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Gene Clay
MODELS
Dresses that Reflect Refined Taste

New Dresses

At Cost

Our dresses are all new, though some have just arrived and you will profit by seeing them before buying elsewhere. An extremely large assortment has been assembled and every one must be sold this month. This is truly an opportunity worth considering.

D. Reeder's
DRY GOODS

COUNTY TRUSTEE RESIGNS; SUCCESSOR NAMED

At a meeting of the county school board, held in Ballinger, Monday, D. W. Yeager, trustee from precinct No. 2, tendered his resignation and W. M. Hope was elected to fill the vacancy. All the members of the county board were present, and discussed the interests of the various schools of the county. Another meeting of the board will be held on May 3rd.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

WOMEN TAKE OVER CITY GOVERNMENT

Down at Jewett, Texas, the mayor and the board of aldermen kicked out of the municipal harness and refused to serve because the women folks of the town criticized the men for the way the city government was being handled. The wife of the mayor and the wives of the aldermen were prevailed on to make the race for the places formerly occupied by their husbands. They were elected and now the women will run things.

AMERICAN LEGION OFFER SERVICES

AUSTIN, April 17.—A committee representing the American Legion of Desdemona called on Governor Hobby and the adjutant general today and assured them that the action of the citizens of Desdemona in forcing the city marshal and his deputy of Desdemona to resign, did not result from a desire to oppose law and order. The American Legion offered the governor their services to maintain order in Desdemona.

OVERALLS CRAZE HITS LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The students of the local high school started a move for an overalls club Wednesday morning, and were scheduled to sign up and pledge themselves to wear the denim until the end of summer. According to prearranged plans the boys are due to come out in new overalls Thursday morning, and the garb will be the uniform. One advantage advanced by a last term in the school, is that the boys will not have to change clothes when they get home and go about their work.

J. R. Fielder of Winters, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.



New Arrivals In Ladies' Summer Hats

Brilliant Straws Rule In Hatdom

Tangible evidence that milady's Springtime outfit must be topped with a mode at once brilliant and modish are these lustrous new millinery creations. Sometimes their straws are rough; in other types they are smooth, but invariably they are shiny and not unlike metal, jet or oilcloth in effect. Lisere varnished raffia, gilded braids and cellophane are well liked. As for contour, the Marquis shapes outnumber all others, although here one finds berets, turbans and cloche hats, too. In trimmings one may choose embroideries, flowers, leather or feather fantasies.

Prices Range \$1.75 to \$20

Whether you trot or travel or motor, you will find wonderful collections of suitable headgear at this store. There are small, close-fitting hats in sober shades of blue, brown and black; flamboyant colored creations in Aztec and even more vivid shades. For Sport wear, Afternoon or Evening wear, here are exotic creations in shadowy laces, malines, Parisian braids, with the loveliest and most unusual of trims.

Just Received a Large Assortment of Ladies' Sport Hats.

Rogers-Higdon Co.

"The Store for You"



Ladies Don't Fail to See Our Hats

Before Making Your Purchase.

Just received a beautiful assortment of Mid-summer Hats.

Malines Hairbraids and Milans

THE HUB

You'll Go Away Smiling---



There are all kinds of guaranties in business nowadays. We guarantee that any man who comes here looking for comfortable, stylish, fairly priced men's wear will go away smiling.

In these days we're often asked: "Show me the cheapest suit you've got." We have beautifully tailored Palm Beach, Cool-Cloth, Mohair and other spring and summer fabrics in models for both old and young. We can please you in one of these, both in style and price. Get yours while they last, at

\$10 to \$30

And our stock of lightweight woollens is more complete than ever and prices are much lower than you had expected to pay. A look will convince you that we are able to supply your clothing demands at a substantial saving to you.

Our men's wear from well-known makers—our service—and the friendly atmosphere of this store—are planned to make shopping here pleasant as well as profitable for you.

D. Reeder's
DRY GOODS
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE & 8th ST.

Revolution Sweeping Mexico; Carranza Loses Many Cities

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Mexican rebels are threatening the Tampico oil region, according to a communique issued by General Alvarado, representing the revolutionists, and transmitted to the state department today.

The report says that General Gomez, with three thousand troops, has joined the rebels and seized the town of Tuxpan, the second largest Mexican oil city, and that the rebels are now menacing the Tampico section, where extensive areas are owned by American and European interests.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The revolution in Mexico is now apparently sweeping that country, the revolt being carried on under the personal leadership of General Alvaro Obregon, the anti-government candidate for president.

General Alvarado, representing the revolutionists, told United Press correspondents here today that the revolution would be carried on until the Carranza government was overthrown.

General Obregon's supporters had previously denied that Obregon was connected with the revolution.

Gen. Alvarado stated this afternoon that the revolutionists were also depending upon the support of the Villa revolutionists, who are expected to join them.

HERMOSILLO, Mex., April 21.—President Carranza has issued a statement blaming the Communist Party for the Sonora revolt, and ordering the arrest of Communist leaders throughout Mexico, according to a dispatch published in El Heraldo today.

The dispatch asserts, further, that President Carranza declared that the Communists plan to set up a Soviet government in Mexico on May 5, a national holiday.

MEXICO CITY, April 21.—Troops have been sent to arrest Gen. Alvaro Obregon, candidate for the presidency of Mexico, who has been located on the border of the states of Guerrero and Michoacan, it is announced by General Barragan, chief of staff to President Carranza.

AUSTIN, April 19.—Texas has issued a formal protest against any contemplated movement of Mexican troops through its territory.

Gov. Hobby today telegraphed the department as follows: "I desire to reiterate the protest made by me when a similar request was formerly made, and to say even more emphatically at this time that I am unalterably opposed to the movement of Mexican troops over Texas soil."

It will be recalled that Mexico some time ago requested permission to transport Mexican troops through Texas, to fight the revolutionists of that county. Texas objected, and the troops did not cross Texas soil.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A lively debate broke out in the senate today over the request of Carranza to transport his troops over United States territory.

During the debate Senator Knox said that the request had been refused. Later he said that the basis of his statement was made upon reports carried by the morning newspapers.

Carranza has requested permission to move Mexican soldiers across American territory in order to attack the Sonora rebels.

Well "Armed"!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

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

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

SENIOR CLASS PLAY PLEASURES WINGATE

The senior class of the Ballinger high school made good in their play at Wingate Friday night. The class and a number of friends motored to Wingate Friday afternoon and presented their play at the Wingate school house Friday night.

Despite the fact that a revival was in progress at Wingate, which the class knew nothing about when they advertised the play for Wingate, a good crowd greeted the class and the gross receipts amounted to \$60.75 with only \$12 expenses.

The Wingate people treated the class most courteously, according to a report of the trip made by Superintendent Fleming, and the trip proved both profitable and pleasant.

The class will not present the play elsewhere, this being the third time, and we are glad to note that a sufficient sum has been raised to defray the expenses of printing the annual and other expenses and also to take up a deficit from last year.

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.

WILL REPAIR JAIL; ALL BIDS REJECTED

At a meeting of the commissioners' court this week, another bid was submitted for building a jail here. The court had previously decided to postpone building a new jail, and did not consider the bid. An order for repairing the old jail will be issued soon, and the prison house patched up for use until there is a decrease in building costs. The jail was badly damaged last fall when prisoners undertook to burn their way out of the jail by setting the building on fire.

Dye Old, Faded Dress Material

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

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, draperies—everything!

A Direction Book is in package. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

REPAIRING OLD BRIDGE

Commissioner Bruce is having the Colorado river bridge patched up in order that travel can continue to use it until contractors get on the job building a new bridge. The contractors announced that work would begin within ten days after the signing of the contract, but a delay has been occasioned on account of the cost of the new bridge being higher than was at first expected. The owners, however, are being arranged for and it is expected that the proposition will soon be in shape for the contractors to place their signature to the contract.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

James Cockrell left for his home at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Saturday morning, after spending several days here with his mother and family. He came to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass visited friends in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

FANS SEE LOCALS WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

A ball team from Hatchel came in Thursday afternoon, and furnished a good practice game for a local team, made up of regulars and school boys. The game was played on the new diamond North of the city near the Nicholson home, and quite a number of fans witnessed the victory for the locals. The score was eight to one in favor of the Ballinger team.

The "Bear Cats" are expecting their uniforms to arrive, and will be on dress parade ready to take any team which comes this way. An effort is being made to bring the Angelo Club Eaters to this city for an initial game, but no definite engagement has been made. A dare has been raised up to the "Chalk Eaters," and it is expected that the bunch of fans in San Angelo will see to it that the challenge is accepted.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Pallard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

FIRST TOWN IN DISTRICT TO REPORT POPULATION

The census bureau at Washington reported the population of Stamford, Texas, Friday, showing the population of that place to be 3704, a decrease of 108, or 3.1 percent. This is the first town in the Seventeenth District to be reported. Reports from all the towns in the district have been forwarded to Washington and will be made public at an early date. Watch for Ballinger's count and prepare for a "jolt."

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

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

Roysa City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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

RUNNELS COUNTY SCHOOLS WINNERS

The contestants from Runnels county, who took part in the interscholastic meet at San Angelo last Saturday, were easy winners in a number of events, and first places were awarded to a number of schools in this county. The complete report is furnished by the San Angelo Standard, as follows:

San Angelo was the winner of the district meet in the university interscholastic league held Saturday in the class A schools. No other teams of this class entered and the athletic events went to the local high school by default as was true in the county meet held several weeks ago.

In class B schools Eldorado was first with a score of 54 points, Sonora was second with 42 and Bronte third with 31. The classes are divided on a basis of enrollment, class A schools having an enrollment of 600 pupils and class B those schools whose pupils number below that mark.

Literary Events
Girls' Junior Declamation contest: Katherine Burleson of Eldora, first; Mary Mitchell of Sonora second; Maud Bird of Robert Lee and Edna Wright, tied for third place.

Boys' Junior Declamation contest: James Henderson of San Angelo, first; Walter Ramsey of Eldorado second; Jackson Hughes of Mertzon third.

Girls' Senior Declamation contest: Elizabeth Little of San Angelo, first; Ruth Cockrell of Ballinger second; Lorine Reynolds of Sonora third.

Boys' Senior Declamation contest: Mordecai Davis of Eldorado, first; Marvin Carr, Sherwood, third.

Boys' Rural Declamation contest: James Lacey, Mazeland, first; Clyde Newberry, Barnhart, second; Elton Spence, Bailey's ranch, Schleicher county, third.

Girls' Rural Declamation contest: Ruby Ballew, Mazeland, first; Hettie Sonnenberg, Mereta, second.

Spelling contest: Grady Stigler of Christoval, first; Jewell Eaton of Sonora, second.

Debating contest: G. A. Wynn and William Huff of San Angelo, first; Malone Hill and Albertine Kent, of Eldorado, second.

Rural school debate: Ellis Kitchen and Bartlett Jones of Carlisad, first.

Extemporaneous speaking: Vernon Lambers of Bronte, first.

Essay contest: Elizabeth Little of San Angelo, winner in class A.

Essay contest: Burgess Riddle of Winters, first; Lena Wilson of Sherwood, second; class B, schools.

Rural Essay contest: Ruby Ballew, Wingate, Runnels county, winner.

Athletic Contests
The track events were only for Class B schools. Following are the results: 100 yard dash—Walton of Bronte, Davis of Eldorado, H. Adams of Ozona.

200 yard dash—Kornegay of Miles, Henderson of Sherwood, Coates of Big Lake.

One mile run—Butler of Bronte, Riddle of Winters.

200 yard dash—P. Hinyard of Eldorado, Coates of Big Lake, Phillips of Ozona.

200 yard dash—Walton of Bronte, H. Adams of Ozona, Whitlow of Harmony, Runnels county.

800 yard run—Roy Stevenson of Eldorado, Butler of Bronte, Murphy of Harmony.

One mile relay—Bronte first; Winters second, Mertzon third.

Pole vault—McMullin of Bronte, Ogden of Sonora, Koehler of Winters.

Broad jump—J. Adams of Sonora, Walton of Bronte, Baker of Winters.

High jump—J. Adams of Sonora, M. Davis of Eldorado, Baker of Winters.

Shot put (12 pound)—Stevenson of Eldorado, Ogden of Sonora, Baker of Winters.

The winners in the events Saturday will be eligible to enter the state meet which will be held at Austin on May 7. All of the schools who won a first place in the literary contest may enter and the winners of the Class B track meet are also eligible. The class division of the schools is the only in the athletic events and the essay contest.

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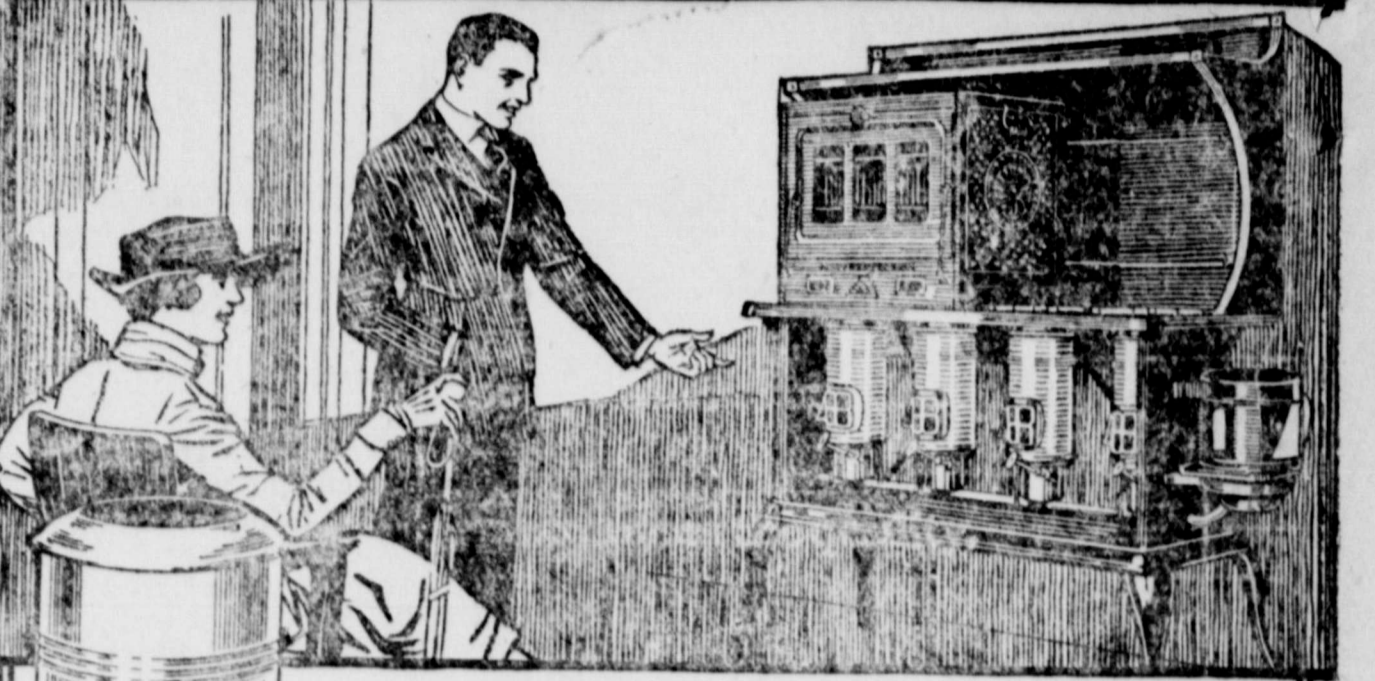
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NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves



Here's The Reason

THE Long Blue Chimney burner makes a New Perfection Stove the best helper for a good cook.

It drives clean, intense cooking heat against the utensil. The high white-tipped, the blue medium or the "simmering" flame gives the right heat for every cooking need.

Ready instantly—turns every drop of Magnolia Safety Oil into clean heat—no smoke, soot or disagreeable odor.

Sold by good dealers everywhere. Ask for a demonstration of the Long Blue Chimney burner or write for free New Perfection booklet.

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Dealers Note:—The Magnolia Petroleum Company distributes the New Perfection in your territory. Complete stocks are available at convenient points.

BAD SHOWING MADE IN TEACHERS REPORT

DALLAS, April 15.—Teaching is but one-half as good in some Texas counties as in 1915, according to reports of County Superintendents made to the Texas State Teachers' Association, reported in Dallas today. Counties reporting teaching efficiency as having decreased more than thirty percent are: Johnson, Bowie and Hays. Counties reporting an approximately that paid by rural loss of one-fourth of the efficiency of their teachers were Crowell, Foard, Henderson, Polk, Jackson, Dallas and Tarrant. During the year nearly half of the teachers of Johnson county have changed, and five vacancies existed until the time for schools to close. Bowie county reported its teachers as loyal in carrying out losing contracts, but the county superintendent asserts they will not enter such contracts for the coming year. Hays county has six vacancies, and some of the schools will have the term end without teachers; superintendent adds that there is no prospect for increase of pay for the coming year.

Board in the rural districts of Dallas and Jackson counties is about \$30.00 per month, which is approximately that paid by rural teachers in Henderson county. In these same counties the superintendent says no increase in pay is expected for the coming year. Fifteen percent of Henderson county's teachers have resigned during the current year to enter other business; ten percent of Jackson county's teachers have reported its teachers as loyal in

of Dallas county's teachers, have quit the profession. No superintendent failed to express the opinion that many of their teachers are now conducting their last classes, that when the present school term ends many will enter other professions.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, made with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for FULL'S-TRENGTH DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years' success in treating all cases of BILIOUSNESS. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Theo. Krc is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a kick from a Ford. He and his son Ignatz visited Burk Burnett recently and while en route home Mr. Krc was in the act of cranking the car when the kick from the little tin Henry did the work.

"Since the high cost of living, it is necessary to cut down somewhere, but my family likes good things to eat and I found the problem difficult till I realized that not only the first cost of a food, but its freshness and quality, determine the value received. The reasonable prices and first class condition of products of this store have helped materially in saving on my table. They also carry Belle of Wichita Flour, which the years have taught me is the BEST. If you've never tried it I advise you to begin now. It's really a very superior product."

"How do I Cut Table Expense?"

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

TIRES OF CHILDREN

Chicago, April 17.—Mrs. Frank Kowlaski is tired of caring for children. She told Samuel Trude here that she would rather kill herself than look after her three small sons. Mrs. Kowlaski is in jail. The judge thought meditation might change Mrs. Kowlaski's views.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

N. B. Wright came in from Roswell, N. M., Sunday to be at the bedside of his father, Grandpa Wright, who is very low at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Sharp.

W. J. Young and wife were in from the Crews country, Friday, trading.

HEELS, HEELS, HEELS
 French, Military, Cuban, Flat Dutch, Baby Doll or anything you wish in Heels. We have the latest thing out in the **Aluminum French Heels** with Leather or Rubber tips.
 We are here to do your work, we work Day and Night. Our work will please you. Give us a trial. Bring us your Shoe and Harness Troubles, we will do your

work at once.
The Ballinger Shoe & Harness Co.
 Chas. E. Coons, Mgr.
 8-6td-5tw.
 L. Cohen returned to Ballinger Friday night from a visit to different points in South Texas where he prospected for a location for a picture show. Mr. Cohen says he found some good looking places, but was unable to get a building, or settle on anything. He is still dislocated.

THE ORIGIN OF THE OVERALL FAD

TAMPA, Fla., April 20.—Whether the wearing of overalls and calicos instead of blue serges, native Palm Beaches, homespun, voiles and other expensive clothing will bring down the high cost of dressing is an experiment first started here, and now spreading through all Florida and into Alabama. The whole country now knows of it as "the Tampa idea."

The new style movement, its originators say, is dictated in the spirit of public duty and necessity, and does not indicate any lessening of desire on the part of either men or women for good and stylish apparel. They think however, that it is worth while to try to popularize overalls for men and calicos and gingham for women, and it is no secret that the feminine experimenters are still looking for the return of silks, satins, organdies and the like to the limitations of their purses.

So it came about that Hafford Jones, secretary of an insurance company, started the Overalls Club of Tampa. Each member pledged to wear overalls as a regular thing until clothing prices tumbled. Hundreds have joined and many are making good. Others say they are keeping the pledge just as faithfully by taking advantage of the clause which allows them to wear old clothes in the lieu of overalls—just so they don't buy any new stuff.

When the men organized the women took up the battle, the New Thought and Unity club, headed by Mrs. Clara Lawton Metcalf, pledging its membership to calico dresses. All of this had its first public demonstration on Easter Sunday.

Men and women, correctly garbed to harmonize with the new idea, gathered in the court house square. Addresses were made, new pledges received and petitions signed asking city, state and national officials to take notice, and give aid. Merchants looked on and frowned and later announced that their sales had not fallen off a bit. They are not the only ones who smile knowingly at the movement and predict that just as the foregoer of the luscious porter house steak and choice rib roasts increased the price of brisket, the abandonment of beautiful silks and all wool garments will raise denims and calicoes.

"The overalls business is only a fool joke," says one of the leading clothiers. "Just as long as folks who work for wages demand \$15.00 silk shirts, \$3.00 silk

neckties, and \$2.50 silk socks, they will get them. And while they're buying that sort of stuff you may lay your heaviest bet on their also buying the best suits of clothing the market affords."

The overalls club, however, insists that the war has only begun, and that they'll stick it out and are gaining recruits in bunches.

Misses Lucibel Taylor, Ruth Skinner and Margerite Doose accompanied W. A. Taylor to San Angelo Saturday morning, to attend the district inter-scholastic meet.



Checks A Convenience

A checking account at your command enables you to pay bills without leaving your home—to send remittances anywhere with the least effort on your part.

And every check when cancelled and returned to you at the end of each month is an unquestionable receipt.

Open an account with us NOW.

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Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock \$25,000

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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.

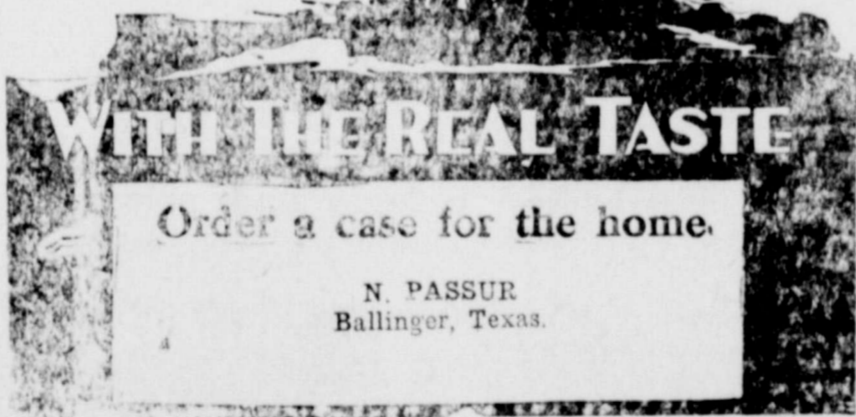
We also have the Moline line of plows and cultivators to go with these tractors.

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

THE NOURISHING DRINK



N. PASSUR
 Ballinger, Texas.

BLANTON NAME OF CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

At a joint meeting of the trustees, the county board, and patrons of the Jameson and New Home schools held Monday, the two schools named were consolidated. This action was unanimous on the part of those interested, and the patrons are to be congratulated.

A site for the new building will be selected at an early date and a modern building constructed and equipped for the next term.

By throwing the two schools together the pupils will be given advantages that they could not get with the two schools separate, and County Superintendent Bugg is rejoicing over the success of the work in improving the educational advantages of the two communities affected by the consolidation.

"We named the new school 'Blanton,'" said Mr. Bugg, "both for Congressman Blanton and his sister, Miss Annie Webb, our state superintendent."

D. L. Brevard, C. W. Evans, and A. W. Malone, constitute the board of trustees for the consolidated school.

A. E. Doss J. H. Baugh
DOSS & BAUGH
 Lawyers.
 Office over Ballinger Loan Co.
 Ballinger, Texas

SCHOOL PLAY AND COTTON IN CONCHO

(Paint Rock Herald)

The play, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," by the Ballinger Senior class at Paint Rock Monday night was a success, in every particular. They all were present and did their parts well. There was a full house and the gross receipts for the play was nearly \$100.00. Prof. Fleming, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, and several of the patrons at Ballinger came over. We were glad to have the opportunity of seeing the play and also of hearing the good talent of our neighbor-city.

Concho county ginned this year about seventeen thousand bales of cotton. This is by far the largest crop ever raised here, and the price too, was way and beyond what we have ever received. It is true that the last of the ginning graded low and some of it is not sold yet and there is no market for it, but the bulk sold and at the prices. Placing the price at \$200 per bale the crop was worth \$3,400,000, for the cotton. Then the seed, a half ton to the bale would be about 8,000 tons, these at \$65 per ton would amount to more than a half million dollars. At these estimates the cotton crop just harvested amounts to for the county about \$4,000,000.

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.

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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

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 Lancing the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its 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.
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Read the Money Saving Prices for this Sale

- 35¢ gingham, sale price 27¢
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- \$1.00 10-4 bleached sheeting, sale price only 75¢
- 40¢ Blue Bell shirting, sale price 35¢
- \$1.25 table damask, sale price 98¢
- 65¢ khaki cloth, sale price 55¢
- 65¢ heavy blue denim, sale price 55¢
- 65¢ feather ticking, sale price 55¢
- \$3.50 crepe de chine, sale price \$2.98
- \$4.00 taffeta, sale price \$3.29

All lawns, voiles and silks greatly reduced.

REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF CLOTHING

300 Men's Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits will be sold at almost half price \$9.85 to \$16.50

100 georgette waists for less than wholesale cost.

All silk and georgette dresses at 30 per cent special discount.

200 pairs Ladies' oxfords and pumps, values up to \$6.50, sale price \$4.98

All Ladies', Children's, and Men's shoes greatly reduced.

300 pairs Ladies' silk hose, white, grey, navy, brown, special sale price 98¢

- \$2.75 Men's blue and striped overalls, sale price \$2.25
- \$1.50 Men's blue work shirts, sale price \$1.25
- \$2.75 Men's khaki pants, sale price \$2.25
- \$2.75 Men's wash pants, sale price \$2.25
- \$1.25 Men's nainsook union suits, sale price 90¢
- \$2.00 Men's nainsook union suits, sale price \$1.65
- \$3.00 Men's night gowns, sale price \$1.98
- \$1.75 Boys' overalls, sale price \$1.45
- 25¢ Men's half hose, sale price 19¢
- \$1.25 Men's caps, sale price 79¢
- \$1.50 Men's soft hats, sale price 79¢

EXTRA SPECIAL

400 Men's shirts, values up to \$3.50, sale price \$1.48

Large variety of Stetson hats.

Remember the Date Saturday April 24th

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

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



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

**ONE KILLED IN WILD
CAT LIQUOR BATTLE**

STRAWN, Tex., April 18.—Eight miners are under arrest here following a battle between prohibition officers and foreign miners late yesterday when the former destroyed a still one thousand gallons of mash and four hundred gallons of whiskey.

An Italian was killed and an Austrian seriously wounded in the fight.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**TUSCANIA VICTIM IS
BURIED AT COLEMAN**

The remains of Otto Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ray and the first Coleman boy to lose his life in the European war, will be interred in the Coleman cemetery. Young Ray lost his life when the Transport Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Scotland, February 5, 1918. The date of arrival of the remains is not known at this hour.—Coleman Democrat.

Oliver Smith and E. Stanch, two Fannin county boys, lost their lives on the Tuscania. It has not been made known whether their remains will be returned here for final burial or not.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease, because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**THE WORLD IS GROWING
BETTER.**

A person or persons stole 128,000 Bibles, valued at \$37,500 from the Prison Bible Society of Chicago and carried them away in a moving van. Unless the thief reads and repents he is as sure of hell as that the wind will blow tomorrow.—Coleman Democrat.

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

Couple Adopt 7 Kids Loveland, Colo., April 19.—No race suicide tendencies will be noticeable in the family of James C. Anderson, even if the stork does fail to stop at the ranch door of his mountain home west of this city. They have adopted a family of seven orphans.

Honey Clark, of the Wingate country, was here Tuesday. W. S. Syler was here from the Winters country, Tuesday.

**RANGERS TO LEAVE
DISPUTED OIL LAND**

AUSTIN, April 19.—Adjutant General Cope started to Wichita Falls today, where it is understood that he will withdraw the Texas rangers who have been on duty guarding the disputed oil territory, on the Red River.

It was announced that the ranger would be withdrawn as soon as the Federal receiver takes over the properties. Assistant Attorney General Keeling is already in Wichita Falls to meet the Federal receiver and confer with him regarding the interests of Texas in the disputed lands.

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

**FIRM OFFERS TO
BUY MUSCLE SHELLS**

Picking up muscle shells along the Concho rivers may become a popular and productive pastime. The Board of City Development has recently received a communication from a firm at Orange, Texas, asking for information about the supply of shells to be found in this county.

Many carloads of shells can be used, the letter says, and samples are asked for. The secretary has taken the matter up with owners of land along the river front, and will send specimens of shells to the firm at once. He has also asked for prices in carload lots and other details in order to ascertain if it would be a worthwhile proposition.—San Angelo Standard.

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TRADE HOMES
E. Shepperd and W. K. Lilly of Norton, have exchanged homes. Mr. Shepperd trading his home on Eleventh Street for the Audy Gustavus place on Eighth Street, which Mr. Lilly recently purchased from Mr. Gustavus. Mr. Shepperd pays some cash difference. A. C. Molleck is occupying the Gustavus place and Mr. Shepperd will get possession of his new home when Mr. Molleck gets another home.

I have bought the Len Stokes Jack and will have him at my place for the season. \$10 to insure foal, in good condition now. E. A. Werner, Benoit, Texas. 23-31w*

J. W. Wood returned Sunday night from a two weeks visit to Lampasas, Temple and Gatesville. He says that the farmers in that part of the state are needing rain and are behind with their planting.

C. Goetz, of the Token country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.



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**UNDERWOOD NEWS CO.
IS NAME OF NEW FIRM**

D. C. Underwood has purchased the news agency business from John A. Weeks and will conduct same in his own name hereafter. Mr. Underwood will maintain his news stand at the Weeks drug store, and will be on the job with the latest daily papers and magazines. He is having a hard time finding any Bailey papers for the Bailey followers to read, but says he is doing his best to get lined up this way.

Rev. J. B. Curry will attend the district conference at Bronte this week.

**G. B. NIXON AND MRS.
GILLIAM ARE MARRIED**

While seated in their car in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Wednesday afternoon, G. B. Nixon and Mrs. Fannie Gilliam were married. Justice of the Peace Trimmer performed the ceremony. Mr. Nixon is one of the pioneer citizens of this county, and Mrs. Gilliam has spent most of the time here for the last twenty-five years. They have many friends who will join in congratulations.

**Changes Mind About Going
Away**

"Five years ago doctors told me I would have to move my wife to another climate, as she suffered so with stomach and liver trouble and bloating. Also, that she would have to have an operation for gall stones. Our mail carrier told me of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and, in his advice, she has taken it and is now as well as ever in her life." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the entarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

**MORE ROOM FOR
BREAD BAKING PLANT**

W. V. Connelly, the Ballinger Steam Bakery man, has rearranged his sales room of the bakery on Eighth Street, and now occupies the entire building. For some time a barber shop has been occupying part of the front of the building. Jarrett's barber shop has moved across the street, and Mr. Connelly has removed the partition and has more space for handling his increasing business.

**WOOL GROWERS IN
INFORMAL MEET**

W. T. McGee, of the extension department of the A. & M. College, and an expert on sheep and goat raising, was here this week and held an informal meeting of the sheepmen of this county.

There were about twenty-five wool growers present to confer with Mr. McGee, the meeting being held in the office of County Agent Eaton.

The question of fixing the date for selling wool was discussed and it was decided to invite the buyers to be here on some date about the middle of June, the exact date not yet fixed on account of sales to be held at other places about that time.

The question of improving the sheep industry in this county was discussed, and the expert and a number of others visited the farm of Dee Oliver West of town to see his fine sheep.

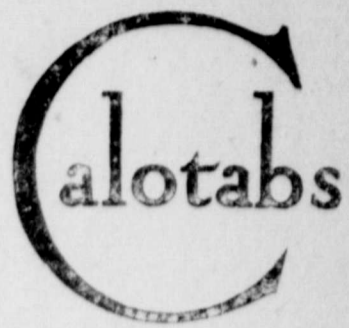
Mr. Eaton has been taking an inventory of the sheep industry of Rumbels county, and the department of agriculture will cooperate with the sheepmen in combing the enemies to the sheep industry and will do everything possible to aid the wool growers.

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

WOOL DEALERS MUST RETURN EXCESS PROFITS SOON

Washington, April 17.—Excess profits of more than \$1,000,000 obtained by wool dealers in transactions during the war time period when the national supply was all under government regulation, will be collected and returned to the growers by the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture. The decision followed a hearing on questions relating to the valuation and handling of the 1918 clip.

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Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

LITTLE MOTOR KAR HEADS BEGIN FIGHT

Fort Worth, April 17.—Counsel for President Livesey and four officials of the Little Motor Kar company, held for alleged violations of the postal laws through stock sales, after a conference today with United States District Attorney Taylor was unable to agree on a reduction of bonds for the men. The bonds of the five officials had been set at \$25,000. Attorneys for the defendants announced after the conference that habeas corpus proceedings to obtain a lower bond would be held before Federal Judge Wilson early next week.

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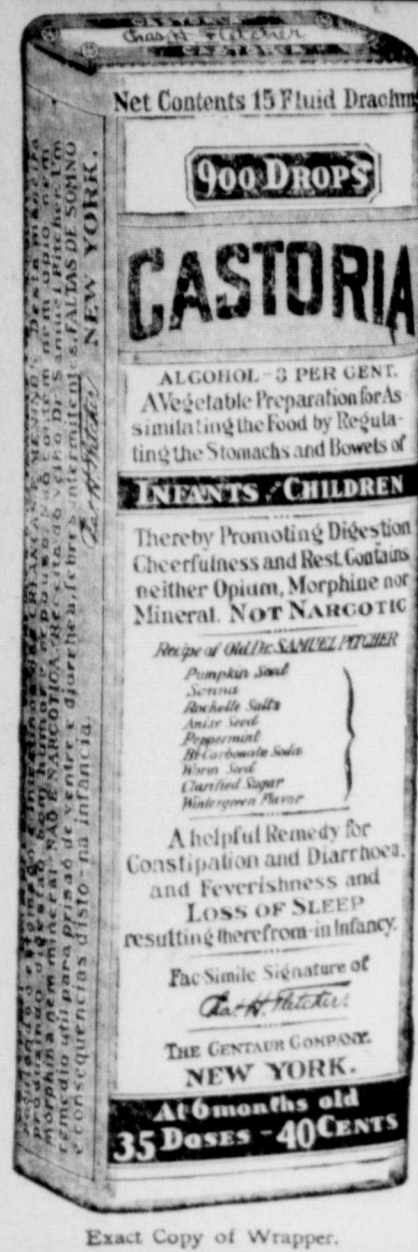
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MRS. REASONOVER NOT IN SERIOUS CONDITION

We are glad to note that Mrs. Horace Reasonover, who was carried to Dallas for treatment for eye trouble last week, is getting along nicely, and will return to Ballinger the last of this week. The Ledger has been informed that we made an error in stating that the wrong medicine was applied in treatment while Mrs. Reasonover was at San Angelo under the care of a specialist at that place. There was no error made in medicine and Mrs. Reasonover will not suffer any bad results from the treatment. An error was made, however, in applying the medicine to the wrong eye, and this led to the report which The Ledger carried. The report of the case in The Ledger was carried for news value only, and with no desire or intention to reflect on any one connected with the case, and we are glad to note that nothing serious has resulted, and that Mrs. Reasonover is getting along nicely.

for many months past. Not all of the merchants were seen and those desiring to make contributions can do so by seeing Mr. Crowther.

The officer's condition Wednesday was reported as better, however, he is not yet out of danger. He was wounded just after midnight Saturday night in frustrating the attempt of two Mexicans to rob the safe in Sam Grayson's soft drink establishment. The two Mexicans were arrested within a few hours after the shooting and have been identified by Officer Burns. They are being held pending the outcome of the officer's condition.—San Angelo Standard.

You can keep your stomach strong, bowels regular and kidneys active by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain the health of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

STOLEN GOODS ARE FOUND IN MILES

An interesting exhibit of silk goods, neckties, handkerchiefs and ladies' wearing apparel was on display at the harness shop of R. A. Perry last week. The goods were found by some small boys under an old vacant house on the outskirts of town last Thursday, and the supposition is that the goods were stolen and concealed there. However, a canvass of the local merchants failed to find the owner of the property, and it is thought that the stuff was stolen from a store in some nearby town.—Miles Messenger.

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. 5-401w.

Miss Susie Rogers, who has been in charge of the office work for the light and power company in the Ballinger office for the past two or three years, will be transferred to San Angelo, where she will do similar work in the Angelo office of the light company. J. D. McCaskill succeeds Miss Rogers in the Ballinger office. Miss Rogers will go to San Angelo about April 26th.

R. B. Hambricht of the Norton county, brought a load of corn to Ballinger Friday, selling for \$1.25.

ON THE DEFENSIVE!

During the aftermath of influenza or its debilitating complications, there is more than ordinary need that you nourish and protect every avenue of your strength.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

because of its efficient tonic-nutrient properties, daily helps tens of thousands to renewed strength. Those who are feeble or rundown in vitality should use the means that help build up a healthy resistance.

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

CASH COUNTERFEIT ON ICE WAGONS

Your cash will not be worth anything when it comes to buying ice from the wagon in Ballinger this season. The superintendent of the plant was here from San Angelo Friday, coming down to confer with Mayor Guin concerning the rate and plan for making deliveries this season, and the following schedule of prices and rules governing delivery were announced by the company.

200 pound books \$1.50, minimum delivery 20 pounds.
500 pound books, \$3.50, minimum delivery 25 pounds.
1,000 pound books \$7, minimum delivery 25 pounds.
2,000 pound books \$13, minimum delivery 50 pounds.
2,000 pound books \$12, minimum delivery 100 pounds.

Deliveries will be made only to those buying coupon books. No cash sales will be made from the wagon, and those who do not or can not buy a coupon book will be forced to go to the plant for their ice.

This will work a hardship on those who do not use ice in quantities sufficient to justify the purchase of books, and those who have no way of sending to the factory after their ice.

Considering everything else, the consumers perhaps are getting a reasonable rate but the company should be forced to take care of the poor people who only want a small quantity of ice and who prefer to pay for it as they need it. Under the above rule the ice wagon will leave ice for the man who is able to own an ice book and pass up the poor man and force him to go to the plant for his ice.

TO BUY HORSES FOR THE MEXICAN ARMY

MEXICO CITY, April 15.—Mexican army officials are engaged today in a movement to reorganize the cavalry branch of the service.

During the different periods of revolution the cavalry was greatly depleted and in a country which has always been famed for its riding and its wide use of horses, there is now a scarcity of these animals. To replenish the stock it is planned to purchase 5,000 horses from South America, probably from Argentina and Chile. A commission also will be sent to Spain for the purchase of Arabian horses.

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Eczema Remedy for Itch, Sores on Children, Eczema, Ringworm, Letter or Cracked Hands. Will not stain your clothes.
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HOSPITAL FOR TEXAS SOLDIERS

Ground has been broken at Kerrville today for the Texas World War Memorial Hospital, which is to be built, with funds raised by the Benevolent War Risk Society, for the care and treatment of Texas World War Veterans who have become victims of tuberculosis. The McKenzie Construction Co. of San Antonio to whom the contract for the construction of this sanatorium was let last week, is rushing its machinery and equipment to Kerrville and the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad has agreed to complete a spur, leading up to the hospital site, within the next ten days, so that building materials may be placed on the grounds with the least possible delay and expense.

The first unit, which will cost approximately \$150,000 and accommodate about 100 patients, will consist of two large wards of 32 beds each and twenty bungalows of two beds each, besides an administration building, a subsistence plant, a water and sewage disposal system, a power plant for furnishing heat and electric light to all buildings, an ice factory, and a laundry. The subsistence, power, water, sewage disposal, and ice plants will be built large enough to meet the requirements of additional units which will be added to the institution from time to time until the maximum capacity of 300 patients is reached.

MARRIAGE LICENCES ISSUED FOR WEEK

Licenses to wed have been issued this week to Harvey Wilson and Miss Emmie Lee Pope, John Williams and Miss Dollie Jennings, Dewey Braeken and Miss Gladys Johnson, I. G. Miller and Miss Alma Lee Taylor, G. B. Nixon and Mrs. Fannie Gilliam.

ANGEL MAN IN AUTO SMASH UP

SAN ANGELO, April 20.—Vernon Shipman, age 19, son of J. D. Shipman, had a narrow escape from death and suffered serious injury when two autos crashed together at the corner of Chamberline street and Beaguard avenue about two o'clock Monday morning.

Parties who heard the crash rushed to the scene and extracted young Shipman, who was pinned beneath his car, and carried him to a sanitarium. Shipman was driving a Ford touring car, and the other party was driving a large car which smashed the Ford and did not stop after the accident but continued down the street at a high rate of speed. The officers have secured the name of the driver of the car.

This accident concluded a day of reckless auto driving. Sunday, several young men riding in a green touring car, caused anxiety on the part of many motorists by their reckless speeding, and while driving in a pasture near the city it is said that the young men fired several shots from revolvers.

"FIDDLE-FIT"
Keep Liver and Bowels Clean and Active with "Cascarets"

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, sour, gassy stomach—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will have you feeling clear, rosy and as fit as a fiddle by morning. They work while you sleep.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The State Sunday School Convention will meet in Waco April 27-29. An appeal is being made to the Sunday schools of the state to send a large delegation and much interest is being manifested in the different counties of Texas in competing for the largest delegation to the convention.

Runnels county Sunday schools are discussing the convention and selecting delegates to attend. A number of delegates from the different Sunday schools in the county are expected to go. In some of the Sunday schools classes will send delegates, while in others the school will pay the expenses of the delegates, and some delegates will probably attend and pay their own expenses.

OVER-EATING
is the root of nearly all digestive evils. If your digestion is weak or out of kilter, better eat less and use
KI-MOIDS
the new aid to better digestion. Pleasant to take—effective. Let KI-MOIDS help straighten out your digestive troubles.
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Robert Lowry is at home for a stay with his mother, and to rest up while a crippled hand gets well. Robert served a full term in the navy, receiving his discharge some time ago, and since leaving Uncle Sam's service he has been in the oil fields. He had the misfortune to get his hand hurt last week.

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Chas. E. Coombs, Mgr.
THE BANNER-LEDGER
FOR CONCHO COUNTY ABSTRACTS
D. J. Fannin, Mgr. Paint Rock, Texas

New Figures On Tire Mileage
The Miller Tire makers, in late years, have nearly doubled their tire mileage. In their factory tests made last year no rival tire could match the Miller service. Miller treads outwore all rivals by an average of 25 per cent. Large tire users are making million-mile comparisons. As high as 20 rival makes are compared with Millers. Miller Tires have already won many of these tests. Large Miller dealers, making careful comparisons, find that Miller Tires increase their customers' mileage from 50 per cent to 75 per cent. It is time to get new figures on tire mileage. Try a Miller, watch the mileage, compare it with the tire that you use opposite. Hundreds of thousands have in this way come to Miller Tires. And Millers are today the most talked-about tires in America.

Tread Patented
Center tread smooth, with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads mesh like cogs in dirt.

Miller Tires
Now the Record Makers
Cords or Fabrics Geared-to-the-Road

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Phone 650

POLITICS STIRING HERE NEXT SAT.

The first political speech of the season will be delivered here next Saturday by a speaker in behalf of the Democratic administration and against Baileyism, according to a telegram received from administration headquarters in Dallas. The name of the speaker has not been announced, but probably Cullen F. Thomas or M. M. Crane will fill the engagement here. The administration forces are busy

and a meeting will be called to perfect plans for the speaker and to organize the campaign to carry on the fight in this county against the enemies of the Democratic administration, which has accomplished more for the American people than any administration in the history of the country.

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Painless refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get rectal aloe after the first application. Price 60c.

Cecil Thorp, of the First National Bank, left for Austin, Friday afternoon, where he will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown were down from Winters Friday, visiting their son, W. L., and family.

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 Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.

50 PERCENT INCREASE IN SCHOLASTIC HERE

The scholastic census of the Ballinger Independent District, which was recently completed shows a total of 795 pupils within the scholastic age, against only 548 one year ago. This is an increase of about fifty per cent.

This increase would have been greater had houses been plentiful here. Many people were prevented from moving to Ballinger on account of the scarcity of houses.

This increase is responsible for the congested conditions and shortage of teachers in the local school, as the board had to hurriedly arrange to take care of the influx after the budget of expenses for the year had been made up and after the state apportionment was made.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys, then the Back hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so that it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Bread Problems

With the hot days coming on the bread problem is no minor one in many homes. Many people prefer biscuit to light bread, but dark colored, heavy biscuit are never appetizing.

The summer biscuit problem can be solved with the proper sort of flour. Sunset Flour is scientifically milled for that purpose—containing the highest possible percentage of food value extracted from the heart of the wheat grain. It is always fresh, for it is always shipped to the grocer the day it is ground.



And Sunset is the whitest flour milled. With it those snow white, flaky appetizing biscuit are always possible. They revive that winter hunger that makes you feel at your best; for Sunset is as fresh and pure as it is white.

Currie Mercantile Co.
 Ballinger, Texas

HOUSTON COTTON SITUATION IS BAD

W. H. Arnold passed through the city Friday morning en route to his home near Winters, from a trip to Houston, where he went to look after cotton which is in storage at that place. Mr. Arnold says his cotton is in a warehouse with 30,000 bales of cotton owned by farmers all over Texas, and as far as the cotton is concerned it seems to be in safe hands, but can't be turned into cash for anything like what it is worth. The market is good, but the demand is bad, and the commission houses are unable to unload. Mr. Arnold's friends accused him of going to Houston to hear Joe Bailey, but he denied it and says Joe left Houston before he got there. He refused to declare himself on the Bailey question.

FORMER PASTOR HERE IN RACE FOR J. P.

CISCO, Tex., April 15.—Rev. A. E. Baten former pastor of the First Baptist church, announced his candidacy for Justice of the Peace this week. "A stubborn and persistent case of rheumatism," says Rev. Baten, "has made it necessary that I be released from the active work of a strenuous pastorate. Having a natural inclination toward the law, I have decided to enter into this race."

Rev. Baten was pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church a number of years ago, and has many friends here who will watch his race with interest. The J. P. office in the oil fields is an office worth while.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ON THE FERGUSON TICKET

T. H. McGregor, member of the Texas senate, has announced for governor of Texas on what is known as the "American" party ticket. The American party was organized by Jim Ferguson, who refused to follow Bailey when the two called a meeting of their followers in Dallas some time ago. McGregor is against the State and National administration, and is for McGregor for governor. He and his Ferguson bunch will not go into the primary, so they say, but will fight it out at the polls in the general election.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Makes Food Taste Good
Creates an Appetite
Aids Digestion
Purifies the Blood

Promotes assimilation so as to secure full nutritive value of food, and to give strength to the whole system. A well-known Justice of the Peace in Indiana says Hood's Sarsaparilla made "food taste good," as after taking three bottles he eats three hearty meals a day, works hard and sleeps well. It will help you to do this. Fifty years' phenomenal sales prove its merit. Prepared by educated pharmacists. Get a bottle today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY, M. D. CHASTAIN, W. A. TALLY
- For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT, W. A. FORGEY
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER, J. F. WHITE, W. J. GARDNER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 23-6tw.*

HAULING—We will buy your maize at the rick, less the hauling. We pay top prices. We are also ready to do your hauling in town or country. Condra & McIntyre, Phone 247, Winters, Tex. 2-4tw

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

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—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 5021. 6-12w-15d.*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred and high-grade Poland China pigs, G. E. Schneider, Phone 6403. 9-7tw.*

FOR SALE—200 bushels Lone Star Cotton Seed. \$2.50 per bushel. J. M. Tindall, South Ballinger. 9-4tw.*

FOR SALE—Sound well selected cotton seed. Lone Star and Mebane mixed. \$1.50 per bushel. Henry Seipp, the One-Horse Farmer, Maverick. 16-2w.*

LOST—Gold Waltham watch, hunting case, "L" cut on front of case. Return to C. J. Jennings, Norton. 15-2td-1tw.*

WANTED—to buy several thousand acres of Oil and Gas leases direct from the owner of the fee. Will pay cash. Will also buy the fee if the right price can be had. We are in the wholesale Oil and Gas lease business and buy thousands of acres of leases. Let me hear from you. W. M. Bridgett Oil & Gas Co., 411 Opera House Block, Terre Haute, Indiana. 10-1td-4tw.*

LOST—One large size Thermos bottle on road between Ballinger and Wingate, return to Ledger office. 21-1w

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong. 7-Wd-wtf.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT SPENDS HOUR HERE

Ex-President Wm. Howard Taft spent about one hour in Ballinger Saturday arriving here on the Santa Fe from Brownwood and going from here to Abilene by auto.

Mr. Taft is touring the South, filling chautauqua engagements. He spoke at Brownwood Friday night and will speak at Abilene tonight (Saturday). He was accompanied by his private secretary, Wendell W. Mischler.

J. D. Sandefur Jr. and Victor Payne Jr. of Abilene, met Mr. Taft here, and he was carried to Abilene in an auto. The ex-president spent about one hour here, and took lunch at the Central Hotel.

It was noted around that Mr. Taft would arrive here on the Santa Fe and quite a number of citizens were at the station when the train arrived, and the ex-president was greeted with many hearty handshakes. He was wearing that Taft smile, and seems to be in the very best of health and good for many years and one admirer made the statement that he was a dark horse in the presidential campaign which is coming.

Mrs. L. B. Harris was here from San Angelo Monday, visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Strain. Mrs. Harris reports that Lawrence has severed his relations with the law firm of his father at San Angelo and has moved to Fort Stockton, where he has formed a partnership with the county judge. She and the children will join Mr. Harris soon.

Albert Afflerbach came down from Winters Sunday and visited over Monday with his parents and friends.

Rev. J. W. Dickinson of Ft. Worth, is visiting his brother, Dr. R. A. Dickinson.

Dewey L. Pierratt, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has accepted a position with the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas. We regret very much to see Mr. Pierratt leave our city—Santa Anna News. Mr. Pierratt was formerly a teacher in the Ballinger public schools.

Mrs. A. A. Sheppard and Mrs. Zena Thorp went to Brownwood, Friday afternoon for a visit to friends for a few days.

Misses Serena Giesecke and Kathryn Penn attended the interscholastic meet at San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Kate Cockrell represented the Ballinger high school in the declamation contest at the interscholastic meet at San Angelo, Saturday.

Miss Minnie Lane went to Abilene Saturday afternoon to visit her uncle and to hear Mr. Taft speak.

D. L. Tucker and Elcin Davidson were in from the Wingate country Monday.

TIMBER WORKERS TO STRIKE FOR MORE PAY, LESS TIME

MENOMINEE, Mich., April 17.—Paper mills lumber mills and all other wood working manufacturing plants of the nation will suffer on May 4 when many thousand timber workers of all kinds throughout the upper peninsula of Michigan go on strike for eight hours work and ten hours pay.

This is the greatest timber producing section in the United States, so that when the strike breaks the paper shortage as well as all other products depending upon wood will be greatly augmented. Employers assert that they will close down permanently rather than meet the demands. They are

showing fight by shipping out more timber than has ever been known here. Great lumber piles which have not been depleted for fifty years today stand nearly empty.



Be careful not to force your own construction on what another says.

NEW EXPRESS AGENT ON THE JOB HERE.

G. H. Ray, for some time express agent at Ballinger is being transferred to Temple, and W. H. Jackson, of Calvert, has arrived here to succeed Mr. Ray. Mr. Ray came here from Coleman several months ago. Mr. Jackson is seeking a house to bring his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son, Robert, went to San Angelo Saturday morning to attend the inter-scholastic district meet.

E. M. Setser was in from Norton Saturday, and fixed himself for another year with The Ledger.



Roosters Roosters

Good Bye Roosters---we are done with you for this season

Monday, May 3rd, 1920

We will have a poultry car on the track in Ballinger and will pay the highest price possible for roosters. Also a special price for all kinds of poultry, so this will be your best time to cull your flocks of anything you want to dispose of.

Fertile eggs will not carry to market in the hot summer months in suitable condition for human food. So during this period the poultry raisers suffer an enormous loss from rotten eggs which can only be avoided by separating the hens from the roosters, thereby producing infertile eggs which if properly handled will reach any market in first class condition.

We are going to pay a premium for infertile eggs.

Jeanes Produce Company

"Swat the Rooster and Save the Eggs"

FIRE COMPANY NO. 2 MAKES BEST TIME

The contest inaugurated by the local volunteer fire company some time ago, has been closed, with Company No. 2 proving an easy winner for time, and Co. 1 a winner for attendance.

The volunteer fire company divided into two teams some time ago and put on a contest for the benefit of the practice such a contest would give the boys. The scores determining the winner were based on best time in making hose connections, and on best attendance at fires and at practice meets.

Eight runs were made during the contest, and eight connections made. Company No. 1 scored with an average time of 29 1-8 seconds. Company No. 2 made better time, scoring with 25 1-8 seconds.

The average attendance for Company No. 1 was 70 per cent and the average attendance of No. 2 was 65 per cent. The fire boys will have their feast next Thursday night, when a spread of all kinds of good things to eat will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pittman, of the Western Union left for Tyler Sunday, where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Pittman's mother. Mrs. Pittman's sister, Miss Ora Starnes, accompanied them. Mrs. Pittman and Miss Starnes were called back to assist in breaking in a new man at the Western Union office, and will leave again as soon as they are checked out. Miss Starnes will not return to Ballinger, having been promoted and will go to Houston to work for the Western Union.

SAYS CANCER WAS CURED IN SIX WEEKS

Justice of Peace at Brownsville, Tex., Receives Successful Treatment from Famous Cancer Specialist.

Valentin Gavito, Justice of Peace, Brownsville, Texas, after going to several doctors for relief of cancer on his nose, was advised to see Dr. O. A. Johnson, famous cancer specialist at Kansas City, Mo. He writes:

"About this time, a friend of mine recommended to me, Dr. O. A. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., as a specialist to cure cancer. On the 10th of October, 1914, I went to Kansas City, to see Dr. Johnson. On October 12th, 1914, I commenced to take Dr. Johnson's treatment, and in six weeks, I was discharged as cured by him. Since that time, to the present day, there are no signs of the cancer returning. My present general health is excellent. When I went to Kansas City to see Dr. Johnson on October 10th, 1914, my weight was 165 pounds. Today, my weight is 188 pounds—a good gain in weight for an old man of 68 years."

Dr. Johnson has published a remarkable book called "Cancer Truths," being a statement of his theories and experiences in treating cancer without the knife. Purely medicinal measures only are employed; that is, external applications to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood. This book will be sent gladly to any cancer sufferer, or if you have a friend suffering from that dread disease, write for it today. Simply address Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones left for Kerrville, Monday. Mr. Jones having severed his connection with the Maeroy Theatre, by selling his interest to his partner, H. E. Wood. Mr. Wood is now sole proprietor of this show and the White City, and we predict that he will give the movie fans a good show.

R. T. Williams was in the sanitarium first of the week for an operation for tonsillitis.

WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD

Expert's Prescriptions Prove Their Worth.

Mr. Howard Hughes of Electra, Texas, explains that at setting and hatching time hens must be absolutely free from lice, to prevent baby chick loss. Dr. LeGear's Lice Killer sifted into the feathers of Poultry and used in dust bath, quickly exterminates lice and parasites. Mr. Hughes says: "My mother and I have purchased Dr. LeGear's Poultry Remedy from our dealer and think them worth their weight in gold. We use them all the time and would not be caught without a good supply in our home."

For maximum results get Dr. LeGear's Lice Killer from your dealer. Satisfaction or money back—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co. St. Louis Mo.

"IT'S JUST GRAND" SAYS MRS. ROGERS

Could Not Eat Meat or Bread for Two Years—Gains 18 Pounds Taking Tanlac

"No one could see the wonderful change in me and doubt that Tanlac is just a grand medicine," said Mrs. Louise Rogers, of 4017 Brooklyn Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Rogers formerly lived at Wenatchee, Wash., where she is also well known.

"My health was so bad for years that I became almost a physical and nervous wreck," she continued. "I had nervous indigestion, disordered kidneys, and other troubles. I was perfectly miserable and for over two years I could not eat any bread, milk or meat, and had to live on the very lightest of foods. I suffered so that sleep was almost impossible and I fell off to a mere shadow of my former self. I was under constant treatment for eighteen months but kept getting worse instead of better. I nearly gave up all hope and my husband, too, thought I was going to die. He decided to send me to a health resort, but I was so low I had to be carried and have an attendant all the time."

"It was then that a lady from Vancouver persuaded me to try Tanlac and it was just three days before I noticed a change for the better. I have now taken five bottles, have gained eighteen pounds and all of my old troubles are gone entirely. I eat three good meals very day and sleep like a child all night long. I just want to tell everybody what a great medicine Tanlac is."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks, in Tokeon by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

LYCEUM COMPANY LEASES LIBRARY

Without exacting a guarantee from the citizens of this city, the Redpath Lyceum Co. will bring six attractions here during the fall of 1920 and spring of 1921.

Representatives of the Lyceum company were here recently in the interest of the proposition, and closed a contract for six nights lease on the Carnegie Library.

In consideration for the lease of the library, \$150 worth of new chairs will become permanent fixtures of the library. Prices on two classes of chairs have been quoted by a local furniture company and the chairs are to be first class, according to the contract and of such a kind as to be acceptable to the library board.

The first of the Lyceum attractions to be staged here will come some time next October, and one each month, or about a month apart until April.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown drug gist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and look, glossy, soft and beautiful.

Henry Todd who has been employed in the local census office as assistant supervisor for the past six months, is moving to Maverick, where he has purchased a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Todd made many friends in Ballinger who regret that they are to move out of town.

Jack McKay is here from Wichita Falls, spending a few days with relatives and friends and looking after some business.

MILES EDITOR ANSWERS THE CALL TO PREACH.

According to S. L. Alexander, his son-in-law Ray E. Cooper, editor of the Miles Messenger, will enter the ministry and become a Methodist preacher. The young man will be ordained at an early date and enter upon his new work as soon as he can make the necessary preparations.

Mr. Cooper was raised a Baptist and was a member of the Baptist church up until a few years ago. He reconsecrated his life to the cause at a revival recently held in Miles, and announced that he would take up the fight against sin and join the Methodist conference.

C. A. Ritchie left Monday afternoon for a visit to different points in Central Texas.

James Wood returned to his home at Fort Worth Monday afternoon, after a visit to his uncle, J. W. Bigby.

Rev. J. W. Patison was here from Blanket, Monday, en route to Bronte to attend the district conference of the Methodist church. Rev. Patison was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Winters.

John J. Hood was among the visitors here from the Waguate country, first of the week.

H. Vandevanter went to Brownwood Monday afternoon, on business.

U. S. Government Wagon Covers \$13.45

POSTAGE PAID—EVERY COVER NEW

The first time new Government Wagon Covers have ever been offered! And you can buy them for considerably less than the present price of light-weight flimsy Cover of doubtful quality.

U. S. Government Wagon Covers 11 ft. 6 in. by 14 ft. 8 in., of heavy Olive Drab Duck; all complete with ropes. Every Cover is new—warranted never used—all perfect.

Fine, big Wagon Covers that weigh nearly 20 pounds, \$13.45 each complete; postage paid. Remit by Postoffice Money Order, Express Money Order, Cashier's Check or Exchange.

You run no risk. Everything exactly as advertised. We guarantee Covers as represented. Order today—the supply won't last long.

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359 361 E. Commerce St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Distributors of Government Tents, Wagon Covers, Blankets, Harness, Saddles and other Army Goods Direct to the User.

Cash Price Only On Groceries for One Week

Over loaded on a great many groceries and decided to reduce the stock, and give our friends real bargains and sell strictly for cash.

Quality Flour, every sack guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction a sack	35c size bottle Catsup	25c
Fresh Pearl Meal, per sack	25c size Aene Blueing for	20c
Pure Rio Coffee, per lb	35c size triple strength Blueing for	25c
Santos Peaberry Coffee, lb	3 packages Macaroni for	25c
4lb bucket Coffee, per bucket only	3 packages Spaghetti for	25c
4 1-2lb bucket Coffee, glass tumbler in bucket	Cheese, per pound	40c
Package Coffee, per package	Blue Star Matches, per dozen boxes	60c
10 pounds Pinto beans	Saginaw Matches, best made, per dozen boxes	70c
10 pounds Pink beans	2 packages White Swan mince meat for	25c
10 pounds Navy beans	DRIED FRUITS	
10 pounds Black-eyed peas, California brand	California dried Apples, per pound	25c
Very best grade salt pork Bacon, per pound	California dried Peaches, per pound	25c
Sugar cured breakfast bacon	California dried Apricots, per pound	25c
Barrel white cooking oil	California dried Grapes, per pound	25c
Barrel Peanut oil, per gallon	California dried Prunes, per pound	20c
Barrel Vinegar, per gallon	Early Jane English can peas, per dozen cans	\$1.50
5lb bucket Peanut Butter	Denonite Pork & Beans, per dozen cans	\$1.50
Bulk Crackers, per pound	Post Toasties, large size, per dozen packages	\$2.25
8lb bucket Swift Jewel lard	Large size Armour Oatmeal	35c
6lb bucket Crisco	Large size Purity Oatmeal	35c
Fancy No. 2, standard Corn, per dozen cans	Can apples, per dozen cans	\$1.10
Standard No. 2 Tomatoes, per dozen cans	15c size Aze Grease, per box	10c
Standard No. 1 Tomatoes, per dozen cans	35c size Aze Grease, per box	30c
No. 2 can Salmon, per dozen	Gallon Blue Ribbon Syrup, per gallon	75c
No. 3 can Hominy, per dozen	Gallon Lasses Syrup, per gallon	75c
No. 3 Van Camps Kraut, per dozen cans	Gallon Mary Jane Syrup, per gallon	85c
No. 3 Armour's best Kraut, per dozen cans	Gallon Blue Karo Syrup, per gallon	85c
Can Evaporated Milk, per dozen cans	Gallon white Karo Syrup, per gallon	95c
4 cans Sardines	Gallon White Star Syrup	30c
No. 3 can Sweet Potatoes	Gallon Silver Jug Syrup	85c
2 dozen Barrel Pickles	for	\$1.25
20c size package Crackers, two for	Gallon Rock Candy White Syrup for	\$1.20
35c size Vanilla flavoring	Gallon Koo-Koo Syrup, per gallon	\$1.00
35c size Lemon flavoring	Gallon Armour's Helmet Cane Syrup for	95c
35c size Pineapple flavoring	1lb Thick Penn's Tobacco	\$1.00
35c size Strawberry flavoring	1lb Thick Tinsley Tobacco	\$1.00
1lb Black Pepper, per pound	1lb Peachey Plug Tobacco	85c
1-2lb Black Pepper	1lb Star Tobacco	90c
3 cans Black Pepper	1lb Thick Mule Tobacco	85c
3 cans any kind Spice	1lb Liberty Bell Tobacco	75c
1lb bulk Grain Pepper	2 glasses Honest Snuff	55c
Silver Queen Wash Boards	2 bottles Garrett Snuff	65c
17 bars Joy Soap for	\$1.25 black handled Brooms	95c
17 bars White Flyer Soap	\$1.00 white handled Brooms	85c
2 cans 25c size K. C. Baking Powder, 2 for	85c white handled Brooms	75c
35c size Calumet Baking Powder, here		
2 1-2lb Calumet Baking Powder for		
5lb bucket Calumet Baking Powder for		

We pay all the market allows on eggs and country butter. We sell whole sale and retail. Give us your bills and save money.

GUSTAVUS GROCERY CO.

Telephone 34

BAND ANNOUNCES CONCERT PROGRAM

The Ballinger band will be out with a good program for an open air concert next Sunday afternoon, the weather being favorable.

This will be the first concert under the direction of the new director, Prof. Gunter, and as bad weather has interfered with the concerts the band had arranged for during the past several Sunday afternoons, it is expected that a large crowd will be out next Sunday.

Within a few weeks the band will give mid-week open-air concerts in the evenings, and the musical organization will strive to give the music lovers their money's worth during the summer months, and will also be open for engagements for public gatherings, political rallies, etc.

For next Sunday the following program will be rendered:

"Under the Double Eagle," March.
"Kittiwake," Waltz.
"Ace High," Overture.
"On Dress Parade," Fox Trot.
Intermission.
"Joyce," 71st New York Regiment, March.
"The Magic Melody," Waltz.
"Turkistan," Fox Trot.
"Pride of the Baritone,"
The last number is said by the musicians to be one of the harmonious hits of the day, and will prove a winner here. The program will commence Sunday afternoon sharply at four o'clock. A number of out-of-town players will be here, if the day is favorable, having requested places in the band for this concert.

DEATH RATTLE OF CALOMEL IN SOUTH

Dodson is Destroying Sale of Dangerous Drug with His "Liver Tone."

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's Dodson's guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate so let them eat anything afterwards.

Wallace Hawkins passed thru the city Saturday, en route to Winters to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawkins. Wallace is in the attorney general's department and is completing his law course in the State University.

Uncle Joe Routh left for Andrews, Saturday, where he goes to close a deal in which he is selling a telephone exchange he owns there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd visited San Angelo Saturday and witnessed the interscholastic meet.

YOUR INCOME

How much do you save?

CUT THAT OUT AND PUT IT IN OUR BANK

YOU MAY BE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE ALWAYS KICKING THEMSELVES FOR THEIR EXTRAVAGANCE, YET, NOT WILLING TO COMMENCE ECONOMIZING TODAY.

TODAY IS THE TIME TO QUIT WASTING AND BEGIN TO BANK THAT LOOSE MONEY. SOME DAY IT WILL BE A LARGE SUM AND COME IN HANDY.

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Banked First Sixty Dollars

The first money Grover Cleveland ever earned was from his uncle, Lewis F. Allen. He got sixty dollars for six weeks' work helping to compile a book. He banked the money in Buffalo, N. Y.

Did you bank the first money you earned? Are you banking your money now?

See us today about opening an account.

Banking of all kinds.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS



LACY DRILLING AT 1650 FEET

The Lacy well offers the best bet in the county wild catting here at this time. The drill is working nicely in the Lacy well at a depth of 1650 feet, with a statement by the contractors that the well will be completed without further delay, unless break downs occur.

The Lacy well is nearer the Russel field where there has been found a good showing of oil, than any other well in the county, and development there is being watched closely by investors.

The Rowena well, the Safety First and the Sinclair are good propositions, and will be completed and the men who are putting their money in the wells are very optimistic.

Relieves Rheumatic Pains

"I am subject to rheumatism and when I have a spell of it one or two applications of Chamberlain's Liniment relieves the pain and makes rest and sleep possible. I would not think of doing without it," writes Mrs. C. Owsley, Moberly, Mo.

FORMER WESTERN UNION MAN RETURNS

R. L. Moore, traveling manager for the Western Union, came in Monday to relieve H. P. Pittman, who was called to the bedside of his mother at Tyler. Mr. Moore held the Western Union office here for quite a while, before he came to this county, and was sent from here to Breckenridge to take the Stephens county town. He says he is glad to get back to Ballinger even though it be for a couple of weeks.

"Gosh! How my back aches!" After Grip, "flu" or colds, the kidneys and bladder are often affected—causing nephritis, or inflammation of kidneys.

This is the red flag of danger—better be wise and check the further inroads of kidney disease by obtaining that wonderful discovery of Dr. Pierce's, known as Anurie (anti-uric-acid), because it expels the uric acid poison from the body and removes those pains, such as backache, rheumatism in muscles and joints.

Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists, or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

Dr. Pierce's Anurie is many times more potent than Jifalia.

Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists, or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

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Route 4, Box 128.

FINDS HEAVEN ON EARTH IN TEXAS.

W. G. Lacy was in from Winters Monday, and is suffering with a severe case of the Rio Grande fever. Mr. Lacy, Tom Blackwell and Claud Gough returned from Hidalgo county last Saturday. They went down to see the country and contracted for 40 acres of the valley land, paying \$550 per acre. Mr. Lacy is carried away with the country. In fact he says it comes nearer being paradise than any place he ever saw. "They do not have to pray for rain down there," said Mr. Lacy, "as everything is done from irrigation, and when we want water we phone them to turn it on."

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JOHN A. WEEKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bugz attended the interscholastic meet in San Angelo, going over Friday afternoon.

C. M. I. A. ROUTED THROUGH BALLINGER

The posting of the highways in and out of Ballinger has been made possible by the following public-spirited concerns:

- Ballinger Auto Company
- First National Bank
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
- Magnolia Petroleum Company
- Jno. A. Weeks, druggist.

These firms are recognized Circle Dealers in Ballinger, having become members of the Circle Automobile Men's Association of America, a national organization whose duties are to post the highways of the United States, and to protect the tourist against overcharge and poor service from dealers on route. The C. M. I. A. is a recognized division office of the National Highway Association of Washington, D. C., and its officers are directors of the Federal Highway Council. It is pledged to support good road movements, and is receiving the hearty cooperation of chambers of commerce and automobile clubs all over the country.

The highways will be posted with attractive white and black ever-lasting mile posts which can be easily seen at night, showing the name of the next town with mileage thereto, with symbols indicating road conditions ahead of the traveler. Forks of roads will be covered in like manner showing exactly where the tourist is at all times.

Circle Route Directories and Log Books will be distributed in Ballinger by the above-mentioned dealers. These books show all of the roads leading off the main highways at various points. The Maps show different routes, and the names of Circle Dealers in each town and city are listed therein, with their telephone numbers, so that the tourist can quickly get in touch with them in case of break-downs, accidents, etc.

A "Safety First" campaign is being put on nationally by the C. M. I. A. through the schools in various towns and cities, teaching the children that in learning the alphabet the first three letters, A, B and C, are to be impressed upon them as standing for "Always Be Careful." Short talks are now being made in various schools, and films are being put out showing the dangers of crossing the streets, giving illustrations of the wrong way and the right way of crossing. This will be so impressed upon the school-children that it will unquestionably be the means of saving many lives.

Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico, are being posted very rapidly and will be almost completed within the year when other states will be covered in like manner, making a continuous Circle Route and tourists are guaranteed a square deal, standard merchandise and no over-charge by patronizing Circle Dealers. They are also cheerfully furnished with road conditions and local information by calling on members of the C. M. I. A. The "Circle Sign" stands for a square deal.

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HERE'S A GUESS ON CENSUS DOPE

Guesses on the census returns which will be announced by the Government on a number of West Texas towns are as follows:

- Abilene, between twelve and thirteen thousand.
- Sweetwater, between thirty-five hundred and four thousand.
- Ballinger, between three and four thousand.
- Fort Worth, between one hundred and twelve and one hundred and twenty thousand.
- Cisco, between seven and eight thousand.
- Eastland, between nine and ten thousand.
- Ranger, between seventeen and eighteen thousand.
- San Angelo, between ten and eleven thousand.

Brownwood between eleven and twelve thousand.

As above stated these figures are not official and may be somebody's good or bad guess but they are published just as they were received and to see how correct they may be remember and compare them with the correct figures when they are officially announced.—Abilene Reporter.

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TALK OF MUSICAL RECITAL, HERE SOON

James Wood, of Fort Worth, was the guest of his uncle, J. W. Bigby this week, coming here from Brownwood, where he gave a sacred concert recently. Mr. Wood stated that he expected to return here soon and would assist David Guion in staging a concert here. Mr. Guion is in New York, where he has been for some time, but is due home in a few days. Mr. Wood went out to the farm of his uncle where he enjoyed a few days rest and recreation.

In making mention of the concert at Brownwood, the Bulletin says: Nothing more pleasing and thoroughly enjoyable could possibly have been given in the way of a sacred concert than was the song recital of Sunday when Mr. James Wood of Fort Worth gave the music lovers of Brownwood a treat which will long be remembered with pleasure.

Mr. Wood has a distinctly tenor voice of unusual note and of a remarkable range and with a timbre that is winning to the ear even of those whose lack of musical training prevents their making discrimination. His rendition of some of the difficult arias which usually are attempted only by artists of grand opera reputation captivated his audience, but probably his most appreciated numbers were the most simple songs with which every one is familiar. One of these was "Christ in Flanders," which was repeated in response to the demand of his audience, and another was a simple composition by David Guion in negro dialect. Brownwood friends who were captivated by Mr. Wood in his initial appearance here will await with pleasure his return to this city.

To have a fine healthy complexion the liver must be active the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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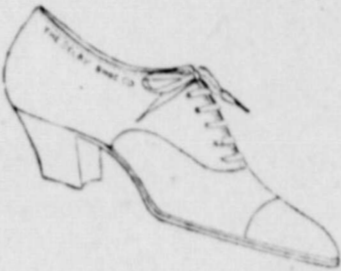
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The Hub

LOCAL PATRIOTISM RUNNING IN LOW

Only the banks in Ballinger observed San Jacinto Day Wednesday. The banks closed and the employees no doubt enjoyed a day of leisure or diversion from daily routine work.

Schools and all business was carried on as usual and not a flag waved over the city to remind Texans that eighty-four years ago on this day General Sam Houston cleaned up with a bunch of "spiks" and paved the way for the establishing of the republic on the map.

The lack of interest can not be charged to the lack of time. It was not a busy day in commercial circles, not so busy that what a pause could not have been made for some observance of one of the greatest days in the history of the Lone Star state.

Some of the neighboring towns suspended business, schools closed and public gatherings, speaking and music making was the order of the program. By this the coming generation is taught a lesson of patriotism for the cause for which our forefathers met death.

It was on this day in 1836 that Gen. Sam Houston met and defeated an army of Mexicans which outnumbered the Texans by large odds. The scrap took place on the banks of San Jacinto Bayou, not very far from the city of what

is now Houston. Gen. Houston's forces numbered only about six or seven hundred, but they routed Santa Anna and his big army of eunthroats, and captured Santa Anna.

The Texans in that battle made it possible for the brightest star on the flag to shine today. The Mexicans had butchered Fannin and his force at Goliad and had stormed the Alamo, wiping out the garrison at that place, but the San Jacinto band proved too much for the Mexicans and they were made to retreat across the Rio Grande, and the day is one which should be kept fresh in the minds of all Texans.

It was later when Houston was made first president of the Republic of Texas.

For a Severe Cold.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my daughter Anna of a severe cold and cough a few years ago and ever since then I have never missed an opportunity to recommend this medicine to anyone suffering from throat or lung troubles. I cannot speak too highly in praise of it," writes Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Earlville, N. Y. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no narcotic and may be given to children with perfect confidence. It is a pleasant syrup so they do not object to taking it.

The fight on Hoover is becoming bitter. A Western Republican suggests him for Vice President.—Columbus Citizen.

SCHOOLS FACING SERIOUS CONDITION

AUSTIN, April 20.—The financial conditions of Texas educational institutions are critical, according to a report by Anne Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, to the educational committee which is preparing recommendations for school legislation. Miss Blanton said that Texas University granted 8 per cent salary increases three years ago, while other prominent American universities granted their faculties advances of 25 to 50 per cent.

The College of Industrial Arts at Denton was forced to deny admission to three hundred girls because their professors are quitting. Twenty per cent of the A. & M. employes have resigned, while similar conditions prevail in the various state normals.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitter, is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

WIFE TICKLED NECK OF DIPLOMAT, CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Kittenish antics of his wife drove him almost to distraction, Alexandre Khodjayan, former official of the Russian government, says in a suit for divorce pending here. They were married in London and he took his bride, Blanche Khodjayan, to Petrograd where, he declares, she "jazzed up" an official party. Great was his embarrassment, Khodjayan relates, when his wife tickled the neck of a dignitary who sat next to her at a banquet of high officials in Petrograd. There ensued, according to his complaint, "great whispering and merriment but poorly concealed among the thirty officials, to the intense humiliation of the plaintiff."

For that he forgave her, Khodjayan asserts, but when she called on him while he was in a hospital here and displayed fancy stockings she had purchased, to him and all others in range, it was much too much. She was wearing the hosiery at the time, he says.

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TWO HURT WHEN DERRICK CAVES IN

A. L. Jones, rig builder of Coleman, is due here Thursday with his crew, according to a contract made with the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., and will begin at once the reconstruction of the Safety First derrick, which was wrecked last Saturday night while the drillers were pulling a heavy string of casing.

Manager Hunter reported that the material was on the ground, and without some unforeseen delay the derrick would be up by the end of the week and drilling would be resumed at once.

The well is two thousand feet deep and casing was being lifted to underream, preparatory to setting more casing and cutting off a strong flow of water which the drill brought in at the two thousand foot mark. The drilling will be carried on as fast as possible and the outcome is being watched with much interest as this test is being made right at Ballinger's door.

Chas. Allen and Harrison Thomas were injured and had a narrow escape from death, when the Safety First oil well derrick collapsed Saturday night. Mr. Allen was knocked unconscious and suffered bruises about the face and head while Thomas escaped with minor injuries. Mr. Allen was brought to town and given medical attention, and after regaining consciousness it was found that he was not seriously hurt.

The derrick collapsed while the 2,000 feet of casing was being pulled up eighteen inches in order to do some underreaming. The drill plunged into a strong flow of water at the depth of two thousand feet Saturday afternoon, and the underreaming process was necessary to permit setting casing to cut off the water.

The derrick fell without warning underpinning Mr. Allen and damaging the machinery. Practically the entire derrick was a wreck.

It was announced Monday that no time would be lost in rebuilding the derrick and drilling would be resumed as soon as the derrick was replaced. Some of the material in the wrecked derrick can be used, but it will be necessary to build from the ground up, and new materials will be used where needed.

The loss falls heavy on the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., which was making good headway. A. G. Hazlett recently completed the Hightower well and was devoting all his time to the Safety First test.

Just what the Safety First is going to show up with is strictly a matter of speculation in a wild cat region. The drillers say they never drilled thru as much water. Strong flows of water are repeatedly brought in, but this is in no wise a bad sign and as fast as the water is cased off the bit works, its way down to where there may be a big pool of oil.

F. W. Hunter manager of the Safety First Co. stated Monday afternoon that men were already on the job clearing up the wreckage and that contractors were en route here to figure on rebuilding the derrick. "We hope to be ready to resume drilling by the last of the week," said Mr. Hunter.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Banner-Ledger that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations,

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Mrs. E. A. Burnett of Comanche came in at noon Wednesday to visit her son, P. C. Straley, and family.

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