now with populations running into the thousands were not on the map when the 1910 count was made, and within the last ten years, or within the last two or three years, new towns have been built up with populations amounting to several thousand people.

The supervisor stated Wednesday that enumerators were working in practically all of the three hundred enumeration districts in the Seventeenth District. There are about twenty-five districts which are being supplied with enumerators this week, a number of which are being supplied with enumerators who have completed one district and are being reappointed.

Bad weather, bad roads and flu has caused delay in many rural districts, and due to serious illness among the enumerators or in their families, several have resigned and others appointed to take their places.

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## MRS. C. W. ODOM DIES AT BLACKWELL

News of the death of Mrs. C. W. Odom, who died with pneumonia at her home at Blackwell, was received in Ballinger, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Odom died Monday night.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. Conda Wylie, nieces of Mrs. Odom, left for Blackwell Sunday in response to a message stating that she was not expected to live.

Mrs. Odom was known in Ballinger as Miss Clyde Ransome before she married Cyrus Odom. She came here in the early days of the city with her father, Dr. Ransome, and spent her girlhood days here, and the older citizens of the city who remember her will be grieved to hear of her death.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Odom is survived by five boys, the youngest five years old. The bereaved husband is a brother of Col. G. G. Odom of this city, and relatives from here will attend the funeral which will be held at Blackwell Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

## SHULTZ TO SEND SHEEP TO FORT WORTH SHOW

W. O. Shultz, of Concho county will send two cars of show sheep to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, next month.

Other entries will be made from West Texas cattle and sheep men, and it is a foregone conclusion that they will bring back some of the prize money.

The cattle range is in better shape in this country than it has been for many months, and with splendid seasons spring grass and weeds should come with the spring sunshine.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such cases is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, Special Agent.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs of Winters, passed thru the city Sunday afternoon, en route to Lampasas on a visit.

## New Office Man at Higginbotham

M. S. Karmony, of Corsicana, has accepted a position as office man and head bookkeeper with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Mr. Karmony arrived a day or two ago and will be joined by his family at an early date. Mrs. Karmony is the sister of R. T. Williams, manager for the Higginbotham store.

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 Send FREE book about your NEW, EASY, quick METHOD for training me, at my home or at college, for guaranteed position, as bookkeeper or stenographer, at \$10 to \$125 a month, and tell me why your home-training course are better than courses at other colleges and why business men prefer to employ those you train. I prefer training at.....(state "home" or "college").

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**Local American Legion Post Reorganized; Officers Elected**

Sunday afternoon shortly after 2:30 about forty ex-service men of Ballinger and nearby country met in the Queen Theatre to reorganize the local post of the American Legion. The new organization commences with splendid purpose and a live-wire bunch of ex-sailors, -soldiers and -marines with a paid-up membership of over 25. Intentions are to expand the post and secure additional members and to spread the principle of "Americanism" in the community and state.

The direct cause for this call meeting Sunday was the receipt by officials of the lately demised post American Legion, of official notice that Honorary Certificates from the French government would be presented to the next of kin of the men of this country who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war. These certificates will be presented through the American Legion on Washington's Birthday, next Sunday, Feb. 22nd.

A committee has been appointed to meet with the local Ministerial Association and arrange an appropriate program for the public presentation. It was not decided where the presentation will be held, although suggestion was made that if fair weather prevailed that the ceremony be carried out on the court house lawn. As a large crowd is expected to be present next Sunday it was thought there would not be a church in the city large enough to accommodate the audience.

The meeting of the former service men yesterday, was called to order by C. R. Stone, who presided as temporary post commander until Judge Harvey Baugh was elected unanimously as permanent post commander. Leroy Nichols, secretary; F. M. Pearce, treasurer; and an historian was elected. All the officers received unanimous consent of the post.

When the presiding officer called for a general discussion of the aims and intents of the Legion, some very good pop-off talks were made, but a number of the boys had an unnatural tendency to remain in their seats and it seemed that those who faced the boss whizz-bangs with plenty to say, could say nothing at the memorable meeting Sunday.

Announcement of the program to be given Washington's Birthday will be made later in The Ledger and the other county papers.

The Fat Williams Post of the American Legion expects to make Sunday, February 22, one of the most important days in its history. As a fitting token of its appreciation and gratitude to the American forces for their rescue and their relief of the French nation, the President of the French Republic, the President of the French Republic has issued to the nearest of kin of every American soldier and sailor who paid the supreme price of victory, a beautiful French Memorial Diploma. These diplomas are to be distributed by the various posts of the American Legion, with appropriate ceremonies, throughout the entire nation on February 22. Thirty-one such diplomas have been sent to the Fat Williams Post, and the parents of the boys who died in the service are to be the guests of honor, and recipients of these awards, at a Memorial Service in their honor to be held at the Methodist Church in Ballinger, Texas, at 3 p. m. next Sunday, and in which the program given below will be carried out. Surrounding these guests of honor in seats to be reserved for them are to be seated all ex-service men from Rannels and surrounding counties who can possibly come.

It is the desire and purpose of the local post to have at least half of the 800 men from Rannels County who did their bit in beating the War Lords, and that they get out their old uniforms and brush them up for the occasion. Their seats will be reserved for them just the same whether in uniform or "civies," but in the belief that the parents of the boys who gave their all, and who are to be the honored guests, would prefer it, request is made that as many of the boys as possible come in their uniforms. It is the purpose to make this service a fitting tribute to the 31 boys from this territory who never returned. To this end the local post most earnestly requests the co-operation and assistance of every grateful and patriotic citizen of Rannels County in making this tribute a worthy honor to these boys and to their parents who have paid

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**LITTLE GIRL VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT**

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph McShann, were called to Brownwood, Sunday, to attend the funeral of their little grand daughter, who was killed on the streets of that city Saturday afternoon. The Brownwood Bulletin furnishes the following account of the tragedy:

Bernice Silvey, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Silvey, of 1007 Third street, was fatally injured at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon when she fell under and was crushed by a heavy concrete mixing machine which was trailing behind a wagon down the street in front of the Silvey home. Death resulted from the accident at 1:40 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence by Rev. T. S. Bareus of the Methodist church, and interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery. The pall bearers were Chas. Baughman, George C. Jones, A. R. Moore, L. Thompson, W. P. Ferrell and A. C. Bratton.

The fatal accident occurred when the little girl and her playmates were playing on the sidewalk in the vicinity of the Silvey home. The concrete mixing machine was trailing behind a wagon and passing slowly along the street. Little Bernice leaped upon a step or running board of the mixing machine and when she attempted to jump to the ground again fell underneath the wheels of the heavy machine. Her left side was crushed and a severe gash was sustained on her left cheek and across her left eye as the wheel of the mixing machine passed over her body. Physicians hurriedly summoned announced that severe internal injuries had been sustained, and the little sufferer, fully conscious, sustained the tearing pain with wonderful fortitude until her death came more than ten hours later.

Little Bernice Silvey was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Silvey. She was born in Brownwood, May 27th, 1913, and for more than six years had been the brightest flower adorning the home. She had endeared herself to everyone who knew her by her winsome sweetness and the radiant happiness that was ever present in her heart. Her death has caused much sorrow throughout the city, and countless hearts are grieving with her bereaved parents in their tragic loss. The little body was laid to rest beneath a veritable mountain of fragrant flowers, the gifts from loving friends who thus expressed their love for the child and their sympathy for the bereaved loved ones whose heart-strings have been torn in order that another cherub may join the angelic hosts of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

**RUSSELL OIL FIELD IS UNDER LOCAL CONTROL**

The rumor that development in the Russell oil field would discontinue, was expedited Monday, when H. Giesecke returned to Ft. Worth to complete negotiations in which he will take charge of the field and direct development in that territory.

While we have not been given the details of the transaction, it amounts to a sell-out on the part of the Gulf Production Co., to Mr. Giesecke and associates. "I will give the facts in the case when I return from Fort Worth," said Mr. Giesecke, as he left Monday.

Mr. Giesecke and his associates, it is understood, become owners of Russell No. 1, and the entire drilling outfit, and will continue development.

When the report became current here that the Gulf Production Co. was to discontinue development for the present, and would not put down their fourth well, Mr. Giesecke made a trip to the headquarters of the company at Fort Worth, and went from there to San Antonio, and according to unconfirmed reports, a deal which is of great importance to development in this county, was put over.

Suffice to say that Mr. Giesecke remarked, as he was leaving Ballinger Monday afternoon, "I have financial backing enough to drill all the wells we need to determine whether we have oil or not, and we are going to drill them."

**Chronic Constipation**

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have bought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

R. B. Rogers, of Brownwood, and A. L. Higdon, of Dallas, came in Tuesday morning to look after their dry goods business here.

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**BLANTON LEADS FIGHT AGAINST GARDEN SEED**

The time honored packages of garden seed, which Congressmen for years, have been sending some of their constituents, came within an ace of being stricken from the Agricultural appropriation bill yesterday when it was sharply attacked by a number of Congressmen, mostly Republicans, led by Representative Blanton, Democrat of Texas.

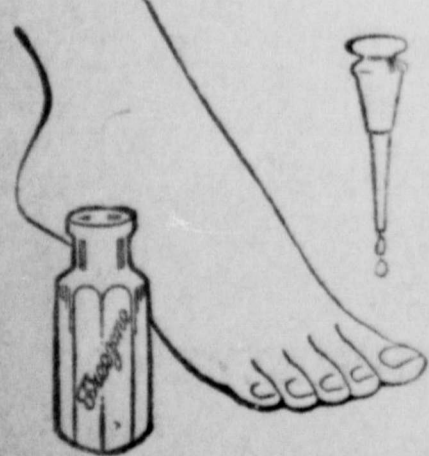
For a time it appeared as tho the seeds were doomed, but when the roll-call was taken enough votes were mustered to easily defeat an amendment offered by Representative Purnell of Indiana to strike out the item of \$300,000 for seeds, by 130 to 71 votes. Blanton declared that farmers would rather have their taxes cut than to receive a 15-cent package of garden seed. He further declared that Congressmen were "humbugging" their constituents by sending them seed as a "gift" which the farmers and other citizens of the country were paying for themselves.

Pointing to the Republican side and addressing his remarks to them he told them to vote this item down if they were "so concerned in economizing and to take \$300,000 off the taxes this year. He concluded by saying that if the seeds were to remain to "take politics out of them," and let the Department of Agriculture handle them.—Washington Post.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson and son left for Bonham, Tuesday, where they go to make their home. Joe B. has been at Bonham for some time, and he returned here last week to get his mother. Mrs. Johnson has made Ballinger her home for many years, and we regret to see her leave. She has property here, however, and will no doubt be a frequent visitor to Ballinger.

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**HOW COUNTY WILL VOTE BY PRECINCTS**

Twenty-six hundred and sixty-eight men and women in Rannels county paid their poll tax, and including about four hundred ex-service men, who were exempt from poll tax payment, there are about three thousand qualified voters in the county.

About sixty per cent of this number are expected to participate in the Democratic primary in July, and probably more if the campaign should warm up to what it promises to be.

Winters is the largest voting box in the county, having 414 polls to its credit, with Ballinger No. 1 a close second with 348 polls. Ballinger No. 24, 344 polls; giving Ballinger a total voting strength of about 800.

The vote by boxes, as shown by the poll tax records, will be recorded in about the following proportion:

Ballinger No. 1	348
Hatchel	108
Benoit	42
Crews	132
Tokeen	55
Truitt	39
Winters	414
Antelope	43
Pumphrey	67
Wingate	103
Baldwin	41
Wilmeth	87
Cochran	61
North Norton	58
Marie	34
Maverick	48
South Norton	51
Pearce School House	48
Brookshire	25
Mill	226
Rowena	170
Olfin	37
Pony	67
Ballinger No. 24	344
Total	2,968

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**MANY ENGINES ON SANTA FE GO DEAD**

The passenger train due here at midnight Sunday night, failed to arrive here at all, but an extra was made up at Brownwood and arrived at noon Monday. The noon train arrived about six hours late, and no freight trains were operated from the East from Friday until Tuesday. The tie-up was said to be due to a general epidemic of engine trouble on the Santa Fe line, and not to wrecks as has been the complaint for some time.

**MRS. C. A. DOOSE IS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA**

News was received in Ballinger Tuesday stating that Mrs. C. A. Doose was seriously ill with pneumonia at Marlin, Texas, where she and Mr. Doose have been for some time recuperating.

R. G. Erwin is out of the bank for a few days while ill with the flu.

**GET READY FOR "FLU"**

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a laggy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

H. Giesecke, who returned home from Fort Worth and San Antonio, left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where he is negotiating a deal with the Gulf Production Co. for the Russell oil field.

**Storage! Storage!**

For a Few More Cars

Let us store your car. We have the nearest FIRE-PROOF BUILDING in town and can take a few more cars at \$3.00 per month.

Complete stock of supplies for less money. Repairing and Rebuilding.

**Nance-Stroble Auto Electric**

COMPANY.

Dodge Bldg. Main St. Opposite Bateman Lumber Y. Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.



### NEW ENTERPRISE TO OPEN BUSINESS HERE

The Colorado Valley Pecan Co. is the name of a new firm which will open for business here about March first. The company was recently organized by B. H. Bailey and Edwin Skinner.

The young men have rented the Hubbard saloon building on Seventh street, fronting on the court house square, and will install ma-

chinery for shelling pecans, and during the pecan season will handle pecans on a large scale.

A modern pecan shelling machine has been purchased, and is due here within the next few days, and will be put in operation as soon as it can be installed.

The company has a large supply of pecans on hand, and a market for all they can shell. The business is one which seems to have been overlooked heretofore, as large quantities of pecans are shipped from here every year,

and shelled at other places, and shelled pecans handled by local dealers are shipped back. The nuts can be shelled here and shipped at less expense, and other markets supplied with shelled pecans.

Mr. Bailey recently returned from Fort Worth, where he sold some property, and Mr. Skinner has been with The Ledger since completing his education in Simmons College, Abilene, two years ago. The young men have the best wishes of their friends in the new enterprise.



### Your Every Need

THE kind of a store that deserves your steady patronage is the one that always has exactly what you want whenever you want it.

We try to anticipate all the needs of our many customers and then supply quality goods at the most reasonable prices possible.

### For Men, Women and Children

This store is for all—and everybody is welcome always no matter how small the purchase. Pleased customers become regular customers. That's why our business grows.

WE SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

### Men's Work Clothes

Our line of overalls and work shirts is complete and will stand the hardest wear. We can supply all your needs in work clothes and give you the kind that are good honest quality all through.

## Schuhmann Co.

General Merchandise

Rowena, Texas



### Class Of Our Clients

The depositors on our books include the leading business and professional men—people whose financial transactions through us often involve considerable sums.

Their faith in us has been established by careful attention to every detail—a service which is extended to all depositors, both large and small. We solicit investigation from all.

Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service

## The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock \$25,000

Surplus Fund \$9,000

### WINTERS SUFFERS \$5000 BURN-OUT

A gasoline explosion in the Daisy Barber Shop at Winters caused a fire about nine o'clock Saturday night which destroyed the barber shop and the Meeks tailor shop which occupied the same building, and damaged the building to the extent of \$5,000.

The fire started when the negro porter at the barber shop got too close to the stove with gasoline which he was using in cleaning the bath tub. When the explosion occurred those in the building rushed out and the flames spread over the building so quickly nothing except the cash register in the barber shop was saved.

Meredith & Smith owned the barber shop and building and they were renting part of the building to C. G. Meeks for a tailor shop. The building occupied the corner across the alley from the Owens drug store, and was a stone building 30x100 feet.

According to reports received at Ballinger, the building will be repaired at once, and the proprietors of the barber shop are in Dallas buying new fixtures.

The loss was pretty well covered by insurance.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

### WINTERS BOY DIES IN KANSAS CITY

News was received in Ballinger Sunday of the death of Edwin Spill, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Spill of Winters, and a nephew of Joe Spill, Mrs. L. Afflerbach and Mrs. Ernest Adams, of Ballinger.

The young man died in Kansas City Sunday night from pneumonia. He went to Kansas City three weeks ago to attend a school for mechanics and was getting along nicely when he became ill.

Several days ago a message to his parents announced the serious illness of their son, and Albert Spill, an uncle, left at once for Kansas City and arrived there before the young man died. Both of the parents are down with the flu, and are reported to be quite sick.

Deceased was twenty years old. He was born at Winters, and resided there all his life. Having developed a natural talent as a mechanic his parents sent him to a school for mechanics in Kansas City. He had a host of friends in the Northern part of the county and in Ballinger, who will be grieved to hear of his death.

The remains will be shipped to Ballinger for burial and will arrive here about Wednesday.

### You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

### Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Runnels, Texas, to be held at Ballinger, on March 13, 1920, to fill the position of rural carrier at Rowena, Texas, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examinations will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blank may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Edwin C. Schuchard, Examiner, P. O.

### NOTICE TO INCOME TAX PAYERS

C. R. Stephens and R. W. Bruce are ready to assist you in making out your income tax report. They have opened offices in the Bennett Abstract Co., building. See them if you have income tax reports to make. Charges reasonable. 7-641w

### Pearce Drug Co. Says

### After you eat—always take EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloat and Gassy Feeling. Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Peppermint. EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company

J. W. Murry left Friday afternoon, for Delta county, to visit his daughter, Mr. Murry has been in feeble health for some time, and his friends will be glad to note that he is able to go visiting.

### Notice! Notice!!

We Have the Agency for the

### Moline Universal Tractor

Made by the Moline Plow Co., of Moline, Ill.

The best one-man tractor on the market. Anyone wanting to see them, we are prepared to demonstrate here at Rowena, you do not have to go to Dallas to see them tried out.

We also have the Moline line of plows and cultivators to go with these tractors.

If you are interested call and let us demonstrate their merits. Will be glad to quote prices and sell you one of these implements.

## Baron & Chylek

Rowena, Texas

### Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

### Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor

Rowena, Texas

### We Thank You for Your Patronage

During the Year 1919 and Ask a Continuance for 1920.

We always carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc., and make prices that will not hurt your pocket book. When in town call and see us and let us show you our goods. We buy your produce and pay you the highest market price and pay when you want it. Remember we sell for cheaper prices.

## Baron Mercantile Co.

Rowena, Texas

### Does it Catch You in the Back?



It may be that you are mysteriously attacked by pain in back (lumbago), or limbs, "neuralgic" pains—shooting anywhere. Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, over-working the sick kidneys. Perhaps you have become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things. The latest and most effective means of overcoming such trouble, is to drink plenty of water between meals, and take a single Anuric (anti-uric) Tablet before each meal for a while, or until recovered.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength).

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

YORKTOWN, TEXAS.—"After using different kinds of medicines for kidney and bladder troubles, I will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles."—HENRY ROTH, Route 4, Box 158.

### EASTLAND MAN IS OUT FOR CONGRESS

R. N. Grisham, formerly of Sweetwater, and now of Eastland, is out with a statement to the press of the district stating that he will be a candidate for congress against Congressman Thos. L. Blanton.

Mr. Grisham is making the second attempt to be elected to congress. He was a candidate four years ago, making the race when he resided at Sweetwater. At that time there were three candidates in the field, W. R. Smith, and Blanton being the other two. Mr. Grisham held the third place when the votes were counted.

He states in his statement to the press, that he will make his formal announcement at an early date and will make a thorough canvass of the district.

### For the Children

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

### RUFUS WHEELER TAKES UP NEW LINE WORK

R. J. Wheeler, who recently resigned his position with the Ballinger State Bank in order that he might get out doors, has accepted the agency for the American Central Life Insurance Co., and has been assigned to this territory.

Mr. Wheeler has tied in with a good company, and as he is well acquainted here, and the people know him to be strictly right with everybody he should have no trouble in writing a nice line of business.

The American Central is an old line company, and that is the only kind of insurance worth while for a young man who seeks a combination of protection and investment. A thousand dollar life insurance policy in an old line company give the beneficiaries of the policy holder one thousand dollars in case of death, and if the young man lives to mature his policy has got his money back on certain kinds of policies he gets his money back with interest. Mr. Wheeler can tell you in a few words why you should have such a life insurance policy.

### CENSUS ENUMERATORS WANTED

An enumerator is needed to take the census in the Crews and Truitt voting precincts. The two voting precincts constitute one enumeration district. I am authorized to pay eight dollars per day for the work, and it will require about two weeks. See me at once if you want to be appointed. All other districts in Runnels county have been supplied.

A. W. Sledge, Supervisor.

# BIG SALE--BIG SAVING--CUT PRICES

## For 30 Days Only On AUTOMOBILE TIRES

### Racine Horse Shoe Tires 5000 Miles

28x3 non-skid, worth \$16.65, sale price	\$13.95
30x3 non-skid, worth \$16.85, sale price	14.75
30x3 1/2 plain tread, worth \$19.35, sale price	16.95
31x4 plain tread, worth \$28.80, sale price	25.80
31x4 non-skid, worth \$32.85, sale price	28.85
32x3 1/2 cord, worth \$40.50, sale price	29.95
33x4 plain tread, worth \$30.15, sale price	26.95
33x4 non-skid, worth \$35.10, sale price	30.95
34x4 cord, worth \$53.55, sale price	43.95
35x4 1/2 non-skid, worth \$49.95, sale price	44.95

### Globe Tires

5,000 and 6,000 Mile Casings.

30x3 1/2 plain tread, worth \$23.95, sale price	20.95
30x3 1/2 non-skid, worth \$26.45, sale price	22.95
32x3 1/2 plain tread, worth \$27.20, sale price	23.95
32x3 1/2 non-skid, worth \$29.95, sale price	25.95
33x4 plain tread, worth \$35.85, sale price	31.95
34x4 non-skid, worth \$39.95, sale price	34.95
34x4 1/2 plain tread, worth \$44.26, sale price	39.95

Get your tires for spring now at these cut prices. Drive your car around and let us "put shoes" on it and save you some money. Remember these are 5000 and 6000 mile tires.

## Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

### PASTORS CONFERENCE CONVENES IN DALLAS

Dr. R. T. Phillips, pastor of the 8th Street Presbyterian church, left for Dallas Monday afternoon, where he goes to attend the first Trans-Mississippi pastor's conference in the inter-church movement, which convened in that city Tuesday, with about one thousand delegates from more than twenty denominations present.

The conference is being held at the First Presbyterian church in Dallas, and will continue for three days. It is a move to bring the churches in closer harmony and is the first step to bring about in church work a campaign for a conservation of forces in religious work and for the better development of the religious world.

The program to be carried out comprehends extensive rural and urban surveys of Texas.

Speakers of international note who will make addresses are: Dr. Ralph E. Duffendorfer of New York, and F. A. Agar, national church efficiency secretary of the northwestern Baptist convention of New York; Dr. Phil C. Baird, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Oklahoma City; Dr. I. N. McCash, president of the Phillips university, Enid, Oklahoma, and Dr. Alexander Paul, Chinese

missionary of the Christian church. Paralleling the pastors' conference will be held at the city temple, a women's training conference. The speakers are Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, president of the National American Baptist Women's Foreign Missionary society of New York, and Miss Margaret Hodge, executive secretary of the Presbyterian Women's Mission Board. Following the Dallas conference both teams will hold conferences at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Thursday and Friday.

### What causes Indigestion

An excess of acid in the stomach sours the food and starts fermentation. Distressing gasses form. Your meals don't digest, but lay like lumps of lead. Then you have heartburn, flatulence, fullness, belching, headache, and real misery in the stomach and intestines.

A few tablets of "Pape's Diapepsin" bring relief almost as soon as they reach the stomach. "Pape's Diapepsin" costs little at drug stores.

### AIRPLANE WIRELESS IS SENT 175 MILES

Recently during the regular maneuvers of the 37th Infantry at Fort Mackintosh, wireless signals sent from an airplane were recorded on the receivers of the U. S. Intelligence Station at Del Rio, Texas, a distance of 175 miles. An altitude of 300 feet was maintained during most of the time and a general north and south course was flown. Several messages which were coded and repeated were received without a break although the operator listed in his report that they became faint at times and the distinctness varied which was likely due to the direction of the flight.

This is perhaps the greatest distance that messages have been received from a S. C. R. No. 74 Radio set and will probably go down as a new record. "D" tap with 550 meter wave length was used.

Jim Flynt left for San Antonio Sunday afternoon, where he goes as a witness in an auto theft case, the party being tried having been arrested near Ballinger, where he sold the car which is alleged to have been stolen in San Antonio.

### Thought His Time Had Come-- Disappointed.

"I never was more surprised in my life than when I took the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. My stomach trouble had been of eight years' standing, sometimes so bad as to cause convulsions, followed by hemorrhage. I thought my time in this world was short, and believed it the last medicine I would ever take. It is now eight weeks since, and I am feeling better than for many years." It is a simple, harmless, preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

W. E. Blair is in Lockhart on business this week leaving Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

### DEATH NEAR BENOIT

T. M. Cox, aged forty years, died at his home in the Benoit country, Tuesday morning at nine thirty o'clock from tuberculosis.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at Benoit.

Deceased is survived by a family, his wife being a Miss Clayton before her marriage.

### YOUNG FRIEND. IF GEORGE WASHINGTON COULD RISE FROM HIS GRAVE ON HIS BIRTHDAY, THE 22ND OF THIS MONTH

and see our cities at midnight lighted as bright as day, hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over a wireless telephone, send a message by wireless, to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-ray, view the snowy fields, sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight from ocean to ocean in an airship, cross the ocean in a submarine, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour, see kings fleeing from their thrones—but what's the use going back a hundred years? A system of Shorthand and Bookkeeping twenty years old is of but little use today.

As the steam ship has crowded out the sail boat, as the typewriter the goose quill pen and pokersher-ink, so have the famous Byrne Systems of Bookkeeping, Business Training and Shorthand taken the place of the old systems, and the Tyler Commercial College with its modern progressive business methods has taken its place at the head of American business training schools. The reason is plain; these systems cut in half the time and cost of becoming an expert accountant or stenographer; they teach business as well as Bookkeeping, they make it possible for the student to graduate and begin earning while the student of the other systems is less than half through his course; they give the student a more thorough practical working knowledge which means a higher salary and the College has kept abreast of the times and met the demands of the most exacting business office.

These practical, modern, time-saving systems can be had in this section only in the Tyler Commercial College. You would not think of riding in an ox cart in preference to an automobile. Then why think of studying the old ox cart systems of accounting and stenography when you can get the Byrne Systems which possess such wonderful advantages that they enabled the management of the Tyler Commercial College to build the largest business training school in America, with an annual enrollment of almost four thousand.

For free catalogue, address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

### OUT FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 2

To the voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2:

Having been solicited by a goodly number of our staunch citizens and having duly considered the responsibilities of the office, I have decided to enter the race for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I solicit your vote, and, if you see proper to elect me, I will endeavor to honestly and diligently perform the duties of the office.

I believe that "an ounce of performance is worth a great deal more than a pound of promise."

W. J. GARDNER.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

### BROWNWOOD HAS AN EMPTY JAIL

The county jail is now clear of all prisoners, the first time in seven months, when it was vacant only about twelve hours. But at present its former record has been surpassed for twenty-four hours have elapsed since its clearance on yesterday.

Bud Russell, government official took charge of the prisoners and carried some of them to Fort Worth and one man to Austin, according to Jailor Hise.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Louise Schawe is convalescent after having pneumonia, and is now able to sit up. Miss Schawe is still making Dallas her home.

Miss Willie and Elizabeth Mapes are seriously ill with pneumonia at their home in South Ballinger. Two other members of the Mapes family are ill with the flu.

R. P. Kirk is confined to his bed with a case of flu.

## Banner-Ledger Want Ads

HATCHING EGGS—240-250 egg strain, single-comb white Leghorns, 15, \$1.50; 100 \$6.50. Mrs. G. A. Ladwig. 20-1tw

FOR RENT—200 acre farm ten miles south of Ballinger. Terms third and fourth. J. W. Bigby, Phone 5504 6-4w\*

FOR SALE—New Fords with starters Bair & Conn. 19-3d1w

FOR SALE—Four lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 9 in College Heights addition to Ballinger, fronting Broadway in Ballinger, Texas. P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas. 3-3d wtf.

WANTED—Hides, Furs, Pelts, and Junk. Furs are up. I. O. Wooden. 3-4d-4w

FOR SALE—Milk cows. See Clarence Hamilton, Benoit, Texas 11-2d2w\*

LOST—Between Wash Clayton's and Oxien a large black and gray striped velvet coat. Finder please leave at Ledger office, or notify Mrs. D. L. Brevard, reward 14-1d-1w\*

FOR SALE—3 or 4 head good milk cows and heifers, see W. R. White. 4-10d2w\*

FOR SALE—2 choice lots on 8th Street, between myself and R. B. Creasy. \$999.98 if sold immediately. R. P. CONN Phone 320. 19-3d-1tw

WANTED—Salesman with ear to act as county manager. Will instruct in insurance salesmanship. Prefer man acquainted with sales to farmers. Good salary to start and increase as merited. Write Texas State Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Belton, Texas. 13-3d3.

FOR SALE—1917 model 5 passenger Dodge. A bargain if sold now. Bair & Conn. 18-3d-1w

WANTED TO RENT—on halves, 50 to 100 acres. Good working force. Can give references. J. T. Ward, 1209 16th St., Ballinger, Texas. 18-1d-1w\*

FOR SALE—1917 model Maxwell; a bargain if sold at once. Bair & Conn. 17-3d-1tw

FOR SALE—Full blood Barred Rock Eggs, per sitting \$1, or \$5 per hundred. Phone 456. Lee Butler. 14-6d1w

FOUND—Auto light rim and glass off new car. Owner can get some by calling at Ledger and paying for this notice. dif

FOR TRADE—A brand new Ford Touring Car with Starter, to trade for 31,992 hen eggs. The Globe Store. Phone 320. 19-3d1w

James Evans, who has been ill here and has been under treatment in the Halley & Love sanitarium, was able to return to his home at Talpa, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Evans said, in leaving, "you can say anything good you want to about the sanitarium here, and I will sign it."

Chinese clothes are merely basted together and are ripped apart each time they are washed.

Raw materials are scarce, but raw prices aren't.

Theodore Roosevelt, at 42 years of age, was the youngest President.



### MOTHER'S FRIEND Gives Comfort to Expectant Mothers

By making elastic the muscles, during the anxious months before maternity, Mother's Friend renders the ligaments pliant for expansion as the system is preparing for the coming event. How natural then that the new dawn is looked to in happy anticipation. Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Druggists. Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care. Bealfield Regulator Co., Dept. F-4, Atlanta, Ga.