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## 7 DROWN WHEN SHIP HITS SAND

HALIFAX, March 2.—Seven people drowned and several others were injured when the Leyland liner, 'Bohemian' broke in two on the sand. The vessel went ashore off Sambro Point yesterday, and efforts to rescue the ship failed.

## FATHER ARRESTS OWN SON FOR MURDER.

Redwood City, Cal., March 3.—Wm. Burke, arraigned on a charge of murder, was brought to justice by his own father, John Burke, a game warden.

Learning a week ago that the person known as "Red" Christenson, who had been sought nearly a year in connection with the slaying of Albert Reidinger, was his own son, whom he had not seen for fourteen years, he traced the boy to San Francisco and induced him to give himself up, the sheriff's officer stated.



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## ALMOST HALF MILLION DOLLAR RANCH DEAL

Geo. S. Allison, B. W. Hutcherson, H. P. Allison and R. J. Ridley of Ponca, have bought the ranch and livestock of John W. Canon of Sheffield, for approximately \$420,000. The ranch, which is divided by the Old Spanish Trail highway at Sheffield, Pecos county, contains 112 sections of land, two thirds of which is deeded and the balance under lease. The consideration for the land is about \$280,000 and the livestock \$138,000. There is 1200 cattle, 1700 mohair goats and 200 head of horses on the ranch. John Canon is one of the big-hearted, industrious and liberal minded stockmen who have made hospitality synonymous with western Texas, and the News regrets to learn of his retirement from the ranch business. Sid Martin, the Sonora sod peddler, will get the commission—Devil's Rag News.

## BANKS GET STATE CALL FOR STATEMENT

AUSTIN, March 3.—The state commissioner of insurance and banking issued a call for banks to make statements today showing condition of business on close, February 29th.

## PLANS RECEIVED FOR COLORADO BRIDGE

Judge O. L. Parish has received the plans and specifications for the Colorado river bridge. The plans have been approved after hanging fire and being held up for more than a year, and it is now up to the commissioners' court to advertise for bids and let the contract.

"We will call for bids at once," said Judge Parish, and he is preparing the advertisement. As soon as bids can be received and the contract awarded, the work will be put underway, and the bridge should be ready for transporting the next crop across the Colorado river.

The bridge will cost about fifty thousand dollars, and will be the most modern bridge between Austin and Ballinger.

The plans provide that the contractors can close the old bridge to travel while constructing the new bridge, and it will be up to the commissioners' court to provide a temporary crossing. Judge Parish stated that this matter would be worked out when the commissioners' court met, and that it was probable that a low crossing would be constructed from material in the old bridge.

David Holliday, the Hatchel merchant, was in Ballinger for a short time Tuesday. He reports a good business at Hatchel, and says he has been too busy to plant Spring garden.

## COTTON SLOW SELLER BUT A GOOD BURNER

Fire of unknown origin destroyed thirty-five bales of cotton stowed on the cotton platform of the Brownwood North & South Railway at May, at about 6:00 o'clock Monday evening. Sixty bales of cotton was removed from the platform and taken to a place of safety, while six or seven cars loaded with cotton and other merchandise, standing on the railway track alongside the cotton platform, were pushed away from the danger zone.

The cotton had been delivered to the railroad company by J. T. Miller, local buyer at May, and was awaiting shipment to the consignor at Brownwood. The fire was discovered by an oil field worker, and as soon as the alarm was sounded the entire citizenship rushed to the scene and joined in the work of removing the cotton which was endangered by the blaze. Little other damage was done beside the loss of thirty-five bales of cotton which were destroyed.

This fire was the fourth which has been recorded in May since the town was established, that little town claiming a fire record that is equalled by few other towns in the state.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## WOMAN SUSPECT IN BANS ROBBERY

PLANO, March 2.—No important developments have been disclosed in the search for two bandits who looted the Plano National bank and shot and killed G. W. Rye, a night watchman, here Saturday. Special officers were clustered in the looted bank all day yesterday, while search for the outlaws continued in several North Texas counties.

Investigation is said to have convinced officers that the robbers, in their flight from Plano before daylight Saturday, turned their automobile in a westerly direction after going a few miles south instead of continuing southward toward Dallas, as first believed. It is also understood that certain articles left in the bank leads investigators to believe one of the bandits was a woman garbed in overalls. First estimates of the value of bonds taken proved excessive, the figures later having been placed at approximately \$25,000. Complete check of the safe deposit boxes is not completed, however. No money was secured by the robbers.

The body of Rye was ready for shipment today to San Saba for interment.

## BALLINGER BOY MAKING GOOD ON HIGH SEAS.

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from the U. S. navy recruiting station at Dallas, stating that Lawton Sandlin, of Ballinger, who is serving in the U. S. Navy, has been promoted from Seaman Second Class to Seaman First Class. Sandlin will be remembered in Ballinger as "Red" Sandlin. He is on the U. S. S. "Champlin."

## WOULD START REVOLUTION IN THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Instructions for organizing a bolshevist revolution in the United States, and diamonds valued at three million rubles, were found on a captured soviet courier bound for New York from Moscow, according to information learned from the state department today.

The documents were read in the senate committee which has charge of the investigation of communist propaganda.

## USES KEROSENE FOR WATER; HOUSE BURNS

Mistaking a bucket filled with kerosene oil for a bucket of water, resulted in an explosion causing the destruction by fire of the residence of L. B. Coulter on N. Main street early Sunday morning. Mr. Coulter's son lighted an oil stove in the kitchen and seeing a lard bucket filled with what he thought was water placed it over one of the burners of the stove with an idea of heating the water.

In a very short time the oil exploded throwing flames to all parts of the room and setting fire to the walls in many places. An alarm was sent in and the fire department rushed to the scene. It was necessary to string 1,150 feet of hose owing to the location of fire plugs in the vicinity and according to Fire Chief Parker it was fully ten minutes after the firemen arrived on the scene before the hose could be laid and a stream of water played on the flames.

The total loss was estimated at \$3,200 with \$500 insurance on the house and \$500 insurance on the furniture. Only a few articles were saved from the house, owing to the rapid spread of the flames.

—San Angelo Standard.

—Mr. Coulter is a brother of J. D. Coulter, of Ballinger.

## LABOR SHORTAGE IS FELT ON FARMS

Because an estimated one-fifth of Texas farms that were in cultivation in 1919 will lie idle in 1920 for lack of labor and avowing that Mexican labor is the only available and quick means of relief the Texas Chamber of Commerce will ask its 800 members whether or not they favor Mexican labor in Texas for agricultural purposes.

A ballot will be sent out today to the membership asking for a vote on the following questions: "Shall the Federal immigration laws be so amended as to permit the importation into the United States of Mexican labor to meet satisfactorily the demands of Texas? Shall your Texas Chamber of Commerce undertake this activity as the representative of the membership and business interests of Texas?"

## Wilson Writes Adriatic Letter

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Wilson has completed his latest note to the British and French premiers dealing with the Adriatic situation. It is not expected that the note will be forwarded to the premiers before Wednesday night, giving the president time to amend it in any way that he should see fit.

## PTOMAINE POISONING KILLS MILES WOMAN.

Mrs. H. J. Hawker, aged forty-seven years, died in the Halley & Love sanitarium from ptomaine poisoning, about midnight Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hawker was brought here for treatment a few days ago, and all that the best physicians and nurses could do for her could not stay the hand of death.

Her husband was here with her when she died, and the remains were prepared for burial and carried to Miles, where the family lives, and were laid to rest in the Miles cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased was a daughter of Wm. Holmes. Her parents were born in England and Denmark, respectively, and came to this country many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg, of Brownwood, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmoth.

The Allies, no doubt, concluded that it was cheaper to let the Turks keep Constantinople than to pay the cost of having it disinfected.—Columbus Dispatch.

## THREE NEW GIRLS IN FAVORITE RACE

The "Favorite" contest among the rural schools grows in interest each day, as new candidates enter the race and as the votes for the older candidates continue to come in.

The Dale school, the Victory school, and the Lone Star school, come in today with candidates. Only six young ladies can be selected, and the friends of the candidates have no time to lose. The contest closes on March 20th.

Here is the count to date:

Miss Lela Baron	1900
(Rowena)	
Miss Claudia Reagan	1488
(Hatchel)	
Miss Velma Pruitt	1300
(Sweet Home)	
Miss Lorene Johnston	850
(Harmony)	
Miss Henniger	500
(Dale school)	
Miss Myrtle Bowden	300
(Maverick)	
Miss Ruby Bedford	250
(Victory school)	
Miss Eula Vinyard	225
(Lone Star school)	
Miss Marion Patterson	200
(Drasco)	
Miss Winona Moore	150
(Harmony)	
Miss Aldridge	100
(Content)	

## FARMERS ORGANIZE COTTON MARKETING

Judge Ed R. Kane, who spoke on the streets of Ballinger Saturday, in the interest of cotton marketing and cotton production, put on foot a move to organize a farmers' institute or cotton marketing association in this county. W. T. Palgett was elected president; J. P. Boothe, vice-president; and Austin Williams, secretary.

Judge Kane announced that he would return here next Saturday and desired another meeting of all the farmers, at which time the organization would be completed and its purposes fully set forth.

The cotton situation demands much thought at this time, according to Judge Kane, and the Southern farmer is in a good way to get in bad and go broke, if he does not look ahead and plan for handling the crop. Too much cotton will play havoc with the farmer, if he does not adopt some systematic plan of disposing of the product. Prospects are that the largest acreage in the history of the country will be planted this year, and therein lies the danger.

## BURNING GRASS MAY KILL PECAN TREES

Out of the 25 pecan trees planted in the court house park in honor of the soldiers from this county who lost their life in service, only one died. Mr. Falls, landscape gardener, in charge of the work, replanted the one which died this week. Twenty-four of the trees lived through the first year, but it is feared that seven or eight will not come out this spring, as the result of burning grass in the court house park recently.

Some boys set the grass on fire while Mr. Falls was not about the lawn and the flames are believed to have killed a number of the trees. Mr. Falls states that two more trees were planted recently in honor of two of Bunnels county's boys who have died since the first trees were planted.

The New York health commissioner ordered a brand new schedule of work hours for the city in order to decrease the crowds on cars during the rush hours. The purpose was to minimize the spread of influenza.

We are glad to note that Crews Alexander is getting along as well as could be expected from the results of a broken limb, when his bicycle collided with a car a few days ago. The lower limb was broken badly near the hip and it was a close call for the little fellow.

## NEW JERSEY WILL BE WET AFTER WAR

TRENTON, N. J., March 2.—Governor Edwards today signed the bill which allows manufacture and sale of beverages containing three and one-half percent alcohol. The bill will be inoperative until the end of the war.

BOSTON, March 2.—Complete returns from sixty-four towns in the annual election held yesterday in this state, shows that thirty-three of the towns which previously had voted for dry measures, registered heavily for 'wet' candidates.

## THIRD CANDIDATE IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

GAINESVILLE, March 3.—Robt. E. Thomason, of El Paso, in an address this afternoon, enumerated the principles on which he is seeking election as governor of Texas. He declared himself in favor of prohibition, woman's suffrage, endorsed the national administration, and replied in part to the recent address of ex-Senator Bailey.

More business and less politics will be Thomason's campaign slogan. He wants economy in government, lower taxes and better schools, a square deal to both labor and capital, good roads, aid to needy soldiers of the world war. Mr. Thomason expressed regret over Bailey's attack on the Democratic party saying if "there be those who seek to destroy it, then I accept the gage of battle."

## FINDS FURNITURE MARKET IN BAD WAY

C. S. Guin is at home from Ft. Worth, Dallas, Paris, and Fort Smith, Ark., where he spent several days trying to buy furniture for the Lanford Furniture Co.

Mr. Guin says the furniture industry is in bad shape, due to the high cost of material and inability of the manufacturers to get material and the high price of labor. "The cheapest dresser I could find," said Mr. Guin "was a twenty-one dollar one and it was a vest-pocket edition."

The furniture man stated that it was impossible to get furniture from the Northern manufacturers, and the Southern retailers had to depend on the Southern manufacturers, and the Southern manufacturers were experiencing trouble in getting mirrors, and supplies for finishing furniture.

## LEGION IS DEMANDING ACTION NOW

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The House Legion served notice on the House ways and means committee today, making known its plans to force immediate action on legislation to aid ex-service men. Franklin Dolies, National Commander of the Legion, declared that the Legion had waited long enough for Congress to act, and that the ex-service men had waited with patience, and the organization would now exert its power for immediate action.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Hearings on the bill for soldier aid, and legislation before the House ways and means committee nearly ended in a fight today. Criticism of the American Legion by Edward Hale, legislative representative of the veterans of foreign wars, caused a storm of debate.

Hale claimed that National Commander Dolier of the American Legion made erroneous statements yesterday when asking that congress speed up on legislation for soldiers' aid.



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### WOMAN PRISONER MAKES CONFESSION

Mrs. May Robertson, who is being held in the Ballinger jail, charged by complaint with aiding prisoners to escape from the jail, made a confession Saturday and requested that she be permitted to tell her story to the officers and beg for the mercy of the court.

Mrs. Robertson was arrested at Ranger two or three weeks ago and brought to Ballinger. The officers at Fort Worth and in the oil fields, had been on the lookout for her since the man going under the name of Tom Robertson escaped from the Ballinger jail here last winter.

Robertson was convicted here for stealing an auto and he was captured in Fort Worth and carried to the pen from that city, after being at liberty for several weeks.

According to the woman's confession, she is not the wife of the man convicted and sent to the pen. She swore at her confession that she was married to Tom Robertson at Waxahatchie, on Nov. 20th, 1912, and that she and Robertson separated three

years ago. She said that the man who she was with here last fall and who was convicted of the auto theft was not her husband and that his real name was Tom Parker, and that they adopted the name of her husband when they got in trouble.

Mrs. Robertson says that Parker, alias Tom Robertson, was raised in Tarrant and Parker counties, and was from a good family, and had a good father and mother in Weatherford. She said that she had been with the man about six months when he was arrested for stealing the auto.

While Parker, alias Robertson, was being held here waiting to be carried to the pen, Mrs. Robertson returned here from Olden, Texas, to see him. In her confession she writes that she procured two meat saws in a restaurant where she was at work in Olden, and broke them into pieces, and brought them to Ballinger, and when she visited the man in jail she carried the saws between her coat and dress, and offered them to him. She says in her confession that Robertson refused to take the saws, and it was on a later visit to the jail that she slipped the saws to another prisoner, Dave Henry, an accomplice of Robertson, and Henry handed

them to Jones, another inmate of the jail and Jones hid them over the window. She said Sheriff Perkins searched her when she visited the jail, but she had hid the saws in a good place and he could not find them.

According to the statement made to the prosecuting attorney and sheriff, the woman will go before the court and ask that she be given the mercy of the court, and beg for a suspended sentence.

It is a penitentiary offense to aid prisoners to escape from jail, and Mrs. Robertson is charged with a felony. She has been unable to make bond since being arrested a few weeks ago, and is being held to await action of grand jury.

### An Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. For the best effect they should be taken immediately after supper. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

The Fifth Sunday Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. The meeting was well attended, and was a success in every respect, despite the cold snap which prevailed throughout Sunday. Pumphrey sent a large delegation and invited the association to meet at that place the next Fifth Sunday, and the invitation was accepted.

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Mrs. Hobart Nicholson returned to Coleman Saturday afternoon, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd.

Mrs. J. T. Routh returned home Saturday afternoon, from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

### COMING TO INSPECT POST OFFICE SERVICE

A letter from Congressman Thos. L. Blanton to the chamber of commerce at Ballinger, and the copy of a letter Mr. Blanton addressed to the assistant director post office service, at Washington, was received Monday, showing that steps would be taken immediately to improve the mail service in a number of cities in the oil field and in this part of the country.

Mr. Blanton stated in his letter that the inspector would leave Washington this week, and as he had been directed to visit the oil field towns, he had requested him to visit other offices and see if there was anything the department could do to give the public better mail service.

Following is a copy of the letter Mr. Blanton addressed to the post office department, and which speaks for itself:

"My dear Mr. Ryan: I highly appreciate your agreeing to make a personal visit to and inspection of the various post offices in the Oil Section of my district, and am glad to know that you will leave tomorrow on that mission.

"In addition to visiting Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge, Albany, Cisco, Desdemona, and DeLeon, in the oil field proper, I would like for you also to visit Mineral Wells, Strawn, Comanche, Carbon, Gorman, Coleman, Brownwood, Ballinger, Abilene, and Sweetwater. The work and business in all of the above named places has been enormously increased during the past year, and some of these postmasters have been forced to work night and day in order to render any kind of service, and the patrons of such offices have suffered so many inconveniences that their patience has been worn almost threadbare.

"In most of the places named above, you will find the buildings

wholly inadequate. I would appreciate your explaining fully to the citizens through their chambers of commerce, that they can remedy this situation by securing and offering to the Department a proper building and fixtures under lease, as there is no possibility of any new buildings authorized by this Congress.

"Not a single new building has been authorized by Congress since we entered the war in April 1917. To pass a public building bill, you realize that it would be necessary to agree to appropriations of millions of dollars, not needed in some of the big cities, and as we are now facing a deficit of over \$3,000,000,000, I have fought against passing such a bill entailing increased taxation, until our Government can somewhat recuperate. My people are sensible, business men, and will be willing to wait for Government buildings, in order that their Government may be able to pay its debts.

"Please see that City Delivery is established in Sweetwater while you are there, and that all of the offices named above are given adequate relief.

"Very sincerely yours,  
"THOMAS L. BLANTON."

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### CHASTAIN RUN IN TREASURER'S RACE

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It was stated through the columns of the Ledger some weeks ago that I would be a candidate for the office of county treasurer, and I fully intended to make my formal announcement within a short time. Since the friends of Mrs. R. P. Kirk have announced her as a candidate for the office, I will not be a candidate. I feel that Mrs. Kirk needs the office fully as bad, if not worse than I do.

I desire to thank my friends for the support promised and the many past favors shown.

Very sincerely,  
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### PRINTING COMPANY IN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Ballinger Printing Co. was held in the office of the company Friday evening, and the business of the company for the past year discussed and a board of directors for the ensuing year elected.

J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, T. P. Simpson, A. W. Sledge and James Skinner Jr., were elected as directors. Following the stockholders' meeting the board of directors elected the following officers: C. P. Shepherd, president; A. W. Sledge, vice-president; T. P. Simpson, secretary and treasurer.

Plans for improving the printing plant, and increasing the facilities for handling the local printing business and publishing the daily and weekly paper, were discussed.

The business quarters of the company will be moved to the office now occupied by the census office, as soon as the census work is completed. The new office will be repapered, painted, and new furniture will be added, giving The Ledger one of the most convenient and modern business offices in the city. The move is made in order to get a larger office, and the office now occupied by the business and editorial department of The Ledger will be rented for some other business.

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### 100 BALES COTTON BURN AT PAINT ROCK

Fire destroyed forty bales of cotton on the Santa Fe platform at Paint Rock late Saturday afternoon, and damaged sixty or seventy-five more bales.

There were about two hundred bales on the platform and only by heroic work were the majority of the bales saved, according to reports received at Ballinger.

The fire is supposed to have started from sparks from the gin which was near by. A high wind was blowing towards the cotton from the gin, and parties claim to have seen the first blaze as it flared up and rapidly spread over the cotton.

Nicholson & Baker, of Ballinger, had several bales in the lot. M. B. Wardlow and his renter, had twenty-eight bales, on the platform, and Jess Jones, of Ballinger, had forty bales on the platform. It is not known whether

any of this burned or not, but the owners were protected as the cotton had been delivered to the railroad and the railway administration is responsible for it.

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

#### TEMPLE MAN OUT FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

I. W. Culp, a Temple lawyer, is out for lieutenant-governor. Mr. Culp has practised law at the Ballinger bar, being here in recent murder cases, and is well known over this section of the state. He was a former member of the legislature. He has not announced on whose platform he would stand, whether Bailey, Neff, or one of the other candidates would take him on as running mate.

### RAILROADS TO PRIVATE OWNERS 12:01 TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The railroads of the United States were formally turned back to their private owners today at 12:01 a. m.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—America's rail transportation systems operated as one great public utility since December 28, 1917, were again divided among their 230 respective corporate owners when the government released control last night at one minute after midnight. Director General Hines, as agent of the president, will hand over the properties and equipment, valued at approximately \$20,000,000,000 to their old direction, free, except for the jurisdiction retained by the government in the new railroad re-organization bill.

While all arrangements for formal restoration of the carriers to their owners were completed Saturday by Mr. Hines, instructions went out today to operating representatives of the railroad administration, informing them that they would report to the proper officials of the corporations which resume control at 12:01 a. m., March 1.

Of the gigantic organization, created by former Director General McAdoo, as a war-time expedient, only a small part will remain. Regional officials, federal managers and treasurers and many high officials, comprising the director general's staff, will cease to function as such. Some of these have gone back to their former places, as officials of the corporations, while others have entered into new lines of endeavor.

Mr. Hines will continue in his present capacity until about May 1st. Although without any railroads to direct, he still faces the settlement of literally thousands of claims, contracts and grievances. Only 147 of the 230 compensation contracts with the corporations actually were signed during the government control and the remainder will continue to be the subject of negotiations. Damage claims have arisen of which many are still pending. Labor has several thousand cases before the government wage boards and Mr. Hines has assured the labor spokesmen those will be concluded.

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#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts and deeds of kindness during the illness of our late husband and father, Willis J. Davis, deceased, and we especially thank Drs. Tinkle and Fowler for their kind and considerate professional service, and all those friends who remembered us with such nice flowers. May God bless all of you in our wish and prayer. Mrs. W. J. Davis and family, W. T. Nichols and family. 1-1d-1w.\*

#### Card of Thanks

It is with the most sincere feeling of appreciation that we use this method of thanking those who were so kind to us and who aided us in deeds of kindness and words of sympathy, during the illness and death of our husband, father, and son. We want all to know that we appreciate everything you did for us, and we thank you for comforting us through the sorrow caused by the death of our loved one. Mrs. Lewis Milliken and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Milliken. d&wlt

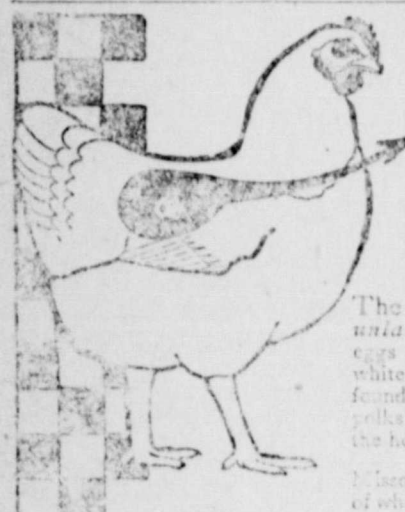


Best in the Long Run

## To pay a dollar or so less on the purchase of an inner tube may seem like economy, but is more often extravagance. Tubes that cost less to BUY often cost more to USE. The best economy is to buy Goodrich Red Inner Tubes in the first place.

# Goodrich Red INNER TUBES

The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio  
Makers of the SILVERTOWN Cord Tire



## The Unlaid Eggs

The grain-fed hen usually carries a number of unlaid eggs—yolks which cannot complete into eggs and lay, because her food lacks the necessary white-forming nutrients. (That's why egg-yolks are found in a hen, when it is coveyed). Many of these yolks of unlaid eggs are finally absorbed back into the hen's system.

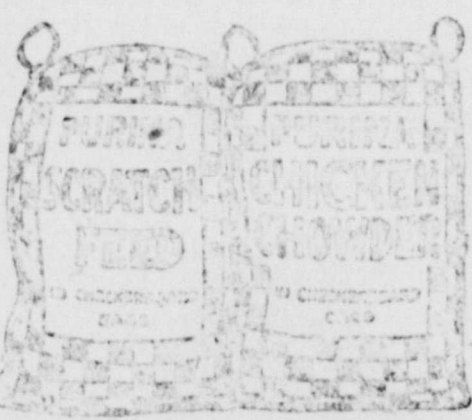
Recent Experiments conducted by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture showed that 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats, barley and kafir corn make (above bodily maintenance) a average of 124 yolks and only 154 yolks. Based on data from the same experiments, Purina furnishes produce, (above bodily maintenance) as follows—

	Yolks	White
Purina Scratch Feed	247.49	142.11
Purina Chicken Chowder	182.05	282.55
Combined Ration	429.54	424.66

The best, used in combination, form the most perfectly balanced and economical poultry ration. Purina Chicken Chowder is the most complete and nutritious feed for laying hens. It contains all the necessary vitamins and is especially adapted for the production of large, healthy chicks.

Here's your money back!

Get Purina Chicken Chowder at all feed stores. It's the best for your chickens.



Jeanes Produce Company

# BEAVER BOARD

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### For Your New Home

Choose Beaver Board for the walls and ceilings of your new home and they will never crack. It is the choice that brings greater economy, greater beauty while it is giving you greater comfort.

Beaver Board provides lasting walls and ceilings. It speeds up building operations. Beaver Board is easy to get, too. We keep it in stock and are always prepared to deliver it. See us or write for circulars and prices.

**Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.**

### TWO WELLS RESUME DRILLING THIS WEEK

The Safety First drilling crew was busy Saturday rigging up and getting ready to resume drilling, and Manager Hunter announced that drilling would be started Monday, and the well completed without further delay, unless accidents should stop the work.

This company has the cash to complete the contract, and supplies are either on hand or moving, which will keep the drilling going on rapidly, and the next few weeks will determine what the Los Arroyo well is going to do for oil development near Ballinger.

The well has been closed down for some time while the drillers completed the contract for putting down a three thousand foot hole on the Hightower place near Winters. The Hightower well is down the contract depth, but it is reported that it will be sunk to a depth of 3500 feet, and the Los Arroyo crew will return and complete the hole to the 3500 foot depth as soon as they have completed the Los Arroyo well for the Safety First.

D. G. Lacy returned to Fort Worth Saturday, after spending several days here arranging to resume drilling on the Russell ranch. Mr. Lacy reported that drilling would be started Monday, March 8th, and the deep test completed without further delay.

The Lacy well is about two miles from the Russell field, and development is being watched closely in the Lacy location.

Nothing has been reported from the Nelson & Nelson well on Mustang for several days, but those who are in touch with the deal claim that the well will be completed, and the test started in that part of the county will not be abandoned until the drill goes down at least 3500 feet.

At this time these tests, with the Rowena well, are the best bets in the county, and the development is being carried on with much optimism.

Mrs. J. N. Harris and daughter Mrs. Will Stephens, went to Coleman, Friday afternoon, to visit Mrs. Harris' father, who is ill. Her father is eighty-eight years old.

### \$30,000 FIRE ON A. & S. AT ABILENE

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed 141 bales of compressed cotton loaded in two box cars in the Abilene & Southern yards here Saturday evening late. The cotton was a total loss. Besides the cars containing the cotton, three other cars were damaged being an old A. & S. coach which was not in use it is understood, an old box car, and a flat car, the last being slightly burned. Other cars were pulled away from the fire and saved.

The cotton was in the hands of the United States Railroad Administration. The total loss is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$30,000. On account of not being able to reach the scene in East Abilene with hose, the local fire department was unable to render any assistance in saving the cotton.—Abilene Reporter.

#### Why Colds are Dangerous

It is the serious diseases that colds lead to that makes them dangerous. They prepare the system for the reception and development of the germs of influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet, fever, whooping cough, and measles. You are much more likely to contract these diseases when you have a cold. For that reason you should get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you. It is widely known as a cure for bad colds.

#### HOW SAN ANTONIO PAID HER TEACHERS A RAISE

The school teachers of the city of San Antonio are to get a \$300 bonus for the present term, and plans will be worked out for paying living salaries for the next year. It is interesting to note how the teachers of San Antonio are to get this \$300 bonus. The school has on hand \$30,000. George Breckenridge gives \$50,000, and the city is to raise \$100,000, when divided among the city teachers, will give each teacher a \$300 bonus.

### AUTO AGENCY TURNS IN MANY SALES

The Davis Automobile Co. led the auto sales for the week with fifteen new cars delivered and four sales of used machines. Following were the deliveries made:

Chevrolet Model 490 touring cars were delivered to George T. Washington, John Hoffer, Ira T. Lewis, M. E. McDonald, J. L. Tubb, two, Frank Buebeck of Mereta, H. G. Fuller, Oscar Butt, Ernie Ward, J. S. Gamble, Ballinger; F. J. Psemick, Ballinger; Josh Tegel, Ballinger and Henry Tegel, Ballinger. Owen Connally received a Baby Grand touring car.

Used cars were delivered as follows: L. B. Hambright, a used Saxon roadster; Higginbotham Bros. Ballinger, a used Ford roadster; J. F. Hamby, Ballinger, a used Ford touring car; and P. B. Gardinas a used Ford touring car.—San Angelo Standard.

In addition to the above sales, the Ballinger agency, the Davis Auto Co., reports the sale of a Big Four Baby Grand Chevrolet to George Dean, and one to C. W. McAden; a 490 touring car to Dick Embry; and a used 490 touring car to S. C. Harter.

If the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruptions, dizziness, and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore your strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Herman Predecker, of St. Louis has located in Runnels county, and will farm on his brother's place, South of Rowena.

E. A. Jeanes left Saturday for Waco, where he goes to attend the Texas egg and poultry shippers' convention.

T. J. Bryant went to Marlin to visit relatives, Friday afternoon.



## Nature's Remedy

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. Get a 25c Box

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG COMPANY

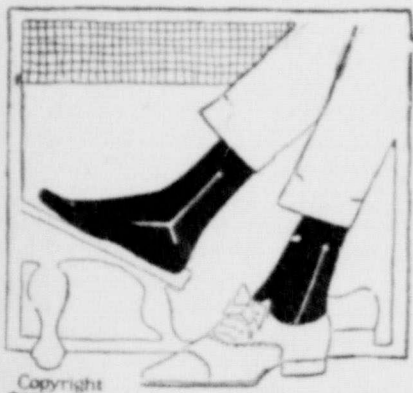


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### Toilet Goods

- Honey & Almond Cream .....48¢
- Pebeco Tooth Paste .....48¢
- Daggett & Ramsdell Cream .....21¢
- Nadine Powder .....38¢
- Williams' Dental Cream .....18¢
- Helene Vasse Powder .....38¢
- Jardin de Rose Powder .....29¢
- Woodbury's Face Powder .....18¢
- Fleur de Lis Face Powder .....10¢
- Elite Face Powder .....15¢
- Mary Garden Talcum .....49¢
- Djer-Kiss Talcum .....38¢
- Colgate's Tooth Paste .....21¢
- Jergen's Violet Soap .....10¢
- Williams' Carnation Talcum .....18¢
- Lazelle's Honeysuckle Toilet Water 35¢
- Wrisley's Violet and Rose .....48¢
- Pine Tar Soap .....7¢
- Olive Cream Soap .....10¢
- Barom's Dyanshine Shoe Polish .....40¢

Toilet Goods to numerous to mention at a big discount.



#### Men's Hose

Maybe you're not particular about your hosiery. If so, it's because you've never worn the sort that particular men insist upon—Wilson Bros. Hosiery. Once you've worn these you'll realize that there is something special to seek for, something worth while to demand and something special to expect that is not ordinarily found. Just ask for Wilson Bros.

#### Men's and Boys Caps

Our stock of Regal caps is very complete. The spring models are all here. This is the chance to save 20 per cent on yours.

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**D. Reed**  
DRY GOODS  
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE.

## As a Further Proof of this Store's Value-Giving SPRING OPENING

A sale where you can buy the newest high-grade spring merchandise at prices offered at the end of the season. We have offered to the public many startling bargains. Our Spring Opening Sale is held as a demonstration of our gratitude for the patronage we have extended us in the upbuilding of this store. We have been preparing for weeks and with the opening of new merchandise at prices that will make this the greatest bargain event of the season.

**20 Percent Discount**

### Dresses

—300 styles, including Paulettes, Silk Jersey, Taffetas, Georgettes, Tricollettes, Satins, and a full line of Printed Georgettes. All new styles, including Harem skirts, bouffant hips, short sleeves, with drop hip models, and Momyen Age styles. From

**\$9.50 to \$97.50**

**20 Percent Discount**

### Hosiery

Staple and dropstich hosiery from 75c to \$8.50 a pair, special two-tones in all shades, the newest features in hosiery. Children's fine hosiery priced right.

**20 per cent discount**

### Skirts

—featuring all new materials, such as Cloth, Paulette, Kum si Kum sa, Jersey, Dewkist, Baronet Satin, Georgette, White Georgette, and a variety of staple styles, with extra sizing from

**\$5 to \$47.50**

**20 per cent discount**

### Sport Coat

—new pockets, cuffs and collars touch of individuality to each coat may be had in the favorite shades of brown, and blue. From

**\$22.50 to \$47.50**

### Ladies' Underwear

25 percent discount on Silk and Muslin Underwear.

Silk Gowns, Teddies, Camisoles, Vests, Bloomers, in flesh and white. Our stock is complete in every detail.

Sterling Undermuslins, in Nainsook, trimmed in best laces, all good styles.

Ladies' Knit Union Suits—30 dozen ladies' closed knit union suits, values \$1.25, all sizes up to 46, special at .....75c

Ladies' Vests—values 40c, priced .....25c

Ladies' Vests—values 75c, priced .....45c

### Kimonos

Kimonos, 20 percent Discount—Silk Kimonos, negligees, in satin and Georgette over-drape, \$4.50 to .....\$27.50

### Silks

Taffetas and Crepe-de-Chines, Georgettes, and Wash Satins, Messalines, Silk Poptins, all \$3.00 and \$3.50 values to go at .....\$2.50

Wash silks, all shades, \$1.25 values .....75c

### Voiles

50 pieces Printed Voiles, all new patterns, 35c values for .....15c

50 pieces 50c Voiles, for .....35c

25 pieces Silk stripe Voiles, 75c values .....45c

33 patterns, all new designs, genuine French Voiles, at a 20 percent discount.

20 percent reduction on all Organdies, Poptins, Repps, Piques, Madras, Flaxon, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Nainsooks, Long-Cloths, and other white goods.

### Special

150 pieces Gingham, all good patterns, 40c values, Sale Price

### 25c

50 pieces Gingham, 50c value, .....35c

40 pieces Tissue Gingham, all new patterns, 75c values during this sale at .....50c

25 pieces Silk Shirting at .....\$2.50

### Sheeting, Pillow Casing and Counterpanes

2 cases 9-4 bleached Sheeting, \$1.00 values .....75c

81x90 Peppercell Sheets, value \$3.00, sale price .....\$2.25

72x90 Sheets, \$2.25 value .....\$1.75

Pillow cases, full size, values \$1.25, per pair .....85c

Extra value, fine Counterpanes, full size, value \$4.50, sale price is .....\$3.50

### New Spring Slippers

20 Percent Discount on Entire Stock.

Suedes, in black, brown, and taupe, black glazed kid, one eyelet ties and Oxfords, black satin, bronze, white kid; values up to \$16.50, a substantial saving on your Spring Footwear.

All Ladies' High-cut Shoes, values up to \$13.50, choice of lot for .....\$7.50

Tennis Slippers—200 pairs, Child's Slippers .....50c

120 pairs Child's Shoes .....45c

### Men's Shoes

36 pairs, Muleskin, tan, all sizes, \$3.00 values, sale price .....\$1.75

144 pairs, high grade, tan, Munson last, \$5.50 value at .....\$4.25

144 pairs high grade, chocolate, Munson last, \$5.50 values at .....\$4.25

60 pairs, high grade, black, Munson last, \$5.50 values at .....\$4.25

72 pairs of Outing Bals, Elk soles, \$4.50 values, at .....\$3.00

60 pairs Munson last, soft cap, regulation Army shoes, \$8.00 values at .....\$6.00

5 cases of high grade Bootees priced at \$12.00 to \$18.00, to be sold at 20 percent discount.

### Men's Clothing

100 Men's Spring Suits, new worsteds, \$30.00 and \$35.00

48 Young Men's suits, big season, values to \$45.00, sale price .....\$30.00

24 very best grade, blue conservative models, regular \$50.00, sale price .....\$35.00

24 Young Men's Suits, new terms, \$50.00 values at .....\$35.00

### Boys Suits

Large assortment of Boys' suits, your choice during this sale

Slightly better grade, sizes 10-16, \$10.00 sellers, at .....\$7.50

12 all-wool suits, sizes 9 to 16, values at .....\$7.50

20 all-wool, newest Spring \$20.00, to be sold at .....\$15.00

15 French serge, silk lined, extra finish part, all sizes, values, sale price .....\$10.00

24 blue serges, skirt model, values, sale price .....\$10.00

### Trunk and Bag Bargain

Just received a large shipment of cases and wardrobe trunks which will be sold at

**20 per cent discount**

The whole store is teeming with interest. Never more favorable circumstances. Thousands upon thousands assembled. All marked at prices that induce one to buy.

**D. Reed**  
DRY GOODS  
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE.  
Telephone 477.



# Reader's

DRY GOODS  
FRONT ST. - HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

## Value-Giving Supremacy---We Announce our PENNING SALE

Merchandise at prices that would be called remarkably low, even if they were offered in many startling sale events, but never have offered any to compare to this. In appreciation for the confidence you have placed in us, and the generous help you have given us over the past weeks and with the co-operation of many large manufacturers we have assembled thousands of dollars' worth of the greatest bargain event in our history.

20 per cent discount

### Skirts

Offering all new materials, such as Gold Ulette, Kum si Kum sa, and Silk Sewkist, Baronet Satin, Printed Georgette, White Georgette, and a full range of fashionable styles, with extra sizes. Ranges from

\$5 to \$47.50

20 per cent discount

### Sport Coats

Buttons, cuffs and collars, lend a touch of individuality to each coat. They are available in the favorite shades of gray, black and blue. From

\$22.50 to \$47.50



### 20 Percent Discount Blouses

A splendid collection of Georgette and French Voile Blouses, constitute a special purchase involving over 300 models, with square, Dutch, or round neck, with short or long sleeves, models that are prettily beaded and embroidered. May be had in flesh, blue, black, white and navy. Prices from \$2.50 to \$27.50.

20 Percent Discount

### Ladies' Suits

—in Tricotines, Serges, Poplins, Wool Jersey, in ripple, box style, form-fitting; a full range of sizes. All exclusive models—no duplicates. Priced from



\$25 to \$95

### Men's Clothing

100 Men's Spring Suits, new arrivals, serges and worsteds, \$30.00 and \$35.00 sellers at \$22.50

48 Young Men's suits, biggest bargain of the season, values to \$45.00, sale price \$25.00

24 very best grade, blue and black serges, conservative models, regular \$50.00 to \$60.00 sellers, sale price \$37.50

24 Young Men's Suits, newest models and patterns, \$50.00 values at \$37.50

### Boys Suits

Large assortment of Boys' Suits, sizes 12 to 18, your choice during this sale at \$5.00

Slightly better grade, sizes 10 to 15, regular \$10.00 sellers, at \$7.50

12 all-wool suits, sizes 9 to 16, color gray, \$13.50 values at \$8.50

20 all-wool, newest Spring models, values up to \$20.00, to be sold at \$13.50

15 French, serge, silk lined, skirt model coats, extra finish part, all sizes, \$16.00 value \$12.00

24 blue serges, skirt model coats, all sizes, \$15.00 values, sale price \$10.00

### Men's Underwear

30 dozen light weight knit Union Suits, short sleeves \$1.50 values \$1.00

20 dozen Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, \$1.25 values at 75c

20 dozen Athletic Union Suits, knee lengths, \$1.50 values at \$1.00

20 dozen Wilson Bros. Athletic Union Suits, the best \$2.00 garment on the market today, sale price \$1.50

10 dozen Chalmers' Poroposit Underwear, \$1.25 values, during this sale at 75c

Boys' Union Suits, Spring weight, sizes 10 to 18, \$1.00 values for 65c



### Dress Shoes

2,000 pairs of dress shoes, marked to sell from \$6.00 to \$17.50, to be sold at 20 per cent discount.

### Boy's Shoes

24 pairs Muleskin, outing Bals, \$2.50 values, sale price \$1.50

24 pairs of Boy Scout shoes, tan, sizes 3 to 6, \$3.50 value, at \$2.50

24 pairs Home Guard, Munson last, all sizes, sold for \$6.00 everywhere, \$4.50

250 pairs Boys' Dress Shoes, at 20 per cent discount.

### Men's Work Clothes

Overalls, blue, khaki and stripe, 100 pairs, while they last at \$2.00

Jumpers, blue, khaki, and stripe, same grade as overalls, during sale for \$2.00

10 dozen Unionalls, heavy grade, blue, khaki and stripe, our regular \$4.50 seller \$3.50

Special, well made Cottonade pants, all sizes, good \$3.00 values for \$2.00

Heavy, well made khaki pants, cuff bottoms, all sizes, \$4.00 values, this sale \$2.50

Moleskin pants, medium weight, dark colors \$3.00

Extra values—Large size pants, sizes 36 to 44, \$4.00 values, to close out at \$2.25

### Men's Dress Pants

200 pairs Men's Pants, values up to \$7.00, choice \$4.50

36 pairs all-wool dress Pants, \$9.50 values at \$7.50

120 pairs Spring weight Pants, light colors, \$6.50 values, choice of lot for \$4.75

### Boy's Knee Pants

50 pairs knee Pants, extra heavy khaki, \$1.50 values, sale price 75c

36 pairs, heavy weight, Fustian knee Pants, at \$1.00

225 pairs Dress Pants, \$1.75 values \$1.00

60 pairs, finest all-wool Pants, \$3.00 values, size, 6 to 18 years, for \$2.25

### Child's Slipovers

100 suits, a real play suit, for boys and girls, sizes 2 to 6 years, sale price \$1.00

Boys' Overalls, during this sale at 75c to \$1.50

### Men's Shirts

Extra fine Dress Shirts, good patterns, all sizes \$3.00 values at \$2.00

One lot extra size Shirts, up to 18 1/2, \$3.00 values, sale price \$1.50

EXTRA SPECIAL—About 20 dozen assorted colors, soft cuff, standard made Shirts, to be sold at \$1.00

Special Discount on our entire stock of Wilson Bros. Shirts. Prices and styles too numerous to mention.

5 dozen blue Work Shirts, sale price 75c

20 dozen blue Work Shirts, \$1.50 value at \$1.25

20 dozen blue Work Shirts, \$2.00 values at \$1.50

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### Notions

To be Sold at Reduced Prices

Fancy Collars; points, round and square necks.

Vestees in lace and ribbons.

Novelties in Combs of all kinds.

Bags and Bag Frames.

Tapestry Ribbons.

Beads.

Lingerie Clasps

Veil Pins

Flouncing Ribbons in all widths.

Picot Ribbons in different widths, all shades for Hat and Dress trimming.

Braids, Edges; in all colors.

Children's "Hickory Garters."

Dresser Scarfs, embroidered in different colors; cushion to match.

Laces in matched sets, all new designs.



### Brassiers

Open fronts and backs.

Neatly trimmed with lace.

All net, satins, jersey, elastic, colors pink and white.

### Baby Goods

At a Liberal Discount.

Silk Quilts and Pads

Jiffy Pants and Hemmed Diapers.

Bootees and Caps.

Rubber Lined Diaper Bags.

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### Trunks and Bag Bargains

A large shipment of trunks, bags, suit trunks which will be on sale at

20 per cent discount

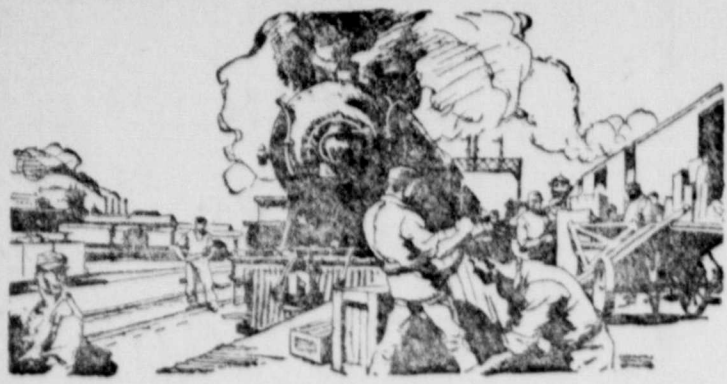
Shopping with interest. Never has a sale started under these conditions. Thousands upon thousands of new things have been priced that induce one to buy for six months to come.

# Reader's

DRY GOODS  
FRONT ST. - HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Ballinger, Texas.





### They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American Railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

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, 41 Broadway, New York

### ABILENE NEGRO PREACHER SHOOTING JOKER TO KILL

Local officers are in search of Rev. Collins (colored), who it is alleged, shot and killed Jack Young (colored) at the Abilene congress Tuesday evening at about 6 o'clock.

Associates of the negroes state that both negroes worked at the congress and that they had been "hurling" each other all day, and that just about "quitting time" Tuesday evening, Collins, left and

it is said went home, a short distance away, and brought back a shotgun and fired into Young's face, the load of shot taking effect a little below the right eye. Collins it is said, carried the gun back and has not been seen since. His home, it is said by the sheriff, is in Corsicana.—Abilene Report.

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



## Genasco

THE TRINIDAD LAKE-ASPHALT Ready Roofing

Your roof must have power to resist the blazing sun, the forceful wind, the pouring rain, and the driving snow.

Real life and resisting power come from natural asphalt, and Genasco is made of natural asphalt from Trinidad Lake—Nature's everlasting waterproofer.

The natural oils of this asphalt stay in Genasco and make it proof against rot, cracks, and leaks.

Be on the safe side—come get Genasco for all your buildings.

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

### NEW TRAIN ON NORTH END A. & S. RAILROAD

With the return of the Abilene & Southern railroad from Government control back to Morgan Jones and associates, the office will be moved from Ft. Worth to Abilene and all A. & S. trains will operate out of the local depot beginning Monday, March the first. The Ft. Worth and Denver Company's offices in Ft. Worth have been the headquarters for the Abilene & Southern since Government control.

The company announces one new train effective Monday, Mar. 1st, as follows: North bound from Abilene to Hamlin, leaving here at 8:15 a. m. and being a mixed train. The train will return to Abilene from Hamlin in the afternoon, arriving here at 3:50 p. m. The south bound train will operate as usual, leaving here at 7:45 a. m. for Ballinger and returning to Abilene at 5:30 p. m. This is also a mixed train.

The Abilene & Southern Co. will also open up new machine shops or round house here March 1st, this work having been done in Stamford at the Wichita Valley shops during government supervision. The opening of the round house here means the bringing in to Abilene of about twelve new families.

S. R. Shields, formerly in the employ of the road here, but more recently cashier of the M. K. & T. offices at Dallas, will move to Abilene in the next few days and will be general passenger and freight agent here for the A. & S.—Abilene Reporter.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies' Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Seal wrapper. Take one or others. Box of 100. Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold in U. S. by Druggists.

### MILES CELEBRATES BIRTH FIRST NEGRO

Up to recent years a negro was not allowed to make more than a fifteen minute stop in Miles, and when a negro show set up for business in Miles, once upon a time not so long ago, the manager of the show was given a limited time to load out, and he loaded.

But the demand for cotton pickers finally forced itself upon Miles, and they had to accept a little colored blood in their citizenship, and now after maintaining strictly a "white man's town" for thirty-odd years, the Miles Messenger gives the following bit of news.

Born to John and Lillian Pell, colored, February 20th, a son.

"The noteworthy feature of the birth of this 'son of Ham' is the fact that he is the first negro baby that has had the good fortune to be born in Miles. Until the past year, negroes had been discouraged in settling in Miles, but when the good crops came along with the shortage of labor, a number of negroes moved to Miles. This is explained the reason why 'Mr. Pell, Jr.' enjoys such distinction in the annals of his birthplace.

"As an afterthought we would suggest that the 'young gentleman' be named 'Miles,' as it is customary to name the first born after the town."

### CASTORIA

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

### MINOR IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY IN CITY.

Minor improvements going on in the city include a new sleeping porch at the home of C. W. Northington on Seventh street. John Reesa is the man on the job.

A new floor is going down in the auto salesroom of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., on Eighth street. W. B. Dunlap is doing the work. The Higginbotham auto department will be right jam up with a garage, a salesroom and painting department. A filling station will be installed in front of the salesroom.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

### RURAL NOMINATIONS TO CLOSE MARCH 10

Rural schools expecting to enter candidates in "Our Favorite" contest, which is being conducted by the rural schools for the benefit of the "Ruralview," the rural school annual, must make nominations and have names in hands of A. W. Sledge by March 10th. Nominations will be closed on this date.

The contest will close on March 10th, and no names will be added to the list of candidates after March 10th. Schools which expect to enter candidates on the last minute and slip in with a large number of votes will be disappointed. Select your candidate and get their name in at once.

A new candidate was added to the list Saturday when the Harmony school came in with the name of Miss Winona Moore, and she enters the race with 150 votes. One cent must be deposited for every vote cast, and the six young ladies receiving the highest number of votes will have their picture printed on "Our Favorites" page in the annual which the school will issue. All the money goes toward paying for the annual.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

### NIGHTWATCHMAN SHOT IN BANDIT BATTLE

PLANO, Tex., Feb. 28.—G. W. Rye, night watchman, was killed at five o'clock this morning in a pistol battle with bandits who robbed the Plano National Bank.

Rye lived only fifteen minutes after being shot by the escaping robbers. He fired a volley of shot at the robbers, but it is not known whether any of them were wounded or not, and they all made their escape.

The bandits are believed to have fled in a Dallas automobile. The bank's loss has not been determined.

When Nightwatchman Rye discovered the highwaymen leaving the bank he attacked them single handed, firing at close range, but the bandits returned the fire and shot him down.

### HEARTBURN

or business after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid dyspepsia.

### NO-NOIDS

pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

### BOYS HURT WHEN AUTO AND BIKE HIT

Crews Alexander, the little son of Mrs. Alma Alexander, and Tom Penn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn, were hurt when the bicycle which the two boys were riding, collided with an auto driven by J. T. Ford, of Maverick, Friday afternoon.

The accident happened on Eighth Street just a few minutes after twelve o'clock. The boys were en route to their homes from the West Ward school and Mr. Ford and Rev. L. A. Clark, of Norton, were leaving town.

It seems from the best information obtainable, and according to eye witnesses, that the boys lost control of their bicycle and the accident was one which could not be charged to the neglect or carelessness of any one.

Crews Alexander sustained a broken lower limb, and was otherwise injured. He was carried to the sanitarium and the extent of his injuries had not been made known when The Ledger reporter called for particulars of the accident.

Tom Penn escaped with a few bruises. Tom was riding with Crews, and the boys were coming facing the wind, and it seems, ran into a rut which threw them against the ear which was passing.

An ad a day keeps the wolf—!

### RED CROSS TO HOLD TRAINING SCHOOL

A Red Cross "institute" for training secretaries of Red Cross chapters, throughout Texas will open February 23 at the University of Texas at Austin. It is pointed out by Red Cross officials that the institute offers a splendid opportunity to young women who wish executive training. The courses last six weeks, closing on April 3rd.

In that period the candidates will be taught the fundamentals of carrying on the community affairs of a Red Cross chapter. They will learn some of the things each community should do toward maintaining the health of its members, safeguarding its children and caring for its unfortunate.

They will be given a "birds-eye" view of the work of all the social agencies active in the state in order that they may recognize the value of co-operation between the Red Cross and existing agencies.

Qualifications for admission are few. The student should be of open teachable mind; should have some administrative ability as well as energy and initiative. A high school education, while not required, is desirable. A registration fee of \$3 is made, while living expenses will run between \$100 and \$125.

### ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, 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.

### MEXICAN LABORERS AVAILABLE HERE

The secretary of labor has sent out a letter to the commissioner general of immigration, which in effect will permit farmers in Texas to import Mexican laborers from Mexico for farm help this year.

A letter from Congressman Hudspeth to friends at San Angelo, has been received together with a copy of the labor secretary's letter, and is as follows:

"I am enclosing you an exact copy of the order sent out by the secretary of labor relative to the importation of Mexicans, which I will ask that you publish so that if any one wants to know just what the order is, they can see for themselves.

"It is simply promulgating the rules under which Mexicans were admitted during the year of 1919, and they will be admitted under like rules; and, in my judgment, the ban will be lifted during the entire year, as I do not believe that congress is going to take any definite action during this year.

"Very truly your friend," "C. B. HUDSPETH."

"To the Commissioner General of Immigration:

"Pending action by congress on proposed legislation in re-admission of laborers for agricultural pursuits to meet conditions such as are claimed to exist in states on the northern and southern borders and in the state of Florida, you are hereby directed, until further instructed, to put in force in states on said borders and in the state of Florida, the regulations existing January 1, 1920, relating to the admission of laborers in states on the southern border and in Florida.

(Signed) "W. B. WILSON," "Secretary."

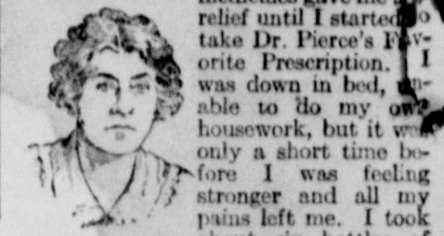
### NOTICE

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. wif.

Mrs. J. H. Goss of Abilene, is visiting her daughter, Miss Hester, one of the teachers in the Ballinger schools.

### WELL KNOWN TEXAS WOMEN

San Antonio, Texas:—"In my early married life I became very ill with feminine trouble and no doctoring of medicines gave me any relief until I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was down in bed, unable to do my own household work, but it was only a short time before I was feeling stronger and all my pains left me. I took about six bottles of Favorite Prescription and can say positively that it cured me of all feminine trouble for I have been in perfect health ever since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women suffering with inward trouble."—Mrs. ANNIE F. EDDY, 224 Rogers St.



Houston, Texas:—"For more than thirty years I have always spoken a good word for Dr. Pierce's medicines. The 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' were my 'standby.' 'Favorite Prescription' was the medicine I would take for nervousness, weakness and run-down conditions and the 'Pellets' for constipation and sluggish liver and these medicines have never failed to give me just the help and renewed health that I needed. I still take the 'Pellets' when I require a mild laxative, and consider them the very best medicine of that kind I have ever taken."—Mrs. M. PARRISH, 911 Dowling St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Contains no alcohol or narcotics. Sold by druggists in liquid or tablets. If your druggist does not keep it, send 60c for tablets, or you can send to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

### BROWNWOOD ENLARGES HER PRISON HOUSE.

Four new cells are being built in the Brown county jail and when completed the jail will be just about as near safe and tight against "saw-outs" as it is possible to make it. Of course, it is a matter of some difficulty to make a jail that is absolutely escape-proof. The building of the new cells brings to mind the fact that more than a year ago a notorious prisoner was confined in the jail and effected his escape overnight, the saws with which he sawed his way to liberty being concealed under a plaster which the man wore between his shoulders, as if suffering from some kind of ailment. The prisoner left the plaster and some writing to show how he had foiled the officials, which showed that he was not shrewd else his secret would have remained with him.

The matter of concealing saws and other instruments of escape is now very difficult as the rule is to furnish the prisoner with new clothes out and out, taking no chances that there might be saws or other contrivances in his old clothes.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

J. Stubblefield was in from the Norton country, Saturday, and reported things in good shape in that part of the country.

Atty. J. H. Baugh left for Austin and other points, on business for his firm, Friday afternoon.

J. T. Hardegree, of Winters, was here on business Friday.

Ed Globber returned to his home at Austin, Friday afternoon, after a visit of a few days to relatives here. Ed is engaged in the market business in Austin.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

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

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

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



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

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Cannons County Ledger were con-  
solidated January 28, 1913.

The Year ..... \$1.50

It is wonderful what a little  
paint will do. A British painter  
has just been offered \$5,000,000  
for 360 portraits.

Influenza is raging in Mexico  
City, and all public meetings have  
been closed. If the disease is  
Spanish, that's where it belongs.

Vegetables and chickens make  
for better living at less cost, but  
we have been told that the two  
essentials can not be raised on the  
same ground.

The census work in Brownwood  
has been completed, and we un-  
derstand that the Brownwood peo-  
ple are going to have something to  
crow about, when the count is  
made public.

The government is not interest-  
ed in how you made your money,  
but the income tax man is making  
it his business to find out how  
much you made and how you spent  
it. Have you made your report?

The railroads go back to private  
ownership, but the traveling  
public will continue to find some-  
thing to kick about. Separate  
passenger stations for every little  
"jerk-water" line for instance.  
The time will never come  
when we can have things just to  
our notion.

By appointing an independent  
to succeed Secretary Lansing, Mr.  
Wilson has indicated that it was  
not so much Lansing's independ-  
ent way of doing things which he  
objected to so seriously. But then  
maybe the independent will not be  
so independent.

Forty-seven people were killed  
on grade crossings last year, and  
more than three hundred people  
injured. There is a grade cross-  
ing near Ballinger, and the figures  
just made public should  
cause us to be careful in crossing  
grade crossings.

The National Educational Associa-  
tion has been invited to join  
the American Federation of Lab-  
or. If the school teachers of the  
country should become unionized,  
the patrons had as well prepare to  
raise salaries, or there will be some  
closed school houses over the  
country.

Tree planting time is closing,  
and the man who has not put out  
trees around his home is another  
year behind. If pecan trees had  
been planted in every back yard  
in Ballinger a few years ago, the  
owners of such homes would be  
reaping some mighty good nuts now.

The Coleman school board is  
holding night sessions, and work-  
ing overtime trying to solve the  
school problem. An increase in  
scholastic population and an in-  
crease in the cost of teachers' liv-  
ing has pushed the school board  
up against a rock wall. We know  
some other schools which are in  
the same boat with Coleman.

A young gilt-hog, if you  
please, sold for \$3,000 at a swine  
show in Clarendon, Texas, this  
week, and another pig brought  
\$1625. Fifty-one head of hogs  
sold for \$22,000 at the show, or an  
average of \$431. Of course these  
hogs were real hogs, the kind of  
hogs every farmer should raise. A  
big hog crop with a big feed crop  
to back it up will settle the cotton  
market question, and do it mighty  
quick.

"I rather like high prices,"  
said a friend to the editor, "and I  
am in no hurry for things to get  
back in the old way of living. The  
friend is in the selling business,  
and we are told the higher the  
price the greater the profit, as  
profits are figured on the percent-  
age basis. It is the poor devil  
who has nothing to sell and little  
cash to buy with, who would like  
to live through a period of revolu-  
tion.

Jack Dempsey has been indicted  
by the Federal grand jury for  
evading the draft law. Jack is  
the champion fighter of the  
world, but it seems he preferred  
to fight single-handed and where  
he could draw more than a sol-  
dier's salary. If he is guilty of  
being a shaker, he should be

**THE BANNER LEDGER FEEL**  
**WOMEN VOTERS**  
**IN RUNNELS COUNTY**

According to an estimate made  
on the number of poll tax receipts  
issued to women in this county  
by the tax collector, there are  
about 400 women in the county  
who are qualified to participate  
in the Democratic primary on  
July 31st. The total voting  
strength of the county is a little  
less than 3,000, there being 2668  
polls issued to both men and  
women. The ex-service men and  
old men do not have to pay poll  
taxes and it is estimated that  
these will run the total up to close  
to 3,000. Many voters will not  
participate in the primary this  
year, if what they say counts for  
anything.

**LADY HURT WHEN**  
**AUTO RUNS IN RUT**

Mrs. E. V. Bateman was pain-  
fully injured Sunday afternoon,  
while en route to the Halley &  
Love sanitarium to visit a friend  
who is ill in that institution. Mrs.  
Bateman and Mrs. John Lovelless  
were riding on the back seat of  
the car and Mr. Bateman was  
driving, when the car struck a  
rut, throwing Mrs. Bateman off  
the seat and badly spraining her  
back. She suffered intensely for  
a time, and was carried on to the  
sanitarium, where she received  
treatment. She is confined to  
her bed as a result of the acci-  
dent. The ladies were going to  
the sanitarium to visit Mrs. J.  
P. Martindale, who has been in  
that institution for some time.

**TEXAS MAN TREATED FOR**  
**CANCER**

Col. W. A. Poage, Member of the  
State Legislature, After  
Giving up All Hope,  
Says He is Cured

The recent death by cancer of  
an intimate friend caused Col. W.  
A. Poage, 180 Lyle Ave., Waco,  
Texas, member of the Texas state  
legislature, to make the following  
statement:  
"I feel that I am perman-  
ently cured of my cancer  
trouble. In August, 1917, I  
came to your place in Kan-  
sas City suffering with a bad  
cancer on my face. I had  
almost given up all hope, for  
I had been treated by some  
of the best doctors in Texas,  
and had grown steadily  
worse under their treatment.  
I suffered a great deal of  
pain. Two weeks after you  
began to treat me, I grew  
better, and in three months  
felt that I was entirely cured.  
The day I went to you was  
the best day of my life."

**Music Makers to**  
**Meet Demands**

In response to popular de-  
mands and inquiries coming from  
all corners of the county and  
throughout the county, the local  
music makers are framing up for  
a great concert next Sunday af-  
ternoon.

The weather being favorable  
the program will be rendered on  
the court house lawn, and will in-  
clude both instrumental and vocal  
music.

Musicians from neighboring  
towns have been invited, and the  
local band is perfecting a pro-  
gram which will excel anything  
of the kind ever rendered in the  
local park.

The concert is being advertised  
over the county, and it is ex-  
pected that a large crowd will motor  
to Ballinger to spend a few hours  
and attend the concert.

Emmett Guin has moved his  
family from Wingate to Ballin-  
ger, and is located on Ninth  
street. We welcome him as a citi-  
zen of Ballinger.

Judge J. W. Powell spent a  
couple of days in San Angelo this  
week, in the interest of his min-  
ing and developing company, of  
Coleman county.

County Attorney Shepherd and  
Sheriff Perkins were looking af-  
ter evil doers in the northern part  
of the county, Wednesday.

Ed Globber is here from Austin  
to visit relatives a few days.

**Undertaking Goods**  
**Licensed Embalmers**

Motor Hearse and  
Ambulance

**T. S. LANKFORD**

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**THE BANNER LEDGER FEEL**

W. A. Halliack, manager of  
the Runnels County Oil Co., pas-  
sed through the city Wednesday  
afternoon, en route to Ft. Worth,  
where he goes to buy casing for  
the Rowena well. He reported  
that drilling had been suspended  
until casing could be had. The  
well is down 1630 feet.

F. Wesley Gray, wife and baby,  
are here from Eastland visiting  
Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. H. Secrest.

**Kill the Blue Bugs**  
and all blood sucking insects by  
feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue  
Bug Killer to your chickens.  
Your money back if not absolute-  
ly satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno.  
A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce.  
5-40tw.

**LOOK FORWARD**  
**—NOT BACKWARD**

Will you sit and worry about  
the "Flu" and the High Cost of  
Living while other young people  
are taking action to prepare  
themselves to meet the demands  
of Business? Training is the one  
thing that makes a difference be-  
tween the executive and the man  
in overalls. We are entering a  
period in which business training  
is more necessary than ever. The  
next five years in this country  
will be the most progressive,  
prosperous and successful in our  
history. It will mean to you much  
or little, in accordance with the  
manner you will be prepared to  
meet it. There will be no time to  
train the unskilled in the busi-  
ness office.

Business is moving ahead by  
leaps and bounds. Every paper  
is carrying advertisements for  
commercially trained help. A  
country wide investigation of em-  
ployment conditions, to get infor-  
mation as to the help in greatest  
demand, shows the following re-  
sults: 1338 of 2245 advertisements  
for help specified a business  
training, and 524 of the remain-  
ing 1107 advertisements were for  
positions that oflice assistants  
grow into. No other profession  
can claim one fifth as great a  
demand. In fact, this proves that  
there is a greater demand for  
business training than all other  
trades and professions combined.  
Are you passing up a Business  
Training and its wonderful op-  
portunities to become a day lab-  
or, house maid, department  
store clerk, telephone operator,  
factory hand, etc.? Uncle Sam did  
not send untrained soldiers to  
win the War. Neither  
will American business men place  
untrained men and women in  
their offices, banks, etc., to win  
in this great battle for business  
supremacy. If you want to work  
with the big men in business, you  
must get a business education.

Remain as you are and you will  
occupy the same relative posi-  
tion ten years from now. Do not  
permit yourself to work under an  
unnecessary handicap all the rest  
of your life. Spend a few months

W. V. Connelly

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. B. HOLLOWAY
- For District Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk: V. R. PUCKETT
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER, J. F. WHITE, W. J. GARDNER
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK

**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**

with the Tyler Commercial Col-  
lege, Tyler, Texas, securing the  
training that means an opportu-  
nity to make a success of life. Do  
not permit any obstacle to stand  
in your way. Fit your self for a  
life worth while. We have trained  
thirty thousand young people  
for business; we know how. We  
have helped others solve the same  
problems that now confront you,  
so won't you let us help you?  
Look forward, enroll Now in  
America's largest commercial  
training school for a thorough  
and practical course of Book-  
keeping, Business Training, Tele-  
graphy, Shorthand, Penmanship,  
Cotton Marketing and Sampling,  
and Business Finance. Fill in and  
mail for large free catalogue.  
Positions secured  
Name .....

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Texas Bran \$2.25 and Texas  
Shorts \$2.70. Phone 45. Vaughn  
& Bruce. 1-4d-1w

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**Insured in**  
**American Central**  
**Life Insurance Co.**  
**Old Line Insurance**

This question  
can be answered  
in a very few  
words by

**Rufus J. Wheeler**  
**Ballinger, Texas**  
You will find me at E. Shep-  
perd's Fire Insurance Office.

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

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

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

**STATEMENT**  
*of Condition*

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
**OF BALLINGER**  
Feb. 28, 1920

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$604,849.15
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	112,615.37
Cash and Exchange	468,005.19
	\$1,266,070.45

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,672.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	1,063,397.48
	\$1,266,070.45

The above statement is correct.  
**R. G. Erwin, Cashier**

**Bought Man Was Crazy**  
"I have suffered from stomach  
and liver trouble for years; the  
last two years people have been  
calling me crazy. The doctors  
could not do anything for me.  
The awful bloating of gas seem-  
ed to press against my brain and  
I could not think clearly. Three  
months ago a friend advised tak-  
ing Mayr's Wonderful Remedy,  
and it has worked wonders in my  
case. All my bloating and suffer-  
ing is gone and I feel as though  
newly born." It is a simple,  
harmless preparation that re-  
moves the catarrhal mucus from  
the intestinal tract and allays in-  
flammation which causes practi-  
cally all stomach, liver and ap-  
pendicitis. One dose will convince  
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Building Material of all  
Kinds. See us before you  
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Just received a large stock  
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Let us screen your house.  
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**R. G. Erwin, Cashier**



# Quit Chasing the RAINBOW'S END

Get in on the ground floor of the greatest home industry possible to conceive. The enterprise pre-eminent, the assured dividend maker, the manufacturing establishment that is backed by home men of unquestioned character, financial strength, unlimited energy, and the uncounted millions of dollars worth of natural resources of the country.

Put your surplus funds working where you can watch them, in the hands of men you have confidence in, in the up-building of your country, where you can see the results of your investment and enjoy two-fold the benefits derived therefrom.

## Not a Speculative Enterprise

This is NOT a speculative get rich proposition, but a genuine investment backed by the best financial ability of the community, with assets already acquired of intrinsic value, namely the J. P. Morris Brick Plant, which is now up in running order, with a daily capacity of 75,000 brick per day, a mountain of the best Kidney Shale and an unlimited demand for all the brick and tile we can manufacture at prices that assure handsome returns on the entire investment.

## The Purpose of this Company

The purpose of this company is to make money for the stockholders, build up Central West Texas and furnish a legitimate business enterprise for the investment of the surplus money of this section of Texas.

## The Possibilities of this Company

THE POSSIBILITIES of the company are wonderful when given careful consideration. The natural wealth of this country is beyond the comprehension of man. It comprises everything from the lowliest agricultural product to mountains of brick shale, glass sand, limestone, flowing oil wells, and billions and billions of cubic feet of natural gas.

ALL THESE NATURAL resources will be utilized by this company in their various manufacturing and improvement enterprises. This company will give employment to hundreds of laborers of the better and more substantial class. They will furnish markets for the farmer's products of all kinds. The truth is this company means more to the future of this part of Texas than anything ever proposed before.

## Facts for Your Careful Consideration

WE WANT TO IMPRESS the people of this section with the solid investment features of this company. We want to impress you with its great industrial value to this section, and we want to impress you with the fact that community co-operation is necessary to build up any enterprise, although hundreds of thousands of dollars of outside capital will come in to this business for every \$100.00 invested by the home people.

IF FOREIGN MONEY can afford to come into Texas enterprises, home money can not afford to ignore it.

THINK THIS MATTER OVER. If we can offer you an investment that is safe, sane, and conservative, yet one that offers you handsome dividends on your money, can you afford to pass it by for some wild cat oil gamble in distant fields?

## Worthy of Your Confidence

THE BRINKLEY BRICK & TILE CO., comes to the people of Runnels County, to the people of Texas and to the people of the whole United States with a clean-cut business proposition, one that we are glad to say will stand the closest investigation, one that we are proud to have even the most skeptical to pry into and examine with a glass of the highest magnifying power, and if for any reason you find it not what we claim it to be, run from us like running from wild fire.

We claim for this company that it deserves the united support of all the people interested in the up-building of this particular part of Texas. We claim we have an enterprise that in time will attract the attention of more people to this part of the State than any one thing ever attempted. We claim that our officers and trustees are all honorable men of the best known financial ability, men who have made a success of their own affairs and are capable of making an equal success of this company's affairs.

We claim we have back of this enterprise, natural resources of such magnitude that it would be folly to attempt to value them.

We claim we have a demand for our products that is not only state-wide but nationwide, at a price that even the most timid and short-sighted can readily see, that the financial success of this company can not be questioned.

You and I have the predominating characteristics of an optimist or a pessimist. We are making daily and hourly our own degree of happiness and prosperity.

Every man in this company or connected with it in any way is an optimist, a builder, a doer. We want the optimists with us, the builders with us, the doers with us, the pessimists and knockers we will have behind us always.

Our agents are now in the field, they will no doubt see you in a few days and if there is anything about this company that you are not sure about, they will explain it to you. If for any reason they can not explain it to your entire satisfaction take the matter up with the main officers and we assure you that we will be able to convince you of the real intrinsic value of every feature of this business building development undertaking.

In the mean time remember, that stock is selling every day. Experienced business men are buying it, farmers are buying it and all money received from the sale of stock will be used for the good of all the stockholders in the building of a manufacturing establishment that will have a future as lasting as this old mother earth itself.

Be men of faith, have faith in your country and its natural wealth, have faith in its future, have faith in your better judgment, and back up this faith with your surplus money and you are bound to be a winner in the end.

Just stop and think for a moment of the building activity that is now in progress. Nothing like it ever known, and brick and tiling are the materials used most universally. This being so, how can we go wrong in making these things?

The brick and tile plant is the only one link of the great chain of enterprises we hope to build. As soon as we get the Coleman plant going full speed we will drop down to Santa Anna and build our big secondary plant there. In it we will manufacture all kinds of Glass, Cement, and a class of fancy brick which the sand, and shales of that part of the county are specially fitted for.

Remember we will own our own gas wells, our own pipe lines, in fact everything in connection with the manufacturing and sale of our products. The two mentioned undertakings are the first we will complete, we have others in view that are just as important and just as assured dividend producers.

We extend to you an opportunity to join us in this great dividend making enterprise. Come join with us and you will be heeding the call of wisdom, you will be making an investment that will not only make you money but the day will come when you will point with pride to the fact that you were one of the first to lend your financial co-operation to the greatest public enterprise in this part of the state.

# Brinkley Brick & Tile Co.

(Unincorporated)  
 Capital 1,000,000 Shares Not Subject to Assessment Par Value \$1.00  
 Operating under an Agreement of Trust dated December the 24th, A. D. 1919, recorded in Vol. 118, page 228, of the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas.  
 HOME OFFICE, COLEMAN, TEXAS  
 Officers and Trustees—J. E. Boog-Scott, Leon L. Shield, W. A. Gray, J. B. Dibrell, Jr., James E. Brinkley.  
 Registrar—Coleman National Bank. Attorneys—Snodgrass, Dibrell & Snodgrass.  
 Positively the Greatest and Most Beneficial Home Enterprise Ever Launched in West Central Texas. B. N. BURLESON, Local Salesman.

## WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD, HE ASSERTS

Howard Gains Fourteen Pounds Taking Tanlac and Lays Cane Aside.

"I've gained fourteen pounds in six weeks taking Tanlac, and now I'm a well man," said Henry S. Howard, a well-known farmer and stock raiser of King Hill, Idaho.

"I had suffered from rheumatism and indigestion twelve years," he continued, "and I could hardly eat a thing because everything went against me and I had no appetite. Every joint in me was swollen with rheumatism and hurt so I could hardly bear to be touched. I was in such a bad fix I couldn't work and had to use a walking stick to get along. The first bottle of Tanlac made a great change in my feelings, my rheumatism soon left me and I threw my stick aside, for now I can walk as well as anybody."

"And eat!—why, I just can't get enough and I feel like I could do as much work as I ever could. Tanlac is worth its weight in gold and it has convinced me that there's at least one medicine that will do what they say it will and I want to do my part in letting everybody know about it."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store; in Tokeen, by J. W. Bright; and in Winters, by Owens Drug Store.

## A. & S. RETURNED TO PRIVATE OWNERS

The Abilene and Southern is no longer a government railroad, according to reports received in Ballinger late Tuesday. The employees of that road are not now working for Uncle Sam, but are working for Morgan Jones and associates.

According to the reports received here, the railroad administration ordered the road turned back to its private owners Tuesday. During the war the road has been operating in connection with the Fort Worth and Deaver, and was placed under government control.

For the past several days the service on the A. & S. has been greatly improved, the train operating nearer on time than for many months. Yet the service is not what it should be. The patronage demands another train, and the train which was taken off during the war should be restored.

Start Baby Chicks Right by feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em grow faster and do better. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedies CURES. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-10-w

## OLD TIMERS LEAVING PAINT ROCK TOWN

J. M. King left Wednesday for his new home at Britton, Oklahoma, where he and his family will make their future home. The family will follow in about a week. The Kings have bought a thirteen acre plot seven miles from Oklahoma City on an inter-urban line out of the city. They are only two miles from the main city park. They are also but seven miles from the State Normal school. The place has three acres planted to strawberries and has some fruit trees. Mr. King will raise berries, do some truck farming and poultry raising. We are sorry to lose this family from our county and state. They have lived for 22 years on the farm east of town and have been in West Texas since 1886. Fred King has bought the King homestead and the whole section and will make his headquarters at the home place.—Paint Rock Herald.

## BELLEAU WOOD MAPPED BY THE U. S. MARINES

Washington, March 2.—A large relief map of the section of Belleau Wood in which U. S. Marines did severe and heroic fighting during the war, is being prepared by Marine Corps topographical experts.

The map will be twenty-two feet square and will show the character of the terrain of a territory sixteen miles square.

The data for the preparation of this map was secured by a mapping party of Marines who just returned from France.

## HERE SEEKING A LAUNDRY LOCATION

A. J. Green, a former Ballinger boy; the son of Rev. W. G. Green, one of the pioneer Baptist preachers of this country, is here from Dallas, and will probably return to Ballinger to make his home.

Mr. Green is here investigating the local field with a view of opening a laundry here. He will return home to send his brother-in-law, who is an experienced laundry man, here, and it is probable that a laundry will be in operation here within the next thirty or sixty days.

Mr. Green said that he found a good opening here, but preferred to have his brother-in-law look over the field before making the deal. Much money is going out of Ballinger for laundry, and the consumer of course pays the expense.

## GEORGE KERLEY SELLS HOME ON SEVENTH

George Kerley recently sold his home on Seventh Street to Edward Giesecke, and has given possession of same. Mr. and Mrs. Kerley have moved to the Park Hotel, which is owned by Mrs. Kerley's father, for the present, or until they can build or buy another home. Mr. Kerley built the home which he has just sold several years ago, and it is one of the nicest little homes in that part of the city.

## CASTOR BROS. BUY CAR LINE TO WINTERS

The Ballinger-Winters Service Car Line was purchased today by Castor Bros., owners and managers of the Castor Tire and Battery Co. from R. F. Kayser, who has been operating the line.

The passenger cars will continue to stop at the Castor Tire & Battery Co. garage, and at the Central Hotel in Ballinger for persons desiring to make the trip to Winters. Passengers will be picked up at Winters for Ballinger at the Rock Hotel and at the City Hotel, Winters.

Arch Holloway, who drove this car line for J. P. Brooks and later for R. F. Kayser, will continue to be the "conductor" on this division.

The large enclosed Chandler auto which has been used on the line is being overhauled this week and put in good shape, and regular trips will be commenced next Monday between Ballinger and Winters.

## Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn Eggs, \$2.00 for 5. J. F. Jonas, Box 87, Ballinger, Texas. 5-6tw\*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 3021. 5-12tw\*

FOR SALE—Mielch cows. Clarence Hamilton, Benoit, Texas. 27-2tw.\*

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.

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

For Sale—One Ford car with piston rings, two rear wheels, one front spring. Has no fenders, seat of plank, bucs lots of gas. Hard to crank. Carburetor busted, half way through. Engine missing; hits on two. Three years old; four in the spring. Has shock absorbers and everything. Radiator busted, sure does leak. Differentials dry; you can hear it squeak. Ten spokes missing. Front all bent. Tires blown out. Ain't worth a cent. Got lots of speed; will run like the deuce; burns either gas or tobacco juice. Tires all off; been run on the rim. A dam good Ford for the shape it's in.—Homer S. Wilson in Winfield (Kas.) Free Press.

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-2w.\*

FOR SALE—Good milch cows. Phone 7513. I. D. Little. 26-4d-4w.\*

WANTED 999399 pounds of good fat hens. R. P. CONN, Phone 320 3-3td-1tw

WANTED—399999 dozen eggs at once. R. P. CONN, Phone 320. 3-3td-1tw

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

Bean and shorts at \$2.25 and \$2.70. Phone 45. Vaughn & Bruce. 1-4td-1tw



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.

## Harwell Motor Company

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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



## \$17,000 State Aid for Runnels County Schools

Chas. M. Rogers, State Rural School Supervisor, has been here for the past eight days inspecting the rural schools that have applied for state aid. Out of the 38 inspected, 36 were given aid, 15 of these will now be able to run six months, 18 seven months, 2 eight months, and 1 nine months. Rowena received \$850, which

was the greatest amount given to any one school. \$350 of the amount goes for the transportation of pupils from the old Cross Roads school. Rowena is now applying for state classification. She has lately installed \$300 worth of new equipment for her Science Laboratory.

All schools receiving state aid



## 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

### THE BANNER LEDGER FRIDAY

requirements: The site must contain at least one acre. More is to be preferred. The premises must be clean and well kept.

The water supply must be on school grounds if possible. The water must be pure, sufficient, and furnished the pupils by means of an approved sanitary drinking fountain.

The buildings must be in good repair. The rooms must be kept clean, comfortable and attractive.

There must be as many separate class rooms as there are teachers. Rooms partitioned off by means of curtains will not be acceptable.

Each class room must have at least one-sixth as much clear lighting space as floor area. The light must be admitted from the left or right and rear only, of the pupils seated at their desks. Windows in other positions must be kept darkened.

Each window for the admission of light must have a shade of a suitable color. Adjustable shades are preferred.

Each class room must be provided with an approved heating and ventilating system properly installed in compliance with the State Schoolhouse Building Law.

Each school must have two separate Fly-Proof toilets. Toilets must be kept clean and sanitary. If outdoors they must be at least 150 feet from each other, and each must be shielded by

## TORPEDOED!

Don't blast your Liver and Bowels, but take "Cascarets."

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach and cold.

Are you keeping your liver and bowels clean with Cascarets, or shocking your insides every few days with Calomel, Salts, Oil and violent pills?

Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Cascarets never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience and Cascarets cost so little too.

neatly constructed blinds. Toilets must be provided with one of the following: a concrete base, a concrete vault, galvanized receptacles, a chemical or septic tank.

Each school should have at least the following equipment:

A standard teacher's desk, and a teacher's chair.

A sufficient number of modern patent desks—single desks preferred—to accommodate all the pupils of the school. The desks must be well screwed together, properly arranged, and screwed

## 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

in a neat and orderly manner. If desks are soiled, defaced or broken they should be thoroughly cleaned, planed, varnished and repaired. Desks must be selected according to size of pupils.

At least 30 lineal feet of first-class blackboard, not less than 3 feet wide for each class room. The distance of blackboard above floor should be as follows: primary, 26 inches; intermediate, 30 inches; high school, 34 inches.

A set of at least 8 standard maps, including an up-to-date map of Texas. If there is more than one teacher in the school each map should be in a separate case.

One globe. One standard physiological and hygienic chart.

At least \$25 worth of library books per teacher, the books to be selected from list furnished by the State Department of Education and to be well adapted to the various grades of the school. The elementary grades should be provided with a dictionary of the grade of Webster's or Winston's Secondary School Dictionary. For high school grades a larger dictionary should be provided.

Each school must employ a sufficient number of competent teachers. In schools having more than one teacher, the principal must hold a first grade or higher grade certificate.

The scholastic enumeration must not be more than 500 as specified in blank.

A school district receiving state aid must have had an average attendance the preceding year at least 20 times as many scholastics as the number of teachers employed, and must maintain during the year in which aid is received, an average of at least 75 per cent of the enrollment with certain exceptions provided by law.

Any district, not having received aid heretofore, and unable, for lack of funds, to maintain a school term of six months, may receive for one year only, such amount from the Two Million Dollar Appropriation as may be necessary to provide a term of at least six months, without levying and collecting a fifty-cent tax.

A district having received aid heretofore must be levying and collecting a fifty-cent tax to be entitled to receive the full benefits of this Act.

### She States it Mildly

While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. A. H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectoration easy, and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy.

### WHAT WILL HIS HATCHING BE?

George Predecker, who lives three miles South of Rowena, was here Saturday and reported that he has set an egg which was mysteriously laid on the top of a hay-stack on his place. Mr. Predecker says the egg is about the size of a goose egg and resembles a goose egg, but he says there are no geese in his neighborhood, and how this egg came to be laid on top of the feed stack is a mystery. The egg has been set under a hen and developments on the Predecker farm will be watched with interest.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Desiderate refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleed, bleeding or protruding Piles. Guarantees returns full. Price, and you can get credit for next box application. Price 50c.



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Is a veritable balm for the nerves; an intensely penetrating application that softens the muscles, relaxes nervous tension of the delicate organism involved in maternity, and prepares the way for an easier, quicker and more practical delivery. Such reflects so markedly upon the unborn child. Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Drugists.

Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby free. Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. F-8, Atlanta, Ga.

### STATE FAIR PRESIDENT FINDS PROSPERITY HERE

Col. John N. Simpson, president of the State Fair of Texas, was a recent visitor to Ballinger, en route to his ranch in Concho county. Col. Simpson visits this section of the state several times each year, and stops over at Ballinger. He was greatly impressed with conditions here on the recent visit, and on his return to his home at Dallas, he had a good word to say for the country, as is shown in the following interview with a Dallas paper:

"Farmers are just now finishing the picking of the cotton crop. The gins are still running. The cotton crop has been splendid. The crops this year will be largely cotton and forage crops. Practically no wheat has been sown in the Concho country and the spring oats will be very small. Wet weather has prevented the planting of wheat and oats.

"Cattle are in better condition than I have ever seen them at this season of the year. They have gone through the winter splendidly with no feed, being little or no expense. Not a particle of feed was given to the cattle on my ranch.

"The weather for the last ten days has been dry with some sunshine, enabling the farmers to get into the fields. The ground is just now getting in condition to be plowed. While the season is late, there is ample time to plow and get in crops if good weather continues. At present little ground has been plowed. Rains have hindered the gathering of the cotton crop and damaged the staple somewhat, but the yield is large.

"The only serious complaint in the West now is the lack of railroad transportation. It is difficult to get cars for shipment at all and more difficult to get loaded cars to markets. Cotton loaded the middle of December has not arrived at destination in some cases. I do not know what is the trouble, but there is something wrong with the transportation lines in West Texas."

### A TEXAS WONDER

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

### COLEMAN CLAIMS THE YOUNGEST PRIVATE

Pvt. J. L. Allen, aged 105 years was in Coleman Monday, shaking hands with old friends. Pvt. Allen has lived at Burkett, this county, forty-four years, and, according to his records, has lived in the United States 105 years; he celebrated his 105th birthday anniversary January 1, 1920. Mr. Allen was born in South Carolina; during the Civil war of the Sixties, he was a member of the 22nd Texas Infantry, Co. G, Col. Dick Hubbard, and helped to rout the Yanks at Mansfield and Pleasant Hill. Mr. Allen says the European war may have been more terrible than the war of the Sixties, but they'll have to show him; he says the "Boys in Gray" were short on rations for more than three years and submitted to the worst sort of sanitary conditions. Mr. Allen is the only survivor of the Allen family of South Carolina, so far as he knows.—Coleman Democrat.

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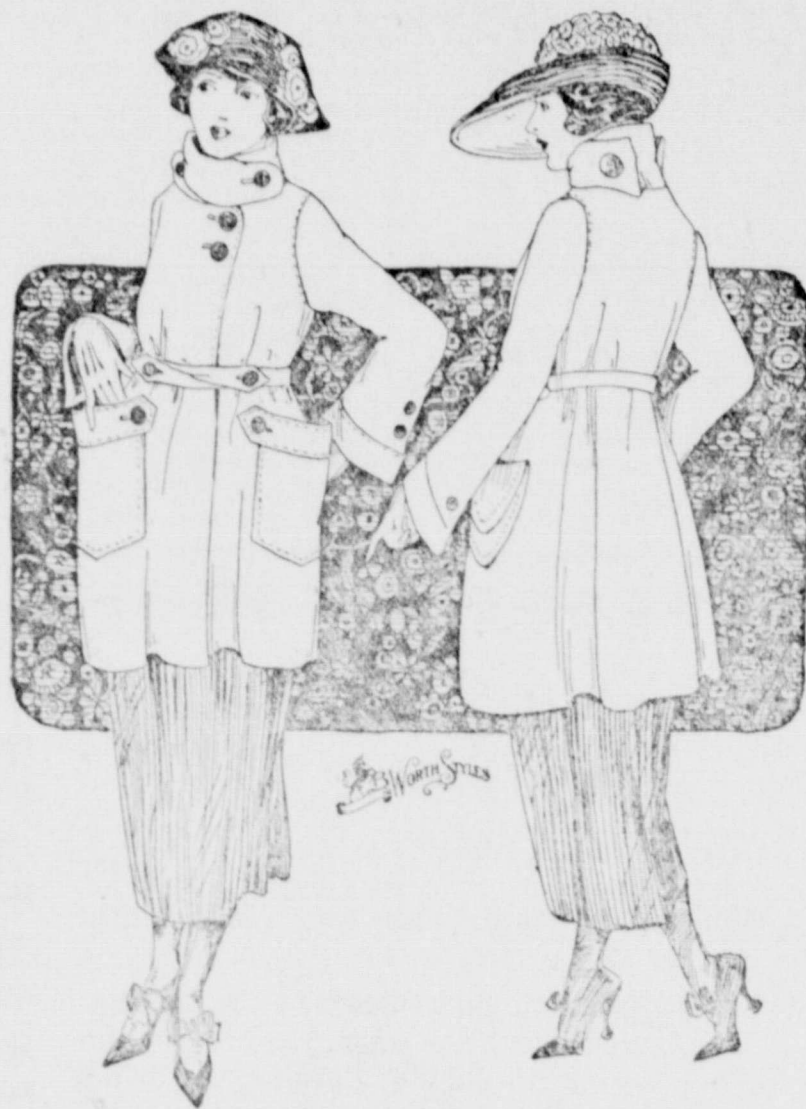
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Latest Creations from the East, as well as, the newest from our  
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### What to do for Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin," by neutralizing 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.

#### 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 the 17th day of February, A. D., 1920.

(Seal) W. T. Potter, C. S. Clark, Jno. A. Norris, Board of Water Engineers.

### A. & S. TO MOVE ON MARCH FIRST

Simultaneously with the announcement that the A. & S. had been returned to Morgan Jones, comes the announcement that the A. & S. will move back home.

The public accepts the first announcement without any regret. In fact they hope for better service, but the public does not approve of the move.

If such thing, can be done, the railroads should be forced to use one passenger station. The freight business perhaps could be handled without much inconvenience, but maintaining two passenger stations in a city of this size works a hardship on the public.

According to the report, the A. & S. will not use the Santa Fe station any longer than March first.

### MOTHERS

Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—

### VICK'S VAPORUB

YOUR BODYGUARD

### Coop the Kids and Control the Chicks

"Stray chickens are a very great nuisance to the owners of yards and gardens, but undisciplined children running at large on the streets, have also become a menace to such property.

The writer witnessed the disappointment, humiliation and indignation of a good woman as she returned from church Sunday morning to find a dozen glass jar coverings broken to bits and valuable rose cuttings uprooted in her flower beds. Hours of hard toil spent in trying to beautify the grounds along the sidewalks lost through the depredations of ungoverned children — another good woman who loves the beautiful, has borne the insult of having her budding shrubs kicked off even with the ground by malicious youngsters who have become young outlaws in their community. Another aged couple, who spent much hard labor beautifying their grounds, and who graciously give flowers to all who visit them, must frequently suffer such destruction of flowers and shrubs. Others too numerous to mention have suffered likewise.

In addition to the damage to private and public property, there is the accumulating damage to society resulting from the present day lack of parental authority. Such children are the future recruits for bolshevism, anarchy, and general red-handed devilry. From such our penal institutions eventually receive their hardened inmates.

In these young lives an ounce of prevention in the form of parental authority and discipline is worth a trainload of cure in after years. American parents are sparing many rods to the ruin of a multitude of young lives. Let us train the children while we shoe the hens away. Or rather let us coop the chickens and control the children, and so doing save the two, and at the same time save ourselves from becoming neighboring nuisances and trespassers.

TEXAS bran \$2.25, Texas shorts \$2.70. Phone 45. Vaughn & Bruce. 1-4-1w

E. A. Tidwell, of Fort Worth was here a short time Wednesday. Mr. Tidwell is selling groceries in the Winters country, but he makes headquarters in Ft. Worth.

### A. & S. OFFICIALS HERE ARRANGING TO MOVE

Percy Jones and Superintendent Maer of the A. & S. were here Thursday arranging to open their local freight and passenger station Monday. The business will be transferred from the Santa Fe station to the A. & S. station Monday, and passenger trains over the A. & S. will leave and arrive as they did before the war. A new agent and office crew will be brought here and checked in Monday.

C. Korngay was here from Winters Thursday.

### U. S. INCOME TAX EXEMPTS NOBODY

Every Person Who Had Income in 1919 Must Determine Own Liability.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Surest Way is to Follow Form 1040A. Free Advice in Doubtful Cases. Severe Penalties in Law.

Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due.

With each return showing a tax due a payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax.

All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

#### Must Show True Figures.

In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted.

Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file a return. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law. For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax, if any. For making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

#### Many Sources of Income.

Aside from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooms such rents must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents.

Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor.

Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations.

A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid.

Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their shares of income distributable to them whether or not actually withdrawn.

Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. Many other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.

### INCOME TAX IS DUE MARCH 15

Penalties for Delay and Failure to Make Returns—Early Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due.

Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office; if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk.

Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

Those who must file returns but have not done so are warned that the revenue law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time.

Early filing and early payments are urged, in order to relieve the Internal Revenue offices as much as possible of an overload on the final day, March 15.



EVERY battery has to stand more or less pounding every day of its life, for even the best springs in the world can't absorb all the jolts. The effect of big and little bumps will be greatly lessened if you see to it that the battery is clamped tightly in place. Or ask us to see to it next time you come in.

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### BALLINGER BOY IS SCREEN COMEDIAN

Harry Swett, a former Ballinger school boy, and a son of our affable assistant postmaster, Don A. Swett, is now in moving pictures at the Universal studios near Los Angeles, Calif. and is "getting over" great. This boy is certainly showing talent and Ballinger audiences have been taking notice of him lately.

Swett's specialty is farce-comedy, and he has been playing leads lately with a marked success. He is quick to take advantage of the broad comedy in which he is engaged in, and will doubtless soon be advanced to the rank of stardom with his name illuminated on the fronts of theatres, and big bold type used to advertise him in the newspapers.

Ballinger people will remember Harry as a cartoonist, and copies of his caricatures have appeared in some of the leading dailies on the Pacific coast, but he has abandoned this field for the more lucrative one of the movies. His father, Don A. Swett, is naturally very proud of his boy, and is watching with pleasure his career in the realm of the shadow screen.

There is hardly a Saturday performance now at the Queen Theatre that this smiling lad can not be seen gambling and provoking the risibility of the audience. If you are of the class that like to be amused you won't be missing these Swett pictures, they're the funniest made.

W. V. Connelly, the baker made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

### GRAVE DIGGER MUST MAKE HIS REPORT

I. F. Watson, in charge of the local cemetery work, states that many people are not familiar with the law governing the laying away of the dead, and do not understand that the sexton of the cemetery must have a certificate for every burial and is required to make his report to the state health department.

For the information of the public Mr. Watson requests that we call attention to this and ask those who have loved ones to bury to see that a permit is issued when he is given instructions to prepare a grave.

The law requires that the physician in the case make out a health certificate, and this certificate is authority for the undertaker to conduct the funeral. The undertaker must get a burial certificate for the cemetery sexton when orders are placed for the grave, and the cemetery sexton is required to make his report to the state health department.

This is part of the vital statistics law, and is one which should be complied with in every instance and those in charge who do not comply with the law are subject to punishment.

### SYRIAN PRINCESS ILL WITH THE INFLUENZA

Princess Hama Haider, the Syrian princess, who delivered two lectures in Ballinger last week, was stricken with the flu at Coleman, where she was scheduled to lecture, and was compelled to cancel engagements until she could recover.

### We are Now Showing New Spring Shirts, Hats, Caps and Neckwear.

Order that Spring Suit sent from us.

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FOR CONCHO COUNTY ABSTRACTS

D. J. Fannin, Mgr. Paint Rock, Texas

### Crops That Compete With Cotton

Consider for a minute some figures:

American cotton, the South's royal staple, brought \$13,000,000,000 in the past eleven years.

American hay in the same period brought \$11,000,000,000.

Wheat brought more than \$10,800,000,000, and corn produced a total of \$25,000,000,000, besides the value of the fodder.

Even oats brought half as much as cotton.

The growers of corn and wheat and oats and hay have become wealthy.

The growers of cotton have received a scant living for the most priceless of crops. Why? Because they have been beggared, driven down to poverty, by the one-crop, speculative system under which they have operated.

But the South will no longer have to plead for a profitable price. By the system advocated by the American Cotton Association the price will be regulated by the legitimate laws of supply and demand and not by speculation.

And with cotton the Southern cotton farmer will produce other profitable crops—as told in an article in The Country Gentleman entitled Crops that Compete With Cotton. Read it in the issue dated March 13th—and read the rest of the great series of which it is a part. (Five cents a copy from any newsstand; by mail 52 issues for \$1.00 from The Country Gentleman, Philadelphia, Penna.)

The cotton growers will get a fair price this year—they will have more money to put into the bank.

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Everyone Wants a Home of their Own.

It is the desire of every true home-loving American to own his home. In the present time of high prices, some of us find it difficult, but there is a way to get the home you are looking for. Investigate our safe and easy plan. Our

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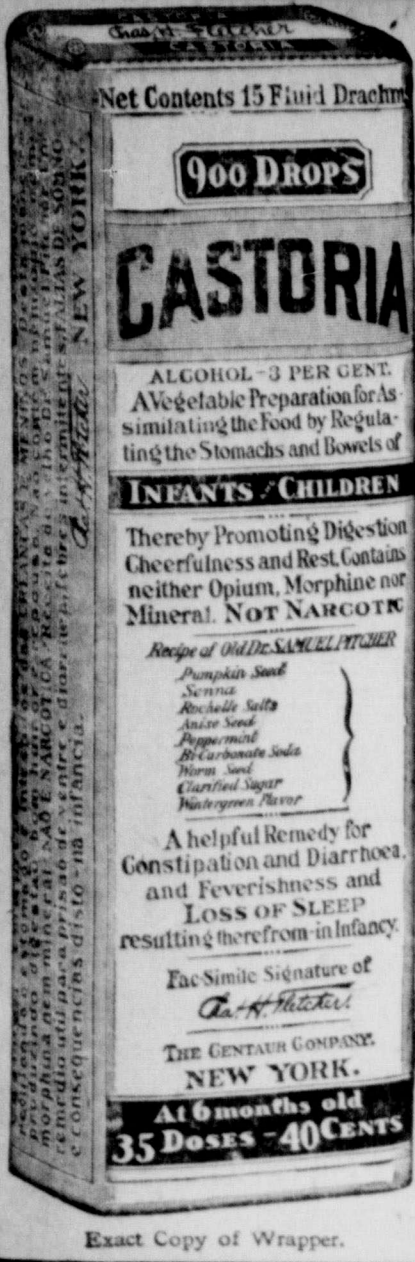
\$20.00 for 100 months—a \$2.00 home paid for, \$20.00 rents for 100 months, a bunch of receipts. What are they worth? (000).

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### Essay Contest in Health Crusade

Austin, March 2. — Eleven prizes have been offered to students in the five normal schools by the Texas Public Health Association, through the H. A. Wroe Prize Essay Contest for essays on good health.

A first prize of \$15, with a second prize of \$10, will be awarded in each of the normal schools to the student who writes the best essay on "The Value of Health Education Through the Modern Health Crusade." A state prize of \$25 will be given to the author of the best essay from those which were awarded school prizes.

A local committee on awards, composed of a physician, a teacher and a third interested person will judge the essays submitted from each school. The state committee will probably be composed of a representative from the United States Public Health Service, the Department of Education, and the Texas Public Health Association.

The contest is to be announced in each of the schools, and closes the fifteenth of April. H. A. Wroe, president of the American National Bank of Austin, and treasurer of the Association, who offers the prizes, declared that the purpose of the essay contest is to stimulate interest in health work among the students of the state normal schools.

The Modern Health Crusade, directed in Texas by the Association, reached over 416,000 school children of the state in 1919, and is now being conducted in hundreds of schools in the Lone Star State this year. The value of this

health education among the "kiddies" will be discussed by the essay writers.

### Dyed Her Faded Skirt, Also a Coat

"Diamond Dyes" Make Shabby Apparel Just Like New—So Easy!

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.

### WHO DOES SHE BELONG TO?

New York, March 2.—The supreme court of New York may be asked to determine whether Rebecca Ellenbogen, a 21-year old Roumanian girl, purchased in Turkey at the age of 16 for \$2,000 and brought to this country, still "belongs" to Alexander Alhodoff a Turk. He was brought before a magistrate's court today on a summons obtained by the girl, who said he had annoyed her.

She told the court that she was "sold" to Alhodoff with some kind of a ceremony, but she was unable to state whether it was a legal marriage ceremony. Alhodoff brought her to the United States during the war but recently they quarreled and separated. "She belongs to me," was the Turk's only comment.

Magistrate Sweetser suggested that he engage a lawyer and bring his case before the supreme court.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —

## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

### Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me. I knew I could not last any longer. I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

### MRS. KIRK PROBABLE TREASURER CANDIDATE

It is probable that Mrs. R. P. Kirk's name will be on the Democratic ticket for treasurer of this county, at the primary election to be held on July 31st.

This became known Thursday when friends of Bob Kirk called on Mrs. Kirk and asked her if she would accept the place. Mrs. Kirk readily consented, and it was stated Thursday that her formal announcement would be made.

"I think the people of this county should elect Mrs. Kirk to that place," said a friend who is interested in seeing her justly rewarded for the work Mr. Kirk did for the county during his lifetime, "and," said the friend, "it would then be a mighty poor reward."

Mrs. Kirk is competent to make the county a good treasurer. She was numbered among the best school teachers of South Texas before her marriage, and the duties of the treasurer's office would not be burdensome to her and at the same time would bring remuneration which would go a long way toward meeting the high cost of living.

Mrs. Kirk can not make a campaign for the office of treasurer, and if she agrees to accept the office, it will be up to her friends to see that she is elected.

### MRS. KIRK'S NAME TO GO ON TICKET

Mrs. R. P. Kirk has agreed to accept the office, if elected, and friends have authorized her announcement for county treasurer, and ordered her name placed in the announcement column of The Ledger.

Mrs. Kirk's name is submitted to the voters of Rannels County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. She is eligible to serve as county treasurer and is thoroughly competent, having a permanent certificate to teach school, and for a number of years was engaged in teaching.

Realizing that Mrs. Kirk must engage in some line of work to support herself and children, the friends of Bob Kirk lost no time in interesting themselves in her behalf, and finding that she had no plans for the future, they suggested that she ask for this office feeling that friend, of Mr. Kirk would show their appreciation for the life he devoted to public work in this county, and elect her to the place.

It is said that possibly no other man in the county ever did as much gratis work for Rannels county as did Bob Kirk during the thirty years of his life here, and those who did not show their appreciation for the sacrifice he made during his life time, will be given an opportunity to show their appreciation by helping the good women who has been left to mourn his loss and support and educate her children.

In authorizing this announcement, the friends of Mrs. Kirk stated that Mrs. Kirk would make no campaign, or canvass the county in the interest of her candidacy, and that the matter of her election was left up to her friends, who would put forth every effort to elect her.

### Lumber and Feed

See West Texas Grain Co. for Lumber and Feed. Chicken Feed a specialty. 25-21w-d-25-26-1-2

### POKER PLAYERS PLEASE GIVE YOUR ATTENTION.

Each man wants to know how much you won at poker last year. There's where you're mistaken! "None of his business," you say! Taxable income for the year 1919 includes amounts gained in gambling.

Profits made in violation of laws and regulations are none the less taxable. So it's up to you "penny-ante" boys whose poker accounts are on the right side of the ledger to come across. "What about the losses?" Well, that's different. Illegal losses are not deductible.

Johnson, we are told, is to stump South Dakota. It is our hope that South Dakota will give fit for fat, and stump Johnson.—Philadelphia Record.

Jim Flynt was called to Lockhart Saturday afternoon, where he shipped cotton seed during the ginning season, to look after some bad seed which he got hold of.

### SIMPLE RULES FOR FIGURING INCOME

The time limit for making out your income tax report expires on March 15th. You will be subject to fine if you do not file report by that date, and for the benefit of those who do not know how to figure their income and outgo, we have been furnished with the following simple rules:

"In the first place, it must be worked out by algebra, astronomy, trigonometry and syntax.

"If your income is \$2,400 a year and you have a diamond ring and an automobile and are married to a good looking girl, 26 years old, you take the amount of your income and add your street number, multiply by your height and add your wife's height and divide by your telephone number.

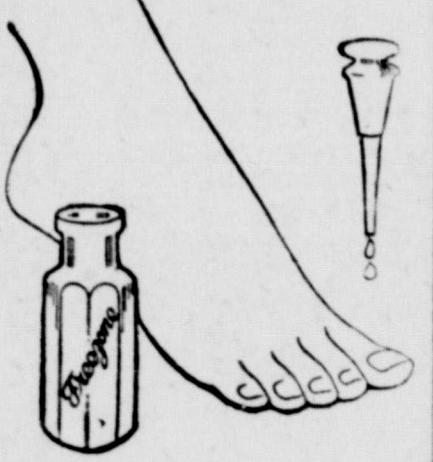
"You will then carry your minus separated from your plus to schedule G, on the tenth line of which you subtract the multiple, which you will put on the line X schedule K, entering in column A.

"If you have a child in the family subtract \$200 from your income, add the amount of your personal property, multiply by your waist measure, subtract the size of your collar, and add amount you have given the church during the year, and divide by the number of your automobile license tag.

"After you have gotten it all figured out you won't have to pay income tax of any sort, for they will have you strapped down at the county hospital."

### LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Frezone on an aching corn, instantly hot corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic! A tiny bottle of Frezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the blisters, without soreness or irritation. Frezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

### DIPHTHERIA KILLS THIS ONE YEAR OLD CHILD

Tex Alexander Langford, age two years, five months and twenty-one days, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langford, died at the home of the family on Seventh street, at one o'clock Friday morning from diphtheria. The child was sick only a few days.

Friday afternoon at four o'clock the funeral was conducted from the residence by Dr. Alvin Swindell, and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford moved here from Stephens county a few months ago and purchased a home on Seventh street. Since coming here they have made friends, who will sympathize with them in the loss of their baby. This is the first death reported here from diphtheria this season, and we know of no other cases.

For serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### MARRIAGE CLERK HAS DULL MONTH

Weddings in Rannels county fell off considerably during the month of February, and only 12 permits to wed were granted by the marriage clerk, as compared with 22 for January. This falling off shows that the rush following the return of the boys from France has about run its course, and cupid is taking a vacation.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

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

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

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### Students Clash in Class Rush

AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—At least six students of the University of Texas were overcome by ammonia fumes, while others received bruises from clubs in a class rush here late yesterday. The sophomores raided a downtown hall where the freshmen had assembled for their annual class ball and used liquid ammonia to force freshmen from their vantage points. Later when the freshmen attempted to retake the hall by storming the stairway, they were met by streams of ammonia discharged from fire extinguishers and both sides used clubs. Some of the combatants fainted from the effect of gas and one is in the hospital. It was impossible to learn the seriousness of hurts inflicted as most of the injured were carried away in automobiles, as soon as they dropped

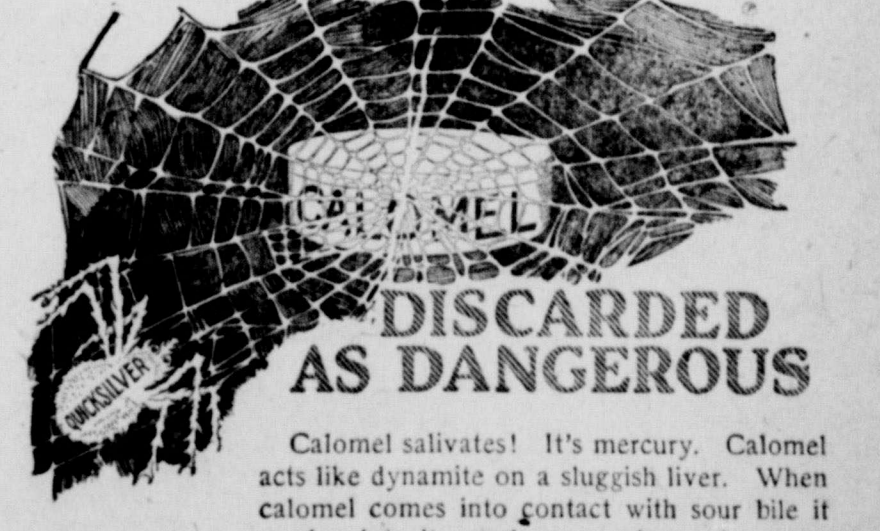
out of the fight. The sophomores left the hall after the time for the freshmen's grand march had passed. Damage to the building was estimated at \$1,500.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

County Superintendent Bugg went to Sterling City Tuesday, where his wife is visiting, and will bring her back with him.

An early Spring is an absolute necessity to the old suit.—Minneapolis Journal.

Chas. Pruitt, of Wingate, was here Tuesday looking after business.



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

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.



## Quick Action Corn Cure

"Gets-It" Stops Pain Instantly and Corn Soon Lifts Right Off.

A few drops of "Gets-It" quenches corn pains like water quenches fire. Gives you immediate relief.

"Gets-It" Peels It Off



The corn begins to lose its grip at once. In a day or two it is so loose that you can lift it off, roots and all, with thumb and finger. That's the last of it, as millions have found out. It is the simple, effective and common-sense way to be rid of corns.

"Gets-It" the never-failing, guaranteed, money-back corn remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Store.

## 19 DEATHS FROM FIRE AND 30 ARE INJURED

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Fire exacted a toll of nineteen deaths and thirty injuries in Texas during January, according to reports received by Wallace English, state fire marshal.

Gas, gasoline and kerosene fires were responsible for nine of the deaths and twenty-one of the injuries. Of the deaths 11 were male; 8 were female; 14 were adults, and 5 were children. The injured were divided: Male, 18; female, 12; adults, 23; and children, 7.

Fire Marshal English directed attention to the number of deaths and injuries resulting from the use of kerosene to build fires, and said that this toll is always high during the months of December and January. He said that if the use of kerosene is necessary to start a fire because of wet wood and the absence of kindling, that it should be handled in an open cup, and never poured direct from the can upon the fire wood.

Total casualties from fire in the state for October, November, and December, 1919, and January, 1920, were 75 deaths and 172 injuries.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## MUCH TRADING ON FIRST MONDAY

Trading was brisk here among the livestock dealers on First Monday. It was the best First Monday since the days of old, and before the drouth struck the country. The wagon yards were filled with horses and mules, and the public trading grounds were crowded with buyers and sellers many for the day.

## HAVE YOU SCROFULA?

Now Said to Be as Often Acquired as Inherited.

It is generally and chiefly indicated by eruptions and sores, but in many cases it enlarges the glands of the neck, affects the internal organs, especially the lungs, and if neglected may develop into consumption.

It causes many troubles, and is aggravated by impure air, unwholesome food, bad water, too much heat or cold, and want of proper exercise. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that has been used with so much satisfaction by three generations, is wonderfully successful in the treatment of scrofula. Give it a trial.

If a cathartic or laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills,—there is nothing better for biliousness or constipation.

## SHEEP AND GOAT MEN RECOVER FROM DROUTH

SAN ANGELO, March 3.—Recovering rapidly from the years of drouth that ended in October, 1918, a score of West Texas counties, between the South Plains of Texas and the Mexican border, will in 1920 derive enormous revenue from sheep and goats.

Pioneer sheepmen, among them Col. George Richardson of San Angelo, foresee in 1920 the most prosperous condition West Texas has known in the history of the sheep and goat industry in this section of the country.

Sheep decreased in numbers about fifty per cent during the drouth, about five hundred thousand surviving. This number, Col. Richardson says, has been doubled within the past twelve months by the importation from North-western states of three hundred thousand sheep, many of them registered bred ewes, and by a 1919 lamb crop of two hundred thousand animals.

Sheep and goat raisers in West Texas are adopting the policy of shearing their flocks only in the spring rather than twice a year. San Angelo, the center of the sheep country, annually handles five million pounds of wool, but this spring between eight million and ten million pounds will be concentrated here for sale, in Col. Richardson's opinion. Based on 1919 prices, this wool would be worth between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000, the sheep producing between eight and ten pounds of wool to the animal.

Five hundred thousand lambs raised will enrich the sheepmen by another \$5,000,000, being worth \$10 each at weaning time.

Fine mutton sheep have been shipped to market during the past few years, but this year, it is estimated, one hundred thousand fully matured animals will go to slaughter, commanding at least \$1,000,000.

The estimated three hundred and fifty thousand goats in this section will produce about 1,575,000 pounds of mohair this year, which at last year's average price of 60¢ a pound should bring \$945,000. At least twenty-five thousand mutton goats, worth \$6 each will be sent to market, while one hundred thousand kids or "baby goats" born this spring will further enrich the goatmen by \$300,000.

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, 75¢. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## CONSERVE PAPER BY LIMITING THE SIZE

Congressman Blanton has introduced a bill in Congress which, if made a law, would place a limit on the number of pages a newspaper could carry.

The newspaper situation in the United States is serious, and many smaller papers have been forced to suspend publication on account of the high price of paper and on account of being unable to get paper at any price. Newspaper is costing four times as much as it did three or four years ago, and the publishers are confronting a problem of getting a supply to keep their printing presses going.

The change is made against the larger papers that waste is being caused by printing large Sunday and special editions, and the Texas congressman would have this stopped until the paper situation ease up. His bill provides: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

"That the Postmaster General of the United States be, and he is hereby, directed to establish and

## Where do you buy your things-to-wear?

EVERY clothier wants you to buy in his store; naturally; that's the way he keeps his business going. We feel that way about our store.

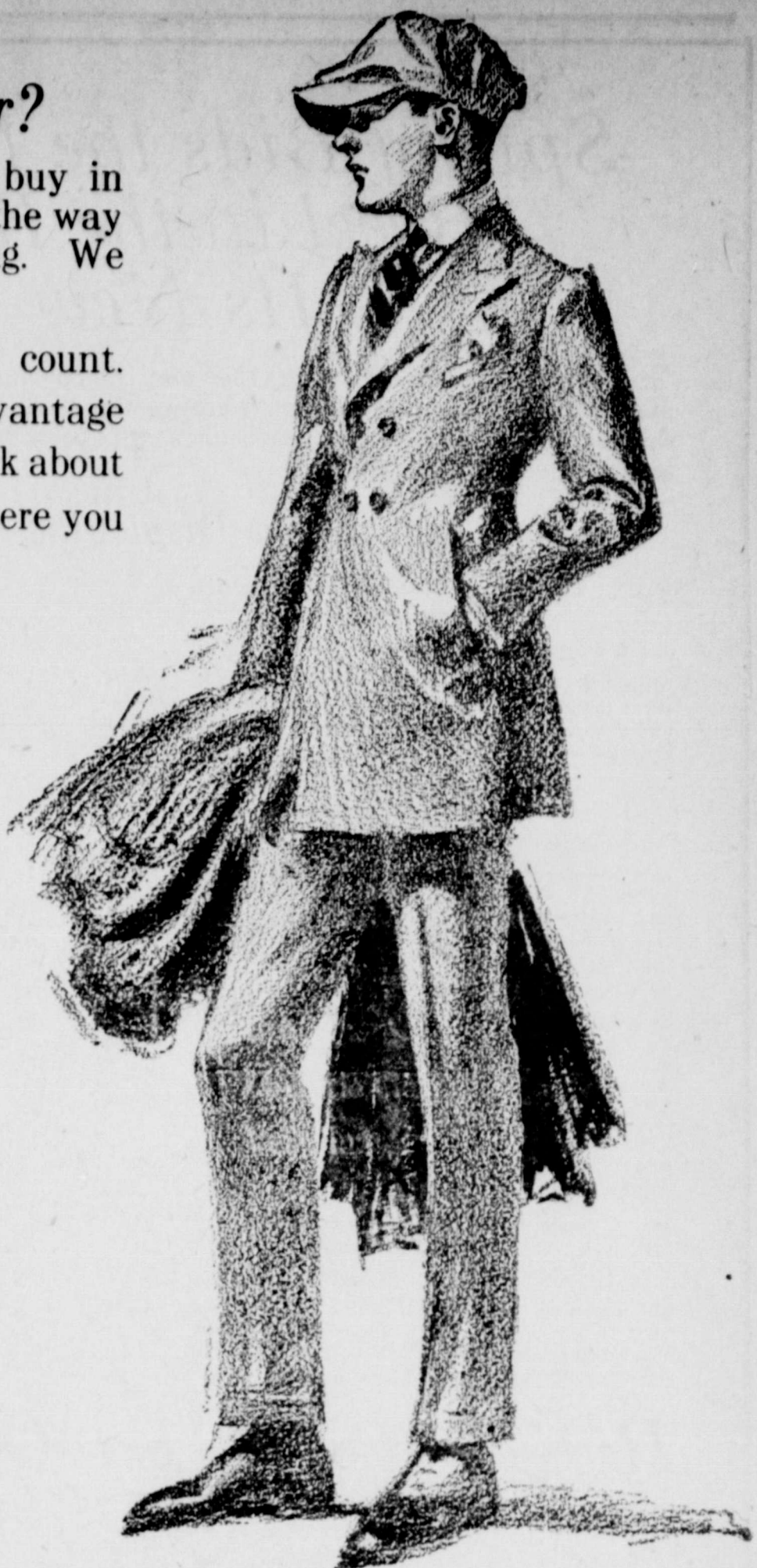
But what we want doesn't count. You're looking out for *your* advantage not for ours. It's what you think about it that determines what and where you buy. We'd like to have you think certain things about this store.

1. We're more interested in what we can do for a customer than in what he can do for us.
2. Service to you is our idea in business; and service means helping you get what you want, rather than persuading you to buy what we have.
3. Service means the quality of what we sell; and that means we have to know it's good.
4. It means guaranteeing your satisfaction; or giving the money back.

We sell Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes because they meet, better than any others, all these requirements.

## Higginbotham Brothers & Company.

Ballinger's Shopping Center.



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put into force and effect rules and regulations whereby newspapers hereafter entitled to transmission through the mails shall be limited in number of pages as follows: (a.) Daily editions, weekly editions, and semi-weekly editions shall not contain more than sixteen pages. (b.) Sunday and special editions shall not contain more than thirty-two pages.

"Sec. 2. That such regulations shall be rescinded by the Postmaster General as soon as, in his judgment, the print-paper emergency is over.

"Sec. 3. That such regulations shall be put into effect by the Postmaster General on the tenth day after the passage of this measure."

## "DANDERINE" FOR FALLING HAIR

For a few cents you can save your hair and double its beauty



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

Shirley Shields is here from Abilene, assisting the moving of the A. & S. business from the Santa Fe station to the A. & S. station South of the court house. Things have been put in order around the A. & S. depot and all A. & S. business will be handled from that place.

## WIDESPREAD FRAUD IN PNEUMONIA CLAIMS WEIGHTS, MEASURERS JOHN L. MILLIKEN

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Contentions that widespread and general fraud by the use of short weights and measures existed in Texas, which were made by F. C. Weinert, commissioner of weights and measures, when he began enforcement of the new weights and measures law last June, are now being supported by reports of his inspectors who are now working in various cities of the state.

Inspector Stovall, who is one of the four men at work in Houston, found 42.6 per cent of the linear measures examined in that city to be inaccurate. Of fifty-four measures, twenty-three were found so bad that they were confiscated.

Scales ran thirty per cent bad 156 were found correct; thirty-nine were ordered repaired, and twenty-seven were confiscated. Weight showed a bad percentage of only 7.06. Dry measures were 17.85 per cent bad. Liquid measures were better, with only 3.82 per cent of them being off.

The inspector reported that very few boxes of candy examined contained the weights they were supposed to hold, and that two candy dealers were convicted of violating the net container act.

Milk bottles were not molested, but the department has notified dairymen to buy no more one-third quart bottles, as it is expected that the use of these "little pints" will be forbidden soon.

## SLIGHT CHANGE IN SANTA FE SCHEDULE

While no official time card has been received, it is reported that slight changes in the Santa Fe passenger trains will be made, effective Sunday. The greatest change will be made in the West bound night train, which will arrive here thirty minutes later. The effort on the part of towns along the line to get the Santa Fe to operate its morning train through to Temple, have so far met with no results.

from time to time was associated with the local hardware stores and was engaged in the plumbing business here.

The young man was a grand son of Rev. I. N. Lewis, who died a few years ago, and there is a large family connection and many relatives left to mourn the death of one who was cut down in the prime of his usefulness.

Mr. Milliken was a member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, having been converted at a revival a number of years ago, and while he took little interest in the activities of the church, his life was such as to leave an influence for good upon the community where he had lived all the years allotted to him.

The sympathy of a host of friends goes out to the bereaved wife, son, father and mother, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Arnold are here for a few days visit with Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly, while they are moving to Spur from Petrolia.

## Coal - Coal Coal

Just received two cars good Coal, this will likely be the last coal we will handle until summer delivery. If you are in need of more coal we will be glad to supply your wants in any quantity.

## SPANN & CO.



# Spring Bids the Fashion World Revel in the Radiance of Its New Modes

And what distinctive modes they are! Embodying the newest weaves, colorings and styles, these presentations are boud to stimulate early spring buying among fastidious femininity. Seeming in these Opening displays variety knows no bounds. But come and view the gorgeousness here revealed for words are inadequate to describe it.

*This Store is Now Displaying All That's New for Spring*

**The Newest Blouses Adopt Lattice  
Work Trimmings**

Beads, laces, embroideries and braidings have been utilized to achieve this striking effect. The fabrics of these models are Georgette crepes, chiffons, tricolettes, and nets, and the colorings are wonderfully alluring and Springlike.

**Hats of Jade, Chery and Black  
Sipper are Very Smart**

One notes that fact when visiting this timely and complete showing of millinery modes, though it is by no means the only outstanding feature. Just as interesting and important is the use of cellophane and batavia fabrics, alone or in combination with sipper and other lustrous straws. Chin-Chin, marquis and sailor styles prevail.

**Moderately Priced Hats for Children**

This is a display arranged with due thought to childhood's every Hatneed. Knowing that nothing pleases the little girl more than the wide upturned sailor with gaily floating streamers of grosgrain, we have provided a gratifying assortment of such modes in black, brown, tan and blue. Colorful tams, mushroom and hosts of other captivating styles

**Snowy White Goods for a Multitude  
of Purposes**

Even if white were no so popular for blouses, frocks and lingerie it would behoove all lovers of things dainty to view this display. It offers some of the finest quality dimities, organdies, voiles, Swisses and other white fabrics that we have ever had the pleasure of presenting.

**Snappy Patterns—That's What You  
Want in Suits**

If you saw anyone else wearing one of these Suits you would insist that it was custom tailored. Most persons do; but that isn't remarkable when you consider how skillfully they are cut out of fine all wool fabrics and shaped by hand. You will be more than pleased with the fine range of weaves and styles to choose from here—all are snappy and up-to-the-minute.

**Spirited Styles in Men's Spring Shirts**

You will like these shirts; everybody who sees them does. The patterns are neat and suggestive of good taste. What's more they are correctly tailored and fashioned of fine quality percales and madras. Some have separate collars to match.

**Men Get Ready for Oxford Time**

We don't allow our patrons to leave our store with ill-fitting Footwear for we realize that the better a shoe fits the longer it wears and consequently the better the customer thinks of our offerings. The whole thing resolves itself into a circle which benefits each in turn. However, careful fitting is not the only detail to which we give especial attention. To that smart looking low shoes now featured here will attest. You'll be satisfied—that's a foregone conclusion.

**Have You Picked Out Your Spring Hat?**

If you haven't, drop in and look over these smart, new styles. There's a definite individuality about our Hats—a becoming shapeliness and finish. You know how quality counts. It counts a great deal in Hats. These Hats have it.

## ROGERS-HIGDON COMPANY

Successors to Melton Dry Goods Co.

### FAILS IN EFFORT TO GET FARM AGEN.

The effort on the part of the business men of Comanche to steal our county farm agent, D. F. Eaton, has so far failed.

When approached by a Ledger reporter and asked what he meant by flirting with Comanche on such a proposition, Mr. Eaton

stated that the citizens invited him to come over there and meet with them, and he accepted the invitation.

The business men made him a flattering offer, but Mr. Eaton has not accepted it, and declined to say whether he would or not. He stated, however, that his work was too well organized here for him to break away at this time, and that he had planned for a great year in his work in Runnels county this year.

Mr. Eaton desires to put a

move through for a poultry show here next fall, and to make the event a success the exhibit would include livestock, and a full line of samples of what Runnels county produces on the farm, and these should be put in shape to go to the Dallas fair.

Ballinger is sleeping on her rights. The citizens here should do just what Comanche is trying to do, and what led to the effort to take Eaton away from here.

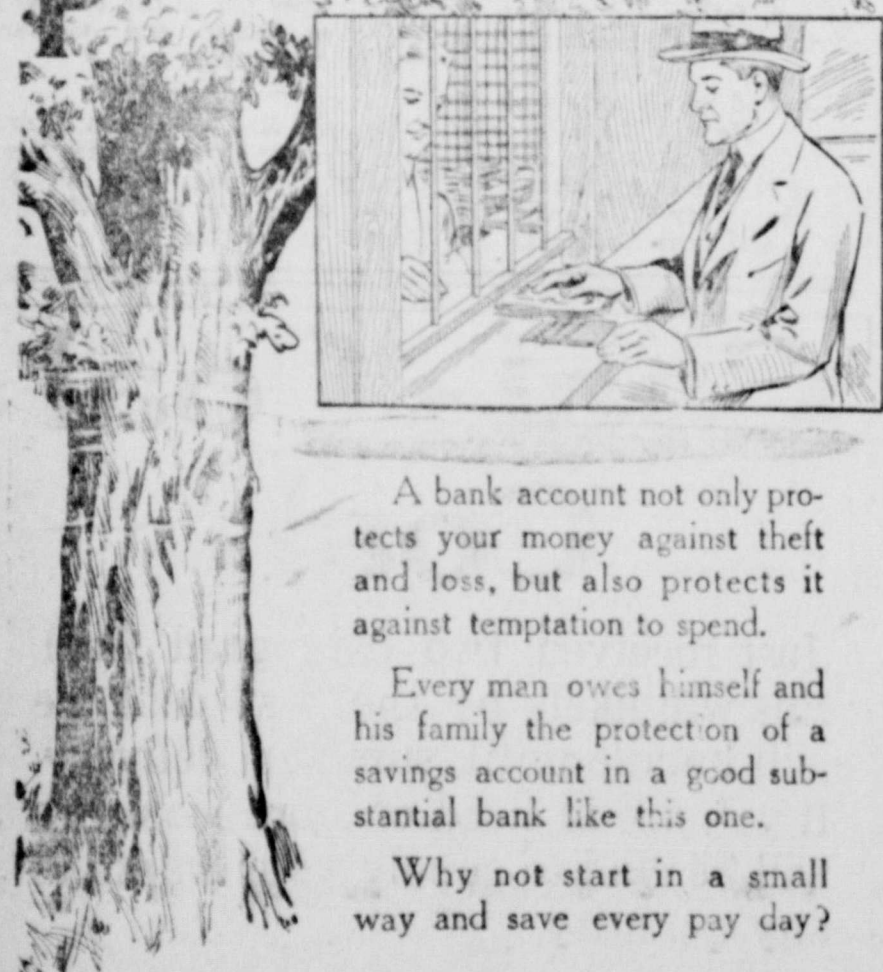
The business men and farmers of that county are co-operating and they have on foot a plan to organize a city and county development league, and they are seeking a man who can handle the office and field work and make the thing a success.

In other words it is the purpose of the organization to look after the interests of both the farmers and the business men, and after the interests of both the town and country. What benefits one benefits the other, and working a combination program like this could be made a great success.

Ballinger is a better town than Comanche. Everybody knows that, and we have the natural advantages for putting over proposition, that Comanche could not even start.

Mr. Eaton is doing a good work, notwithstanding that he is not getting the co-operation he should have, and we trust that the Comanche proposition will not appeal to him.

### Protect Your Money



A bank account not only protects your money against theft and loss, but also protects it against temptation to spend.

Every man owes himself and his family the protection of a savings account in a good substantial bank like this one.

Why not start in a small way and save every pay day?

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

**Stop That Itching**

Blue Star Extreme Remedy is a scientific preparation which has relieved the worst cases of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all forms of skin diseases for years.

It is sold on a guarantee by drugists. Will relieve your kind of eczema.

STAR MEDICAL COMPANY  
GARDEN, TEXAS

**★ BLUE STAR ★**  
ECZEMA REMEDY

J. J. Beck and C. H. Carriger left Sunday afternoon for Garrettsville to attend a meeting of Santa Fe agents. The Santa Fe called its agents together for a conference as the roads are being returned to private control.

### A Booze Story

EL PASO, Feb. 26.—A trip on the "Run-Hound Special" is diverting if not adventurous in these days of "drought" in the United States.

It is the last Juarez-El Paso street car on which one-day pass visitors to the Mexican "oasis" opposite this city may return to the U. S. side. It is scheduled to arrive at the international bridge at 8:30 o'clock each night. Visitors to Juarez who do not hold night passes and who miss the car are compelled to spend the night in the Mexican city and, on the following day, find themselves in difficulties explaining the "whys" and "wherefores" to both American and Mexican immigration officials.

On the "Run-Hound Special" is to be found every class and degree of "jag" from the loud talker to the imbiber of the "cup that cheers" who starts the trip by trying to pick a quarrel with a neighbor passenger, only to offer a tearful apology, and, finally, to drop asleep with his head on the neighbor's shoulder.

The car is in the custody of A. A. Letcher—the conductor who always smiles. His job is to take care of the irresponsible among his passengers, and see that no harm befalls them. Immigration officials say the manner in which he lands his charges safely on the Texas side is little short of miraculous.

Conductor Letcher believes his duties can best be accomplished by "kidding" his boisterous passengers and it is said he has never found it necessary to resort to strong-arm methods. He does not lack the size, strength or courage. He smiles and never permitting his own feelings to become ruffled the conductor usually keeps his "overburdened" charges in good humor, prevents fights and above all, sees that they do not become involved with the Mexican bridge officers.

Prof. O. E. Baker, head of the department of education of Howard Payne College, attended the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist church here last Saturday and Sunday, and delivered an address each day before the convention.

### SWEETWATER SHERIFF GETS BALLINGER MAN

A phone message from the sheriff of Sweetwater to the manager of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store in Ballinger, Wednesday, verified the report that the Higginbotham store here had been robbed.

Some empty boxes and the disturbed stock caused the employees of the store to believe that some one had made a haul a few nights ago, but no clue could be had which would justify further investigation, until Wednesday when the phone message was received from Sweetwater.

According to the message from the Nolan county sheriff, a man was detained there because he was caught with an oversupply of goods which indicated robbery. The officer described the goods over the phone to the manager of the local store, and they suited the description of the goods missed here, and a Ballinger officer will go to Sweetwater to get the man and make further investigation.

### RECOVERS \$472 IN STOLEN GOODS

Deputy Sheriff Brownrig went to Sweetwater Friday to identify the goods which were stolen from the Higginbotham store here, and to bring back the man charged with the robbery, if it developed that the party stole the goods here.

Mr. Brownrig, in a phone message to R. T. Williams, manager of the store here, Friday night, stated that he had recovered \$472 worth of the stolen goods, and would bring the goods and the man back with him.

According to information received here a confession in the case was made and the man told how he secluded himself in the store during the business hours, and after the store had been closed, he came out and packed the goods he wanted an left on midnight train for Sweetwater, where he was peddling the goods when the officers became suspicious and an investigation led to the arrest.

### "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'."

### TOM TRULY HOPPING AROUND ON CRUTCHES

Tom Truly, who had the misfortune to accidentally shoot himself a day or two before Christmas, was able to make his first visit to The Ledger office Tuesday. Tom has been laid up for two months, and has lost some of his fat. The wound caused by the bullet passing through his lower limb, proved more serious than at first, and it will be some time before he can throw his crutches away. His friends are glad to see him on the mend. The accident has interfered with his schooling as well as causing him much suffering, and the experience should teach other boys a lesson and warn them to be careful when handling a gun.

### When You Feel Rheumatic

For the aches and pains of rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain-Exterminator is excellent. Massage the parts thoroughly twice a day with this liniment and you will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

### KICKY FORD BREAKS CONCHO MAN'S ARM

L. S. Cape of Concho, who was here Saturday visiting his brother and trading, had the misfortune to get his right arm broken while cranking a Kicky Ford. The broken limb was set and Mr. Cape was able to return to his home late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Underwood of the Winters country, returned from Hillsboro, Friday afternoon, where they had been on account of the illness of Mrs. Underwood's mother. They were accompanied home by Grandpa Grant, who will visit them for a while.

Jim Flynt was called to Austin on business this week, leaving for the capital Wednesday afternoon.

D. E. Compton, of Route 3, Winters, was in Ballinger on business Wednesday.

### Pearce Drug Co. Says

After you eat—always take  
**EATONIC**  
FOR YOUR ACID STOMACH

Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloat and Gassy Feeling. Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Popularity. 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

Len Crosswell was here from Coleman, Wednesday, looking after business and visiting his friend, G. W. Dunlap.

Gas---All Want 26c 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.

30x3	\$12.90	\$14.75	\$2.75	\$3.30
30x3 1-2	16.80	18.70	3.25	3.90
31x4	20.50	4.00	3.50	
32x3 1-2	19.45	21.85	4.70	4.35
32x4	26.20	29.70	4.55	5.10
33x4	27.40	31.20	4.75	5.35
34x4	28.10	31.85	4.95	5.55
32x4 1-2	35.55	40.15	5.80	6.55
34x4 1-2	37.80	42.75	6.10	6.85
35x4 1-2	39.55	44.70	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.

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