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SCHOOL BOARD GETS ONE NEW MEMBER

The school board was in session Monday afternoon, principally for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the board and appointing an enumerator to take the school census.

R. W. Bruce, who has been appointed to succeed R. P. Kirk as county commissioner, resigned as member of the school board, as he could not legally fill both places. The board accepted Mr. Bruce's resignation, and appointed R. A. Nicholson to succeed him.

W. A. Talley was appointed as census enumerator to take the scholastic census of the Ballinger Independent District, and will begin on his work at a early date.

Mrs. C. H. Harville, of Brownwood, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

Chas. W. Tibbs arrived here from Gainesville, Sunday, to join his wife on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

SEDITIONARY LITERATURE CIRCULATED AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Literature regarded as seditious has been discovered here and is under investigation by the department of justice. Pamphlets denouncing the American government and preferring a soviet have been distributed here.

Guion Gregg came in Saturday to be with his baby who has been quite ill at the home of its grandmother, Mrs. Neely. Mrs. Gregg and the baby have been here visiting Mrs. Gregg's mother, Mrs. Neely, for several days. We are glad to report that the baby is improving.

We've all got enough to worry us without thinking of the Income Tax. Let's tackle the job now and get the thing over. It is something we've got to do. It's law. So let's sharpen the faithful old pencil and grab that income tax blank. In an hour or less the thing will be done.

HOOVER FAVORS PEACE AND MORE TEACHER PAY

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—In an address at Johns Hopkins University today, Herbert Hoover sounded a warning against the delay in adopting the peace treaty, and called upon the senate to ratify the treaty basis, recommending only "mild reservations." In addition to the adoption of the treaty, Mr. Hoover urged immediate raise of salaries for teachers.

FEBRUARY FURNISHES FIVE SUNDAYS

For the first time in the lifetime of many people the present month will furnish five Sabbath days. It has been forty years since this occurred, and there will be twenty-eight years before the churchgoers have an opportunity to attend church five times in February again.

This can happen only in Leap Year, and there must be twenty-nine days in February and the first one in the month must be Sunday and the last day Sunday. According to time computers, this is the first time this has occurred since 1880, and it will not occur again until 1948. Many people living today were not here in 1880, and they will not be here in 1948 to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting.

Figuring back 195 years, or from 1756 to 1952, we find that there are only seven Februaries with five Sundays. The five Sunday Februaries came in the following order: 1756, 1784, 1824, 1852, 1880, 1920, and the next one will come in 1948. Our calendar will carry us no farther, but figuring on a basis which brings out the above years, it is shown that there are two twenty-eight year periods and one forty year period between the five Sunday Februaries, two twenty-eight, alternating with one forty year period.

So while the present generation is experiencing many unusual things they can claim an extra Sunday. How will you spend it?

TO MAKE BIG DRIVE ON TAX DODGERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Appropriations to finance a billion dollar drive against tax dodgers has been asked by the Internal Revenue Commissioner, it was learned today. Mr. Roper, the commissioner, stated that a complete audit of the tax returns would yield at least a billion dollars from those who are dodging their income tax.

SHEEP MEN TO GET BACK PAY ON WOOL

According to a telegram from Congressman Blanton, the sheep men who lost on wool sold to Uncle Sam during the war, will be reimbursed. The message from the congressman of the Seventeenth district says:

"Please advise wool growers that in the agricultural bill just concluded, the house has authorized the secretary to adjust claims by returning to sheepmen a part of the money on 1918 clips of which they were robbed of \$250,000, now credited to such an account in the treasury. Have them file their claims with the Secretary of Agriculture."

Following the commanding by the government of all wools in 1918 and their subsequent inspection and purchase by the government, the wool growers protested to Washington that a fair price had not been allowed them and that their clips had been appraised too low. A rehearing was granted but nothing definite resulted until the agricultural bill was recently passed, and carried with it the authorization for the payment of these claims.

Mrs. T. J. Routh is spending the week with friends in San Angelo. She was accompanied to that city by Mr. Routh, Misses Evelyn and Edna Routh and Miss Fannie Wilmett, Sunday, who made the trip in an auto.

RETAIL MEAT DEALERS TO BE ARRESTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Bureau of Investigation is hunting evidence against retail meat profiteers in every section of the country, it was learned from the Department of Justice today.

Arrests are expected throughout the country, and many small retailers will be prosecuted for charging excessive prices for meats.

Attorney General Palmer stated that the retailers are taking advantage of the general high prices in other lines to profiteer on meats notwithstanding that meats have made a big decline during the last three months. Mr. Palmer said that evidence had been secured showing that retailers taking advantage of the high cost of living boom had maintained or increased the price of meats though the wholesale price of meats have fallen.

J. W. Tippett of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger, Tuesday.

A. S. Justice is here from Alpine on business. Mr. Justice formerly lived at Ballinger.

DRILLING AT ROWENA WELL CONTINUED

W. D. Meadows, one of the directors and managers of the Runnels County Oil & Gas Co., was here Monday from Winters, en route to Rowena, where he went to look after the interest of the well.

Mr. Meadows stated that drilling was successfully underway at the Rowena well, and the drill was down more than 1600 feet deep. This is deeper than the old well which had to be abandoned on account of lost tools.

It was claimed that a strong flow of salt water was found in the old well at a depth of about 1500 feet, and Mr. Meadows says that no salt water was found in the present hole at that depth, and this makes the outlook all the more promising.

The drillers on the Hightower well have about completed their contract and will resume operation at the Safety First well near Ballinger.

With the Rowena well and the Safety First well rapidly going down, it should be determined at an early date whether there is an oil field West of Ballinger in Runnels county, or at least the trend of pay oil in the vicinities where development is underway.

PRESBYTERIAN GROUP FOR BIG DRIVE

Group organizations of the Presbyterian church in Brownwood Presbytery has been completed, according to Rev. W. B. Gray, Presbyterial Manager. The churches have been divided into groups of two or three, and each group placed under a leader. The Presbyterian Church is asking \$414,846.00 in this Synod, and \$4,000,000 throughout the South in its great Presbyterian Program.

The group organization for this Presbytery is as follows: Group No. 1, Comanche, Proctor, DeLeon, Rev. J. A. Black, Comanche; Group No. 2, Brownwood, Bangs, Rev. W. B. Gray, Brownwood; Group No. 3, Coleman, Gouldbusk, Professor C. H. Hufford, Coleman; Group No. 4, San Saba, New Hope, Rev. B. D. D. Greer, Brownwood; Group No. 5, San Angelo, Tankersley, Fort Chadbourne, Rev. A. F. Cunningham, San Angelo; Group No. 6, Sterling City, Carlsbad, Rev. W. L. Downing, San Angelo; Group No. 7, Paint Rock, Ballinger, Talpa, Rev. C. L. Ewing, Brownwood.—Brownwood Bulletin.

NO ARRESTS IN MICHIGAN BOOZE WAR

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 24.—Federal Commissioner Hatch today refused to grant warrants for the arrest of County Attorney McDonough and others who are charged with interfering with the enforcement of prohibition in Iron county, Michigan. Commissioner Hatch said that he had no authority to issue warrants for the arrest of the parties.

Enforcement Officer Dalrymple said that he would wait until two this afternoon, and if Commissioner Hatch did not issue the warrants, he would then take his armed squad and make the arrest regardless of consequences.

The federal officers have been informed that at least one thousand stills are operating in Northern Michigan, and in Iron county the people have revolted against National Prohibition and the prosecuting officers decline to take any action, but are in sympathy with the revolt.

It is expected that Federal troops will be used in rounding up the violators and the government will prosecute every violator of the law.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Major Dalrymple, prohibition enforcement agent, with a band of helpers, will depart for Iron county, Michigan, tonight, where they go to "clean up" the whiskey traffic, it is said. It was not made known whether the agent would be accompanied by troops or not, but it is expected that the officers will meet with some opposition in the liquor district, where it is said the law is being openly violated.

FARMER KILLED NEAR BLACKWELL

The news of a killing on a farm near Blackwell, in Nolan county, was received at Ballinger Saturday, and later the Sweetwater Reporter furnished the following details of the tragedy:

J. C. Jones, a farmer living near Blackwell, was shot and killed Friday afternoon. Chas. Whitaker and his stepson, Melvin Slater, were arrested. Whitaker, who was unable to be moved, on account of injuries received, was released on \$5,000 bond. The case is to be brought up during the March term of District court.

Mr. Jones, who is 57 years old, had had an argument over a cotton crop that was sold him, it is said. Some cattle had gotten into his field and had damaged his crop to the extent of \$25. An argument over the difference in damages preceded the shooting.

Mr. Jones was in the field with his two sons picking cotton when shot three times with a .25 calibre automatic revolver; the bullets entering his left lung, shoulder and abdomen.

Mr. Jones leaves his wife and ten children, W. A. Jones, Mrs. Annie Lasker, Mrs. Ann Mayes, Mrs. Minnie Bayes, E. G. Jones, all of whom were married; also J. L. Jones, Margaret Jones, and Alice Lucile Jones, who resided with their father.

Mr. Jones was born in Johnson county, Arkansas, and married Miss Margaret Stegall, of Nashville, Tenn. The Jones family moved to Dawson county thirteen years ago and to Nolan county two years ago.

FT. WORTH EXPERIENCES A WAVE OF "BLUE LAWS"

Ft. Worth, Feb. 23.—Blue Sundays will continue in Fort Worth, it was announced by Sheriff Clark, following the closing yesterday evening of the drug stores. The invoking of the "blue laws," followed a ministers' campaign to close the Sunday shows. These were shut down yesterday.

Richard Wilemon, of Anson, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Tripp.

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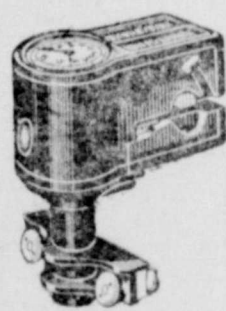
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LADY KNOCKED OFF SIDEWALK BY BOY

The following letter dropped into The Ledger's mail box, was respectfully referred to the City Marshall and the parents of the boys in question.

the law. Of course the parents will have to pay a fine, but then they can take their choice—keep the bicycle boys off the sidewalks or pay the fine.

Here is the letter: "Editor, Ledger: 'Is there room in your paper for just a few lines from a stranger in your city?'

'Yesterday afternoon myself and two young ladies were on our way home from town on Ninth Street, when one boy ran into me and one of the young ladies, bruising her side with the handle bar and knocking me off the walk.

'I'm sure there ought to be something done, as this happens any afternoon after school is out at West Ward, by the coming generation of what we all hope and know are to be our finest young men.

'Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important.

'Surgons 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.

MAKING NEW HOUSE OUT OF OLD ONE

E. J. Collins, has purchased a house from N. F. Norris on Fourteenth Street, and will remodel same and make a modern bungalow.

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urinary troubles, you need Priekly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidneys and bladder.

Milton Moore, representing the Williams Auto Co., of San Angelo, was here Friday.

Lamon Brown, a Coleman banker, was among the visiting bankers to Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson, of Coleman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Weeks.

R. W. BRUCE NAMED AS COMMISSIONER

R. W. Bruce will succeed R. P. Kirk as county commissioner of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1.

"I did not intend to make the appointment for several days," said Judge Parish, "but had my mind fully made up and was placed in a position where I had to express myself, and decided to make the appointment at once."

Judge Parish used good judgment in selecting a man to succeed Mr. Kirk, and we believe a majority of the citizens of the precinct will endorse what they county judge has done.

Mr. Bruce will serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Kirk, but has not expressed himself as to whether he will permit his name to be used for re-election or not.

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.

DISTRICT BANKERS NAME NEW OFFICERS

The convention of the Sixth District Bankers' Association was held here under many difficulties Friday, but the convention was a successful one, considering, both from a business and social standpoint.

Delayed trains, sickness, and death interfered with the assembling of the bankers, and to cap the climax a negro fight among the waiters who were arranging the luncheon for the bankers took place just as the bankers were ready to gather around the festal board.

However, the bankers, who had been waiting for an hour for the luncheon, did ample justice to the spread, and their appetites were in no way affected by the last episode.

Proceeding the banquet, the bankers held their business meeting in the Carnegie Library, and elected officers for the ensuing year, and selected San Angelo as the place to hold their annual 1921 meeting.

Lemon Brown, of Santa Anna, was elected chairman of the Sixth District, and J. M. Patton, of Paint Rock, was elected secretary.

D. A. Paddleford, a Coleman banker, was the first delegate to arrive here to attend the bankers' convention, Mr. Paddleford came in a day ahead of the other bankers.

SOUTH IS TURNING AGAINST CALOMEL

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Responsible for Change for the Better.

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

John Q. McAdams, wife and baby, came down from Winters, Friday. Mr. McAdams will attend the bankers' convention, and Mrs. McAdams will visit relatives for the day.

NATURE'S WAY

Alcohol and dangerous sedatives are fast falling into disuse. When the body is debilitated the effectual means of restoring strength is

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NEGRO STEALS WIFE AND THE BABY, TOO

When a man steals your wife, it is pretty bad, but when he steals your wife and baby, that is carrying the thing a little too far. Thus concluded Herman Franklin, resident of darktown, Franklin's wife and baby left Thursday with another darky whose name is not known.

Franklin left a short time after wards with the mother of his wife in search of the unfaithful one. His pockets were filled with ammunition and he stated the intention of bringing her back.

Franklin's mother-in-law stated that Franklin had always provided well for her daughter. The other negro, much older than the girl wife, had been 'hanging around' for some time.—Abilene News.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

WELFARE OF TEXAS ON T. C. C. PROGRAM

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 19.—The problems now needing solution in this state will be studied at the first annual convention of the Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in San Antonio Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16.

These problems will be grouped under three heads: production, distribution and transportation. Various subheads will be in charge of experts. World famed Americans have been invited to address the convention by President J. S. Cullinan.

Production will be discussed from the standpoint of resources, production proper, and conservation. Distribution problems will be considered from the angles of equivalent values, warehousing, domestic and foreign trade, and financing trade.

The St. Anthony Hotel has been secured for the convention headquarters. The membership of the Texas Chamber of Commerce now numbers 642.

MAKES TEN DOLLARS OUT OF ONE DOLLAR.

A dollar bill which had been made to resemble a ten dollar note of the Federal Reserve Bank was successfully passed Tuesday at the Sanitary Baker by a man who left the place with a net profit of nine dollars. The work on the bill was crude, but successful under the circumstances chosen by the counterfeiter for his effort to secure passage.

The stranger appeared at the bakery in the early morning, when a little boy was at the cash register, and the bill was accepted without question. Upon examination it was found to be counterfeited, a lead pencil apparently being the principal tool with which the spurious "0" had been added to the "1" in each corner of the bill.—Brownsville Bulletin.

TEXAS PAPERS TO FURNISH WAR RECORD

An effort is being made to collect files of county newspapers for preservation as historical reference, according to Dr. Gutsch, director of the Texas War Records Collection. In view of the fact that the county newspapers published practically all the news relating to the war activities engaged in, files of these papers will be very valuable for historical source material, especially in the future when such information may be obtained only from written documents.

Because of the importance of the happenings of 1917 and 1918, quite a few citizens preserved complete or partial files of their newspapers for these two years. If any of the readers of The Ledger preserved complete or partial files of this publication for this period, it is hoped that they will communicate with the publisher at once with reference to contributing them to the Texas War Records Collection, Austin, Texas, as a part of this state collection.

In a statement given out to the press recently, Dr. Gutsch said, among other things, "No complete record exists today of the heroic acts performed by Texans in the previous wars of the country. Records that might have been had for the asking are now lost entirely or may not be bought because of prohibitive prices. Yet these records could have been preserved easily at the time and had they been cared for, they would today be furnishing inspiration to patriotism and loyalty to many of our citizens."

Many of the records of the world war in the same manner will soon disappear in some house cleaning or office cleaning time, or in the gathering of waste paper for the peddler, unless we are alive to the value of this material. According to the answers to our requests for records pertaining to the war activities of the various organizations, much valuable material has already been lost.

After reading the communication quoted above, a patriotic woman of Giddings, Texas, sent a large box containing a partial file of the Giddings News, and some miscellaneous war clippings. In sending them she had the following to say:

"Many moments I spent day after day during the war clipping material that I knew would be of value in after years, in the search for history of our conflict with Germany. I meant to make a war book for my own pleasure and for my two children. But if in years to come I can feel that my little saving has made possible a better history for our boys and girls of coming generations, I give them with gladness, for them and my country."

This is the spirit of patriotism, and this is the spirit that will cause to be preserved a monument of records that will stand for all time.

D. M. Hilliard, of Winters, was among the visiting bankers to Ballinger Friday.

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Girls! Have a mass of long, thick, gleamy hair



Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality.

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RETURNS FROM THE PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

Dr. R. T. Phillips is at home from Dallas where he attended the interchurch conference of pastors of this state. Dr. Phillips reports that there were eight hundred delegates at the conference at that it was a great movement for church work of mutual interest to all denominations. A convener was appointed for each county, and Dr. Phillips was made committeeman for Runnels county.

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NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by H. Gleescke, Ballinger, Texas.

Life Was a Misery Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood... I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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Dangerous to Use Treatment for Only Temporary Relief.

There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and other distasteful features. The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease can-

not be cured by sprays, inhalers, atomizers, jellies and other local applications.

S. S. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and removes the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle today, begin the only logical treatment that gives real results. For free medical advice write Medical Director, 47 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

AMERICAN LEGIONS HEROS PAYS TRIBUTE

With the large auditorium of the Methodist church filled to standing room and with quite a number turned away, the citizens of this city and surrounding country paid a tribute of honor to the soldiers who sleep on French soil, Sunday afternoon, and witnessed the presentation of French diplomas to the next of kin of those who lost their life in service in France.

It was an impressive service, and the program carried out made for a better appreciation of the service rendered by the American soldiers, and the large audience got a better understanding of the American Legion and what that organization stands for.

The meeting at this hour was held under the auspices of the American Legion, and for the purpose of presenting the French diplomas, which were sent to the local post for distribution to the next of kin of the soldiers who died in France.

J. H. Baugh, post commander of the Pat Williams' Post American Legion, presided at the meeting, and it was he who in a brief address, told of the purposes of the American Legion.

Following a scripture reading by Dr. R. T. Phillips, and prayer by Rev. Hampton, Dr. Alvin Swindell delivered the address, or sermon, and emphasized the appreciation felt in the heart of every true American for the service rendered by the American army.

Due to sickness, and various other causes, many of the relatives of deceased soldiers were not present to receive the diplomas, but under the direction of the local post American Legion, these diplomas will be mailed to the proper parties.

While the large crowd was gathering, the orchestra, under the direction of C. T. Grant, rendered music, which was the occasion of much favorable comment, and the orchestra was given several places on the program.

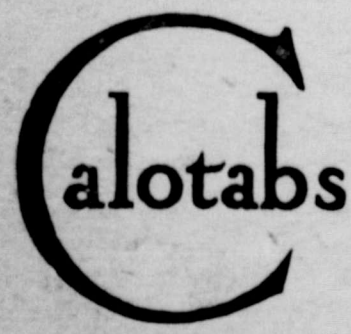
A solo by Miss Anna Jean Sharp and a chorus by the primary pupils of the Ballinger schools were features of the musical program.

This was the first public meeting of the local post American Legion, and it was a success in every respect.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; it chills immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by John A. Weeks.

R. F. Voss, of the Wingate section, was here Saturday and dropped the price of a year's subscription to The Ledger in the treasury. "I can't get along with out that paper," said Mr. Voss.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

TWO NEGROES DEAD; THIRD NEGRO DYING

Jerry Smith, negro, who was cut in a fight with Louis Parker in the kitchen of the Central Hotel, last Friday, died Sunday night.

Smith was slashed in the abdomen with a long bladed pocket-knife in the hands of Parker, and it was announced at the time that he would probably die. He seemed to be getting along as well as could be expected until Sunday when he became suddenly worse and died in a few hours.

Friends of the dead negro were arranging to bury him Monday, or ship his remains to his old home in some other county. They were communicating with relatives of Smith and were waiting for instructions late Monday afternoon.

Parker is in the local jail to await the action of the grand jury which convenes here on March 8. As it is only two weeks until the grand jury will investigate the case, and probably return an indictment, it is not believed that any effort will be made to get the negro out on bond.

Dennis Watts, negro, is dead at Winters, and Ernest Hall, another negro, is dying, as the result of a shooting scrape between the two negroes, Saturday night.

The shooting took place on the farm of Al Griffis, seven miles north of Winters, about eight o'clock Saturday night, the trouble resulting in a claim of \$5.75 which one of the negroes claimed the other owed him.

According to information received at Ballinger, Watts shot Hall through the stomach twice with a thirty-eight pistol. Hall then went after Watts with a shot gun, trying to break in the house where Watts had fled after shooting Hall. Failing to break in, the door Hall pulled an old sack that was tacked over one of the windows, off, and sticking a shotgun through the window, shot Watts through the heart.

Reports received from Winters late Monday afternoon stated that Hall would die in a short time, and thereby the courts of the county would save the expense of sending him to the pen.

While two or three thousand negroes were shipped in here last fall to pick cotton, and spent several months here, this is the first serious trouble to occur in the county. Most of the negroes have returned to their homes in South and East Texas, but many have accepted work here to help make another crop.

Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 6c.

Ira Sims was in from the Pony Creek country Thursday afternoon, winding up some business affairs and preparing to return to Harrisburg, where he will remain until ginning season opens again. Mr. Sims says that he did not get quite through ginning, but suffered a break down Thursday, and that by the time he could get repairs the ginning season would be completed, and he decided to pull off and close for the season. He ginned 1995 bales, and would have made it even two thousand bales had he not had a break down.

Mrs. B. M. Williamson returned to her home at Dallas, Thursday afternoon, after spending some time here nursing sick people. Mrs. Williamson came here to nurse in the home of R. T. Williams when Mr. Williams' family was sick with the flu. She later nursed in the home of E. D. Walker. She stated that she regretted to have to leave Ballinger when there was such a demand for nurses in this country, but that the demand was just as great in Dallas, and she had to hurry home.

Chas. Powell of San Angelo, attended the bankers' convention here Friday.

SHALL WE RESORT TO SAFETY? HOW? WHEN?

Many people are wondering what is the matter with our country. Seemingly we forget that great crises do not appear spontaneously, but are the culmination of years of mismanagement.

Ever since our great material resources were opened up for exploitation the citizens of the United States have been sowing the wind. Now that the whirlwind harvest is approaching, we are wondering what brings it all about. The production of material things makes material progress. The exploitation of the source of material production means finally ruin. Take one of our great and fundamental industries, forestry. Why did we not realize that the forests produce but one crop unless re-forestation keeps pace with de-forestation, which has not been true with us? Why have we not been conscious of the fact that retrogression has been the fate of every denuded country of the earth? Timber enters into almost every line of our development. Can we find substitutes for our lumber in every line in which it is now used? If so, how can we substitute the effect that forests have on rainfall and climate in general? We may as well realize that when the forests are gone, building in every line will be checked; and beside, the ability of our farms to produce, will be seriously impaired. We MUST stop all manner of waste in what forests we have left; and we must stop the exportation of lumber, and begin the big job of re-forestation. But who will do it?

The mines produce but one crop, with no possibility of replacement. Conceding that we have sufficient mineral and fuel in our mines to last forever, it will become more difficult to reach, and consequently more expensive to the consuming public; while the added expense will be augmented by the vanishing of our timber. From a fuel standpoint the soil should increase its power to assist the mines; but instead, such assistance is being rapidly withdrawn.

We are robbing the plant soil of its plant food. Should we not know that decreased ability of the soil to produce, cannot care for a constantly increased demand for production? We have landlord and tenant. Will either or both, seriously take up the question of replenishing our weak eroding soils, if a few men who produce nothing and buy little, are to be permitted in the future as they have been in the past, to fictitiously depress the price of farm products every time any intimation is given that an amount sufficient for our needs will probably be produced? Speaking of tenantry, with the fertility of the soil going down and the price of land going up, how may we hope to have a home-owning people in this country?

Our wild life has been sinfully slaughtered. We cannot hope to see the return of the largest species of wild life. Will we save even the birds? Some four hun-

MOTHERS OF TEXAS, PREPARE

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—"When I was a young girl I suffered from irregularity and pain. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieved me of all pain and regulated me so that I was completely restored to health. Since I married, whenever I have needed a special tonic I have taken 'Favorite Prescription' and have been amply repaid for the comfort and strength it has given me."—Mrs. M. FREEMAN, 414 Marie Street.

WACO, TEXAS.—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has been of such great benefit to me as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was while raising my family. I have taken this 'Prescription' as a tonic during pregnancy and I know it helped me in every way. It is an ideal medicine for the mother to be."—Mrs. BECLAH OWENS, 343 North 4th Street.

GALVESTON, TEXAS.—"When I was quite a young girl I had a terribly nervous spell. My stomach was affected so that I craved food all the time, and I could not sleep at night. My doctor advised me to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription (sold by druggists), and before half the bottle had been taken I lost all the abnormal appetite and was able to rest well at night. I have never had such a condition since that time so can honestly say that the 'Favorite Prescription' cured me of my nervous ailment."—Mrs. ELLEN LAWELL, 1614 16th Street.

dred species are already gone forever, and insect pests, are challenging the wisdom of man to hold them in check sufficiently to make crop production possible. The same may be said of noxious weeds which are poisoning our land and increasing the cost of production. If a nation will so give way to its desire to kill, that will wipe out small innocent bird life, where can the blame be put if in turn, is destroyed by insects?

The farms have been robbed of the brightest minds and keenest ambitions. Farming is the greatest and most difficult business in the world. How are we to get the best business talent for the farm? Farming as a business cannot be both inefficient and permanent.

What will stimulate ambition for country life? Not singing-insect destroying birds which have been killed; not by babbling brooks which are filled with mother earth, washed out of the field; not by the scent of new mown hay, as our hay mown has runs mainly to weeds, as our weed-seed eating birds disappear. Certainly, not long hours, hard work and small pay, will lure the people to rural life. These never did attract ambition or business acumen.

Our soil may be measurably restored, and larger yields secured, when larger yields better pay the producers.

Forest waste may be stopped and re-forestation begun, when the importance of trees are universally and religiously taught in our public schools, taught as a duty and a necessity, along with means for accomplishment. Ambition and business intelligence will go to the country, when business effort can find reward there, and the world shall shower honor upon the successful husbandman, at least as freely as it does upon the non-producing, non-essential, long-winded dispenser of super-heated atmosphere.

If we fail to make rural achievement something to inspire ambitious people, and if we permit illegitimate speculation to continue to absorb the profits of the producers of life, essentials, we shall continue to deplete our soil, waste our resources, squander money, and strut out our little lives, while a nation hastens on to the world's social and economic rubbish heap, building another colossal monument to man's cupidity, collective inefficiency, prodigality and greed.

FRED W. DAVIS, Commissioner of Agriculture.

OVER-ACIDITY
of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three

KI-MOIDS
on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of Ki-moids guaranteed by

SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION



Keep the egg-yield up as mercury goes down

Hens that pay are hens that lay winter and summer. Poultry raisers estimate that an egg in winter is worth double its value in the spring. You can get maximum winter results from your hens by feeding

Purina Chicken Chowder with Purina Scratch Feed

—the perfect balance for laying hens. Hens fed grain alone make excess yolks, which cannot be laid. Notice the unlaid yolks in the next fat hen you dress. Corn, oats, barley, wheat, etc., are yolk-forming and fattening feeds, and should be balanced with high protein ingredients to produce as many whites as yolks. Purina

Chicken Chowder contains such yolk-forming ingredients as granulated meat, linseed meal, alfalfa flour, etc., that balance the grains in Purina Scratch Feed. When Purina Chicken Chowder is fed as directed with Purina Scratch Feed, we guarantee

More Eggs or Money Back.

Purina feeds are sold by



Jeanes Produce Company

MEET IS SUCCESS

DESPITE TRAIN DELAY

About fifty bankers from neighboring counties gathered here Friday morning for the Sixth District Texas Bankers' Convention and the convention was held as scheduled.

The annullment of the Santa Fe train which was due to bring the delegation from the east at midnight Thursday night, cut the attendance down about fifty per cent. "The Flying Squadron," a party of out-of-state bankers, who were due to arrive here, turned back at Brownwood and could not attend the convention on account of a wreck on the Santa Fe.

The bankers here were from the west and from adjoining counties, most of whom came in cars.

The convention was called to order at the Library at ten-thirty Friday morning and the business of the association transacted and the program carried out as far as possible. On account of the failure to arrive of some of the speakers on the program, an impromptu program was arranged and the meeting made an interesting one.

At two o'clock the visitors, and a number of friends were guests of the local bankers at a luncheon at the Central Hotel.

STATE SENATOR OF THIS DISTRICT NOT IN RACE.

Senator E. L. Rector, of San Saba, state senator of the 26th District, is out with a statement to the press stating that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Senator Rector is a strong advocate of developing the irrigation advantages of this district, and because he failed to put over his propositions he became discouraged and disgusted and says he must give up the work. In announcing his retirement from politics, Senator Rector says:

"In explanation of my determination not to be a candidate for re-election to the senate, I will say that I am not prepared to give up my office and my private business, and I am not able to make the necessary sacrifice of my business interests which would be required in order to do my whole duty as a member of the senate. I have always been and still am ready to vindicate my course in the senate, and to defend my political record against the unwarranted charges that have been brought against it."

Judge Rector was elected at a special election to succeed Scott Woodward, of Stephenville, who resigned. He defeated Bill Adams and Tom Leach, of Brownwood, and Finley of Comanche.

He has only served a part of one term, and it was generally expected that he would be a candidate for re-election. His retirement leaves the field clear for the other boys to come back.

J. R. Turner was here from the Wingate country, Saturday.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

GOES ON AT RUSSELL

"Development will continue in the Russell field," said H. Giesecke when he returned from Ft. Worth, Thursday afternoon, where he went to confer with the officials of the Gulf Production Co.

Mr. Giesecke stated that a deal was being negotiated and would be closed in a few days, which would keep development going on in the field east of Ballinger.

The officials of the Gulf Production Co. were due to return but as they were arranging to leave Fort Worth with him they were called to Callahan county, where a big well has just come in which opens up a new field in this part of the state. They will be in Ballinger as soon as they can get here, and the deal pending will be put through.

"Just say that development will continue," said Mr. Giesecke, "and you can say more when we get things to going."

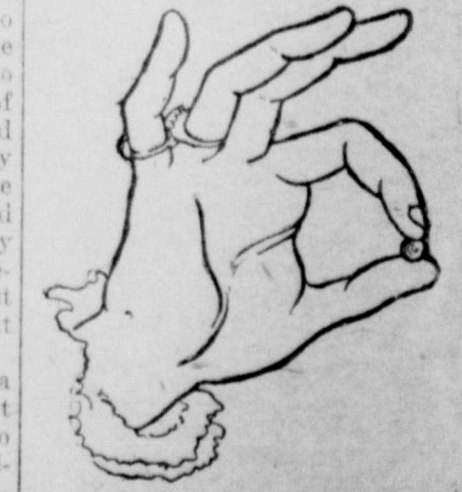
A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Chester E. Griffith, of Novice, was here Saturday conferring with the census supervisor, and making his final report for work done in that part of Coleman county.

County Clerk McCarver went to Belton on business Friday afternoon.

WITH FINGERS! CORNS LIFT OUT

Freezone is magic! Corns and calluses lift right off— Doesn't hurt a bit



A few cents buys a tiny bottle of the magic Freezone at any drug store. Apply a few drops of Freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a callus. Instantly that troublesome corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift it out, root and all, without any pain, soreness or irritation. These little bottles of Freezone contain just enough to rid the feet of every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes and the calluses on bottom of feet. So easy! So simple. Why wait? No humbug!

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Joe Bailey will return to his home in Washington after the primary. He is in Texas on a visit.

The Sweetwater Reporter is urging the citizens of that town to get behind the Boy Scouts. The man who gets ahead of the Boy Scouts will have to start early.

Sonora is the metropolis of Devils River. Sonora is building a \$20,000 Methodist church. That is what we call intruding on the devil's territory.

The devil is one of the most liberal advertisers, and the churches must place more value on advertising, if they expect to compete with the evil doer.

The San Angelo Standard says that city should have a first-class brass band. We see no need for such as Ballinger will gladly do the neighborly thing when Angelo needs a band and will loan them one.

It is said that the foreign demand for meat is gradually falling off, and the packers must increase their domestic trade or curtail their output. Perhaps a starting place for the downfall of H. C. L. will be found in this.

The commissioners' court of this county is calling for bids for a new jail, or repairs on the old jail which will make the prison house practically a new bastille. The man who is forced to stay in jail very long, is as a rule, a bad man, and this county wishes to put an end to jail deliveries.

Jack Johnson is leaving Mexico, and we have a better opinion of that country. The disgrace is now about to be thrust upon the United States. It is hoped that this nation will redeem itself by sending the negro to the pen on the charge filed against him before he skipped out.

Hoover knows how to get the people to conserve food, and divide up with the hungry, but he is laboring under a delusion if he thinks the American politicians are going to nominate a man for president before he shows his color. The candidate must either be Democratic, Republican, or Independent, and so far Hoover is without a banner.

School teachers in some of the nearby cities are demanding better pay. The Ballinger teachers made no such demands, and for that reason the patrons of the Ballinger schools should show their appreciation. That subscription list is far from complete, because many names which should be on it are lacking.

There are too many things budding against the home for man's time. In the average sized town there is some kind of a public gathering demanding his presence almost every night in the week. To fail to attend the most of them is to be branded as lacking in interest in public matters. The man who does not spend some of his evenings at home with his family is lacking in interest for his family.

The Ledger was criticised and the editor subject of rebuke, all because we did not tell the world that both the A. & S. and Santa Fe passenger trains arrived on schedule time yesterday. It was a matter of interesting news alright and did not escape our notice, but we were sore because a good friend got left. The friend never dreamed that such a thing was possible, and he allowed at least a part of the usual delay before investigating how the trains were running, and much to his chagrin he was informed that the trains were in and out. We have no desire of cheating the train crew or the railway administration out of any glory coming to them for operating at least one train on schedule time, and for the first time in many months.

FIVE SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY
There are to be five Sundays in February this year. This is something that is possible only in leap years, and only in those leap years when the month begins and ends with Sunday. The writer

has not kept in close touch with the calendars and cannot give the information from his own knowledge, but another person, who watches the calendars closely, says the last time there were five Sundays in February was in the year 1880. It has been forty years since we had five Sundays in February.—Granbury News.

A BALLINGER BOY
Last week the Bulletin published a story, telling how a former Brownwood boy has attained success, and is now at the head of a \$1,200,000 company. The Ballinger Ledger reprints the story, giving the Bulletin proper credit, of course, but making the headline read "Ballinger Boy Heads \$1,200,000 Company." It is ever thus. When a man becomes successful, every town in which he ever lived is anxious to claim him; if he gets in jail none of them want to admit former ownership.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Bulletin said the boy was a mischievous little rascal when he lived in Brownwood, and charged that he kept his neighbors busy dodging pranks. He was a good boy when he lived in Ballinger and according to the Bulletin he is making good since he left Brownwood. There is evidently something wrong with bayou water or the bayou climate.

BALLINGER'S NEED
Those who attended the meeting of the American Legion at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, could not help but feel impressed with at least one need of this city. No doubt those who were turned away, and we understand several came quite a distance only to be disappointed, were impressed with this need.

Judge J. H. Baugh struck the key note when he was discussing the purposes of the Legion by saying they should get behind a move to build a memorial hall in this city.

When the people are called together in a union service, or mass meeting, there is not a building in the city large enough, to accommodate the crowd, and many realizing this, remain away.

One of the city's greatest needs is a tabernacle, coliseum, or some place where the people can come together in a common cause. No time should be lost in putting on foot a move to supply this need, and when started, it should receive the support of every one.

JOSEPH W. EASILY PLEASED
Before taking up work in straightening out the political affairs of Texas, Joe Bailey said he would devote his time to National affairs, or in other words he would show the people of Texas who they should send to the National Convention.

Pat Neff, in his address at Hillsboro last Saturday, says: "Politically speaking, Bailey is satisfied with everything except the League of Nations, the national administration, the state administration, the Democratic party, the President of the United States, Congress, the two Texas Senators, the eighteen Texas Congressmen, the State Legislature, prohibition, woman suffrage, and the enforcement of the prohibition law. Joe is highly pleased with himself."

Joe is in Texas only for the political season. After the primary, he will find that his liking for Washington is stronger than for Texas, and he will return home.

"COMING BACK AT US"
"I read your article with great interest about the beautifying of the school campus and about the civic pride that people should have. That is good in theory, but can not be put into practice. I was arranging to try to beautify my place by planting shrubbery and flowers, had fertilizer hauled to the tune of \$1.25 per load, and when I went out this morning there were eighteen chickens and one turkey rendering destruction to the work I had done. Until the chicken law is enforced, we can not have pretty lawns and flowers. Do not want to make any of my neighbors mad in order to grow a few flowers, but if the city will enforce the chicken law I will show you what the word 'civic attractiveness' means."

After coming back at us in the above "frame of mind," the writer refused to sign the article or permit the use of his name. Thus he is shooting at random and will not hit the mark. Those who think their chickens are guilty, can get the name of the party by calling The Ledger.

The gentleman can't get our sympathy in the matter, although we are opposed to chickens running at large in the city, because

any man who will allow eighteen chickens and one turkey to range in his flower garden and does not immediately satisfy his poultry appetite does not deserve sympathy. Remember, a city chicken is anybody's chicken and there is no law against murdering a chicken.

**Flu and Colds
How they Can
Be Prevented**

Sleep Well—Eat Wisely—Exercise Regularly—Avoid Persons Having Colds—Don't Worry.

KEEP AIR PASSAGES CLEAR

Inflamed Air Passages Make Ideal Breeding Grounds for Flu Germs.

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 positively 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 them real breeding grounds for germs. Prompt use of Vick's VapoRub aids in preventing colds. For head colds, sore throat or hoarseness, rub Vicks well over the throat and 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 Cold, Increasing

Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine in Salve form, the standard time-tested remedies, Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors.

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.

British newspapers are pointing out that in a monarchy like their own, the illness of the king would not have stopped important treaty business as did the President's illness. "It is an instructive lesson in democracy," says the Saturday Review. "A new reputation for muddle is being built up by American legislators," says the London Graphic.

Prohibition's total effect on the liquor business in the United States was to close 236 distilleries, 1,092 breweries and 177,790 saloons.

A Jewish battalion, composed of demobilized Jewish soldiers, has been organized in Jerusalem.

**IMPORTANT INDUSTRY
TO OPEN HERE SOON**

Realizing the importance of the pecan industry, the Texas Chamber of Commerce has launched a campaign to get capital interested in pecan shelling plants, and locate the plants near where the nuts grow.

The T. C. C. is a little late in their campaign, as far as it applies to Ballinger. This city is to have such an enterprise at an early date. The machinery is en route and should be here by the first of March, and will be installed and the industry put in operation.

B. H. Bailey and E. G. Skinner have plans to become wealthy shelling nuts. They see things just as the T. C. C. sees them, and think that a great saving can be realized in shelling the pecans near where they grow, saving the freight going and coming to the northern shellers.

Texas produces 60 percent of the world's pecan crop, and in 1919 this state marketed 2,000,000 pounds, the bulk of which was shipped north to be shelled, according to estimates tabulated by the Texas Chamber of Commerce, from reliable sources including J. H. Burkett, Nut Specialist of the State Department of Agriculture.

These nuts could just as easily have been shelled in towns and cities near the groves that produce pecans.

Two-thirds of the weight of a pecan is shell. This means that of the 600 carloads of pecans which Texas shipped last year, 400 carloads were shells. Pecan growers paid the freight on this excess baggage by a reduced price.

Texas pecan growers received from six to fifteen cents a pound for their crop. Georgia, Mississippi, and Louisiana, received considerably more—the cultivated varieties bringing from thirty-five to seventy-five cents per pound. "Texas pecans are worth at least twenty cents a pound to the grower and twenty-five to the dealer," declares Mr. Burkett, who adds that "it is a conservative estimate to say that forty per cent of the 1919 crop was permit-

ted to go to waste because of low prices and lack of harvest help. "If the price had been sufficiently attractive no doubt 300 cars more would have entered the channels of trade. The establishment of shelling plants in Texas would increase the price, save freight on shells, provide employment for many people, add industries to towns, raise the value of pecan land and bring the growers millions of dollars annually."

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 acts 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.

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

LARGER CITIES WANT TO MAKE FULL COUNT.

A. W. Sledge, supervisor of the census of this district, has received requests from Brownwood, Cisco, Abilene, Eastland and Ranger, asking that the census campaign not be closed and final report accepted from enumerators in those places, until the chamber of commerce and municipal authorities have had time to recheck the city and see if all the people have been counted. There is a rivalry between some of the cities mentioned as to which has the largest population, and committees have been appointed to canvass and see if any one has been overlooked by the enumerators. These are the largest cities in the Seventeenth District, and the enumerators are completing their work in all of them this week.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

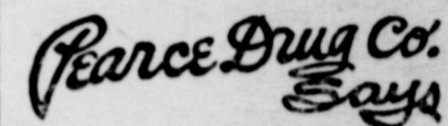


Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

WILL ATTEND MURDER TRIAL AT MIDLAND.

A party of relatives and friends of Claud Hearrell, who was killed by Asa Rutland, at Midland, a few weeks ago, will leave for Odessa tomorrow to attend the trial of Rutland.

The case was transferred from Midland to Odessa on a change of venue. Those going from Ballinger will be: Jim Flynn, Noel Penn, Henry Todd, Jobe and Will Hearrell and Will Good will go from Bronte.



After you eat—always take **EATONIC**

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH
Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gassy Feeling, Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Energy. 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

In 1919 the United States produced 376,000,000 barrels of crude oil. There were 60,000,000 barrels imported from Mexico. In 1920 the country will require a total of 650,000,000 barrels.

Guilds of women bell-ringers are being organized throughout England.



Her Bank Account

A good old joke is told of the woman who, when asked by the banker to indorse her husband's check so it could be cashed, wrote on the back: "I heartily indorse this check. Your loving wife, Mary." Whether that incident is true or not, it happens frequently in real life that some woman, left alone by her husband's absence or death, finds herself in woeful ignorance of how to manage her money affairs. Thoughtful farmers and other business men these days are opening bank accounts for their wives—as told in a splendid article in the next issue of

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

This bank encourages such accounts for farm wives, and it is glad at any time to receive them and to give to the women the same careful instruction in the use of all its banking facilities that it gives to their husbands. Many women hardly know what to do with their butter and egg money. Deposit it with us! And incidentally, you may rapidly increase the amount by following the instructions to be found weekly in the poultry and vegetable and dairy and beekeeping and fruit pages of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Let us send in your subscription for a year of the Great National Farm Weekly—52 big, interesting issues for only \$1.00—and then watch the bank account grow!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Capital \$100,000.00. J. Y. Pearce, President

Gentlemen:

(1) Because you know me, enter my name for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN for one year and charge the cost, \$1.00, to me.

(2) Here's my dollar. I want THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Send it to me.

(My Name) _____

(My Address) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____

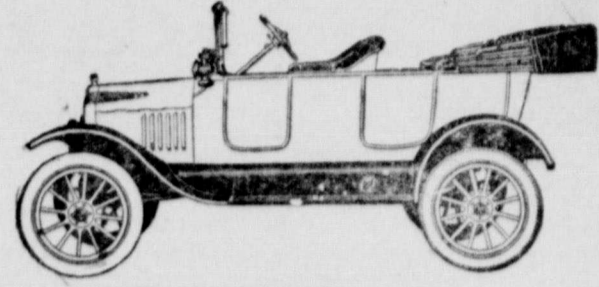
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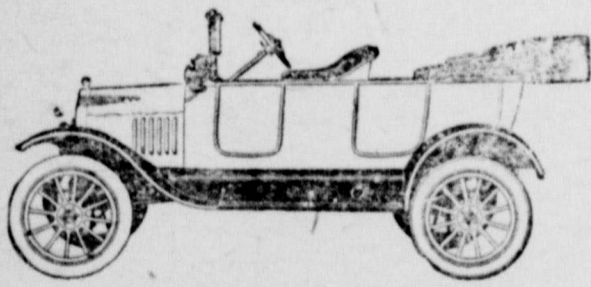
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This Automobile Free — Ask About it.

are those flaky, appetizing, snow-white biscuit that literally melt in your mouth—smoking hot they hit the hunger spot in a way that delights the palate.



Sunset Milling Company
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Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added *dollars* to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only *cents*.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16½ cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars. The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents. Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5½ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 51 Broadway, New York.

C. E. APPOINTS A FINANCE COMMITTEE

At a committee meeting of the Christian Endeavors of this city, held recently, a registration, or finance committee, was appointed to handle the registration and provide means for paying the expenses of the Christian Endeavor convention which will be held in this city next month.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor was appointed as chairman of the committee and two members from the Christian church and two each from the two Presbyterian churches of the city, which churches maintain the local Christian Endeavor, will be appointed to make up the finance committee.

A registration fee of fifty cents has been fixed for the convention,

and the necessary fund will be created in this way. All who will assist in the entertaining of the delegates who will come here to attend the convention and in defraying the expenses of the convention, printing of programs, etc., will be given an opportunity to register.

Several have volunteered to help in this part of the work, one man contributing ten dollars. The committee estimates that it will take about seventy-five dollars to defray the expenses of the convention. Many delegates will be here from neighboring counties and neighboring cities. Prominent state Christian Endeavor workers will be here, and the program to be announced at an early date will be a good one.

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

MRS. JONES BUYS OVERLAND

Castor & Mapes, local dealers, report the sale of an Overland "Four" to Mrs. Morgan Jones, of this city.

Lee Shields, the Santa Anna banker and capitalist, and Leon Shields, his son, of Coleman, were among those who attended the bankers' convention here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffer, of San Angelo, were the guests of friends here Friday. They were accompanied to Ballinger by Mrs. Monroe Hartman, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

L. Jameson of Talpa, was a visitor to Ballinger Friday.

DEATH CLAIMS ONE OF CITY'S BEST CITIZENS

Bob Kirk is dead. This announcement brought sorrow to every one as the news spread over the city following the death of Mr. Kirk at nine o'clock Thursday night, and many heads were bowed with grief.

Mr. Kirk had been ill for one week, and it was generally known that his condition was serious, but the news of his death came as a surprise to friends who came here from the country Friday.

For several months, or perhaps for more than a year, Mr. Kirk had been in failing health. He contracted influenza one week before his death, and this coupled with other complications claimed the life of one of Ballinger's and Rannels county's most useful citizens.

R. P. Kirk was born in Fayette county fifty-two years ago, being fifty-two years, seven months and seventeen days old, at the time of his death. He grew to young manhood in Fayette county, moving to Rannels county with his mother, brother and sisters in 1890, coming here when the town was in its fourth year.

During his early residence in Ballinger, Mr. Kirk associated himself with public work by accepting a deputyship in the sheriff and tax collector's office under John W. Clappitt. His work for the first few years was confined to office work of the tax collector.

When Mr. Clappitt retired from the office in 1898, Mr. Kirk was elected to succeed him as sheriff and tax collector, and held that office for ten years.

After retiring from the sheriff's office, Mr. Kirk was kept in public life by his friends insisting that he accept the place of mayor of this city, and still later he was head of the Chamber of Commerce when the city was at its best and maintained a commercial organization.

Still later, he submitted to the wishes of his friends, and without soliciting, and only at the urgent requests of his friends, he accepted the work of county commissioner, and no man ever did more for advancing the good roads, interests of the county than did R. P. Kirk.

Of his thirty years spent in Rannels county, he devoted twenty-six years to working untiringly and faithfully in public life and for the upbuilding of the best interests of the city and county. Mr. Kirk sacrificed his time without being justly compensated, and worked for public interest when others were devoting their time to personal and private business.

In his death the county has been robbed of one of its most useful citizens, and a wife and five children of a devoted husband and father. Calvin, Eleanor, Margaret, Robert and Louise, are the children. A brother, B. C. Kirk, and two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Gregory, of this city, and Mrs. Plummer, of San Antonio, also survive.

Friday afternoon, practically all business in this city was at a standstill while the citizenship of the city and many from surrounding country paid a tribute of respect to their friend and the man who had devoted his life to his country.

The funeral services were conducted from the family residence on Eighth Street, Dr. Alvin Swindell and Rev. J. B. Curry conducting the services, and one of the longest processions to form in this city for many years, followed the remains to Evergreen cemetery, where the body was laid to rest.

Ballinger is in mourning for the loss of a man whose life has been so useful, and the sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family.

CATARH DOES HARM

Whether It Is of the Nose, Throat, or Other Organs, Get Rid of It.

Catarrh of the nose or throat when it becomes chronic weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. It is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by purifying the blood removes the cause of the disease and gives permanent relief. This alternative and tonic medicine has proved entirely satisfactory to thousands of families in three generations.

If there is biliousness or constipation, take Hood's Pills,—they are a thorough cathartic, a gentle laxative.

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD

Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

YOUNG LADY DIES WITH PNEUMONIA

Miss Elizabeth Mapes, aged nineteen years, no months and eleven days, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, in South Ballinger, Friday night at 11:45.

Miss Elizabeth had been ill for more than a week with pneumonia, and despite the care of the most competent nurse and physicians, death proved the victor, and she has been called from this world.

Miss Elizabeth was one of the most prominent young ladies in the county, having lived all her life in the Pony Creek community. A short time ago the family moved to Ballinger and have been occupying the Zander place in South Ballinger. She has been cut down in the very bloom of womanhood, and a family of brothers and sisters, with their father and mother are made to grieve.

At three-thirty Saturday afternoon, Father Goldbach conducted the services and the funeral was held at the residence. The remains were later laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Miss Willie Mapes, a sister of Miss Elizabeth, is seriously ill with pneumonia. The parents and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in this sad hour.

No More Itch

Use **BLUE STAR**
Eczema Remedy for Itch, Sores on Children, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands. Will not stain your clothes.
Sold as a guarantee by all druggists.
STAR ECZEMA CO., Cameron, Texas

BLUE STAR
ECZEMA REMEDY

MRS. W. UCKERT DIES FRIDAY EVE.

After suffering for almost two weeks and after making a hard fight against the disease which is claiming so many lives throughout the country, Mrs. Emma Uckert, wife of W. R. (Dick) Uckert, passed away at 4:30 p. m., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Uckert had been so low for more than a week that her death had been reported several times. Messages to relatives at other places were sent a week before she died, stating that she was dying, but she revived and held out against death until Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Uckert was formerly Miss Emma Williams. She was the sister of Cad Williams. Besides the brother and husband, she is survived by two little boys.

Decensed was a member of the Baptist church, and at 4:30 Saturday afternoon the funeral services were conducted from the residence by Dr. Alvin Swindell and the remains laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Uckert had lived here practically all her life. Her grandfather, Capt. J. E. Smith, was formerly justice of the peace and commissioner of this precinct, and she made her home with him until his death.

Avoid a constipated habit, it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Men use it and find it good for that purpose. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. Cora Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Friday.

Herbert O'Bannon, a former Ballinger boy, was here from San Angelo, Friday, to attend the bankers' convention.

PROMINENT FARMER DIES NEAR HATCHEL

Willis J. Davis, aged forty-four years, died at his home near Hatchel Thursday night at eleven-thirty, after suffering for two days with pneumonia.

Mr. Davis first had influenza, which developed into pneumonia, and the latter trouble claimed his life in two days after it developed.

Decensed would have been forty-four years old had he lived until April fourth. He came to this county eighteen years ago, moving here from Milam county, and has been one of the county's most successful farmers.

Mr. Davis was a son-in-law of W. T. Nichols, and had a large family connection in Rannels county, there being several children in the Nichols family.

A wife and five children survive, the youngest child being twelve years old, and the oldest, a son, Clifford, having served in the army and spent a long time in France.

Mr. Davis lived for many years in the Southern part of the county in what is known as the Bethel and Pony Creek community. He was prominent in school work and in all work that came up for the betterment of his community. He had a host of friends in the county who will grieve with a heart-broken family. The wife has lost a good husband, the children a good father, and the country a good citizen.

Friday afternoon at one o'clock the funeral services were held at the home near Hatchel. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the service, and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at two-thirty.

CITY STREET GRADER IS DOING GOOD WORK

The city is keeping the new tractor, recently purchased, at work on the streets and is doing some good work. The street leading to the sanitarium has been graded, and the street in front of the Central Ward school has been graded, and the grader is at work on Eighth Street near the postoffice.

If the commission will keep the grader going and put a man behind to pick up the rocks left in the streets, the people who have been paying their street tax will have no cause to complain. The tractor will do more work than can be done with a half dozen teams, and at less expense.

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.

WHY PAT FAILED TO GET A RAISE

An Irishman working for a Dutchman asked for an increase of pay. The Dutchman replied: "If you are worth it I will be pleased to give it to you. Now let us see what you do in a year, Pat. We have 365 days in a year; you sleep 8 hours every day, which makes 122 days you sleep; taken from 365 days, leaves 243. Now you have 8 hours' recreation every day, which makes 122 days, taken from 243 days, leaves 121 days. We have 52 Sundays in a year which you have off, leaving you 69 days. You have 14 days' vacation; take this off, and you have 55 days left. You don't work Saturday afternoons, this makes 26 days in a year. Take this off and you have 29 days left. Now Pat, you allow 1 1/2 hours for meals, which total in a year 28 days. Take this off and you have one day left. I always give you St. Patrick's Day off, so I ask you, Pat, if you are entitled to a raise?"

Pat then answered, "Well, what the hell have I been doing then?"

Top Prices Paid for chickens, eggs, turkeys, butter, Pecans Etc. Now open for business at old stand on 7th street, south of court house.

Potter and McKinney. Phone 649 wtf

NEW AUTO MAN WITH HIGGINBOTHAM STORE

E. E. McCausland will go with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. on March first as sales manager of the auto department. He will have charge of the auto sales room and display room on the corner of Eighth Street, where

S-O-M-E Goodies!

"—the kind that melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry—all made with

GALUMET BAKING POWDER

the safest, purest, most economical kind. Try it—drives away bake-day failures.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. Galumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

new improvements for handling the auto business will be made. A filling station will be installed, and the entire time of Mr. McCausland will be devoted to handling that end of the business for the Higginbotham store. This company will handle the Cleveland, Chandler, Oakland, and Dodge cars, and will keep new cars rolling as fast as they can be supplied. Mr. McCausland recently came to this country from Kentucky, and purchased the Cressy home on Eighth Street.

Ernest Adams is another new man with the Higginbotham store. Mr. Adams will have charge of the tractor department, and also look after the implement work for this store. Mr. Adams has been with the Walker-Smith Co. since coming to Ballinger from Winters.

Henry Todd returned from Eastland, Saturday at noon, where he had been on census business.

Genasco

TRINIDAD LAKE ASPHALT

Sealbac Shingles

"Won't Warp or Curl"

The Genasco shingle is artificially made without sacrificing durability.

The natural-colored particles of slate, imbedded in genuine asphalt, make an attractive roof and will add greatly to the value of your property.

The "Sealbac" feature of Genasco shingles keeps them evenly in place and prevents curling.

Let us show you this superior shingle.

Wm. Cameron Co., Inc.
Ballinger, Texas.

THE ANGELS CONTINUE THE GUARD YOU BEGAN

BETTER BABIES

The expectant mother owes it not only to herself to prepare for an easier birth, but to her child who should be stronger, healthier and more robust through her careful and intelligent use of

MOTHER'S FRIEND
Used by 3 Generations

At all Druggists.

Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care, from Newfield Regulator Co., Dept. E-7, Atlanta, Ga.

When you get
Indigestion

A few tablets of "Pape's Diapepsin" bring relief almost as soon as they reach the stomach. "Pape's Diapepsin," by neu-

traizing the acidity of the stomach, instantly relieves the food souring and fermentation which causes the misery-making gases, heartburn, flatulence, fullness or pain in stomach and intestines. "Pape's Diapepsin" helps regulate disordered stomachs so favorite foods can be eaten without causing distress. Cost, so little at drug stores.

Ledger classifieds bring results.



THREADED Rubber doesn't protect a battery against abuse any more than a check book protects you against the high cost of living. But it unfailingly guards against need for re-insulation during the battery's life, and that is a thing that never can be truthfully said about ordinary insulation.

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY
Opposite Court House Lawn. Telephone Number 505

Cotton Plus Fruit Plus Truck

Nineteen twenty will be the greatest year of the great South! With the American Cotton Association's plans fairly under way, there will be such a wave of business, of prosperity as has never even been dreamed of for the Southern farmer, the merchant, the banker. The day of cotton is at hand! No longer will the cotton farmer feed himself out of the supply man's tin cans and pork barrel, until at the end of the year he owes his whole crop. Instead, according to the American Cotton Association's plans, he will grow better cotton on less acreage, and on the rest of his farm he will raise his own fruit, his own vegetables, his own meat. Then, when his cotton is picked and baled he will store it in the system of warehouses advocated by the American Cotton

Association and sell it at a fair price. This bank stands for that kind of farming—because that kind of farmer will have money to put into the bank at the end of the year. The County Gentleman also advocates Cotton Plus Fruit Plus Truck, and that is the title of an article in the issue dated February 28th—one of a great series about the American Cotton Association and the new freedom of the South which is coming through it. (The Country Gentleman may be bought on any newsstand for 5 cents a copy; or by mail for \$1 a year—52 big issues. Address The Country Gentleman, Philadelphia, Penna.) The Southern farmer who grows cotton and food and feed is the farmer who will have a bank account this year!

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE

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. The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

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FOR CONCHO COUNTY ABSTRACTS
D. J. Fannin, Mgr. Paint Rock, Texas

MAVERICK GIRL IS IN FAVORITE RACE

Miss Myrtle Bowden, of the Maverick school, is the fourth candidate to be placed in nomination in the popular voting contest inaugurated by the rural schools of this county to select six of the most popular girls for the "Favorite Page" in the rural school annual.

Miss Carrie T. Wilson, principal of the Maverick school, was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, and deposited 300 votes for the candidate from her school.

Norton and Marie are reported to be coming in with nominations and the first week of the campaign will close with at least a half dozen candidates.

The contest closes on March 20. No votes will be counted after that date. All ballots, accompanied by one cent for each vote, must be in the hands of A. W. Sledge at Ballinger not later than twelve o'clock on March 20th. Mr. Sledge has agreed to act as judge of the election and assist the committee of teachers who are in charge of this part of the work of getting up the annual for the rural schools.

Here is how the candidates stood Wednesday:
Miss Claudia Reagan ... 720 (Hatchel)
Miss Myrtle Bowden ... 300 (Maverick)
Miss Marion Patterson ... 200 (Draseo)
Miss Aldridge ... 100 (Content)

RASCALS
Biliousness, Headache, Colds, Constipation, driven out with "Cascarets"

Why take nasty cathartics, sickening salts, or stomach-turning oils to drive these rascals out? Let gentle, harmless Cascarets remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your skin sallow, your breath offensive, and your stomach sour. Get a box of Cascarets at a drug store and rid your liver, stomach and bowels of the excess bile, poison and waste which are keeping you miserable. Cascarets never grip, never sicken, never inconvenience. They cost so little and work while you sleep.

COY DRENNAN OPENS UP NEW SHOE SHOP

Coy Drennan, who has been with the Cathey shoe and saddle shop for the past two or three years, has severed his connection with that shop and has engaged in business for himself. Mr. Drennan has rented one of the Wilko buildings near the Santa Fe passenger station and has opened a shoe and leather repair shop. Mr. Drennan has installed modern machinery, and is well equipped for handling the work which comes his way, but he states that he is not at the present as well prepared to do the work as he will later, when more of the time-saving machinery will be set up. Being a competent and deserving workman, we predict that he will get his share of the business.

A shoe machine that Mr. Drennan states will finish a shoe all around, in seven minutes, has been purchased, and is on the road. When this machine arrives there will be no hand-work done in this shop, and much time will be saved. At the present, however, the trade will be handled in the old way.

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.

MUCH WORK WAITING FOR GRAND JURY

The Runnels County Grand Jury, which convenes the 8th of March will have for its consideration the largest number of felony cases in the history of the county. The offenses that are charged in these cases have arisen since the October term of the Grand Jury.

The following parties stand charged in the Magistrate's Court by complaint and are either in jail or under bond waiting the action of the Grand Jury, which convenes in March:

C. E. Cook, whose home is alleged to be in Athens, is charged by complaint with swindling, over the value of \$50.00, and is under bond.

Lee Morris, whose home is alleged to be in Nevada, Texas, is charged by complaint with forgery and passing a forged instrument in writing. There are two cases pending against him; he is under bond for appearance on the 8th of March.

Charlie King, a negro, is charged with passing a forged instrument in writing; he is in jail.

R. L. Shults, stands charged by complaint in the Magistrate's Court with murder, and is under bond.

W. T. Adams, whose home is alleged to be in Madisonville, is charged with forgery; he is in jail.

Walter Walker, is charged with burglary and theft; he is under bond.

Westly Hall, is charged with assault with intent to murder and is under bond.

May Robinson, is charged by complaint in the Magistrate's Court with "aiding the escape of prisoners, charged with a felony," from the Runnels County jail. She has not yet made bond, and is in jail.

W. F. Gorman is charged by complaint in the Magistrate's Court with assault with intent to murder, and is under bond.

Lewis Parker, a negro, is charged with the murder of Jerry Smith, and is in jail.

RENEWED TESTIMONY
No one in Ballinger who suffers backache, headache, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Ballinger woman's twice told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Ballinger resident can doubt.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N., 6th St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid especially in the morning and could hardly been going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at the Pearce Drug Co. Doan's benefited me, relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

Lasting Benefit
Mrs. Williamson gave the above statement July 24, 1915, and on April 29, 1919, she added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is today as high as it ever was. Doan's helped me when I needed them and I have had no occasion to use them since."
60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Good milk cows, Phone 743. I. D. Little, 26-43-4w.

NOTICE OF ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Runnels:
KNOW YE, That I, O. L. Parish, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me and in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 36, Section 2, Acts of Thirty-fourth Legislature, do hereby order an election to be held on the First Saturday in April, 1920, the same being

Cash Prices

Good for one week only. A big stock bought for cash and selling for cash here and here is the place to spend your cash money. Money saved is money made.

Very best flour, every sack guaranteed	\$3.15	75c Brooms .....	.65c
Per 100 pounds	\$6.25	3 cans Nutmeg, full 2 ounce cans, for .....	.25c
Very best meal, per sack	\$1.15	5lb bucket Peanut Butter	\$1.25
2 sacks meal	\$2.25	5lb bucket Peanut Butter, best quality, for	\$1.50
Full head, Blue Rose Rice	15c	3 packages Macaroni .....	.25c
Extra fancy Rio Coffee, lb .....	.30c	3 packages Spaghetti .....	.25c
Choice Peaberry Coffee, lb .....	.40c	17 bars white laundry Soap	\$1.00
Package Coffee, 1lb .....	.30c	3 bars toilet Soap, any kind .....	.25c
4 pounds net weight, bucket Coffee for	\$1.50	35c size Catsup, quart .....	.25c
Barrel Vinegar, per gallon .....	.30c	35c size Pepper Sauce, quart .....	.25c
Barrel Cooking Oil, per gallon, at only	\$1.90	11 pound, Pinto Beans	\$1.00
Peanut Oil, per gallon	\$2.00	10 pounds Pink Beans	\$1.00
8lb bucket Lard, Swift's Jewel for	\$2.25	10 pounds Navy soup Beans	\$1.00
4lb bucket Lard	\$1.25	10 pounds California black-eyed Peas, for	\$1.00
6lb bucket White Swan Lard	\$1.90	4 cans American Sardines .....	.25c
6lb bucket Crisco, bucket	\$1.95	Dozen cans Salmon	\$2.00
Blue Ribbon Syrup, per gallon .....	.75c	15c can Corn, per dozen cans	\$1.75
Lassies Syrup, per gallon .....	.75c	15c can Tomatoes, per dozen cans, now	\$1.50
Mary Jane Syrup, per gallon .....	.85c	15c can English Peas, per dozen cans	\$1.50
Red Karo Syrup, per gallon .....	.85c	35c can Sweet Potatoes, per can .....	.20c
White Karo Syrup .....	.95c	Sweet Potatoes, per dozen	\$2.20
White Star Syrup .....	.90c	California evaporate Peaches, per pound .....	.25c
KooKoo Syrup, per gallon .....	.95c	California evaporated Apples, per pound .....	.25c
35c Vanilla Extract .....	.20c	California evaporated Raisins, per pounds .....	.25c
35c Lemon Extract .....	.20c	California evaporated Prunes, per pound .....	.20c
35c Strawberry Extract .....	.20c	2 cans Hominy for .....	.25c
35c Pineapple Extract .....	.20c	Per dozen cans	\$1.50
35c Orange Extract .....	.20c	15c can Krut, per dozen	\$1.65
65c Brooms .....	.50c	35c size Chili Powder for .....	.25c
\$1.25 Brooms .....	.95c	25c size Bluing for .....	.20c
40c size Armour's Oatmeal .....	.35c	2 bottles for .....	.35c
40c size Purity Oatmeal .....	.35c	Salt Pork bacon, very best grade for, per pound .....	.24c
10lb bucket Arm & Hammer Soda for .....	.75c	Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon .....	.34c
3 packages Arm & Hammer Soda .....	.25c	1lb Mule Tobacco .....	.80c
4 packages Ivory Starch .....	.25c	1lb Peachy Plug Tobacco .....	.85c
3 packages Faultless Starch .....	.25c	1lb Star Tobacco .....	.90c
1lb black Pepper .....	.30c	1lb Penns Tobacco	\$1.05
1lb blue Pepper .....	.20c	1lb Tinsley Tobacco	\$1.05
3 cans black Pepper, full 2 ounce cans, for .....	.25c	1lb Liberty Bell Tobacco .....	.75c
3 cans red Pepper, full 2 ounce cans, for .....	.25c	Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, per can .....	.15c
3 cans Allspice, full 2 ounce cans, for .....	.25c	R. J. R. Smoking Tobacco, per dozen cans	\$1.05
3 cans Mustard, full 2 ounce cans, for .....	.25c	George Washington Smoking Tobacco, per dozen cans	\$1.05
3 cans Cinnamon, full 2 ounce cans, for .....	.25c	Wash Boards, best quality .....	.45c

We buy eggs and butter at best market prices. Come to see us and make this place your home.

GUSTAVUS GROCERY CO.

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the 3rd day of said month, in each of the common school districts of said county at the same place and by the same officers appointed to hold the election of trustees, in each common school district, for the following purposes, to-wit:
First. For the election of one county school trustee at large for said county.
Second. For the election of one county school trustee in and for Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, of said county.
Said election shall be held and returns thereof made as required by law.
Witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of February, A. D., 1920.
(Seal) O. L. PARISH,
County Judge, Runnels County, Texas. 27-4w

New Shoe Shop

I have just installed the latest and newest equipment for repairing and finishing shoe work of all kinds. Besides my experience as a shoe repairman I offer you the experience of others in the latest machines available. Come in and look it over. Located in Wilke building opposite Santa Fe passenger station.

W. G. Drennan

THE BANK OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS 1866

Attend the funeral of R. P. Kirk.

Your Best Reference



The best credential any young man can offer is proof of a good savings account.

It signifies good habits, ambition, thrift and perseverance—all worthy characteristics that employers appreciate.

A savings account is not only a good character reference, but it is also a good business investment. So decide today not to delay.

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

Aged Resident Has Narrow Escape

"I was at my work, my limbs became numb, I got dizzy and faint, my ears seemed stopped up. I had been troubled with gas on my stomach and severe bloating after meals. Doctors failed to help me. One dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, recommended by the corner druggist, proved a life-saver to me. I am continuing

with it with splendid results." 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. At druggist, everywhere.

Ledger classified brain results.

GROCERIES

Best in Quality at Prices that are Reasonable.

FRESH FRUIT

The Best to be had, in Stock All the Time.

DAILY SHIPMENTS

of Fresh, Crisp, Bunch Vegetables.

318—TWO PHONES—357

Jeanes Produce Company

Gas—All Want 25c Per Gallon.

FREE—Until April 1st—FREE

With every Pennsylvania Casing we will give you an inner tube free. Casing guaranteed 8,000 miles. See our prices on Goodrich Tires. Can you beat it? No war tax.

30x8	\$12.90	\$14.75	\$2.75	\$4.30
30x3 1-2	16.80	18.70	3.25	3.90
31x4	20.30	22.20	4.00	4.50
32x3 1-2	19.45	21.35	3.70	4.35
32x4	26.20	28.10	4.55	5.10
33x4	27.40	29.30	4.75	5.35
34x4	28.10	30.00	4.95	5.55
32x4 1-2	35.55	37.45	5.80	6.55
34x4 1-2	37.80	39.70	6.10	6.85
35x4 1-2	39.35	41.25	6.15	6.90

Storage Batteries—We are it. If you want a battery, see us. We cut the price—We also take your old battery in at \$5.00. We recharge, and rebuild any kind of battery and guarantee our work. Recharging \$1.00.

We carry coils, ignition points, brushes for generators, and starters for all models.

Vulcan Springs for any make car. See us or we both lose.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric

Company

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

\$4,000 EGG SHIPMENT GOES TO JERSEY CITY

The first solid car load of eggs to go out of Ballinger in three years, will ship out Wednesday, and be consigned to the egg eaters of Jersey City, and other cities on the Atlantic coast.

The Jeanes Produce Co. have ready for shipment a 400 case car of eggs, and the car is being loaded. There are 30 dozen eggs in each case and the 400 cases will bring about \$4,000. Pretty good work for the hens, and this is only a small portion of what they are doing now.

The Jeanes Co. shipped out a portion of a car last week, loaded 169 cases here, and completing the car at Abilene, and other shipments have been made during the last few days. R. P. Conn and other produce handlers, have been shipping in large quantities, and the egg production of the country is getting back to normal.

Before the drought robbed this poultry and eggs alone ran into poultry growing for more than a year, the egg and poultry output had been very great. In years gone by the cash receipts from poultry and eggs alone ran into the thousands of dollars, one firm having shipped about fifty thousand dollars worth of poultry and poultry products during one season. We are coming back.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Rev. H. P. Bates left for different points in South Texas Thursday afternoon, and will be gone until next week.

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 effective 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.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Chas. Manske and Wm. Manske, the postoffice address of each of whom is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1920, file their joint application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, and to be impounded in and diverted from the Colorado River in Runnels County, Texas, by means of a dam and reservoir, said dam to be located on Survey No. 411, Johann Meinecke, 1,335 feet North 50 degrees West from the Northwest corner of Danl. Rein Survey No. 412, in Runnels County, Texas, and is distant in a westerly direction from Ballinger six miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey No. 411, Johann Meinecke, in Runnels County, Texas, containing about 120 acres.

A HEARING on the said application of the said Chas. Manske, et al, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at its office in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said state, on Monday, March 15th, A. D., 1920, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D., 1920. (Seal)

W. T. Potter,
C. S. Clark,
Jno. A. Norris,
Board of Water Engineers.
Attest:
A. W. McDonald,
Secretary.
4tw-feb27-mar5-12-19

ILLINOIS DOCTOR PRESCRIBES IT

Says He Has Never Known Medicine to Produce Results Like Tanlac.

B. H. Elder, M. D., with offices at 410 Schradzki Building, Peoria, Illinois, comes out with his unqualified endorsement of Tanlac.

Dr. Elder graduated from Butler University of Indianapolis, Ind., later took a post graduate course at Rush College, Chicago, and has also studied abroad.

He has been in active practice over forty years—twenty-five years in Peoria—and is one of the best known physicians of that city.

"So far as my knowledge goes," said Dr. Elder, in an interview recently, "medical science has never produced a medicine that brings results like Tanlac. It is altogether too good to keep from suffering humanity and I have been prescribing it in my practice for some time with remarkable results.

"For years I had suffered from stomach trouble and rheumatism and had devoted my best thought trying to find relief, but all to no avail. Right after eating, gas would form in my stomach and affect my heart, causing poor circulation, cold hands and feet, dizzy spells, spots before my eyes, peculiar feelings, terrible headaches, and cramps in my stomach. The rheumatism was the kind that is caused by uric acid deposits in the blood, which find their way into the joints, and the pain was so great I could hardly stand, to move my legs and arms.

"So, it's no surprise that I devoted lots of time and thought, using all my powers, trying to free myself of these troubles. But nothing I ever found until I got Tanlac afforded me more than a little temporary relief. And here is how I found out the powers of Tanlac: I had a patient who had suffered for years with the same trouble, and while I did all I could for him, the same as for myself, he failed to improve any. Well, this party came to my office one day, after having been away for about six months, and I never in all my life saw a man look in better health or seem to feel better. While sitting there in my office he told me Tanlac was what brought about the wonderful change. I could not doubt it, for I knew what an awful condition he had been in, and I made up my mind then and there to try Tanlac in my own case. So I did and the results are that a few bottles relieved me entirely of stomach trouble and rheumatism and all my other ailments as well. I am an extra hearty eater, especially of meats and such foods as often produce bad effects, but none of these things disagree with me any more. So now, as I have discovered the value of Tanlac I am ready to honor it as one of the most beneficial of all medicines. I have prescribed it, in cases of rheumatism, kidney and bladder disorders and a run-down condition, with wonderful results. I feel that I ought, for the benefit of suffering humanity, to give my experience with Tanlac to the general public."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Week's drug store; in Token by J. W. Bright; and in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

Mrs. C. Gero Smith came in from Dallas, Monday, and will spend a few days here looking after her ranch.

FOR SALE—Miel cows. See Clarence Hamilton, Benoit, Texas. 27-2tw.*

FOR SALE—550 bred high-grade Ramboulet ewes. Will begin lambing March 15th. Will sell part or all. Phone or write Harris Mullin, Winters, Texas. 21-6td-2tw.*

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

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

WANTED—Salesman with car 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.

LOST—33x4 casing, rim and all, between Crews and Ballinger. Notify J. W. Wood, Crews, Texas. 27-2tw.*

LOST—Jan. 18th, lady's gray leather purse, on the streets of Rowena, or on Miles-Rowena road. Finder leave at First State Bank, Rowena, and receive reward. 23-1d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cows. See them at Street & Middleton's barn. W. W. Embry & Co. 24-12td-2tw

Mrs. W. F. McKown left for Williamson county Thursday afternoon, in response to a message stating that her father was seriously ill. Mrs. McKown stated that she was sixty-two years old, but was not too old to claim a father, and she was rushing to his bedside.

NOTICE TO INCOME TAX PAYERS

C. R. Stephens and R. W. Bryce 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. 7-6d4w

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 CHLORIDE gives 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 digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle

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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.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.
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LOST—Roll bedding on Ballinger-Wingate road. Return to Ledger office. 24-5d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Red Top cane seed and Big German millet seed. Phone 4300. W. C. Wheeler. 24-2td-1tw

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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. PICKETT

For County Judge: J. W. POWELL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER

J. F. WHITE
W. J. GARDNER



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Whoever Needs Shirts Should Specify Wilson Bros.

You'll find them here and finding them is a distinct acquisition—your assurance of high grade fabrics, fast colors, satisfying fit, enduring service and splendid pattern variety.

A most pleasing collection on display here now of fine cords and madras, fiber silks, silk mixture, and pure silks from the shops of these renowned shirt makers.

D. Reeder's DRY GOODS
TWO FRONTS—MUTCHINS AVE. & B. ST.
Phone 477.

Will Street went to Hereford, Monday, where he expects to buy horses. If he does not find what he wants he stated that he would go further north. He will ship a bunch of horses to this country.

Guion Gregg returned to his home at Fort Worth Monday afternoon, after spending several days here with his wife and baby and other relatives.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. 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 always 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 standardized grades are used, which assures perfect uniformity in our Bread. Try a loaf today, and you will become a regular customer.

W. V. Connelly



Your child's glasses should be adjusted regularly in view of the necessity of correct position of the lenses before the eyes. We urge their coming to our office at least once a month for adjustment. This service is gratis. Accuracy and eye comfort is our guarantee to each of our patients.

DR. MCGUIRE

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

Nature's Remedy
NR-TABLETS-NR
R Tonight— Get a
Tomorrow Feel Right 25¢ Box
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

A Mr. Looney of Runnels county, paid this price in purchasing 76 1-2 acres from Clint Pinson, of this city. The total consideration was \$15,080. The farm is located between the first and second waterworks dams and is just a short distance below Ben Ficklin crossing.—San Angelo Standard.

RUNNELS COUNTY MAN BUYS IRRIGATED FARM.

An irrigated farm on the South Concho river, within three miles of San Angelo, has been sold at the record price of \$208 per acre.

W. H. Robinson and A. H. Lewin, Miles bankers, were here Friday, mixing with the bankers. H. W. Lynn was down from Winters Friday, having business here.



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



Teach Children To Save

Start the kiddies right by making them want to save their money.

A personal savings account in a high-class banking institution like this, where children are given the proper attention and encouragement to handle their own finances is a good start in the right direction. One dollar opens an account.

Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service

The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock \$25,000

Surplus Fund \$9,000

Dye That Skirt, Coat or Blouse

"Diamond Dyes" Make Old, Shabby, Faded Apparel Just Like New.

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.

PIONEER ANGELO ATTORNEY DIES

Judge Milton Mays, pioneer San Angelo attorney, died at his home in San Angelo, Tuesday morning at one o'clock. Judge Mays was seventy-nine years old. He served Tom Green county as county judge for fourteen years, and at the time of his death he was president of the San Angelo Bar Association. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at San Angelo Wednesday morning.

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.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SET CIVIC EXAMPLE

The pupils of the Central Ward school and High school have set an example which the older heads could follow with success, if they would put the same amount of "pep" in the work.

School recessed for a short time Thursday afternoon, and armed with hoes and rakes, the children made war on the rocks and trash on the school campus.

The loose rocks were piled up and the ground swept clean of all rubbish. The children deserve credit for taking an interest in civic work, and they should be encouraged to the extent of some outside help in furnishing the power for hauling the rocks and trash off the ground.

The teachers who directed the work deserve credit for the move on their part to get the school ground clean. This should be the starting point for a general clean-up campaign in Ballinger.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" 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. 60¢ per bottle.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

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

TEXAS CALLED ON FOR 500 NAVAL RECRUITS

"At the request of the Navy Department I have this day issued the following proclamation calling for five hundred recruits to fill vacancies on board 'Uncle Sam's' fighting ships; the United States Government has asked the State of Texas for five hundred good clean young men for the months of February and March, to help fill the vacancies in the Navy caused by the granting of discharge to men who enlisted for the duration of the war.

"Our Navy, often termed the Nation's first line of defense, is recognized here as elsewhere as of the utmost importance, and it must be kept up to the full standard of its strength. To its enlisted personnel the United States Navy offers fair treatment, and opportunity for education, wholesome recreation, interesting and instructing travel, and a general atmosphere of right living and right thinking.

"It provides training that any young man will find of marked value throughout his lifetime.

"I, therefore, respectfully ask that the people of the State of Texas cooperate with the Navy in securing its enlisted quota and that the young men of our State give to the Navy their serious consideration.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Austin, the Capitol, this 6th day of February A. D. 1920.

"W. P. HOBBY,
 Governor of Texas."



JOHN A. WEEKS

JUDGE SMITH SAYS BAILEY NEXT GOV.

Judge M. C. Smith was a strong Bailey supporter in the memorable campaign of 1908 and he has never deserted his political favorite. While many of the strong prohibitionists and woman suffrage advocates of today, were Bailey supporters when he was being pulled over the coals for his mix-up in Waters Pierce oil a dozen years ago, are deserting him in his effort to come back. Judge Smith remains true to the conviction that Bailey is the brains of the Democratic party, and will support him for governor in the coming campaign.

Two days before Joe Bailey made his formal announcement for governor at Gainesville, Judge Smith framed the following telegram and sent to the Gainesville Register, and the Register reproduced it the day preceding the Bailey address at Gainesville.

"Joseph Weldon Bailey will be our next governor, and the banner of democracy will float triumphantly over grand old Texas. The putrid remains of socialism, communism and bolshevism will be consigned to the depths of the damned."

"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."

VOTING CONTEST ON IN RURAL SCHOOLS

For the purpose of raising funds to help in printing the "Ruralview," a school annual which the rural schools of Runnels county are to issue simultaneously with the closing of the rural schools, the committee in charge of the work have arranged for a voting contest in the rural schools of the county.

The schools will be allowed to enter as many candidates as they see fit, and the six girls receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the most popular girls in the rural schools, and will be given a page in the annual. The pictures of the girls will be grouped and printed on one page of the Ruralview.

Miss Sue Mann, of the Drasco school, who has charge of this feature of the work, was here Thursday conferring with County Superintendent Dugg, and for the purpose of getting some one to conduct the contest.

A. W. Sledge agreed to receive the votes, count them and The Daily Ledger will carry the standing of the candidates from day to day. The Ledger goes to all the rural schools, and in this way the schools and those interested in the contest can keep posted on the progress of their favorite candidate in the race.

The committee will issue votes at one cent each. Candidates will be nominated, their names carried in The Ledger and with every vote sent in one cent must accompany it. The names of candidates and the votes together with the one cent for every vote will be mailed to Mr. Sledge at Ballinger, and the report carried in The Ledger from day to day.

By this method those in charge of the work of issuing the Ruralview hope to be able to at least realize a sufficient amount of money to pay for the cuts and the cost of printing the "Beauty Page" in the annual, and at the same time it will afford some amusement for the schools who enter candidates in the contest.

The campaign opens with the following candidates:
 Miss Marion Patterson...200 (Drasco School)
 Miss Aldridge.....100 (Contest School)

Hard-working men who are burdened with a torpid liver, feel tired, lazy and discouraged. They know they are lazy and they are ashamed, yet it is nothing to be ashamed of. The thing to do is get the liver started again and to purify the stomach and bowels. There is no better remedy for this purpose than Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts a man in working trim and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

WRECK ANNULS SANTA FE PASSENGER TRAIN

For the second time within the last week, the midnight train going west was knocked out and failed to make the trip Thursday night. The rain was annulled on account of a wreck down the line, and bankers from the east who were due to attend the bankers' convention failed to come.

Judge C. O. Harris was here from San Angelo Friday, to attend the funeral of R. P. Kirk.

THREATENING TO TAKE EATON AWAY FROM US

D. F. Eaton, at one time a teacher in the Comanche high school, later county agricultural agent for Comanche county, but for the

past three years county farm demonstrator for Runnels county, spent last Friday in Comanche, coming at the invitation of the City Development League, and met with that body Friday night. If the Development League can secure the services of Mr. Eaton to not only look after the development of the town, but of the

agricultural interests as well, they will have taken the first step toward some actual town and community progress. A combination man who can do this work, and we know that Mr. Eaton can, strikes us as being the most practical proposition to adopt, and we feel safe in saying that a majority of our citizens will say the

same thing.—Comanche Enterprise.

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 Runnels county and give free demonstrations of the Delco Light System. Phone No. 7. J. W. Young. wtf.

BUYS LAND IN HIDALGO COUNTY.

B. F. Kemp returned Friday from Hidalgo county, where he went prospecting. He fell in love with the irrigated valley or what he calls the "garden spot of the United States," and invested heavily in land in that country. Mr. Kemp purchased 40 acres

of land under the ditch, paying \$600 per acre for same, or a total of \$24,000. Mr. Kemp has not sold his property on Elm Creek North of Ballinger, but says he intends to move to his new holdings next fall. "I believe a man can live ten years, longer in that country," said Mr. Kemp, "and the land will double in value in less than five years."

—Now On Display—

Wonderful Showing Spring Wearing Apparel

Everything from Shoes to Hats For Men, Women and Children

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery



In this department we are showing great values in new spring suits, dresses, waists, coats, skirts and millinery. You will find in this department the latest styles and the lowest possible prices.

Pay this department a visit while the stocks are complete and before they have been picked over.



Announcing New Spring Fashions

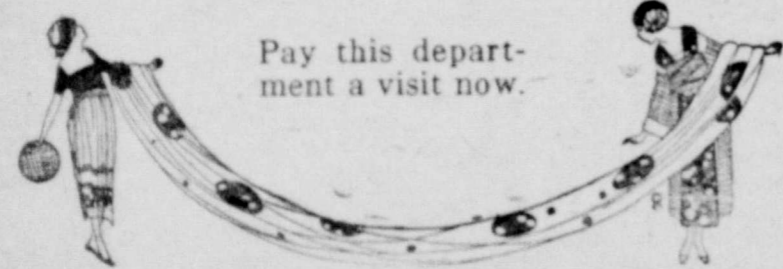
Anticipating the vogue of the styles for spring from the whisperings of fashion and realizing the proximity of Easter, this store early devoted every energy towards bringing together for the careful selection of its discriminating clientele

A Display of Spring Styles in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Blouses and Shoes

Piece Goods Section

We are now showing many wonderful values in Voiles, Tissues, Silks and Georgette. Come in and see for yourself—you'll be glad you did.

Here is a splendid opportunity for the home dressmaker to obtain the season's smartest dress materials at sensationally low prices. You'll find a wide range of colors and patterns to choose from, in material that will make up beautifully in frocks for old or young.



Pay this department a visit now.

Spring Footwear

For Men, Women and Children

Our new spring shoes are here. A splendid array of the season's newest footwear for men, women and children. We have examined them critically and are satisfied that in spite of the tremendous cost increases of every thing entering into shoe making, we shall still be able to maintain our reputation for big values.

Clapp and Packard Shoes

Men's and Boys Dept.

If you are going to buy a new suit of clothes for yourself or your boy, then why not let us show you that we can and will save you some real money if you buy from us. We are displaying the new spring models in

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

Many new arrivals in: Suits, John B. Stetson Hats, Star Hats, Edwin Clapp and Packard Shoes, Silk and Madras Shirts, Ties, Collars and Hosiery.

These will interest you in Quality, Style and Price.

A Bargain in These Suits

We have a few spring and summer suits left over from last year that we are selling at

\$12.50, \$15, \$20 and \$25.

worth practically double that price today. Some real bargains in Hart Schaffner & Marx too.

Our new spring shoes are arriving daily—come and see



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Ballinger's Greatest Store

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & CO.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

P. S.—Cut prices on automobile tires at our automobile department.