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Coleman Man Accidentally Killed By Companion While Out Hunting for Turkey

Tom Garrett, a Coleman druggist, was killed by his companion, Dr. J. F. Gaines, a dentist, also of Coleman, while out hunting near Junction, Tuesday. Garrett's remains were brought to Coleman, arriving there Thursday morning, and were laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery Thursday afternoon.

According to information furnished The Ledger over the phone by H. M. Jones, of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, Dr. Gaines shot Mr. Garrett while the latter was crawling through the weeds, thinking he was shooting at a turkey.

Dr. R. Bailey, Dr. Gaines, Mr. Garrett and Louis Randall, all of Coleman, were hunting turkey near Junction, in Kimball county. Mr. Garrett and Dr. Gaines were out in the brush together when they saw a bunch of tur-

keys some distance away, and they were slipping through the weeds trying to get in shooting distance of the turkeys when the tragedy occurred. The two men became separated, and Dr. Gaines, seeing the weeds shaking, thought that it was a turkey in the weeds, shot, and five buckshot from his shot-gun struck his friend and companion, causing death in about one hour.

Two of the bullets entered the body near the lungs, two in the hips and one in the shoulder. Mr. Garrett was carried to Junction, but died before reaching that place, and the remains were prepared for burial and accompanied to Coleman by the hunting party.

Deceased is survived by a wife and one child, and a gloom of sorrow has been cast over Coleman, where he has lived for

SLAYER OF HEARRELL IS GIVEN THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

A telegram from Odessa Friday at noon stated that Asa Rutland was found guilty of the murder of Claude Hearrell, and the jury fixed the punishment at 35 years in the pen.

The message came from Will Hearrell, a brother of Claude Hearrell, to his son-in-law, Henry Todd. Will Hearrell went to Odessa with other relatives from here to attend the trial last week, but the case was postponed until this week, and some of the parties from here returned home.

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WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH IN MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT MILES

The charred remains of Mrs. Emma Caffey were buried at Miles Monday afternoon. The woman's remains were taken from the ruins of the Caffey home which was destroyed by fire at Miles Sunday morning, between one and three o'clock, and there is considerable mystery surrounding the burning of the home and loss of life.

Mrs. Caffey, a widow, one son, Willie, age 19, and two daughters, Ruth and Naoma, ages 16 and 14 respectively, were living in a four room house in Miles, which they recently purchased from part of the proceeds of a crop which they made in the Lipan Flat country, South of Miles. They moved to Miles a few weeks ago, purchasing the home and paying cash for same.

VILLA IS ON WAR PATH; AMERICANS BEING HELD

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Francisco Villa is on the war-path again in Chihuahua. Official dispatches received by the state department announce that Villa captured a train near Chihuahua City on March 4th and kidnapped Joseph Williams, an American, whom he is holding for a large ransom.

The dispatches state that Villa made a speech in which he threatened to take other trains and towns. A number of people were killed in the raid made by Villa and his band.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Raymond C. Coran, an American citizen, was murdered by his Mexican clerk Saturday, Feb. 28, according to advices to the state department today from the American consul at Nuevo Laredo.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—An official report of the kidnapping of Joseph Williams, an American mining engineer, by bandits under Francisco Villa was received yesterday by the state department. Williams was taken during an attack on a passenger train on March 4, and two other Americans on the train were robbed.

The department today announced that R. W. Black, an American salesman, who was aboard the train, gave to James B. Stewart, the American consul at Chihuahua, the following account:

"The explosives derailed the engine, March 4, 11 a. m. About half the guard of fifty men were killed in the fight. Two train conductors were executed. A Serbian was hanged and about five Mexican passengers who were attempting to escape were shot.

Chas. Tibbs came in Sunday from Itasca to be with his wife and see his son, who was born Friday.

According to a statement made by the son, he and his mother were sleeping in the same room, the boy on a bed in one corner of the room and his mother on a bed in an opposite corner.

The young man stated that the room was full of smoke and the house was afire when he awoke. He says he did not think of anything but of getting out of the house, and broke through a window between his bed and his mother's bed, escaping from the burning building in his night clothes. After he got out he heard his mother screaming, but could not get in the room to rescue her.

The woman's remains were found in a position indicating that she died without a struggle, and never got off her bed. They were burnt to a crisp.

The two girls were sleeping in and adjoining room and escaped in night clothes. They went to a neighbor's home and gave the alarm, but the house was practically consumed when aid arrived.

Mrs. Caffey was a widow. She had been living in and around Miles for the past ten or twelve years with her three children. A married son, L. L. Caffey, lives in Ballinger and was notified of his mother's death shortly after the tragedy.

According to the statement of the son, the mother and two girls went to the picture show Saturday night before the fire two hours later, but the son did not attend the picture show.

Mrs. Caffey was known to have had considerable money, and parties with whom she did some trading Saturday afternoon before the fire stated that she had a large roll of currency, and neighbors and those who were more or less acquainted with her way of transacting business, are of the opinion that she had at least \$500 on her person. She had refused to deposit the money and had no dealings with the banks.

If the woman had the money in the house at the time of the fire it of course was destroyed, and it can hardly be believed that the fire was the result of robbery, as the son was sleeping in the room with his mother and would have been aroused had a burglar been in the room. However, the origin of the fire is unknown and is surrounded by considerable mystery.

W. J. Coulson came over from Coleman Sunday to be with his brother-in-law, John A. Weeks, who underwent an operation Monday morning. He returned home Monday afternoon.

ALLIES AND TURKS HAVE BIG BATTLE

LONDON, March 8.—The allied and Turkish forces are in a clash in Constantinople, according to official messages received here. Martial law has been declared in the city.

Twenty thousand British, French and Italian forces engaged in extensive military demonstrations, when the Turkish forces resisted and fighting followed. No details have been reported as to the number of dead, but many were killed it is said.

CASH TALKS

Queen Quality Flour, extra high patent sack	3lb can Kraut	20c
Per 100 pounds	2 cans	35c
Queen Quality Meal, sack	3lb can Van Camp's Hominy	15c
2 sacks	2lb can Dairy Maid Milk Hominy	20c
Pure white Peanut oil, per gallon only	2 cans	35c
6lb Crisco, per bucket	11 pounds Pinto Beans	\$1.00
White Kaffir Syrup	11 pounds California re-cleaned Pink Beans	\$1.00
Farmer Jones Syrup	Choice California evaporated Prunes, 1lb	35c
Marigold Jelly	3 pounds	\$1.00
Package Coffee, per lb	Choice California evaporated Peaches per lb	25c
Santos Peaberry Coffee, per lb for	4 pound	\$1.00
5c Brooms, 24lb	50-60 California evaporated Prunes, per lb	25c
\$1.00 Brooms, 26lb	4 pound	\$1.00
3 1-2lb Purity Oats	18 bars white Laundry Soap	\$1.00
3 1-2lb Quaker Oats	9 bars P. & G. white Naphtha Soap for	\$1.00
3 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for	Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb	30c
3 packages Faultless Starch	Thick Tinsley Tobacco, plug	1.00
3 packages Macaroni	Thick Penn's Tobacco, plug	\$1.00
3 packages Spaghetti	5 ounce Garrett Snuff	25c
3 packages Vermicelli	5 ounce Honest Snuff	25c
2 packages Dromedary Coconut, at	85c Steel Clad Dairy Pails	75c
1-2lb Baker's Chocolate	\$1.50 Aluminum Boilers	\$1.25
1-2lb Hershey's Cocoa	50c Frying Pans	45c
2 packages Mince Meat	35c Frying Pans	30c
2 packages Jello	\$1.75 S. Wrench Set	\$1.25
3lb Pa-an-ma Sweet Potatoes	\$1.25 Wreches	\$1.15
2 cans	\$1.00 Wreches	95c
2lb Sweet Potatoes	American Aired Automobile Casings and Tubes, and all other Automobile Accessories 10 per cent off list price.	
2 cans	We buy your Eggs, Butter, Poultry, and Cream.	
Extra Early June Peas	35c for Eggs in Trade, or 30c Cash. If you trade with us we both Profit.	
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2 cans		
Standard pack can Corn		
Extra standard can corn		
2 cans		
Little Kernel can corn		
2 cans		

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Winters, Texas

The Established Bank

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

LOCAL-BANK DEPOSITS OVER TWO MILLION MARK

In response to the call from the state and Federal banking departments for the banks of the country to issue statements showing their condition at the close of business on Feb. 28th, the Ballinger banks are out with statements showing deposits totalling over two million dollars.

This is a handsome increase over the statements issued at the close of business on December 31st, 1919. At that time the total deposits were given at \$1,928,766.64. The statement just issued fixes the figures at \$2,005,196.27.

This splendid showing prevails after the heavy debt paying season has passed and after tax-paying time has closed, and at a time when money is generally going out instead of coming in.

This condition also exists with much cotton still in the hands of the farmers, and with a supply of feed on hand sufficient to make the 1920 crop, with a surplus of feed yet to go on the market.

The condition of the country from a financial standpoint was never better. In fact it is so good that there is tendency on the part of some to not look forward as they should, realizing that this country is subject to reverses, and they are living more of a life of ease instead of hitting while the iron is hot, and making hay while the sun shines.

The man who neglects to take advantage of the opportunity will live to see the day when he will have to draw on the drought relief committee, or some other kind of relief committee, to keep the wolf from the door.

Warners Brassiers

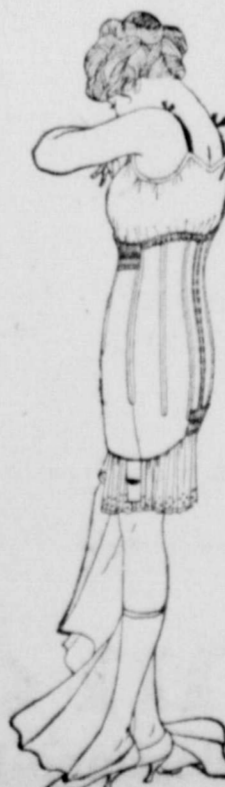
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If you buy your corset before the rest of your wardrobe you will find it an easy matter indeed to have "STYLE IN YOUR CLOTHES"

Our new Redfern and Warner's Rust-proof Corsets give the proper silhouette for the new fashions and brings a new sense of comfort as well as style to the woman who wears one.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

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In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE GIVING UP THEIR WORK

Miss O. L. Arnold, principal of the Hatchel school, has tendered here resignation, effective next Friday, and will go to Washington, where she has accepted a government position. Miss Zelle Royalty, who was teaching in the Maverick school, resigned and left for Washington first of this week. The salary teachers are drawing will not hold them on the job. They are human and must eat and have clothes to wear, and the pay will not supply these necessities of life. The schools of the county are going to be closed next term, if some move is not put through to meet the emergency.

"Prices Soar."—Headline. So are we.—Columbia Record.

BORN

A fine baby boy was born in Ballinger to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tibbs, of Itasca, Wednesday night. Mrs. Tibbs is better known in Ballinger as Miss Katie Bell Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory. She is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, coming here a couple of months ago and has been with her father and mother. Mr. Tibbs was here a few days ago, but was called home on account of important business.

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 J. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce.

BLANTON PUTS DUTY BEFORE PLEASURE

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Congressman Blanton today sent the following telegram to R. N. Grisham at Eastland, Texas:

"Just received your telegram challenging me to defend my record in a joint debate with you at Sweetwater, March 12th, and at all other places in the district covering your speaking dates.

"Nothing would give me more pleasure were Congress not in session. But duty before pleasure. Should Congress adjourn before the primaries, and you are still running, I will then satisfy your desire for joint debates. I will not leave here while Congress is in session.

"I am daily actively engaged in helping to solve serious governmental problems, fighting against waste and extravagance and for a sane economy, retrenchment, proper reconstruction, rehabilitation and return to normal.

"My record is a matter of history. Should there be no record I shall have to depend upon the good people of my district, in whom I have an abiding confidence, and they will defend my record at the polls. During the next six months every able-bodied man should produce something for his country. You will find that the people are busy and want less politics and more production."



JOHN A. WEEKS

Eggs are being shipped out of Ballinger at the rate of about one thousand dollars per day. That's not bad for a county that retired from the poultry business for a couple of years. The drought also raised the chicken standard in this county.

"I would rather follow a principle than a plug hat," says Vice-President Marshall.

Canada is training 55 batteries of artillery as a part of her re-organized militia system.

CHURCHES TO BANISH OYSTER SUPPERS

Banish the oyster supper as an essential money maker in church circles. This is a part of the program advanced in Ballinger and other Texas cities where the Stewardship Department of the Interchurch Movement has been adopted because it is felt that a better way has been found of providing funds for the preachers' salary or to plug a hole in the church roof or to send a missionary to India, Africa or China. This way is by means of enlisting Christian Stewards from the membership of the various churches. Rev. H. E. Beekler, Stewardship Secretary of the Christian churches in Texas, has been appointed as head of the Stewardship Department of the Interchurch Movement in the Lone Star State and will have his headquarters in Dallas. His work for the Movement will be to find means of appointing a stewardship chairman in every county in Texas which sent its representative to the recent Pastor's and Women's Training Conference held in Dallas.

For the purpose of carrying on this work and at the same time completing the program for Christian service assigned by the Interchurch Movement there will be a series of mass meetings held in practically all the counties of Texas during the early part of April. Preliminary arrangements for these meetings were made last week at Dallas at two conferences held at the Oriental Hotel. It was decided to divide the State into twenty-six districts, placing eight counties or more in each of the groups and arranging for the appointment of teams to hold a one-day conference in each of the counties of sufficient population to warrant it. These teams will consist of four men and a woman all of whom have been selected by the Interchurch Movement for their qualities of leadership in their respective communities.

In all these county mass meetings four programs will be stressed. The first is spiritual resources plan which embraces an evangelistic and soul winning campaign. The second is the stewardship enrollment of members who will set aside a certain proportion of their income for the support of the church, both at home and abroad. Third is life enlistment service which is to increase the number of young men and women engaging in Christian work and fourth is the missionary education which is to induce members to make more intensive study of the Bible and literature to promote missions.

Dr. R. T. Phillips attended the Dallas conference, and has been appointed chairman of Runtels county.

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.

Mrs. A. P. Holman is down from San Angelo visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn.

Mrs. H. Giesecke and Mrs. J. G. Douglass motored to San Angelo, Saturday, to spend the day with friends.

"DANDERINE" PUTS BEAUTY IN HAIR

Girls! A mass of long, thick, gleamy tresses



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Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs this stimulating tonic; then its life, color, brightness and abundance will return—Hurry!

Always Welcome
"You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Kept grandma waiting! Oh well, it's all right, because..."

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is always right. It's worth waiting for. Always welcome. Never shirks its work. Never fails. Never wastes minutes or materials and I know it's pure and wholesome, as Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it—you save when you use it.

HIGHEST Quality Award

Mrs. Lon Soney

Mrs. Lon Soney, age 74 years, 8 months and 2 days, died at the home of her daughter in the Southern part of the city, Tuesday night. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Hampton, pastor of the Nazarene church, conducting the services.

Deceased had been making her home here with her daughter for some time. She had been in bad health and death came as a relief to her long suffering. A son, A. A. Soney, of Blanket, was here to attend the funeral.

GAS PLAYS OUT; COLEMAN SHIVERS

The gas supply which furnishes Coleman with gas for fuel, failed to spout Wednesday, and according to a phone message received in Ballinger, the Colemans were out in the sunshine waiting for the weather to warm up. The wells furnishing the gas seem to have played out, and the gas line will be connected with other wells in that part of the woods.

COLEMAN PEOPLE ARE SHOPPING IN BALLINGER

A party of ladies from Coleman were here shopping Wednesday. The ladies motored over to Ballinger to buy where buying was good, and we have it on reliable authority that they left about four hundred dollars of Coleman money in Ballinger. Ballinger merchants are carrying up to date Spring styles and those who come here from a distance to do their shopping experience no trouble in finding what they want.

W. A. Hale of Talpa, was here Monday making out income tax papers, and attending to business.

YOUNG LADY BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Miss Arie Lynch, age eighteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynch, was buried in Evergreen cemetery at ten o'clock Thursday morning, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the funeral services.

The remains of Miss Lynch arrived here from Temple, Wednesday at noon, and were carried to the home of Mrs. Jess McCray, Mrs. McCray being related to the deceased.

The Lynch family formerly lived here, and have friends here who sympathize with them in this sorrow. The remains were accompanied here by the father and a younger sister of deceased. The young lady died in a Temple sanitarium from the effects of flu and meningitis, meningitis following the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz, of Millersview passed thru Ballinger Sunday, en route to Fort Worth to attend the stock show.

"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."

A. L. Spann O. J. Harber I. G. David

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Everything bought of us is strictly guaranteed. A satisfied customer is our motto.

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The Rogers-Higdon exclusive dry goods, ladies' and gent's furnishing store, is undergoing changes which gives that progressive place of business the appearance of a new store. The fixtures are being painted white, the white paint covering the green which has been the outstanding color in the store for several seasons.

Display counters and shelving are being rearranged and the entire departments readjusted for the convenience of both the patrons and the salesforce. This store is also receiving by daily express the latest things to wear direct from fashion's centers.

Lumber and Feed

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

Use Ledger Classifieds.

FIFTEEN WOMEN IN TEXAS LAW SCHOOL

AUSTIN, March 5.—Registration of women students in the Law Department of the University of Texas this year numbers fifteen. Six academic women students are also taking some work in the law school.

Miss Mildred E. Marshall of Austin, and Miss Luey M. Moore of Stephenville, will take degrees in law in June. At the close of the summer school in August, Miss Amanda Dunlay, of Austin, and Mrs. Dickson D. Falvey of Austin, will take their degrees.

Among the middle laws are: Misses Willie Zae Drummond of Mission, Irene E. Lohman of Port Arthur, and Mary Edith Schneider of San Antonio. Juniors are: Misses Irma M. Bates of El Campo, Essie Lou Harp of Brownwood, Mrs. Marguerite T. Ledbetter of Austin, Miss Ione Petty Spears of Austin, and Mrs. Emma S. Webb of Elgin.

Academic students taking courses in the Law Department are: Misses Pauline Fraak of Austin, Florence Patton of Beeville, Nancy Lee Swann of Austin, Pauline Weaver of Linden, and Eloise Yett of Austin. Total registration of the Law Department is about 400.

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WILL IMPROVE HOME ON EIGHTH STREET

C. R. Jeanes, who purchased the H. M. Jones place on Eighth street just West of the Central Hotel, will make some valuable improvement in the home and will occupy the house as soon as C. C. Britton vacates. Mr. Britton has been with the telephone company here as local manager, recently resigning to accept other employment in Dallas.

BUSINESS HOUSES AGREE TO ADOPT CLOSING HOUR

We agree to close out places of business at 6:00 o'clock p. m., from Monday, March 3rd, 1920, until September 1st, excepting Saturdays:

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- T. F. Bridwell
- Hall Hardware Co.
- D. Reeder
- Ballinger Dry Goods Co.
- Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.
- Van Pelt-Pyburn
- Gustavus Grocery Co.
- E. J. Cathey
- Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.
- Ludwig Bros.
- Southside Tailoring Co.
- A. Heidenheimer.
- Dundee Woolen Mills
- Stone & Thorp
- The Hub
- U. E. Hartman
- E. A. Jeanes & Co.
- L. B. Stubbs
- Stroble Market
- Currie Mercantile Co.
- The Globe
- Hill-King
- Rogers-Higdon Co.
- Spann & Co.

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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.

Corn Pain Stopped Quick

"Gets-It" Loosens Them So They Lift Off in A Jiffy.

The corn pains cease as soon as a few drops of "gets-It" reach the corn. It goes out of the hurting business forever.



For a day or so the corn remains, getting looser and looser and without a twinge from it. Then, it gets so loose that you just lift it right off, without even feeling it, and cast it away. That's how easily and simply "gets-It" disposes of the corn nuisance. "gets-It," the unfailing, guaranteed, moneyback corn remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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

CONTRACTORS SLOW TO SUBMIT BIDS

The high cost of material and high wage scale being maintained by workmen is playing havoc in building activities. County Judge Parish stated today that only two bids had been submitted to the commissioners' court for repairing the jail. It will be remembered that the local jail was damaged by fire several months ago, and the commissioners' court advertised for bids after having plans drawn for remodeling the jail, and so far only two contractors have offered to tackle the job.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



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

\$90,000 COTTON FIRE AT DALLAS WEDNESDAY

Fire at Dallas Wednesday evening destroyed 300 bales of cotton lint, which were owned by the United States Government. The loss is estimated at \$90,000.

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.

BAPTIST PREACHER BUYS OVERLAND "4"

Castor & Mapes, local agents for the Overland automobile, delivered a five passenger Overland Four to Rev. R. F. Golden this week. This is a dandy little car, and the price is in reach of the man who can't afford to pay the higher price for the big car.

Herbige cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SALARY TOO LOW; POSTMASTER QUILTS

W. D. Foster, postmaster at Miles, has tendered his resignation, effective as soon as his successor can be appointed. Mr. Foster has been handling the mail at Miles for several years, but in resigning he says that the pay is not sufficient to keep him on the job, and he will engage in some other line of work or business, where he can make a living.

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.

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General Merchandise

Rowena,

Texas

Notice! Notice!!

We Have the Agency for the

Moline Universal Tractor

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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

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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

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

CARBON!

Rid System of Clogged-up Waste and Poisons with "Cascarets."

Like carbon clogs and chokes a motor, so the excess bile in liver, and the constipated waste in the bowels, produce foggy brains, headache, sour, acid stomach, indigestion, sallow skin, sleepless nights, and bad colds.

Let gentle, harmless "Cascarets" rid the system of the toxins, acids, gases, and poisons which are keeping you upset. Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced. Cascarets never gripe, sicken, or cause inconvenience. They work while you sleep. A box of Cascarets costs so little too.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN ITS MONTHLY MEET.

Commissioners' Court is in session for the purpose of transacting the regular monthly business, and to receive and pass on bids for repairing the jail. The county called for bids for the jail work some time ago, but have only two bids before them. The jail was badly damaged when prisoners attempted to burn their way out.

REEDER STORE PUTS ON NEW CLOTHES

D. Reeder announces a big sale as a climax to the valuable improvements which have been made in that store recently. The store has just undergone repainting and new fixtures installed to display the 1920 styles which this store is receiving by daily shipment.

The Ledger carries a double-page announcement of this store today, and the busy buyer who does not believe that the announcement contains some bargains worth while, is ignoring the economy shopping rule.

The store with its entrances on both Eighth Street and Hutchins Avenue, is inviting early Spring shoppers to take advantage of their bargains.

Mrs. Raby Padgett came in this week and joined her husband, and they will make their home here. Mr. Padgett has been living in Wyoming for several years, but has returned here to make his home in order to be near his parents.

WILL GO TO PEN FOR 23 YEAR OLD MURDER

Unless an appeal is perfected and the case is reversed by the higher court, Dave Adkins, convicted recently in the district court and given a sentence of five years in the state penitentiary, must serve the penalty imposed upon him. His motion for a new trial of the case was overruled by District Judge C. E. Dubois, in the district court Monday morning and sentence was passed upon him.

Thru his attorney Judge W. A. Wright, Adkins gave notice of appeal and asked that a bond be fixed. Judge Dubois fixed the bond at \$3,000 and it was announced that an appeal would be perfected and bond furnished.

Adkins was convicted for the murder of Tom Hardin, a merchant at Knickerbocker, in March, 1897. He was arrested in the latter part of 1919 and was tried recently in the district court, 23 years after the occurrence of the alleged offense. — San Angelo Standard.

Nature's Remedy
NR-TABLETS-NR
 Better than Pills GET A
 For Liver Ills. 25c Box
 J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

WILL BUILD HOME ON BROADWAY

C. C. Ridings, who moved here from Wichita Falls last November and purchased the old Hartgrave place adjoining the home of W. A. Tally, will build a modern home on the property some time during the summer. Mr. Ridings recently purchased an additional seventy-five feet adjoining the old place, and will improve a home on a 150 foot front.

Mr. Ridings, recently purchased the Ideal Barber Shop from E. E. Woodson, and has become a permanent citizen of this city.

The Most and Best

The importance of economy has been impressed on our minds in recent years. We want to know that we are getting the most and best for our money, no matter what we spend it for.

In the matter of medicine there is probably no more economical course of treatment than Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron—a real iron tonic—taken in conjunction, one before eating and the other after.

The combination of these two great medicines brings into cooperation such well-known substances as sarsaparilla, iron, nux, and pepsin, best for the blood, nerves and digestive organs.

This combination is especially recommended in cases that are scrofulous, or rheumatic, anemic, and nervous, or where the blood is both impure and pale, deficient in iron.

In cases where a laxative is needed, Hood's Pills should be taken.

MAY ENTER RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Judge W. D. Jennings was here from Miles this week, looking after work in district court. Judge Jennings may yet decide to throw his hat in the ring for county judge. A number of his friends have been insisting that he make the race, and he was considering the matter when it was reported that Judge J. H. Baugh would be a candidate. "I will leave it to Baugh," said the Miles attorney at that time, but since Judge Baugh has hesitated, and in a way declined to permit his name to be used, Judge Jennings' friends are again soliciting him to get in politics. He declined to deny or confirm the report that he would be a candidate, while here this week, and said that it was too early in the game yet.

SHERIFF RAIDS THIS LITTLE POKER GAME

Sheriff Perkins took a hand in a poker game in a local hotel Monday night, and as a result of the hand held in the game by the sheriff he got off with the big end of the "pot."

Four young men plead guilty to gambling in the justice court Tuesday morning and paid fines which aggregated about one hundred dollars.

The sheriff got a "tip" from his "silent partner" and walked into the room where the game was going good, and the boys very kindly let him in on the "deal."

PETIT JURY SET FREE FOR THE FIRST WEEK

District Judge Woodward dismissed the petit jury for the first week of the district court, Monday afternoon, and the judge stepped aside and Judge F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman, is presiding in the trial of the Billups case, a non-jury civil case. Judge Woodward was disqualified in the case, having been employed by the defendant prior to the time he was elected judge.

The week will be devoted to non-jury civil cases, and there will be little doing in court this week.

The grand jury was completed Monday afternoon and is down to business with a busy week ahead of them. D. M. Hillyard, of Winters, is foreman of the grand jury, and the jury is made up of L. B. James, W. T. Padgett, August Vogelsang, C. Kornegay, A. J. Thorp, W. W. Embury, Paul Gerhart, T. J. Parish, H. A. Mitchell, Roy Clayton, and Sam Daugherty.

Woman's Faith Helps Husband.

"I owe my good health to my wife who had faith in a newspaper ad she saw of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I was down so badly with stomach and liver trouble after 15 years of suffering and trying every known remedy that I had no faith in anything. This medicine has certainly been a 'Godsend' to me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

K. OF P'S INSTALL OFFICERS

After initiating two candidates in the third degree, at the regular meeting Monday night, the K. of P. Lodge installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Oscar Harbor, C. C.; Chester Cherry, V. C.; R. A. Smith, Prec. late; Sam Baker, M. W.; V. Weinberg, K. R. S.; J. Whit Patterson, M. E.; H. M. Leach, M. A.; T. L. Sailors, I. G.; Dor A. Swett, O. G.

J. C. Jones, who had been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones, left for his home in Montana, Thursday afternoon.



Best in the Long Run

TIRE trouble is often tube trouble. If your inner tubes are not good you will not get proper service from your Tires.

Goodrich Red Inner Tubes, like Goodrich Tires, are "best in the long run."

Goodrich Red INNER TUBES

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

GROCERIES

Best in Quality at Prices that are Reasonable.

FRESH FRUIT

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

DAILY SHIPMENTS

of Fresh, Crisp, Bunch Vegetables.

318—TWO PHONES—357

Jeanes Produce Company



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

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\$20.00 for 100 months—a \$2,000 home paid for \$20.00 rents for 100 months, a bunch of receipts. What are they worth? (000). Join the

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and this is all yours. For full particulars, see J. B. Ferrell, Genl. Agent., Box 214, Phone 553, Ballinger, Texas.

to know that they are to move away. Mrs. Carringer and Miss Barbara will not join Mr. Carringer at Waco until school closes here.

BEAUMONT MAKES A PHENOMENAL GAIN
 WASHINGTON, Mar. 4. —The Census Bureau announced the preliminary population figures of Beaumont, Texas, today, giving that city's population at 35,353. This shows a gain of seventy-one and three tenths percent over the population of 1910.



...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

Genasco THE TRINIDAD-LAKE-ASPHALT Ready Roofing Trinidad Lake asphalt is "Nature's everlasting waterproofer". That's why it makes Genasco so enduring and economical for all your roofs. Get it now for all your buildings. Wm. Cameron Co., Inc. Ballinger, Texas

STREET TAX LAW TO BE ENFORCED

At a meeting of the city commission, held Wednesday, steps were taken looking to the enforcement of the street working ordinance or street working law, which is a law that has been fully tested out and held constitutional by the higher courts.

The law governing street and road working provides that every able bodied man between the ages of 21 and 45, must work the roads or streets, five days each year, except in cities of more than five thousand population, where other laws govern, or pay an annual road or street tax of three dollars.

The city commission will collect the three dollars from each man subject to road work, or give such citizen five days work on the streets. It is the duty of the street superintendent, or city marshal to warn those subject to road work for duty, and if they fail to perform the duty or pay the three dollars, they are subject to penalty.

Quite a number have paid their street tax without complaining, while some have refused. The city commission will handle the question systematically, and the ordinance will be enforced, according to a statement made following the commission meeting Wednesday.

This is a matter in which the city officials are compelled to handle, or it will be impossible to keep the streets in a passable condition. Another ordinance which the city will enforce without fear or favor, is the sanitary ordinance. Mayor Guin stated Thursday that it was not proper and right for one man to keep his premises in a sanitary condition while his neighbor ignored all sanitary laws and left filth accumulate around him to the detriment of the entire city.

Some will clean up through a

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CAMELS fit your cigarette desires so completely you'll agree they were made to meet your taste!

Unique flavor, fragrance and mellow-mild-body due to Camels quality and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos are a revelation! You will prefer the Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

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To get a line on why Camels win you so completely compare them puff-for-puff with any cigarette in the world at any price. You'll prefer quality to coupons or premiums!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

QUITE PLOWING TO SPEND HIS MONEY

"Neighbor, I see you are not using your plow; I would like the loan of it for the afternoon," said one farmer to another in the Rising Star district one day last week. "You can have it—it is yours forever if you want it," was the reply. "I am through plowing forever. I don't intend to ever plow another damn furrow. Yesterday, I put \$20,000 in the bank and there is more where that came from. I was plowing out here the other day when that well came in. I says: 'Whoa, mules.' I unhitheh, drove over

to look at the well a-spontin', and now me for town."

This is a true story and one of the many similar incidents which have taken place in the oil fields of Texas. A farmer near the Rippe Springs field, whose land lay some little distance from a producing well, but within what was believed to be oil territory, received \$7,500 lease money about ten months ago. He abandoned his farm, moved to town, and is now leasing in the oil fields at a day wage, having left of his lease money a badly bunged-up automobile. Agriculture does not thrive in the shadow of an oil derrick.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of Feb., 1920, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 5th day of March, 1920.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, and Dividends Unpaid.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, Feb McWilliams as President and Chas. S. Miller, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT-ATTEST: J. A. Reese, C. P. Shepherd, E. A. Werner. Directors

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of Feb., 1920 published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger State of Texas, on the 6th day of March, 1920.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, and Dividends Unpaid.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT-ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom. Directors

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock, and Deposits.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on February 28th, 1920.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, U. S. Government Securities Owned, and Capital Stock paid in.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT-ATTEST: H. GIESECKE, President; J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier; E. Shepperd, Director

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, and Capital Stock.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, and Deposits.

matter of civic pride. They do keep their premises clean, while others must be made to do so. This law can be enforced, and Mr.

Guij stated that it would be, if it became necessary to import an officer to handle the situation.

The Women's Federated Club will hold their annual convention in this city in April. The Civic League is a member of the Federated Clubs, and the Civic League will cooperate in every way possible with the city officials in a general clean-up campaign.

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

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.

AIRPLANE SAILS OVER THIS CITY

An airplane sailed over Ballinger Thursday afternoon. This is becoming a common occurrence, and those who heard the buzz of the machine hardly looked up. Such a thing a few months ago would have caused much comment and wild speculation. Where the plane was sailing for or from whence it came is not known.

COUNTRY'S POPULATION

The oil industry in Eastland and Stephens counties has done more to rob other West Texas counties of population than the drought. It is true that the drought drove many people out of the country, but the demand for help in the oil field, has done more. Many rural districts in the counties making up the Seventeenth Congressional district, as well as counties in adjoining congressional districts, will show a big decrease in population, according to the federal census which is now being completed.

There is a bright side to this situation however, and the immigration agents and real estate men should wake up and get busy. There are thousands of homeless people in the North and East who would be glad to come here and occupy these farms. The country offers unheard of opportunities to good farmers, and some concerted action should

be put under way to help bring new people into this country.

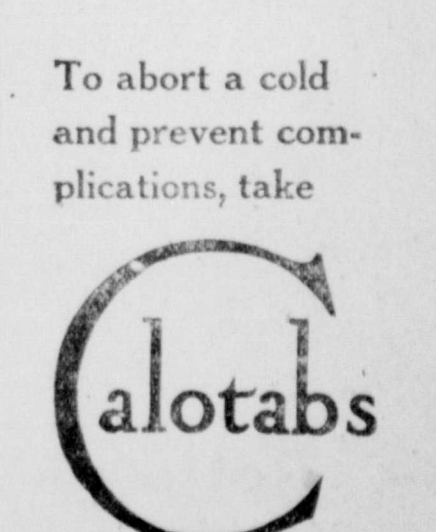
While the oil fields have created a demand for laborers, they have also created a demand for food and feed, and this country must produce feed and food or have it shipped in at a high cost.

According to the report of census enumerators, thousands of acres of good land will not be cultivated this year and will grow up in weeds. This state of affairs will exist while thousands of people in the congested districts of America will have to scheme and dodge bill collectors to get by.

The politicians have said a good deal about bringing the landless man and the land together, but it appears that the two are farther apart than ever before.

TO ABORT A COLD AND PREVENT COMPLICATIONS, TAKE

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



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Point Out These Features of the Case 10-18 Tractor To Your Customers

- One-piece cast main frame, forming dustproof housing for rear axle, built pinion shaft, transmission and the bearings for these parts. Also a base for motor. This construction brings rigidity and prevents disalignment.
- All traction gears are cut steel, enclosed and running in oil. No bevel gears, chain, worm or friction drive parts.
- Case air washer delivers clean air to carburetor. No grit nor dust gets into cylinders to minimize their efficiency and shorten their life.
- Four-cylinder Case valve-in-head motor. Removable head. Motor is set crosswise on frame, affording use of all straight spur gears. This conserves power.
- Case Siphon Thermostat controls cooling system and insures complete combustion of kerosene in the motor. Prevents raw fuel from passing by pistons and diluting oil in crank case.
- Weights about 3,400 pounds, little more than a team of horses. Low and compact with short wheelbase. Turns in 22 ft. circle. Stays on all fours.
- Rated 10 horsepower on drawbar, but develops nearly 14 horsepower. Rated 18 horsepower on the belt, but delivers about 24 horsepower. This insures abundant reserve power.
- Belt pulley mounted on the engine crank shaft. No gears used to drive it. Pulley is part of the tractor, not an extra-cost accessory.
- All interior motor parts lubricated by a combination pump and splash system. Speed governor, fan drive and magneto are dustproof and well oiled.
- Complete accessibility. No dismantling necessary. Removable covers permit you to get at parts quickly.
- Hyatt roller bearings in rear axle, bull pinion shaft and transmission case. Kingston ignition and carburetor. Five-piece radiator with a cast frame. Core, fan and copper tube; non-clogging type.

By showing the farmer these Case superiorities you are bound to prove that he can't find a better tractor at any price. Sent free upon request.

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

R. J. DEENS OUT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1:
I am in the race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. In announcing for this office I realize full well that it is one of the most important offices, if not the most important in the county. However I come to you with a record that I am proud of, and with an experience of eight years in the commissioner's office.
Before moving to Ballinger I was commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at Bryan, Brazoria county, Texas. My record of eight years

service can be had by writing to the citizens of that precinct, and I will be glad for anyone to investigate before they vote for me. I give as reference the business men and citizens of Bryan.
I have been a citizen of Ballinger for fifteen years, and during a good part of that time I was engaged in the livery stable business, and have driven over the roads until I realize as strong as it is possible for a man to realize that fact, the great need of good roads. I know where every chug hole is, and if elected commissioner, I will do my best to make better roads.

I favor an economical administration of the county's affairs, and think that every department of the county government should be conducted strictly on a business basis, and the people's money judiciously handled.
I am in a position where I can devote all my time to the duties of the office, and pledge to give the people good service. I will appreciate the vote of both men and women. My name goes on the ticket subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, as I am a Democrat and never voted any other ticket in my life.
R. J. DEENS.

JOHN WEEKS ON OPERATING TABLE

J. A. Weeks underwent an operation for appendicitis and other trouble, Monday morning. The operation was a long and tedious one, and Mr. Weeks was on the operating table from eight-thirty to eleven-thirty, but no bad results are anticipated. The operation was successful and late reports said that Mr. Weeks was doing as well as could be expected, having just recovered from the effects of the anesthetic. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

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 absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-40tw.

DELINQUENT SCHOOL TAX TO BE COLLECTED
The local school board has employed Sam C. Harris to bring suit, if necessary, in collecting the delinquent school taxes.
The school must have every cent possible to get, and there are several hundred dollars on the delinquent tax rolls. The law provides a way to collect this and the law will be applied if delinquents do not respond promptly to notices and pay up.
A nice sum of money was recently raised to take care of the deficiency, or supplement the salaries of the teachers who were remaining loyal to their task, notwithstanding that they were receiving better offers elsewhere.
At the meeting of the board Monday, Mrs. Vaughn and Superintendent Fleming were appointed to make a distribution of the fund, or ascertain the amount raised for this purpose and report to the board the best method for distributing it. The subscription list has not been closed and any one who wishes to contribute can do so by seeing any member of the board.

SEED MAIZE
Extra Dwarf Maize Seed
Raised by D. Oliver
These are Extra Fine seed.
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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 CHILL 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 dislodge the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

PAPER FROM HOME IS LIKE MEETING FRIENDS
We are in receipt of a letter from Preston Dunn, in which Mr. Dunn says: "Can't do without The Ledger, and we are always glad to receive it. It is next to seeing our friends. We regret and feel so sad at the death of our friends in Ballinger. We have had considerable flu here, but in mild form. Rube Dunn has been confined to his bed for ten days, but without further trouble will soon be out again." Mr. Dunn orders The Ledger for himself and for his son Calvin, to come to their address, at Artesia, New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews and children are here from Dallas visiting Mrs. Drews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

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.

MUSIC LOVERS FACE COLD FOR CONCERT
Despite the fact that it was freezing weather, two or three hundred people assembled on the streets Sunday afternoon at the hour fixed for the concert. The band boys marched out and played two or three numbers, but decided that the weather was not favorable for open air concerts, and returned to their hall. The music lovers were disappointed, but will be glad to know that the program announced for Sunday will be given as soon as the weather is favorable.

No More Itch

Use **BLUE STAR** Eczema Remedy for Itch, Sores on Children, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands. Will not stain your clothes.
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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.
Attest:
A. W. McDonald,
Secretary.
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WINTER WEATHER KNOCKS FRUIT CROP

The unusual cold weather for the past week is believed to have killed all fruit. Many trees were in full bloom and it is known that this has been killed, and it is feared that all the fruit was budded sufficiently to be subject to the biting weather, and if so, the fruit crop will be a complete loss in this country.
The weather is the coldest for March known here in many years, and reports received indicate that the blizzard has swept the entire country, doing damage to the east, and in South Texas the weather is said to be the coldest for the winter, ice forming at some southern points for the first time this winter.

Ben Hartley, paper drummer, was here Tuesday, and succeeded in "holding up" local printers for a nice bill of paper. Paper is higher than pre-war calico prices.

WILL OPEN NEW BAKERY
J. O. Langford has purchased the old Stubbs bakery and will operate it in the present location in the rear of the Stubbs grocery store, until more suitable quarters can be had. Mr. Langford has been baking for the Ballinger Bakery for some time.

PERFECT HEALTH IS EVERY WOMAN'S BIRTHRIGHT

Houston, Texas: "I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of stomach poisoning, and when influenza could not seem to rid my strength and vigor, I really was not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I am now taking the second bottle and it is doing me a world of good. My strength is returning rapidly and I feel better in every way.
"I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that is doing me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement."—Mrs. GERTRUDE SELL, 2117 Common St.
Beaumont, Texas: "One of my sisters became quite a sufferer periodically and would have fainting spells. She doctored but did not improve. Then, three years ago, a friend advised her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It helped her right away and she has been in a healthier condition ever since that time. "I would never hesitate a moment in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young girls who suffer, I have such great confidence in it, seeing how it helped her."—Mrs. MARY E. BRAMMER, 1970 Harrison Ave.
When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.
At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth.

MRS. TOM SHAFFER DEAD

News was received in Ballinger of the death of Mrs. Tom Shaffer, which occurred at Henderson, Texas, last Friday. The Shaffer family will be remembered by many friends in Ballinger, having lived here for many years. Mr. Shaffer was engaged in the saddle and harness business here. The news of the death of Mrs. Shaffer will be received with sadness by those who knew her.

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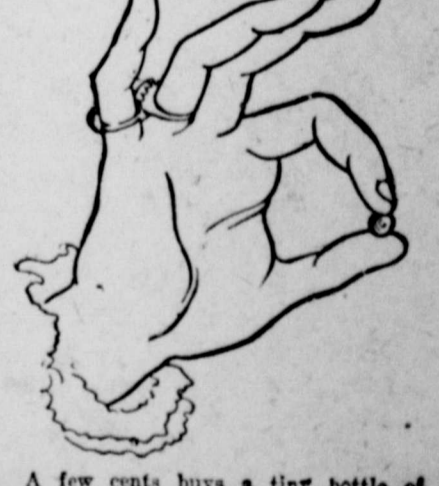
CHASTAIN'S ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Runnels County: I am taking this method of announcing to you, I have, after due consideration, decided to become a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.
I have endeavored to serve you faithfully during my four years as tax collector as to how well I have succeeded, I am willing for you to say. I promise you, if elected, to give you the same faithful service as tax assessor as I have as tax collector.
Thanking all the voters of this county for their support, I am, Very sincerely,
M. D. CHASTAIN.

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