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## Court Takes Up Criminal Cases to Clean Docket

Ford Laxson was the first to be arraigned for trial, and told how she smuggled the saws to the court convened for the second week's work Monday afternoon. Thirty minutes from the time the case was called the judge sentenced the young man to the pen for two years. The boy pleaded guilty to theft, having been charged with stealing goods to the value of more than fifty dollars from Higginbotham Bros & Co. store.

It was only necessary to go through the regular form in disposing of the case after the boy pleaded guilty, and this only required a few minutes. The defendant stated that he was only seventeen years old, and Judge T. T. Crosson made a brief talk to the jury asking that the jury fix the lowest penalty. The jury was out five minutes and fixed the penalty at the minimum.

Another case of theft against Ford will be dismissed, it was stated by the prosecuting attorney. The boy broke down and cried as District Judge Woodward, in pronouncing the sentence, stated that he never sentenced a boy to prison without a feeling of sympathy and sadness, and admonished the young man to reform and make a man. Judge Woodward promised to aid in getting him out of the pen, if his conduct was such as to merit it.

Louis Parker, negro, charged with killing another negro, was the second case called Monday afternoon. Parker, it was stated by his attorney, would enter a plea of guilty to manslaughter. The unfortunate woman testified that she had been married three times, her first two husbands being dead, while she had filed suit for divorce against the third husband, and expected to marry the man she was living with when he was sent to the pen, and would marry him when his term was out. She stated that she had a seventeen year old son in Oklahoma.

In making her confession and plea of guilty, her only hope was for a suspended sentence. There is no appeal in the case, and she must now serve two years in the pen, unless pardoned. "Credit is due your county attorney for saving much time in disposing of the criminal docket," stated Judge Woodward Tuesday morning, after the court had passed on six criminal cases, and secured a conviction in all of them.

Judge Woodward stated that County Attorney Shepherd had the work in such shape that it was necessary for the court to lose no time getting ready and could take up the cases and dispose of them without delay. Court convened for the second week at one-thirty Monday afternoon, and by ten o'clock Tuesday morning six cases on the criminal docket had been disposed of and four of the parties

charged were in jail with penitentiary sentences hanging over them, while two cases had been transferred to the juvenile docket and two boys given two years each in the reform school and released on suspended sentence.

Louis Parker, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the pen for five years for killing Jerry Smith, another negro. May Robinson was sentenced two years for aiding prisoners to escape.

W. T. Adams was sentenced for two years for forgery. Adams was already out under suspended sentence of two years, and the first order has been revoked and he must now serve four years in the pen.

Ernest Suarez, a Mexican boy, who said he was only thirteen years old, was given two years in the reform school, and the sentence suspended.

Walter Walker, also a juvenile was given two years in the reform school and his sentence suspended.

The boys will be permitted to enjoy their freedom so long as they behave, but if charged with violating the law again during the life of the sentence the order of the court will be revoked and they will be placed in the reform school.

Court convened again at one-thirty Tuesday afternoon, and four or five other cases will be disposed of in short order, and the criminal docket cleaned up.

District court set a new record for trying criminal cases this week, when nine criminal cases were disposed of and convictions had in all of them in less than one day and a half.

Court convened to try the criminal cases Monday afternoon at one-thirty. A verdict in the ninth case was returned at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon and court adjourned for the term.

Out of the thirteen criminal cases on the docket, two were dismissed, two continued, and nine tried.

In addition to the disposition of cases already published in The Ledger, Dave Henry was given a two year sentence for arson Tuesday afternoon. Henry was brought back from the pen, pleaded guilty, and received the lowest punishment. He admitted trying to burn the jail.

Luther Kellum, negro, pleaded guilty to passing forged checks and received a two year sentence.

Lee Morris, a white boy, pleaded guilty of forging a check and was given a suspended sentence of two years. Morris' father was here from Collin county to get his boy out of trouble and testified that the boy was twenty years of age and that this was his first offense.

The case against W. F. Gorman, charged with assault and attempt to murder, was continued on motion of defendant.

The case against Charlie King, negro, charged with forgery, was continued on motion of defendant.

Ford Laxson, W. T. Adams, May Robinson, Louis Parker, Luther Kellum, and Dave Henry, will be carried to the pen as soon as necessary application can be made and a transfer agent sent here for the prisoners.

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## COMES TO NURSE MOTHER AND DIES

The remains of Mrs. G. H. Hey were shipped to Lane City, Wharton county, by Undertaker Crews Tuesday afternoon, where they will be laid to rest.

Mrs. Hey died at the local sanitarium Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. She was brought to the sanitarium for treatment for empyema, having developed this trouble from pneumonia.

Deceased was the daughter of G. D. Eckert, of the Rowena country. She came here to nurse her mother who was ill with the flu and became ill herself. She was twenty-eight years old and is survived by a husband and five children.

## FARMERS LOSE IN COTTON YARD FIRE

Twenty-five bales of cotton, the most of which was owned by farmers, was either destroyed or damaged, by fire which broke out in the local cotton yard about two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The fire started about the middle of a row of bales, and the middle bale in the row was practically destroyed, indicating that the fire started in that bale. It is not known how the fire originated, but some are inclined to believe that the bale which burned up was on fire when placed in the yard, and that the fire burned from out of the bale.

A strong South wind was blowing, and the fire started on the South side of the yard. Had the strong breeze blowing, there would have been a different story to write.

No report on insurance carried by the owners of the cotton can be had, but we understand that very little of it was insured. J. P. Booth, manager of the yard furnished us with the following name of the owners of the cotton:

C. S. Wilson, one bale; E. F. Batts, one; Jesse Landers, of Norton, three; Farmers Union Warehouse Co., one; W. B. Wallace, one; Leon and Harrison Thomas, one; A. S. Matthews, one; W. F. Johnson, one; T. H. Crockett, three; W. M. Davenport, three; V. D. Dabson, one; Mrs. J. W. Denison, one; J. R. Jones, one; A. B. Stovall, one; F. Roimfelt two; and E. J. O'Kelley, one bale. The fire started in C. S. Wilson's bale.

The volunteer fire company was on the scene in a few minutes after the alarm was turned in and soaked the cotton with water.

## ALL FAVORITE GIRLS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

This contest will close promptly at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 20th. All votes must be in the hands of the contest manager by the above hour.

Positively no votes will be accepted after four o'clock on the above date. Have your votes in the hands of A. W. Sledge at Ballinger, or they will not be counted.

Following is the way the vote stands today:

- Miss Claudia Reagan .3565 (Hatchel)
- Miss Myrtle Bowden .2800 (Maverick)
- Miss Lela Baron .2550 (Rowena)
- Miss Hildegarde Hemmiger 2473 (Dale school)
- Miss Velma Pruitt .1300 (Sweet Home)
- Miss Zella Mills .1093 (Victory)
- Miss Alma Tyree .900 (Barnett)
- Miss Lorene Johnston .850 (Dietz)
- Miss June Cumby .715 (Elm Creek)
- Miss Irma Chapman .734 (Cochran)
- Miss Lillie Aldridge .710 (Content)
- Miss Luella Robertson .700 (Mazeland)
- Miss Winona Moore .600 (Harmony)
- Miss Marion Patterson .310 (Drasco)
- Miss Eula Vinyard .225 (Lone Star school)
- Miss Alma Davis .220 (Stone school)

## SCHOOL GETS \$89.75 FROM BOX SUPPER

The Jamison school was benefited to the extent of \$89.75 from a box supper which was held Friday evening at the school. The patrons and pupils met at the school and enjoyed a social meeting and the boxes sold to the highest bidder.

The money realized from the entertainment will be used in improving the school, buying new desks, charts, etc.

Dr. Boon, of Paint Rock, was a visitor to the city Thursday.

## OSCAR SMITH ENDS LIFE WITH TARGET

Using a twenty-two caliber rifle, Oscar Smith, age seventeen, son of Commissioner and Mrs. J. D. Smith, sent a bullet in his breast Friday night, which caused his death twenty-four hours later.

The tragedy occurred at the home of the family in the Wingate country, shortly after supper Friday night, and Oscar died Saturday night.

The bullet penetrated the right breast, and is supposed to have lodged in the spine, causing the boy to be paralyzed. All that the physicians could do was done to save the life, but the deadly bullet did its work.

Oscar was the second son of County Commissioner Smith and was in charge of the work on the place while Mr. Smith was away from home. The father had been in Ballinger most of the week attending commissioners' court and finding that things at home were not just as they should be when he returned, Mr. Smith remanded the boy.

After supper Oscar went out a short distance from the house and shot himself, presumably while in a state of remorse or through humiliation on account of the words he had had with his father.

Undertaker C. R. Crews was called out from Ballinger Sunday afternoon, and the remains of the young man were laid to rest in the cemetery at Wilmeth, Rev. E. S. Cornelius conducting the services.

The father and the family are heart broken over the sudden ending of the life of their son, and have the sympathy of their friends. The father, perhaps did what any other father would have done under the circumstances, but that parental love and desire to raise his boy right, causes him to feel keenly the responsibility.

An older son, J. O. Smith, fireman on the Sweetwater branch of the Santa Fe, was called home to attend the funeral and several other brothers and sisters survive to share in the grief with their father and mother.

Commissioner Smith's friends in Ballinger and throughout the county will be grieved to learn of the death of his son, and the heart felt sympathy of these friends will go out to him in his great sorrow.

## INSTALL NEW FOUNTAIN

Weeks' Drug Store is making ready for the summer rush by installing a new fountain, which will have many modern improvements over the old fountain, and be the latest word in sanitary soda fountains.

A representative is here from the firm which sold the fountain, superintending the installation of the new fountain, and in order to make time worked a good part of Monday night in removing the old fountain and placing the new one.

## GAS PRESSURE SHOWS INCREASE AT RUSSELL

The gas pressure in Russell Well No. 1 shows a steady increase. When tested this week the pressure shows to be more than fifty pounds heavier than a short time ago.

The gas is now being piped to the Laey well and will be used for fuel in drilling that well. The supply now is sufficient for lighting and for fuel for a considerable number of enterprises, and the increase will be watched with interest.

If the gas pressure keeps up there is such a thing possible as the well blowing in and the well yet proving a good payer.

H. Giesecke, now in charge of the Russell field, is negotiating with big companies for further development, and it is expected that some good news will be released for publication as soon as Mr. Giesecke can make another trip to Houston, where deals are pending.

## REVOLUTION IN GERMANY IS DOOMED

BERLIN, March 15.—Telephone communication from Bavaria announces that the monarchy has been restored in that province, and the socialists ousted.

BERLIN, Mar. 15.—Von Kapp, leader of the revolutionists, has announced that a general election will be held on April 1.

PARIS, March 15.—Latest information received from Germany and official reports to the French foreign office indicate that the Kapp revolutionary movement is doomed to failure and will not last long.

LONDON, March 17.—Chancellor Wolfgang von Kapp, head of the reactionary government at Berlin, has resigned in favor of President Ebert, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Times under date of Tuesday evening. Efforts to form a cabinet by the Kapp faction have been given up.

STUTTGART, March 17.—Refusal to negotiate with the reactionary faction headed by Doctor Wolfgang von Kapp, head of the new Berlin government, was decided upon yesterday by the council of the old cabinet, with President Ebert presiding. The unconditional resignation of the heads of the new government was demanded. The national assembly is in session here this afternoon.

Civil war seems imminent in Germany as a result of the foregoing decision.

Berlin is in the grip of a general strike called by the socialist and labor leaders. Dr. Wolfgang von Kapp has issued a decree threatening all strike leaders and pickets with execution if they interfere with the vital public services.

The details of the situation throughout Germany are somewhat obscure, but it is believed that the Ebert government is still controlling the southern and western sections, while the Kapp regime is entrenched in northeastern Prussia and Silesia, where many towns and cities are reported to have declared their allegiance to the new government.

Fighting is reported at various points throughout Germany. It is said that there was bloodshed in the suburbs of Berlin yesterday, but it seems that the clashes have been between the militia units and disorderly crowds.

Ebert denies that there has been an agreement with the Kapp forces, declaring that there could be no negotiations except upon the basis of the unconditional surrender of Kapp.



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# STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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## GRAND JURY FAILS BILL IN SHULTZ CASE

R. L. Schultz, who has been under bond part of the time and in jail part of the time, since 16th day of last December when he shot and killed Grover Sanders using a shot gun and shooting Sanders, at close range as the latter was lying in bed at a farm house near Wingate. Schultz admitted that he killed Sanders, after he had run Sanders out of Mrs. Schultz's room, and he was arrested and brought to Ballinger, where he was released in a short time on bond. A few weeks ago the man's bondsmen asked to be released from his bond, and the officers took charge of Schultz again and placed him in jail, where he remained until a short time ago when Chas. E. Coons, a local shoe shop man, signed the prisoner's bond and took him in his shop and gave him a job, where Schultz is at work.

It is presumed that the grand jury made a thorough investigation but declined to indict Schultz, as became known shortly after that body made its final report Saturday.

It is presumed that circumstances leading up to the tragedy were such that the grand jury realized that the man would not have been convicted, and unless some future grand jury takes the matter up, Schultz will not be prosecuted for the crime.

Mrs. Schultz and children recently returned here from East Texas and joined Mr. Schultz and they are making their home in Ballinger.

The grand jury made its final report to the court just before noon Saturday and adjourned for the term. Thirteen felony indictments and three misdemeanor indictments, were returned by the grand jury, after remaining in session five days.

It has not been made public who the indictments are against, further than the negro who killed another negro in the kitchen of the Central Hotel here on the 22nd of February, was indicted for murder.

Most of the cases are said to be for forgery and the parties are either in jail or out under bond.

The criminal docket will be called Monday, and if possible, a number of those indicted, will be tried at the present term of court.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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### SCHOOL GIRL FALLS AND BREAKS AN ARM

Mamie Jean Hale had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Thursday afternoon, while going to her elocution class. The little lady was going from the central school building to the old kindergarten building across the street to take her elocution lesson, when she tripped and fell. Her father, Dr. F. M. Hale, is out of the city, having left the day before for Victoria to see his son Louis, who is sick.

### When You Feel Rheumatic

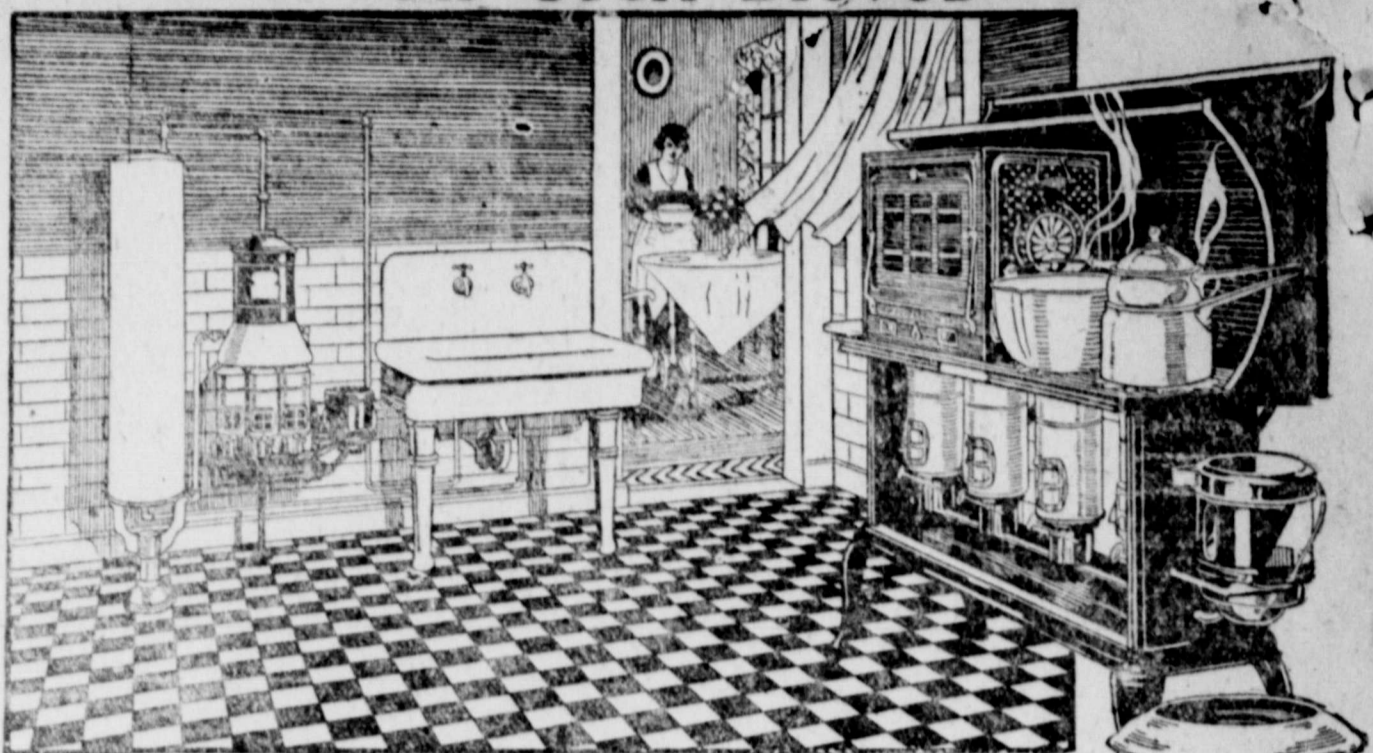
For the aches and pains of rheumatism Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. Massage the parts thoroughly twice a day with this liniment and you will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

### PIONEER CITIZEN LOSES RIGHT EYE

We regret to note that J. A. De Meville, one of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger, has had the misfortune to lose his right eye. The eye became infected with an ulcer some time ago, and he did not have it treated early enough. The physician who has been waiting on Mr. DeMeville, informed him that he will never be able to see out of the eye again. Mr. DeMeville has suffered considerably with the afflicted eye, and his friends will regret to hear of his misfortune.

Mrs. Mary Priddy returned to her home at Talpa, Friday afternoon, after a visit to her cousin, L. C. Underwood of Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood were here to bring Mrs. Priddy to the train. Mrs. Morgan Jones and children and Mrs. M. B. Sharp went to Carlsbad, Saturday, making the trip in Mrs. Jones' car.

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### CONVICT COMING BACK HERE FOR TRIAL

Dave Henry, who was convicted here at the last term of court and sent to the pen for two years for stealing an auto, will be brought back from the pen at Huntsville, and tried for burning the local jail.

An indictment has been returned against Henry, and it is expected that he will be tried at the present term of court. B. W. Pileher left for Huntsville Thursday afternoon and will return here Sunday or Monday with the prisoner.

It will be remembered that Henry and a half dozen other prisoners came near losing their lives in the fire which destroyed the top of the jail, and it later developed that charges would be made against the men for setting the prison on fire. Henry is charged with the offense.

It is alleged that Henry set the jail on fire and the prisoners had planned to make a break for liberty when the jailer's wife came to rescue them from the burning building. The jailer was out of the town at the time and the prisoners knew this. The scheme did not work, and the jailer's wife let them remain in jail until help arrived when they turned in the alarm and cried out that they were burning to death.

If the man is convicted, this will add to his prison term, and he will be returned to the pen to serve two terms instead of one.

### INTER-SCHOLASTIC CONTEST PICKING

The various schools of the district are announcing elimination contests, or preliminary plans for selecting candidates for the county meet, at which time contestants will be selected for the district meet.

The preliminary declamation contest for the Ballinger schools will be held at the Library next Monday afternoon and evening. A try out for the juniors will be held at four o'clock and the seniors will hold their preliminary contest at eight o'clock Monday.

At this preliminary meeting contestants will be selected to represent the Ballinger schools in the county interscholastic meet. The public is invited to attend against the men for setting the prison on fire. Henry is charged with the offense.

Prof. O. E. Fleming, Prof. Brown and Mrs. Berta Bostie left for Brownwood Thursday afternoon to attend the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association meeting building. The jailer was out of the town at the time and the prisoners knew this. The scheme did not work, and the jailer's wife let them remain in jail until help arrived when they turned in the alarm and cried out that they were burning to death.

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movement. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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### MILES BANK SHOWS BIG BUSINESS GAIN

The individual deposits of the Miles National Bank, as shown by their statement at close of business, Feb. 25, amounts to \$491,435.45 as against a total of \$457,970.52 at the first of January, making an increase of \$33,464.93 in two months' business.

The increase in deposits can be accounted for by the sale of cotton that was being held for a better market.—Miles Messenger.

### N. J. Wardlaw and wife left for Fort Worth

Friday afternoon to visit their son, Judge Louis Wardlaw, and better market.—Miles Messenger.

### Misses Cora and Ella Hart

of Paint Rock left for Ft. Worth Thursday afternoon to attend the stock show they were accompanied to Ballinger by their father.

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Genasco is waterproofed through-and-through with "Nature's everlasting waterproofer".

The natural oils of Trinidad Lake asphalt give Genasco life and lasting resistance to sun, rain, wind, snow, heat, cold, alkalis, and acids.

It means economy from beginning to end. Come get Genasco and save money on your roofing.

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### TEACHERS DISCUSS HEALTH AND HYGIENE

According to the Brownwood Bulletin there were one hundred and fifty teachers present when the Mid-Texas Teachers met at Brownwood Friday morning at ten o'clock and two or three hundred more were due to arrive during the day.

The teachers who attend the association must pay their own expenses, and in view of the low salaries being paid teachers many could not attend, and are being deprived of the benefit of the discussion of the various subjects to be brought before the convention.

Superintendent Hufford, of the Coleman county schools, presided at the first session of the convention. Rev. Rex B. Wilkins, pastor of the Methodist church, offered the invocation, and J. W. Dunn, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, delivered the address of welcome.

Prof. O. E. Fleming, of the Ballinger schools, responded to the welcome address, and the Brownwood Bulletin quoted Mr. Fleming as saying:

"Mr. Fleming stated that this was the first meeting of the organization that had taken place in two years owing to the conditions produced by the great war, and that a number of responsibilities not known previous to the war, were now facing the teachers, which he felt sure, however, in saying in advance, would be solved by the teachers, in the proper way and in their own good time.

"Mr. Fleming emphasized the fact that the prime object of this meeting was to discuss health and hygiene in the schools of the country, and that the central theme as indicated on the program was, 'Health Conditions among Children and the Teachers' Relations Thereto.'

"Mr. Fleming dwelt at some length on the various conditions now prevailing, that are bringing with them new problems that must have the earnest thought and special attention to the teachers of this country if they are to be solved in the right way."

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

### HIS HORSES WERE GLAD TO GET BACK HOME!

John L. Foreman, of Route 11, out of Ballinger, was in to see the Ledger Saturday, and trying to square himself for getting up and leaving here when the county was in a tight. Mr. Foreman went to Denton county during the drought, and made a crop in that country. He says he did run from the drought, but landed where it rained too much, and after making a crop lost a good part of it on account of too much rain, and decided that it was better not to make anything than to make it and then lose it, so he came back to Rannels county, where he had lived for a long time and where his children were raised.

### Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Bea Guin was down from Winters Wednesday, attending to business for the Winters oil mill.

### INSANE WOMAN IS CARRIED TO RUSK

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pileher left for Rusk Thursday afternoon, where they go to place Mrs. Riggs in the asylum at that place. The lady was declared to be insane by the insanity court Wednesday.

Mr. Pileher will return via Huntsville, and bring Dave Henry back to Ballinger to face trial for burning the county jail. The man is now serving a term for stealing an auto.

### SEED MAIZE

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We all are glad that the stormy winter of bad record is behind us and that the bright days of Spring are just around the corner. Everybody is keen to put off the winter clothing and put on the bright, fresh apparel of spring. Every housekeeper is eager for the day that she shall take down winter hangings and other heavy home furnishings, and recreate the home and comfort for the new season.

And nowhere else, as here, can the healthy desire for bright new things receive such helpful stimulation—for there is so much to see and ask about, and we are quite as glad to give you early information, as we shall be to sell you the goods when you are fully ready to buy. This ad tells about some of the new things of special interest today.



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Ladies white silk Hose, \$1.75 value, sale price

**\$1.50**

### Lace

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### Towels

Bath Towels, nice quality, size 17x30, 75c special, pair

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### Huck Towels

Good Huck Towels, 17x30 size, with plain white, or red striped border, 50c values, special per pair at

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### Cambric

36 inch soft finish Cambric, 35c value, extra special at . . . 28c  
500 yard, Blue Bird Mull, 65c value

**49c**

### Linweave

Linweave, 65c values . . . 53c  
Linweave, 50c values

**42c**

### Poplin

36 inch white Poplin, 98c values, special, a yard

**82c**

### Skirting

40 inch fancy Skirtings, \$2.00 values, special, a yard . . . \$1.68  
36 inch fancy Skirtings, \$1.00 values, special, a yard

**85c**

## White Sale Begins Thursday 18, Ends Thursday 25

### White Sale of Muslin Underwear

Offers hundreds of dainty undergarments at the lowest prices of the year.

A feature of the sale is our method of renewing stocks.

New lots arriving every few days, so that the merchandise is always fresh, new and attractive patterns.

Peddies, \$1.50 values	\$1.39
Peddies, \$1.75 values	\$1.63
Teddies, \$1.98 values	\$1.80
Teddies, \$2.50 values	\$2.23
Teddies, \$3.00 values	\$2.69
Skirts, \$2.50 values	\$2.23
Skirts, \$2.75 values	\$2.39
Skirts, \$3.00 values	\$2.69
Skirts, \$3.50 values	\$3.15
Gowns, \$3.00 values	\$2.69
Gowns, \$3.50 values	\$3.15
Gowns, \$3.98 values	\$3.45
Bloomers, \$1.25 values	\$1.09
Bloomers, \$1.50 values	\$1.39

### Organdies for Dresses

We have a wonderful line of Organdies for Graduation Dresses. Now is the time to buy it and save quite a little bit.

85c values, 40 inches wide	67c
\$1.25 values, 40 inches wide	\$1.05
\$1.50 values, 40 inches wide	\$1.32
\$2.00 values, 40 inches wide	\$1.80

### Laces and Embroideries

10c values, sale price	8c
15c values, sale price	13c
20c values, sale price	17c
25c values, sale price	21c
35c values, sale price	31c
40c values, sale price	35c
50c values, sale price	44c

### Time to Buy Sheets and Cases

For this week only, we are making a special listing of standard grades of Sheets and Pillow Cases—just to make the store specially interesting to housekeepers.

If you expect to need new supplies for Spring or Summer, you will not want to miss this opportunity:

72x90 Pullman Sheets, \$2.50 values, special	\$2.23
42x36 Pullman Pillow Cases, 65c, special	53c
Black Hawk Sheeting, one of the best brands to be had, 9-4 extra special, a yard	83c
9-4 Premium Sheeting, per yard	81c
Cape Quilts, nice for summer spreads, \$5.00 values, special for	\$4.45

### Table Linen for Easter

The refinement and good breeding of the home are reflected in no more degree by the linen. Fine snow-white cloth and napkins. Can you bring to mind anything of a more pleasant nature? Its seductive charms exert themselves on eye and appetite. Our stock includes these beautiful table linens, especially appropriate for the season of gladness:

\$2.00 values	\$1.69
\$2.50 values	\$2.15
\$3.00 values	\$2.60

### Handkerchiefs

Some wonderful bargains in Handkerchiefs:

50 dozen 10c values, special	7c
25 dozen, 15c values, special	11c
25 dozen, 25c values, special	19c

### Nainsook

You need nice Nainsook for your Spring undergarments. Now is your chance to get your supply:

40c values, special	32c
75c values, special	68c
98c values, special	83c

# Rogers-Higdon Co.

Ballinger, Texas

## LIBRARY RE-ELECTS BOARD TRUSTEES

At a meeting of the citizens and patrons of the Carnegie Library, held at the Library Monday evening, the committee appointed to nominate a board of trustees for the ensuing year, recommended that the old board be retained, making the following report, which was unanimously adopted by the meeting:

"We, your committee appointed to nominate Trustees of the Carnegie Library Association beg leave to report as follows:

"Believing that the present Board has rendered faithful and efficient service as Trustees, and knowing that they will continue to do so, we hereby nominate them for re-election, adding the name of Mr. Elmer Shepperd to fill the vacancy caused by one of the members having moved away.

"To serve for two years, we nominate the following:

"Dr. W. B. Halley, Jno. A. Weeks, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Miss Fannie Wilmett, Scott H. Mack.

"And the following to serve for one year:

"G. M. Vaughn, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Elmer Shepperd.

"Respectfully submitted,

"R. G. ERWIN,  
"AUDY GUSTAVUS,  
"J. A. REESE,  
"Committee"

The efforts to build up a better library and create more interest in the work, will be kept up and with such a splendid building, perhaps in time people will wake up to the importance of the institution and it will find a place of usefulness, in this city.

### 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-acid of Salicylic acid.

### SCHOOL GIRLS WORK ON SPRING HATS

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.—Eighteen girls in a class at Wichita Falls high school are making their spring hats, according to Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, State Director of Vocational Home Economics, who has just returned from an inspection trip to the extreme northern part of the State. She says the members of the millinery class in Wichita Falls high school have been able to provide themselves with up-to-date hats throughout the entire year.

The above is of interest to the readers of The Ledger because Miss Zelma Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas S. Miller, is teacher of the class referred to in the dispatch. Miss Miller took special training in vocational and home economics, spending a season in Chicago, taking a special course in that branch of work. Her friends here will be glad to note that her work is successful.

## 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 Pep. **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

B. W. Smith, wife, two sons and daughter-in-law, left for their home in Wyoming Wednesday afternoon, after making Ballinger their home for several months. The family had been occupying rooms at the Ward home on 8th Street, while Mr. Smith and sons had been interested in oil work here, being employed on the Lacy well. They made friends here who regretted to see them leave.

## MANY TEXAS WOMEN WOULD TESTIFY

San Antonio, Texas:—"For a long time I had suffered with a weakness that was brought on by over-work and worry. Through this I became all run-down and extremely nervous. I had scarcely any strength left—the least exertion I would be all in. I was a physical wreck when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it was very quick in building me up in health and strength and I was so much better after taking this medicine that I feel I can safely recommend it to others."—Mrs. N. A. Butogs, 1415 Buena Vista St.



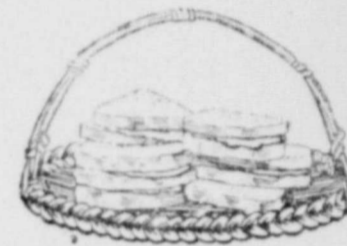
Beaumont, Texas:—"For young girls who suffer with suppression or weakness I always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have given it to my two girls with most satisfactory results. They are now in absolutely perfect health where they might have become frail and delicate had it not been for the taking of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at just the right time."—Mrs. D. Dickinson, 1357 Jerome St.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots, does not contain alcohol or narcotics. Its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Get it to-day, either in liquid or tablet form.

Send 10c for large trial package of tablets. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. F. M. Hale went to Victoria Wednesday afternoon, to visit his son Louis, who was reported to be ill.



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## Layer Cakes

They are Fine.

"Ask Your Neighbor"

**BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY**  
EIGHTH STREET

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Building Material of all Kinds. See us before you build that

Sleeping Porch, Barn, Garage or Addition.

Just received a large stock of white pine screen doors. Let us screen your house.

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Phone 65

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Old Line Insurance

This question can be answered in a very few words by

**Rufus J. Wheeler**  
Ballinger, Texas

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## Dye That Skirt, Coat or Blouse

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

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

## COMES HERE TO DEFEND MEXICAN

Judge S. Engleking, of San Antonio, came here this week to defend Ernest Suarez, the Mexican boy who was charged with forging a check. Judge Engleking drove thru from San Antonio in his car in order that he might have time along the road to do some campaigning for Poindexter, candidate for nomination for president on the republican ticket. Judge Engleking is state campaign manager for Senator Poindexter.



## 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

## BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the First State Bank at Rowena, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920, published in The Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 19th day of Mar., 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$73,807.62
Loans, real estate	1,577.86
Overdrafts	1,239.67
Bonds and Stocks, U. S. Liberty Bonds	5,750.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	6,380.00
Installments on Liberty Bonds	209.56
Furniture and Fixtures	3,059.50
Due from Approved Reserved Agents, net	194,791.24
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	749.41
Cash Items	60.50
Currency	15,361.00
Specie	2,548.25
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,491.46
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	7,702.42
Other Resources: U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$341,638.49</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,050.40
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,708.52
Individual Deposits, subject to check	204,250.18
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,380.00
Cashier's Checks	3,593.39
Bonds Deposited	2,650.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$341,638.49</b>

STATE OF TEXAS: We, G. Schuhmann, as president, and N. K. Freeman, 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.  
Signed G. Schuhmann, President.  
(Seal) N. K. Freeman, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, A. D., 1920.  
J. A. Seidel, J. P. and Ex-Officio, Notary Public, Rannels Co., Texas.  
Correct Attest: L. J. Strube, J. J. Shall er, Directors.

**NR TO-NIGHT-**  
Tomorrow Alright  
Get a 25¢ Box

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG COMPANY

## CONFERENCE CALLED FOR COUNTY LEADERS SAYS PRICE OF COTTON TOO LOW

To raise funds for the establishment and assistance of homes, hospitals, and colleges, and to carry out the forward movements of the 22 denominations of Texas for home and foreign mission and church work, a United simultaneous campaign will be put on by the Interchurch Movement in Texas, April 25 to May 2nd. Official announcement was made of the appointment of Dr. Newton P. Patterson, formerly field director of the Interchurch of Oklahoma and Texas, as State Campaign Director for Texas, with headquarters at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas.

A State Training Conference for county workers will be held at the City Temple, Dallas, March 26th, at which 150 county leaders will be present for instruction. County mass meetings to stimulate the Evangelical, Stewardship, life enlistment and missionary education program of the co-operating churches, will be held in more than 100 Texas counties in one day's session, covering the period from April 5 to April 16.

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

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

### PRISONER CAUGHT HERE BREAKS JAIL AT CLEBURN

The man going by the name of A. H. Richardson, who was arrested here a few weeks ago, after working his way into good society, and returned to Coleman and later carried to other places, for forgery charges, was among the prisoners who escaped from the jail at Cleburn a few nights ago. All the prisoners who escaped have been captured except Richardson.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

### MEETING AT ROWENA

Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church, will preach at Rowena Sunday afternoon, March 21st at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Ed Eason of Winters, was in Ballinger Thursday, spending a short time with friends and looking after business.

AUSTIN, March 17.—The following is given out by the State Agricultural Department:

W. B. Yeary, Cotton Marketing Specialist of the State Department of Agriculture has returned to Austin from an extended trip of inspection and investigation of cotton conditions over the State, and finds general dissatisfaction among the farmers and business men as to grade and price placed on their cotton by the buyers.

Mr. Yeary states that "while the general market price is at the top for the season at interior points, the prices offered, generally speaking, are much below that paid for the staple in November. Men not satisfied with prices offered at home, have shipped to Houston and Galveston, receiving from \$25 to \$85 per bale more for it than was offered at points of origin. In numerous cases their cotton is classed two grades below the actual grade; besides, the price is cut heavily after the grades have been lowered. There are several government graders in West Texas, but their grades are too often ignored. Some towns pay several cents below neighboring towns, claiming the staple around the former towns are shorter than at the latter; but tests do not prove such to be true."

Because of these conditions and the further fact that it is a strain on European consumers to buy heavy stocks of cotton which is costing them from 65 to 75 cents per pound for upland, as compared to 12 to 14 cents before the war when money was easy and plentiful, and observing that spinners all over the world attempt to stay out of the market as soon as they get a few weeks' supply in an effort to lower the price, Mr. Yeary is convinced the proper thing to do is:

"The farmers to cease selling; have their cotton graded, stapled and listed, and refuse any offer below the farmer's price, which is 45 cents basis middling, 7-8 inch staple." The field force of the Department has been hurriedly campaigning the State for three weeks, urging this action, which is being readily agreed to everywhere, as result many offerings have been withdrawn from the market. The effect of which has caused sharp advance in New York and New Orleans, and if continued by the farmers will be felt at every local market place as soon as present holdings of buyers can be shipped out and the compresses relieved.

Mr. Yeary says "Some farmers and bankers have 'double wants.' They 'want' to sell at once, and 'want' the top price. They can get either of their 'wants' but not both. They can sell 'at once' or rather give it away; or they can ignore any price below their own and get it in a few weeks or months. If they will systematically cease selling, 50 cents may look cheap for good cotton in a short time." This is why his advice is to "close up like a clam, and let selling cease."

As to the bollies and very low grades, they have no class or grade and can only be sold on type. They should be bulked, samples drawn and sent to the ports for bids. This is all any buyer can do, and the President of the local Farmers' Institute can do it as well as a buyer. Quit selling cotton until you can get the price!

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.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, was among the visiting attorneys here for district court this week.

Mrs. J. D. Robinson, who has been with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., here for some time, left for Dallas Thursday afternoon.

## 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

## System In Your Savings

Make your bank book show some headway for every pay-day. The man who cultivates a systematic savings habit when young reaps prosperity and happiness when old.

Why not figure now just how much you could put away every pay-day, then start your savings system by opening an account with us on next pay-day.

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## The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock  
\$25,000

Surplus Fund  
\$9,000



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**SUSPENDED SENTENCE  
LAW BREEDS CRIME.**

"I believe that the suspended sentence law is responsible for the downfall of many young men who are brought before my court," said District Judge Woodward, Tuesday, just as a young man was being lead away to jail to wait for the penitentiary guard to come and take him to the pen.

Judge Woodward stated that the suspended law was causing evil instead of good, and that it was his opinion that many crimes were committed by young men for a lack of fear of the law, feeling that, if caught, they could plead the mercy of the court and get out on a suspended sentence.

"There is an increase in crime among the young men," stated the judge, and too many of them are going free on account of the suspended sentence law.

Judge Woodward is a merciful judge, and he never passes sentence on a young man without expressing sympathy for him and without a kind lecture, admonishing the convicted to walk straight and try to reform and make a good citizen, but he sees in the hand of mercy extended through the suspended sentence law, something to breed crime in stead of stamping out crime.

As we see it, the law is a good law badly abused, and Judge Woodward is correct.

**J. H. BAUGH TO BE  
NEXT STATE SENATOR**

Judge J. H. Baugh will be the next State Senator from this district. This fact became known Tuesday afternoon, when Judge Baugh announced that he would submit his name to the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held on July 31st.

Judge Baugh, while only thirty six years of age, is perhaps one of the best known young men in the counties comprising the Twenty-Sixth District. This is due to the fact that he was born and raised in the district, and has been more or less prominent in the affairs of his country since a boy.

The young man first saw the light of day on a farm in Brown county, and he lived in that county until he came to Ballinger and became associated with Judge A. K. Doss, forming the partnership of Doss & Baugh, succeeding J. B. Wade, as a member of that firm.

Judge Baugh was educated in the schools of Brown county, and in Baylor University and the University of Texas. He holds an A. B. degree from Baylor and L. L. B. degree from the State University.

He is one of the ablest lawyers in West Texas and is the youngest lawyer in this part of the state with license to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. He was admitted to the Supreme court of Texas in June, 1911, and while in the service of his country and while stationed at Washington, he was admitted to the Supreme court in June, 1919, less than one year ago.

Before coming to Ballinger, Judge Baugh practiced law in Brownwood for three and a half years, coming to Ballinger in Dec. 1914, where he has since lived and enjoyed a lucrative practice.

The young man was among the first to answer his country's call when America accepted Germany's challenge, and on May 1st he exchanged his civilian suit for a soldier's uniform and for two years and four months he was doing service for his country, receiving his discharge on Aug. 23, 1919.

Judge Baugh trained at Leon Springs, where he received a commission as 1st Lieutenant of Infantry. He was stationed at Camp Travis as Assistant Mustering Officer for the drafted army of 1917 and early in 1918.

Later he was made Camp Judge Advocate, then judge advocate for the 18th Division, and when that division demobilized he was sent to Washington for staff duty and discharged from the Washington post of duty as Major Judge Advocate.

Returning home Judge Baugh

took up his practice and has been too busy to talk politics until his friends began to push him out and solicit him to run for different offices.

The first office to which he was elected is Post Commander of the local post of the American Legion, and he is enthusiastic in keeping alive that spirit for which the boys went over and so many of them failed to come back.

Judge Baugh is a progressive Democrat. He will declare himself clearly on every issue before the people and the voters will find him standing out for every interest of the American people, as was evidenced by leaving his private business and volunteering for service in the army before the draft law became operative.

He has never been a candidate for any office, and throws his hat in the ring for State Senator from the 26th District with every assurance from a host of friends to see him through to a successful finish.

G. W. Shelton, of Marie, was a juror in district court this week.

**DATES FIXED FOR  
WOMEN'S MEET**

It was announced Saturday that the Women's Federated Clubs for this district would hold their convention in Ballinger, May 3, 4, 5 and 6.

It has been known for some time that the convention would be held in Ballinger and the local women's clubs have been busy planning for the convention, but the dates were not definitely announced until Saturday.

A large number of delegates will be here to attend the convention, and will be the guests of the city for four days. In the meantime every citizen is urged to assist the committee in perfecting plans for entertaining the visitors and to help carry out the plans after they have been arranged.

Miss Helen Williams left for Waco, Monday afternoon, where she will visit relatives and friends.

**MUSIC TEACHER  
IS ENTHUSIASTIC**

Miss Cantril Declares Tanlac is Best Medicine She Ever Heard of.

"I am simply delighted over my wonderful improvement since I began taking Tanlac," was the enthusiastic statement made by Miss Louise Cantril, popular music teacher of 8405 Elm street, Los Angeles, Cal.

"For as long as I can remember my kidneys troubled me and I rarely ever got a good night's rest," she continued. "I lost my appetite completely and what I managed to swallow by sheer force of will would ferment and cause so much gas that my heart would palpitate terribly and at times I came near fainting. I fell off from one hundred and twenty pounds to ninety-eight and was so nervous and weak I had to give up my work.

"Medicines and treatments did not do me a bit of good and I lost faith in them. A friend of mine kept insisting that I try Tanlac and to please her I did. Now I can't thank her enough, for the way Tanlac helped me is nothing short of remarkable. My appetite came right back and I eat anything I want without the slightest trouble. My kidneys seem to be in perfect shape and I sleep all night long like a child. I have gained so much in weight and strength and am so happy I don't hesitate to say Tanlac is the best medicine I ever heard of."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks' drug store; in Tokes by J. W. Bright; and in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

**Died**  
W. W. Wago, age 54 years, 3 months and 26 days, died at the home of his step son, E. H. Funderberg, on Sealy Avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Hampton, pastor of the Nazarene church, conducting the funeral services. Deceased had been in poor health for some time. He was a carpenter, and had made his home here with his step son and family for some time. He is also survived by a wife.

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

A report to the National Tuberculosis Association upon the number of indigent migratory consumptives in San Angelo will next month be made at St. Louis as a result of an investigation which was conducted here Tuesday by Dr. Severance Burrage of Denver, secretary of a special committee of the national association.—San Angelo Standard.

F. Roper, of Norton, was in Ballinger on business Thursday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. B. HOLLOWAY
- For District Clerk: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Judge: W. R. PUCKETT
- For Treasurer: J. W. POWELL
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- J. F. WHITE
- W. J. GARDNER

**FOR SALE  
Cattle, Hogs, Horses**

100 yearlings, mostly white face; 50 hereford cows, 50 Durham cows; 25 very fine high grade and registered cows and heifers; 1 hereford bull 3 years old, eligible to registration; 1 fine registered Durham bull 3 years old, weighs 1600 pounds, some work teams, mules and horses, stock mares and fillies, some young horses and colts and 1 stallion. Registered and high grade Durack hogs, pigs, shoats and bred gilts. Will sell in lots to suits purchaser.

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Be on your guard! Don't invest hard-earned dollars in half-investigated securities.

Our customers' prosperity governs OUR OWN, and that is one reason for our interest in the real progress of every patron.

Discuss your plans confidentially with us It will insure safety and invite profit.

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

**Banner-Ledger  
Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Trio Buff Orpington ducks, price \$3.00. One mile West of town at the Mrs. Kate Woodward place. 19-1w.\*

IMPROVE your flock by buying Pure Tom Barron-Leghorn Eggs. Registered males out of 291 egg Hens, mated to Hens out of 260 and 280 egg strain. \$2 for 15. Mrs. W. E. Branch. 16-5td-4w.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 3021. 6-12w-15d.\*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs, \$2.00 for 15. J. F. Jonas; Box 87, Ballinger, Texas 5-6w.\*

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

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.

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. 2-6td-2w.\*

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

STRAYED—from pasture, one brown yearling horse mule, last seen near Rowena. Write or phone G. W. Hester and receive reward. 12-wtf

FOR SALE—One Jersey Male, 15 months old, ready to serve. A. J. Voelkel, Ballinger, Texas. Phone No. 404. 10-1d-2w

SEED GRADER—I will grade your cotton seed for you, coming to your farm, or wherever you need me. Have a good hand grader and guarantee good work. T. J. Bryant. 10-1td-2w.\*

FOR SALE—48 acres good land all in cultivation. Forty dollars per acre, half cash, plenty time on balance. Mrs. L. L. R. Wingate. 12-3w.\*

FOR SALE—English strain white Leghorn eggs. \$1.00 per setting, or \$5.00 for 100. J. C. REESE. 12-3w.\*

WANTED—General farm work by married man, either by week or month. Benj. Bulsterbaum. 15-1d-1w.\*

**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**

**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**

**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**

**GEORGETTE BLOUSES**  
 100 beautiful blouses in a variety of new and charming styles, values up to \$10.00 at  
**\$6.95**  
**H. HEIDENHEIMER**



**Questions**  
 that stump Dad (to father's amusement) often indicate how well the youngster is doing in school. If your youngster is lagging in school, let us examine his eyes. Our examination is scientific, careful and honest. If your child doesn't need glasses, we'll gladly say so. If he does, we recommend  
**Shelltex Shur-on Spectacles**  
 almost unbreakable  
**Dr. McGuire**  
 F. & M. Bank Bldg. Monday's and Saturday's  
 Sunday by Appointment Only

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
 TO HAVE MORE ROOM**

Plans have been drawn and work of enlarging the working room of the First National Bank will be underway within sixty days, or as soon as tenants occupying space in the bank building can find new quarters and move.

This change calls for the Bank Barber Shop to seek new quarters, and the Western Union office will be given space in the rear of the bank building. R. E. Lane, proprietor of the barber shop, has not secured a building for his barber shop.

R. G. Erwin, cashier of the bank, stated Saturday that the bank would utilize the entire ground floor of the building for the banking business, with the exception of a small space to be occupied by the uptown office of the Western Union. The Western Union now occupies an office between the bank offices and the barber shop. This will be moved back to the rear of the building.

The plans for enlarging the bank calls for the construction of a customers' vault and customers' room, and the extension of the bookkeepers' "cage" back to occupy more room in the building, and the directors' room will be given part of the space now occupied by the barber shop and the telegraph office.

The work will be completed during the summer and the bank given larger quarters for handling the business next fall.

**CROUP**  
 Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
 "YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 50¢, 75¢, 1.20

**WILL DECORATE FOR  
 CONVENTION**

The red and white scheme, the Endeavor colors, will be carried out in decorating for the Christian Endeavor convention which convenes here for a three days convention Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn is chairman of the decorating committee and will have charge of the decorations for the church. The committee met at the church Monday afternoon to plan their work and will meet again Thursday to complete it.

The business houses of Ballinger will welcome the delegates to the city by displaying the color of the Christian Endeavor society and will do some dressing up for the occasion.

At the meeting of the Endeavor Sunday afternoon the various committees in charge of arranging for the convention made their reports, and the work for entertaining the convention is well in hand.

The program is an interesting one, and the public is invited to attend the sessions of the convention. Prominent speakers will be here, and the convention promises to be one of the most successful ever held in Texas.

**Everybody's Bread  
 and Butter**

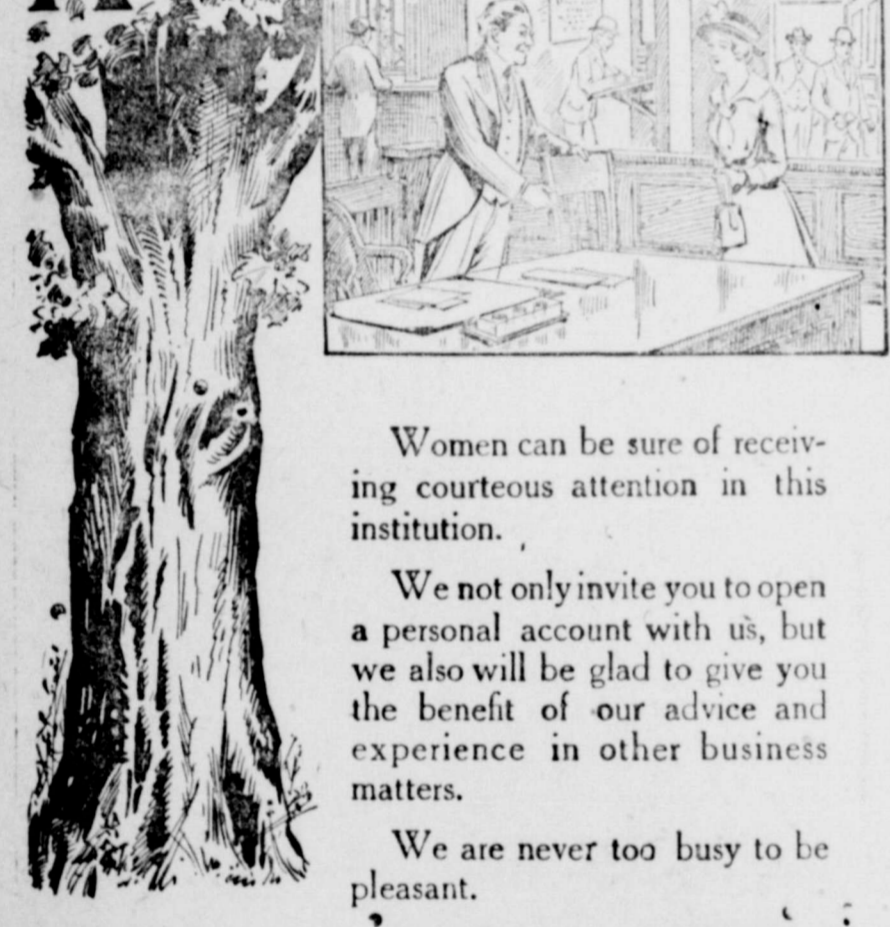
Children like the delicate, white, flaky slices made from Sunset flour, and they are best for little stomachs. When the lunch box is opened at mid-day, the housewife knows that her darlings are well cared for. What is best for the children is best for the home.

**SUNSET FLOUR**

is carefully milled from the richest wheat for purity, texture and whiteness. It makes the best bread, biscuits, cakes, pie crusts and cookies.

Sold by  
**Currie Mercantile Co.**  
 Ballinger, Texas

**A Welcome To Women**



Women can be sure of receiving courteous attention in this institution.  
 We not only invite you to open a personal account with us, but we also will be glad to give you the benefit of our advice and experience in other business matters.  
 We are never too busy to be pleasant.

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow  
**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
 BALINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

**Why Not Own Your Home?**  
 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

**Members Can Borrow Money at 3%.**  
 \$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  
**United Home Builders of America**  
 and this is all yours. For full particulars, see J. B. Ferrell, Genl. Agent, Box 214, Phone 553, Ballinger, Texas.

**ITCH!**  
**HONEY BACK**  
 without question if Hunt's Salve takes on the treatment of Scabies, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c. For sale by...

**JOHN A WEEKS**  
 Mrs. W. C. Penn left for Denton, Wednesday afternoon, where she will visit Mrs. Parks and will go from there to Jermy, to visit Mrs. Harold Tucker, daughter of Mr. Penn.

**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.

We are glad to report that Jno. A. Weeks, who underwent a serious operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium, Monday, is getting along nicely.

Jake Stubblefield, J. M. Jennings and E. M. Setser, of Norton, were trading and transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

**T. PATRICK'S DAY SO  
 EARLY IN THE MORNING**

This is a dry town, not a drap to be had anywhere, and it was purely a case of absent memory—forgetfulness, when Mike Boyd called the sheriff's department to help locate his Ford Tuesday at noon. Mike declared he left his Ford parked in front of the Queen Theatre and when he started to lunch the Ford was missing. Tracks were very plain where the car had been backed out and where the driver had pulled South on Hutchings Ave. Mike was ready to make affidavit to the tracks, describing the tire tread to a "t-y-t." He furnished the sheriff with the numbers, and directed that no time or expense be spared in running down the bold thief who would drive off a man's good Ford in broad open daylight and right under the nose of a district court which was sending unfortunates to the pen at the rate of a half dozen per day.

Mike started to lunch, and when about half way home happened to think that tomorrow and not today will be St. Patrick's Day, and he asked Charlie to drive him back to Harwell's, where he left his Ford earlier in the day!

**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.

"If labor would consent to a 56-hour week until 1923 with proportionate additional compensation, production would so increase as to force a general lowering of prices."—William A. Law.

**STOMACH TROUBLES**  
 A trip to Terrell Wells, on the outskirts of San Antonio, will help you wonderfully. Terrell Wells' natural hot sulphur waters are famous for their cures of stomach troubles, skin diseases and rheumatism. Modern hotel and bath house. Write us or take the next Pullman. Terrell Wells Company, Terrell Wells, San Jose, Texas.

Hires are bringing 20,000 marks in appts of Germany.

**BUYS BUILDING TO  
 GET BUSINESS HOME**

E. J. Cathey was purchased the J. H. Miller building, now occupied by the Hamilton confectionery store.  
 Mr. Cathey has been occupying the Keidel building on the opposite side of the street, where he is conducting a saddle and harness business and shoe repair shop. R. L. Harwell recently purchased this building and notified Mr. Cathey to vacate as the building would be converted into a garage. Mr. Cathey got busy and will move into his own quarters.  
 Mr. Hamilton has not announced where he will move his cold drink and confections to.

Thos. C. Hall returned to his home at Temple, Thursday afternoon. He had been here for a week or more looking after his farm.

Thousands of birds die during the migration season every year, because of the lure of the torch on the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

**Stop that Itching**  
 Blue Star Eczema 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 druggists. Will relieve your child of sores.  
 STAR ECZEMA COMPANY  
 GARDEN, TEXAS  
**★ BLUE STAR ★**  
 ECZEMA REMEDY

Phone, Call or Write  
**Fannin Abstract & Title Co.**  
 FOR CONCHO COUNTY ABSTRACTS  
 D. J. Fannin, Mgr. Paint Rock, Texas

**Ford**  
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR  
 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**

# 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.

### What is CASTORIA

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

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

#### SCHOOL BOY PLEADS GUILTY TO CUTTING

Wesley Hall, age fifteen, plead guilty in the county court and was fined \$50 for cutting B. F. Goats, age fifteen.

The difficulty between the two boys took place on the school grounds at Tokeen, and Goats, was in a serious condition for several days. An operation was performed and one of the boy's ribs removed.

On account of the age of the boys, the grand jury passed the case up to the county court to act upon and the father of the boy paid the fine and the matter was settled.

Goats is reported to be recovering, and will not be any the worse in time for the experience.

Ledger classifieds bring results

#### FIRE ALARM AT MID-NIGHT ALL FALSE

There was no fire Wednesday night and the alarm turned in was all false, we are glad to say. Most of the fire alarms in Ballinger for the last year or more have been false and we are profiting in a reduction in insurance rates.

Smoke coming from the flu in the Gustavus grocery store about midnight Wednesday night caused some one to think the building was on fire. It seems that fire in the stove which had not burned out during the day, was sending up an unusual column of smoke for such a late hour and the alarm was turned in.

The fire company responded, but no fire was found, and the excitement was all for naught.

### 15 PER CENT CUT IN INSURANCE RATES

The clean fire record maintained by this city for the last three years, brings to the property owners a fifteen per cent reduction on the key rate of insurance.

This was announced in a letter received from the secretary of the State Fire Insurance Commission by Mayor Guin, Friday. The letter says:

"This department is in receipt of affidavits of your local fire insurance agents showing the net premium, and losses for your city for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, and the data has been checked and approved, and it is our pleasure to advise that an insert showing the proper credit for a good fire record, as applicable to policies effective in your city during 1920, has been prepared and will be mailed to all local agents in your city within the next few days, and it will then be our pleasure to enclose a copy to you for your files."

Thus it will be seen that the loss from fire can be kept at a low minimum, if all the people will be careful all the time, and guard against fires.

#### 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.

#### MOTHER DIES AT BAIRD

Jarrett's barber shop is closed on account of the death of Mr. Jarrett's mother, which occurred at Baird. Mr. Jarrett went to Baird Wednesday to attend the funeral of his mother.

#### 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 nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

J. B. Riggs of the Wingate country, spent a couple of days here this week.

### ANOTHER CAR EGGS SHIPPED TO MARKET

Jeanes Produce Co loaded out the largest car of eggs shipped from here this season, and perhaps the largest car ever shipped from this point.

There were 459 cases of thirty dozen to the case in the car, and the eggs are valued at almost five thousand dollars.

This car of eggs was shipped to Chicago, following a car of 400 cases which was shipped to New York by this firm last week.

This firm has put out a car each week for the past three weeks, and stated that they expected to keep up the egg movement as long as the hens stayed on the job, and they will probably average a car each week for the next six or eight weeks.

After shipping a large car of eggs a week ago, R. P. Conn loaded out another car of four hundred cases today. The eggs were billed to the egg eaters of New Orleans.

This car of eggs netted the hen owners of this county about \$4,000, and makes \$8,000 turned loose by Conn for eggs during the last two weeks.

It is the little things in life that count, and it is poultry money which pays the grocery bills for many families in this county.

This country was gaining quite a reputation as a poultry country when the drouth struck here and caused farmers to have to dispose of their poultry. The county is rapidly restocking with a better grade of poultry, and with favorable season next year will set a new record for poultry production in West Texas.

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

#### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Miss Ida Ray Coekrell, who has been in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for some time, came in Wednesday to spend awhile with home folks.

Miss Maydell Rushing, who is teaching school at Victory, came home and spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Tindall, accompanied by her mother and daughter, visited in San Angelo a few days last week.

H. C. Grady and wife, of Bangs, visited Mrs. Grady's mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown, a few days, returning home Monday.

Luther Watson, who is teaching school at Poe, visited his home folks Saturday and Sunday.

#### You Do More Work.

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

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

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

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

#### AIRPLANES MAKE A SHORT STOP HERE

Two airplanes, flying East, made a fifteen minute stop at Ballinger Wednesday afternoon. The planes came in from the West arriving with the East bound train, circled the city and landed West of town, where they made adjustments on their planes and left immediately for the East. There were two men in each plane. Just an occurrence which is becoming more common and which hardly attracts attention.

#### 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.

## YOUR AMBITION

Do you tire out easily? Have you lost some of your accustomed vim and is your ambition to do things at low ebb? Your resistance is broken. You should find help and invigoration in rich, nourishing

# SCOTT'S EMULSION

Taken faithfully for a reasonable length of time, *Scott's* seldom fails to freshen the blood, build up the general health and impart a feeling of well-being to the body. For that tired-out feeling take *Scott's Emulsion*.

The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in *Scott's Emulsion* is the famous "A. D. B. Process" made in Norway and used in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed.

Scott & Lawrence, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-11

#### REWARD GOES TO CHARITY COMMITTEE

A reward of \$5 offered for the recovery of a lost grip, goes to the Charity Committee. Phil Leavison, a traveling man, lost his grip between Miles and Ballinger and advertised in The Ledger for the grip, offering \$5 reward. R. L. Harwell brought the grip to The Ledger office Thursday morning, and instructed that the reward be paid to C. R. Crews, treasurer of the local Charity Committee and the order will be carried out.

#### C. C. GILLIAM AND FAMILY MOVING AWAY

Ballinger is to lose C. C. Gilliam and family. Mr. Gilliam is arranging to move his family to San Antonio, and they will leave in a few days for that city where they will make their home. Mrs. Gilliam was raised in Ballinger, and Mr. Gilliam has been in business here for several years, up until two months ago when he sold his business. Their friends here will regret to know that they are moving away.

#### SEED MAIZE

Extra Dwarf Maize Seed Raised by D. Oliver. These are Extra Fine seed. Higginbotham Bros. & Company.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by John A. Weeks.

#### BANDITS SHOOT CARD PLAYER

Mrs. J. A. Burely returned to her home at Wichita, Kansas, Friday afternoon, after a visit to her son, Carl, at San Angelo, and friends here. Mrs. Burely lived in Ballinger twenty years ago.

Toward the end of his life Mark Twain grew very unhappy over the future of the human race.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 12.—James Ray was shot and killed early today by bandits attempting to rob a card game. Two others were wounded in the general shooting. There have been no arrests yet.

## As Dead as the Dodo

**CALOMEL**

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

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist.

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

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults.

Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

# Spann & Co.

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

Just received a fresh stock and complete assortment of garden seed, such as seed beans, peas, sweet corn, Rockford cantaloups and watermelon seeds, either bulk or package, in fact all kinds of field and garden seed such as dwarf milo maize, kafir corn, feterrita, Big German millet, extra fine quality of red top cane seed and Japanese Honey cane seed, also Dooly yam seed, sweet potatoes.

Have a limited amount of Big Boll Rowden cotton seed, which is selected stock and fine quality.

## GROCERIES

We have a large and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries which we are selling at rock bottom prices, and would appreciate your careful consideration. A trial will convince you that you should trade with us.

We buy all kinds of country produce, such as chickens, eggs and butter. In fact, everything you have to sell, we will pay the highest market prices at all times.

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

# Spann & Co.

Telephone 106

## Bargains

In Second Hand Cars  
Cash or Credit  
Your Credit is Good

One 7 passenger Studebaker, new Batteries, 3 new tubes, and in good condition. Would take some trade, a bargain at \$700.00.

One Mitchell Six, 2 passenger, good condition, one half cash, balance next Fall.

We have Two more Texan, left, 5 passenger cars that we will give you a bargain in.

### Gasoline, all you want at 26c per gallon.

We recharge any storage battery made for \$1.00.

Complete Stock of New Batteries in stock. We save you money on a Storage Battery, and in place of a Ninety-Day Guarantee, we give you Our Guarantee for EIGHTEEN MONTHS. Any make Battery Tested and Watered FREE. We will take your old Battery at \$5.00.

### Complete stock of supplies and springs for any car

## Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Dodge Bldg. Main St. Opposite Bateman Lumber Y. Night Phone 327. Day Phone 106.



J. B. Bass, of Norton, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Bass reports that considerable grain was planted in the Norton country after the rains let up so the farmers could get in the fields, and that the young grain would profit by a good rain now.

**A. K. Doss**      **J. H. Baugt**  
**DOSS & BAUGT**  
Lawyers.  
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.  
Ballinger, Texas.

**Donges Shur Nuff Bred To**  
**Lay S. C. Buff Orpingtons**  
Hens that lay, weigh and pay  
Eggs \$3.50 and \$4.00  
Per 15.  
**ADAM DONGES**  
Phone 38 & 458 Vernon, Tex.

**C. W. CHEATHAM**  
Dentist  
Farmers & Merchants State  
Bank Building.  
Ballinger, Texas  
Phone ———— 40

## TONIGHT!

Take "Cascarets" if sick,  
Bilious, Constipated.

Enjoy life! Straighten up! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you can not feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.

### GIESECKE PROMOTING OIL DEVELOPMENT

H. Giesecke returned home Friday at noon from Houston, where he went earlier in the week in the interest of oil development in this county, and especially in the Russell field, fifteen miles East of Ballinger. Mr. Giesecke stated that he had nothing to give out but would return to Houston next week and intimated that a deal was pending which would start new development in this field.

### SPRING HILL SCHOOL GETS MORE STATE AID

The state inspector for the department of education, who was here a few days ago and approved applications for aid from many of the rural schools of this county, cut the amount asked for by the Spring Hill school down to \$200. This was a disappointment to the trustees of the Spring Hill school, and accompanied by County Superintendent Bugg, J. F. Dean, one of the trustees, followed the inspector to San Angelo, where they prevailed upon him to increase the aid, and the amount was doubled. The Spring Hill school will now get \$400 instead of \$200. Mr. Dean stated that the school would be made a two teacher school next year and a fifty cent school tax voted to make improvements and finance the school.

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Prickly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

**Resolutions of Respect**  
Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained through the death of our friend and associate Sovereign, R. P. Kirk, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That as a tribute to the memory of the departed Sovereign, that we say in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, that we sincerely sympathize with the family of our departed brother on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed brother by the Clerk of the Lodge, a copy spread upon the minutes and same be published in The Daily Ledger.

R. E. WILLINGHAM,  
J. R. HOLLOWAY,  
J. F. LUSK,  
Committee.

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.

**Resolutions of Respect**  
Whereas, the grim reaper, Death, has again visited our Camp, and laid claim to one of our beloved sovereigns, John Lewis Milliken, and

Whereas, our Camp deeply feels the loss of his pleasant fellowship and ever ready hand in aiding the needy and distressed, whenever and wherever he was called upon.

Now, therefore, Be it resolved by Ballinger Camp No. 363 W. O. W. that we extend to his wife and little son, and to the father and mother and other bereaved relatives of Sovereign Milliken, our sincere sympathy in this sad hour of their lives, assuring them of our readiness at all times to do for them as we believe Sovereign Milliken would have been ready to do for our loved ones, and at the same time deeply feeling the loss of a good strong member from the Forest of Woodcraft, but as the Almighty has so willed, let us not question, but ever look to him for help and Divine guidance.

And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of Sovereign Milliken, a copy to The Ledger for publication and a copy spread upon the minutes of our Camp. Respectfully submitted:

J. F. LUSK,  
R. E. WILLINGHAM,  
J. R. HOLLOWAY,  
d&w      Committee.

**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. 20c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wear arrived Friday in their car, from Gainesville, and are the guests of Mrs. Wear's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell.

J. M. Jennings left for Whitney Thursday afternoon to look after business. Mr. Jennings lives at Norton.



Best in the Long Run

**M**ANY motorists think that the outer casing holds the air. But it doesn't! It holds the tube which holds the air. And the quality of the tube spells the value of the tire in service.

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

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

Elements for Yolk	Whites
Purina Scratch Feed	247.49 182.11
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Continued Purina	429.54 404.06

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

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Why let the home get run down just at the time when you should enjoy it most? First, renew the old, cracked, tumbledown walls and ceilings by covering them all with Beaver Board. It will make new rooms of the old ones.

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Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

## NOTICE

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

### CITY TO ENFORCE SANITARY LAWS

The city commission will take steps to enforce the sanitary laws of this city, according to a statement made by one of the city officials to The Ledger, following a meeting of the civic league Wednesday afternoon.

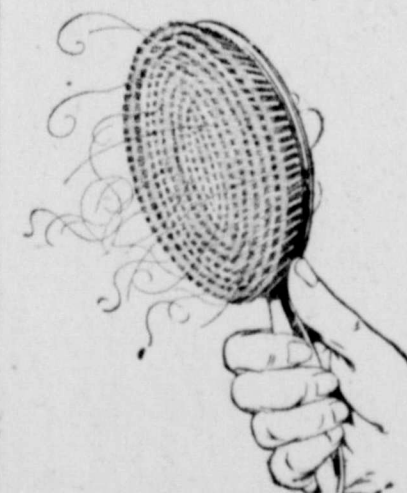
The ordinance governing certain sanitary conditions will be enforced, or the ordinance will be declared off and the city turned loose to live in filth and breed disease, and the latter is hardly probable.

The city commission went into session this afternoon to discuss this, and the other problems which are confronting the city at this time. The sanitary ordinance and the street working ordinance are two important laws of the city, and both have been held constitutional and the city authorities have power to enforce them.

Some people comply with the sanitary laws because it is right, and they realize the importance of good health, while other citizens are indifferent, careless and seem to have no consideration for the health of the community. It

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Check ugly dandruff! Stop hair coming out and double its beauty



A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the famished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, or getting thin, dry or falling.

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A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.

is for the latter class the law was made, and it should be rigidly enforced.

The same rule applies to the street working ordinance. Many citizens have paid their street tax, while some have not. It is not just to accept the street money from the man who pays willingly, and permit the other fellow to dodge. The law has been held valid, and should be enforced or scratched off the city's statutes.

These are problems which the city commission will thrash out at its meeting this afternoon.

### 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 Dand. 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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### MRS. BATES' FATHER DIES AT AUSTIN

Rev. H. P. Bates returned from Austin, Saturday morning, where he and Mrs. Bates went more than a week ago, in response to a message stating that Mrs. Bates' father, A. R. Jones, was seriously ill. We regret to note that Mr. Jones died last Tuesday, and was buried at Austin. Mrs. Bates remained in Austin to be with her mother, and will not return home for a few days. Her friends here sympathize with her in the loss of her father.

## Sure Death to Corns

"Gets-It" Makes 'Em Lose Their Grip and Lift Off Painlessly.

The first thing "Gets-It" does when it lands on a corn or callus is to snuff out the pain. Then it shrivels the corn or callus and loosens it.



Soon, it is almost ready to fall off. You help it just a little by lifting it off with thumb and finger. You don't even feel it, because there is no hurt left in it. Millions have proved it the cleanest, surest, safest and most pleasant method. "Gets-It," the never failing, guaranteed money-back 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.

## Hints from the Bischof Style Show



The Smart Woman has no Difficulty Following the Dictates of Fashion if She Chooses from the

### Complete Spring Displays of Bischof Suits and Coats

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New suits have just come in from the Bischof designers, hence have right to first mention.

Styles are so varied, so original, that a word picture is simply out of the question. Plain tailored suits for the business woman; prettily trimmed suits for street and utility wear, and gorgeously trimmed and elegantly designed suit for the most formal occasions, all moderately priced.

## Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

P. S. Don't fail to visit our Millinery Department.

J. J. Foster, of San Antonio, is in Ballinger today looking after business. Mr. Foster is representing the Bear Rubber Mills of San Antonio, and will make his headquarters with Castor Tire and Battery Co. of this city.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson, who had been here visiting her father, Col.

Morgan, and sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks, returned to her home at Coleman Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Curry left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where he goes to attend a conference of the evangelist committee of this district.

W. G. Chapman returned home

from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Curfman, at Wichita Falls, Monday. His daughter, Miss Bessie, who accompanied Mr. Chapman to Wichita, remained for a longer visit.

J. T. and W. H. Brown, of Winters, were here for a few hours Tuesday.

## GRAND JURY ASKS NUMBER CHANGES

To the Hon. J. O. Woodward:  
We, your grand jurors selected for the March term of district court beg to submit the following as our report:

We have been in session six days and have examined fifty witnesses and diligently inquired into every violation that has been brought to our attention.

As a result of our investigations we have returned into your court sixteen true bills of indictments, thirteen of which were for felonies and three for misdemeanors.

We have examined the jail, court house and lawn. We find the court house and lawn well kept and we highly commend the jailor for the manner in which same is kept.

We find the court house in need of some repairs, and we are informed that the commissioners' court are looking after same. We would recommend that something be done to the walls in the rooms of the court house that would prevent rubbing off and soiling people's clothes; also that the jury box be furnished with more comfortable chairs for the jurors. Also that hangers or racks be installed in the grand jury room for coats, hats, etc., of the jurors, while in session.

The court has called our attention to the fact that under the law we can recommend an auditor to audit the books of the county and report the financial condition of the county. We have given this matter due consideration and recommend that same shall be done at once.

We have been asked by the commissioners' court, after examining the jail, to make report to them. This is our report to them, to wit: We, the grand jurors have just examined the jail and find same to be in a very bad sanitary condition and recommend that the jailor have same put in a sanitary condition at once, which can be very easily done and that necessary bedding be furnished the jail.

We also find the jail very badly in need of repairs, however, we are willing to leave this to the good judgment of the commissioners' court. But it seems to us that the jail could be repaired and I could serve the purpose at a much less cost than building a new jail.

We recommend that at all times, as far as possible, the jailor keep negroes and white prisoners separate in jail.

We have reports of the following officers: District Clerk C. C. Cackrell, County Judge O. L. Parish, County Clerk W. C. McCarver, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and Justice of Peace W. D. Jennings of Precinct No. 6. We note from reports of previous grand jurors that all of the officers are not making reports as required by law, and we earnestly urge that in the future the law be complied with.

We most sincerely desire that in the future some way be provided that bailiffs can be had to reach out of town witnesses, that are necessary to be brought before the grand jury as we have had some unnecessary delays on account of having no riding bailiff, this being due to insufficient pay.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. M. HILLYARD, Foreman.

### WOULD LIKE SECRET FOR LOOKING WELL

"Two weeks ago I weighed 96 pounds. Now I weigh 105 pounds, and feel perfectly well. Anyone I see suffering I tell them of what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has done for me. They all want to know what makes me look so well. Your medicine has also been a real life-saver for my mother. I cannot recommend it too highly for stomach trouble." 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.

Judge Gary says the dissolution of the steel trust would have been a calamity. It would indeed, especially for Judge Gary and his fellow owners of the trust.—Nashville Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn were down from Winters, Wednesday visiting relatives and friends, shopping and looking after business.

### A Great Opportunity for Young Ladies and Young Men.

The demand for telegraph operators was never so great as at this time. Railroads are sending men out to get more operators, and are offering special inducements to our students. Several different railway companies have offered to place every graduate Tyler Commercial College can furnish. In fact, they tried to get our promise to let them place every graduate on their lines. The largest telegraph school in America, equipped with wire of a main line railroad, all telegraph and freight blanks and books of record, tickets, railroad offices, and the best practical teachers to be obtained, thoroughly experienced in commercial and railway telegraphy, station and freight work—Tyler Commercial College is unable to supply the demands of the railroads, Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies for operators. We received a message from a leading railroad company reading: "Can you furnish us with all the operators we need, we furnishing them with free transportation over our line from nearest points?"

Just as surely as you complete our course of telegraphy and station work, just so surely will we place you in a good position. The same is true with our courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, or Business Finance.

Our telegraph students are on all the leading Southwestern roads, and in Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices. Our graduates, of other departments are holding high positions in the commercial world. With our help you can become a success. Do you want to be an untrained clerk or telephone girl at \$10.00 or \$15.00 a week, or be a trained operator, bookkeeper, stenographer at \$100.00 to \$175.00 a month? The difference is a few months' training in the Tyler Commercial College; two months salary after finishing pays all expenses of a course.

Fill in and mail to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large free catalogue:

Name .....

Address .....

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF OLD MAIDS CONVENTION

The teachers of the Bethel school announce an "Old Maid's Convention" for that school next Friday night. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the school, and an admission fee of 25 cents charged. If you attend you are guaranteed your money's worth of fun. Every one is invited.

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Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



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## PIGGLY WIGGLY CO. RENTS BUILDING

The general manager of the Piggly Wiggly Company was here a few days ago and rented the building known as the Spann building, from C. A. Doose.

The fixtures for the new business will be installed and the business will open about the first of April.

Desirable business locations are hard to get in Ballinger at present, and this city lost a good business recently because the man in charge of the only desirable building fixed a "hold-up" rental rate on the building and the business man stated that he could not afford to pay it.

George Allen, the pioneer West Texas music dealer, attempted to get an opening here for a branch house, but was frightened away by the exorbitant rent asked him by the non-resident who has charge of the building.

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**Men's Low Cut Shoes  
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