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55.00 Suits, single or double breasted	47.25
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### SCHOOL BOARD HAS BIG JOB TO DO

The school board was in session for a couple of hours Tuesday night discussing the work for the 1920-'21 term.

The board is facing a problem in working out details and financing the school next term. The big increase in scholastics will call for additional teachers, and at least four teachers and probably as many as six will have to be added to the present number.

The board also realizes that in order to get competent teachers for the next term higher salaries must be paid. In making up the budget for the next term, it will be necessary to raise at least twenty-five per cent more money than was collected for the present term, and just how to do this is no easy task.

The board will meet again at an early date and take up the question of employing teachers and fixing salaries.

### HERRING RANCH HAS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a large barn on the Robert Herring ranch ten miles East of Ballinger about eleven o'clock Tuesday night.

The barn was a large one and well filled with feed, implements, etc., including 5,000 bushels of oats, 500 pounds of wool, a tractor, plows, saddles, etc.

One of the boys was at the ranch but did not discover the fire until it was well underway. The loss will amount to seven or eight thousand dollars and no insurance was carried on the property.

J. S. Jones left for McGregor Sunday afternoon, to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, who died Saturday. Mrs. Jones went to McGregor Saturday in response to a message that her father was seriously ill.

### Program for Boys and Girls Club Meet Next Saturday

Mrs. J. L. Landrum is here for the week and is busy arranging for the coming of five or six hundred boys and girls to Ballinger next Saturday. Mrs. Landrum has announced the following program for the day. This program, Mrs. Landrum assures the public, will be carried out as printed, with very little, if any, changes. In addition to the printed program Ballinger people will see to it that the young folks have an enjoyable day of it.

Following is the program: Convention called to order 10:30 a. m., county court room. Invocation, Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor Baptist church. Address of Welcome, C. S. Guin, Mayor of Ballinger. Song: "Texas Land," sung by audience.

Response to the Address of Welcome:

1. In behalf of the girls: Miss Ruby Ballew, winner of rural girls declamation contest, county meet.

2. In behalf of the boys: Jim Laey, winner of the rural boys declamation contest, county meet.

Address: "What West Texas Wants Its Boys and Girls to Do," Porter A. Whaley, W. T. C. of C.

Address: C. H. Hafford, superintendent city schools, Coleman. Song: Miss Anna Jean Sharp.

Address: J. W. Neill, State Department of Agriculture. (A wonderful exhibit of harmful and harmless insects will be shown.)

Reading: George Eaton. Demonstrations of Blount Baking and Contests, conducted by Mrs. Landrum.

Adjournment for lunch on the grounds; girls will bring box lunches. Greetings, Supt. J. J. Buger. During the luncheon hour the Ballinger Band will render a musical program.

During the receiving hours at the Miller home, the High school orchestra will render a musical program.

Convention called to order at 1:30 p. m.

Girls' Session in County Court Room.

"What Our Club Work Means to Girls," Miss Lucile Parks, Austin.

Exhibition of Dresses and Lecture, Miss E. Prang.

Reading: Miss Fannie Wilmett. Address: Miss Braey, Texas Public Health Assn., Austin.

Boys' Session in Mr. Eaton's Office.

Discussion of Plan of Work. H. H. Williamson, State Agent for Boys.

Reading: Miss Fannie Wilmett. Stock Judging, conducted by W. G. Bunsley, District Agent.

Athletic and Field Sports. Club Reports.

Forming of County Federation. Reception.

Concluding the day's program, the visitors will repair to the paternal home of C. S. Miller, where a reception will be tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Miller, assisted by the following reception committee: Mesdames Dan Moser Jr., J. J. Banz, Carl Guin, Will Douse, Dr. Douglas J. L. Landrum, and Messrs. Stubblefield, Buntick, Smith, Zena Mae Eaton, Evelyn Wooten and Lucile Parks.

### NORTON MAN GETS 62c FOR COTTON

C. J. Jennings of Norton, was here Tuesday, and while in the city received a telegram from a cotton firm in Houston notifying the Norton man that cotton he shipped to Houston had just sold for 62 cents per pound.

Mr. Jennings shipped eight bales of his crop to Houston some time ago and had authorized the Houston commission firm to whom he shipped the cotton to sell it, and the telegram came in reply to his instructions to sell.

So far as The Ledger can learn this is the highest price ever paid for Kunnels county cotton, and on a basis of 500 pound bales, brings Mr. Jennings \$310 per bale, plus the seed, which will run the total receipts up to close to \$350 per bale.

Mr. Jennings stated that the eight bales shipped to Houston was of the long staple variety, and that he made three-quarters of a bale per acre on the E. M. Selsor farm, near Norton.

At the above rate of production per acre and the price per pound paid for the cotton, this land in the drought stricken West brought a revenue of about \$250 per acre. Not so bad for hard times and high prices.

Jake Stubblefield and J. M. Mackey were in the city Tuesday from Norton.

### Angelo Stockman Kills Man

SAN ANGELO, April 28.—Napoleon Steph., a prominent stock farmer was released on a thousand dollar bond here today, following the fatal shooting of G. W. Marshall, a laborer, last night.

The shooting took place over a dispute over the possession of the house in which both Steph and Marshall were living, both claiming the possession of the house.

Steph claims that he shot Marshall in self defense.

### Special for Saturday

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Ballinger, Texas

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### SAFETY FIRST STARTS RIGGING UP AGAIN

The new derrick at the Safety First test has been completed and the drillers are rigging up and getting ready to resume drilling.

It will be remembered that the derrick at this well collapsed about two weeks ago while a heavy string of casing was being pulled to permit underreaming.

Two men narrowly escaped death when the derrick gave way, one of the men experiencing an escape from being crushed to death which was miraculous. The name, "Safety First" made good when the derrick fell.

Drilling will be resumed at this well by the first of next week at a depth of about 2,000 feet, and without another accident the outcome of the deep test near Ballinger will soon be determined.

### FIRE BOYS IN FEAST AND SOCIAL FROLIC

The active and honorary members of the Ballinger Fire Company, with a few invited guests, met at the City Cafe for a feast and little social frolic Thursday evening.

Covers were laid for fifty-two people and a menu consisting of olives, pickles, fruit cocktail, cold tongue, baked chicken, dressing, potato chips, celery, fresh snap beans, combination salad, pineapple sherbet, cake, coffee and cigars, was served.

The ministers of the city were invited guests, Dr. R. T. Phillips offering the invocation and making a short talk, and Dr. Swindell also making a talk.

After the banquet the fire boys were the guests of Manager Wood of the Maeroy Theatre.





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Ballinger

### COUNTY CHAIRMAN CALLS CONVENTION

To the Democratic Voters of Runnels County:

Acting under the statutes of the state of Texas and an order of the state democratic executive committee of this state and the democratic executive committee of the county, I, the undersigned, chairman of said county executive committee, hereby call upon the democratic voters throughout Runnels county to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday the 1st day of May, 1920, for the purpose of holding democratic precinct conventions, at hours between 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. as the various precinct chairman shall announce, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county democratic convention to be held in the city of Ballinger at the court house on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1920, at 2:30 p. m. On said date, which county convention will select and send delegates to the state democratic convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, on the fourth Tuesday, the 25th day of May 1920.

The precinct chairmen and the number of delegates from each voting box are as follows:

Ballinger No. 1, C. R. Crews (5 delegates); Ballinger 24, Edwin Day (3); Hatchell, Geo. Holiday (1); Benoit, B. J. Clayton (1); Crews, A. E. Davis (1); Tokeen, F. M. Curry (1); Truitt, J. W. Seals (1); Winters, H. O. Jones (5); Antelope, Dick Barnett (1); Pumphrey, J. B. Pace (1); Wingate, S. L. Eason (1); Baldwin, J. L. Downing (1); Wilmett, John Heck (1); Cochran W. L. Poe, (1); North Norton, J. D. Goode (1); Marie, J. M. Mackey (1); Maverick, Bert Fletcher, (1); South Norton, R. P. Taylor (1); Pearce School House, J. A. Patterson (1); Brookshire, M. P. Kenyon (1); Miles, J. A. Hancock (3); Rowena, W. A. Halimacek (1); Olfen, L. J. Strube (1); Pony, J. J. Fox (1).

In case the chairman, as above named fails to attend it then becomes the duty of the democratic voters of such precinct to meet as herein provided and select some capable, qualified, democratic voter to preside at said convention, and said convention should select from among their number a secretary and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct the business of such convention. The chairman of such convention shall possess all the powers and authority that is given to election judges, under the provision of the statutes.

All duly qualified, democratic voters (both male and female) are authorized and expected to participate in the precinct conventions herein called as above stated, but persons who voted in other than the democratic ticket at the last general election will not be allowed to participate therein. Persons, who have not heretofore voted, but who declare themselves to be democrats and who are in good faith, affiliating with and intending to vote the democratic ticket, should be allowed to participate in the said convention. However, it is the opinion of your chairman that voters who have heretofore affiliated with the democratic party, but who openly declare themselves against said party as such time, should not be allowed to participate in such convention.

Respectfully,  
**ESTES M. LYNN,**  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Runnels County.

#### NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS

Please take notice that the time for holding the precinct convention for Ballinger voting box No. 24 has been changed from three o'clock to three-thirty as previously announced. The convention will be held in the court room at Ballinger at promptly three-thirty Saturday afternoon, May first, at which time delegates to the county convention will be elected and such other business as might come before the convention transacted. All those who are qualified to participate in the Democratic primary and who vote in Precinct No. 24, will be entitled to participate in the convention.

**EDWIN DAY,**  
Chairman, Precinct No. 24, Runnels County.

Roy Griffin came in from Cisco Saturday, and visited over Sunday, returning home Monday accompanied by his wife and baby.

#### PRECINCT NO. 1 TO MEET AT MAEROY THEATRE

The precinct convention for Precinct No. 1 will be held at the Maeroy Theatre at ten o'clock Saturday morning, May first, instead of at the court house, as previously announced. This change has been made necessary on account of the boys' and girls' club meet being in session at the court house. All those who are qualified to participate in the convention will please take notice and be present on the dot at ten o'clock, at which time delegates to the county convention will be elected.

**C. R. CREWS,**  
Chairman, Precinct No. 1, Runnels County.

#### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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

#### WOMEN CAN VOTE IN PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

Women who have paid their poll tax and who are otherwise qualified to vote in the primary election, will be allowed to participate in the precinct conventions which will be held in this county next Saturday. The women should attend the convention and see that matters in which they are vitally interested are upheld.

#### A Timely Help

The face is often the first to betray a decline in strength. When you feel rundown and your face is colorless, the need for

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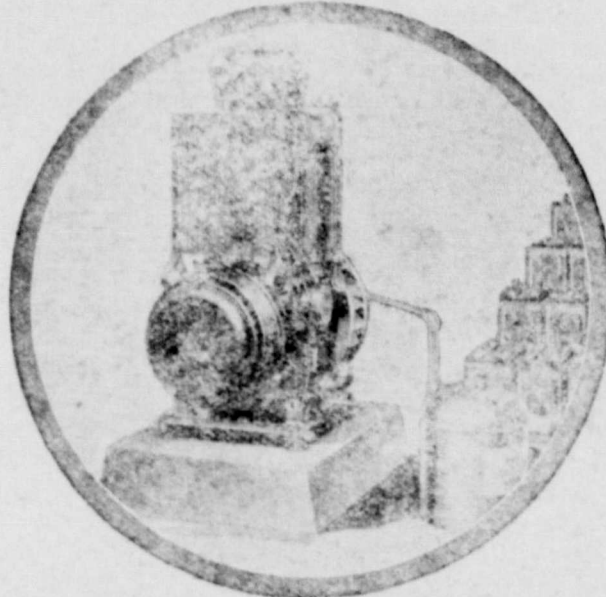
is plainly evident. Those who have tried Scott's know its power to strengthen the body, enrich the blood and put the color back in the face. **Don't be pale-faced—take Scott's Emulsion.**

The Norwegian cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is superior to all other cod-liver oils. It is pure and quality is unsurpassed.

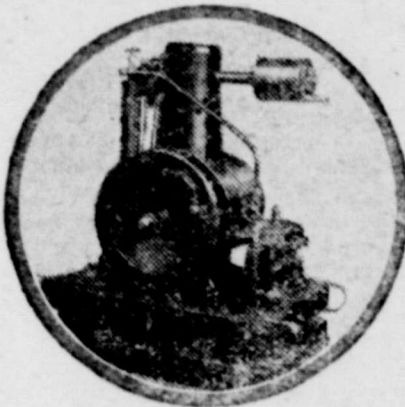


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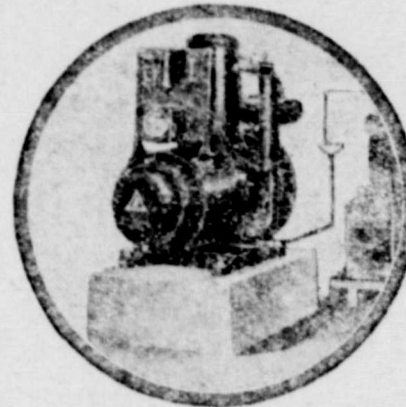
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#### BOYS AND GIRLS TO SEE AIRPLANES SAT.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum is here arranging for the county convention of boys and girls clubs which will be held in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Landrum spent a week here early in April, canvassing the county and organizing girls' economic clubs, and the boys' clubs were organized some time ago, and the convention here will be a joint meeting of the boys' and girls' clubs.

Mrs. Landrum stated that each club was being notified by phone and otherwise, to be here with its full membership next Saturday. Two airplanes will be here to entertain the boys and girls with flying stunts, and the program

arranged is such as to be instructive and interesting to the grown-ups. The bread baking demonstration will be carried on in the presence of the entire audience in the court room, and this feature of the program alone will be worth while.

Mrs. Landrum states that a county meeting was held at Burnett last Saturday with more than a thousand boys and girls present to take part in the program. For the convention here an interesting program has been arranged and will be published in The Ledger tomorrow.

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

#### REV. BATES MOVING TO SAN MARCOS.

Rev. H. P. Bates closed his pastorate here last Sunday, preaching the last sermon as pastor of the First Presbyterian church Sunday night, and is packing his goods preparatory to moving to San Marcos. He will begin his work as pastor of the San Marcos church next Sunday.

Rev. Bates has been here about three years, and made many friends among all church people as well as among the citizenship at large, who regret to see him leave Ballinger.

**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

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Constipation, Headache, Colds, Biliousness ended with "Cascarets"

Nothing takes the joy out of life quicker than a disordered liver or waste-clogged bowels. Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath bad and stomach sour. Why not spend a few cents for a box of Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced? Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience one like Salts, Oil, Calomel or harsh pills. They work while you sleep.

#### WILL BEGIN BRIDGE WORK EARLY IN MAY

County Road Engineer Dellis stated Monday morning that work on the Colorado river bridge would begin early in May, according to a letter received from the contractors.

The bridge building equipment has been shipped to Ballinger and orders for material placed, and the material is expected to begin moving this way at once.

The contractors will come here as soon as the equipment and material arrive and will begin on the bridge at once. The contract provides that the bridge be completed within two hundred working days from the date of the signing of the contract.

The commissioners' court will open a road around by the ford on the river just below the bridge, and this will be used especially by vehicles, while the bridge will be kept open for autos for an indefinite period of time. The contractors will use the bridge for handling and moving material in building the new bridge, but stated that an effort would be made to keep a single passage-way open across the bridge most of the time, and the single passage way can be used for autos, but cars will not be able to pass on the bridge. Neither will teams be permitted to cross the bridge after work begins, and buggies and wagons will be diverted across the ford. Piles of material and tools will be placed on the bridge and it will be dangerous

to try to cross the bridge with teams, but autos can cross single file.

The ford will be used when the river is at low stage, but in cases of high water, the traffic will be held up more or less and the people will have to get to town the best way they can. No time is expected to be lost in completing the new bridge, and the contractors will make the best time possible in getting the new bridge open to travel.

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 Priekly Ash Bitters. It is a stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

News of the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson, in San Angelo, has been received in Ballinger. The baby's birthday will date from last Saturday.

#### OVER-ACIDITY

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

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

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# 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\*

**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. 33d wt.

**FOR SALE**—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 3021. 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**—One milch cow, worth the money, see or phone W. G. Chapman, Rt. A., Ballinger, Texas. Phone 6305. 24-11d-1tw\*

**LOST**, Strayed or Stolen—Two red horse mules, about 15 1/2 hands high, strayed from near Leaday Sunday, April 18th. One mule has right ear split, the other has fresh wire cut on inside of right hind foot, about 7 and 8 years old. Notify me or The Ledger, suitable reward. H. E. Judkins, Route No. 1, Wingate, Texas. 23-2d-1w\*

**FOR SALE**—My household and kitchen furniture. I do not want to give stuff away, but will want a fair price. I also offer my home and lot situated at the intersection of Strong Ave., and 4th street. I will sell off the improvements without the lot or both together. I will give some man a good bargain in this property. Walter Parker. 22-3d-1w

**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. 19-4td-4tw\*

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

### POULTRY PROFITS DEPEND ON HEALTHY CHICKS

Mr. Williams, a very successful Oklahoma Poultry Raiser, recently said to Dr. LeGear: "Since I have been using your Poultry Prescriptions, not only have I cut down Chick loss, but I find that my pullets lay a month or two earlier." A few pennies wisely spent in feeding Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription to Baby Chicks insures rapid development and early fall and winter laying. Get a package from your dealer. Satisfaction or money back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

### 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  
J. N. KEY
- 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. BOOTHIE
- 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

## WRECKING NINTH STREET TABERNACLE

The large tabernacle at the rear of the Ninth Street Baptist church is being torn down and the lumber cleared up and stacked for use in the construction of a new church which the Baptist people propose building some time in the near future.

This tabernacle was constructed at a cost of about \$2500 several years ago, and at a time when

lumber was much cheaper than at present. The lumber will be valuable when figured in the cost of a new church. The main building of the 9th Street church, which is made of stone, will stand for a time longer, and if not sold to some other church organization when the work of building a new church is put underway, the material in it will also be used for the new building.

The Baptists have purchased lots on Eighth Street, opposite the home of Judge Jno. I. Guion, and the present plans will probably be carried out in building

the new church on these lots.

**HONEY BACK**  
Without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c. For sale locally by  
**JOHN A. WEEKS**

Will Hearrell and Henry Todd were in from the Maverick county Monday.

### MILLER SCHOOL GETS MORE STATE AID.

County Superintendent J. J. Bugg reports that he received a letter from the state department of education Saturday announcing that two hundred dollars state aid had been granted to the Miller school. Practically all the schools in the county have received more or less aid from the state fund, and all the schools which have complied with the requirements have received aid.

Ledger classifieds bring results

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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. T. Coons, Mgr.  
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## Buy Clothes that Last

**STYLE** alone does not determine value. In selecting our Spring and Summer stock we insured quality as well as distinctive styles.

*Campus Togs*

Clothes for Younger Men

"lead the field" for style, tailoring and fabrics.

We have them in many new models—one for each individual figure and taste. Buy good clothes and save money.

*Higginbotham Bros. & Co.*

restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.



## Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

## A. F. VOSS DIES

TAYLOR THURSDAY

Dr. W. W. Fowler received a message Thursday announcing the death of A. F. Voss at Taylor, Texas. Mr. Voss was living at Taylor, where he had been for a number of years.

Deceased will be remembered in Ballinger, having lived here for a number of years, part of the time being employed by the First National Bank and later engaging in the insurance business.

The remains were buried at Gatesville Friday, the former home of the deceased. The bereaved wife and children have the sympathy of their Ballinger friends.

R. H. Colwell, special census agent, who has charge of the manufacturing census in the San Antonio district, was here on business Saturday, while en route to San Angelo.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

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



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

## ROBT. MCGREGOR DIES SUDDENLY AT MARLIN

The remains of Robert McGregor arrived at Ballinger Friday at one-thirty, coming from Marlin, where Mr. McGregor died Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the age of fifty-six years.

The remains were accompanied home by P. McGregor, who was in Marlin with his brother when death came suddenly from heart trouble. The remains were met at the train by friends and carried to the home of the deceased on Eleventh Street.

His many friends were shocked and a gloom or sorrow cast over Ballinger Thursday afternoon when a message received here announced the death of Bob McGregor. The telegram came to J. McGregor from his brother P. McGregor and brought the sad news that Mr. McGregor died at four o'clock.

Mr. McGregor suffered a stroke of paralysis three or four years ago, but was apparently in fairly good health, having recovered from the attack of paralysis, and was enjoying what was thought to be good health.

Three weeks ago he and his brothers, J. McGregor and P. McGregor, and sister, Mrs. E. C. Saunders, and Mrs. J. McGregor, went to Marlin to spend a few weeks recuperating. Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and Mrs. Saunders returned home last Tuesday, and Pete and Bob McGregor were due to come home in a few days.

While details of the death of the prominent citizen and merchant of this city are lacking, it is presumed that death was due to heart trouble, as death came suddenly and without warning to relatives here.

Friday morning it was announced that the remains would arrive on the noon train from Marlin, and would be carried to his home on Eleventh Street, and at four o'clock Saturday afternoon the funeral will be held. The services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. H. P. Bates, pastor of the church, and interment will follow in Evergreen cemetery under the direction of the Masonic Lodge, R. G. Erwin, J. White Patterson, Paul Trimmer, C. R. Stephens, W. A. Tally, A. J. Tharp, will be the pall bearers.

This death removes from Ballinger one of the city's pioneer citizens and business men. Bob McGregor came here when quite a young man and engaged in business. For a time he was employed in dry goods stores and later engaged in business for himself, and for a number of years has been numbered among the city's most successful business men. He was a member of the firm, which comprises the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., being one of the founders of that business.

Successful in business, popular in social life, no man had more friends here than Bob McGregor. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, a prominent Mason and true to every trust placed in him.

Many friends mourn in the relative, and in this death the city suffers the loss of a good man and a good citizen.

With practically every line of business in Ballinger at a standstill Saturday afternoon, a large crowd gathered at the First Presbyterian church to pay their last tributes of respect and love to Robert McGregor, and a long procession formed and followed the remains to Evergreen cemetery, where they were laid to rest under a bank of beautiful flowers.

Mr. McGregor spent the greater part of his life in the mercantile and business in this city, and it was a loss to the community.

Rev. H. P. Bates, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services at the church, and the Masons took charge of the remains and laid them to rest with Masonic honors.

Bob McGregor will be missed in the commercial life of this city. His jovial disposition scattered sunshine wherever he went, and it can be said that a man with as few enemies does not live here.

### NOTICE

The Rannels Cemetery Association will spend the day at Rannels Cemetery May 4th for the purpose of beautifying the cemetery. Everyone interested please be present as important business is to be decided.

W. J. DAVIS, President of the Association. 27-1d-1w

## J. N. KEY IN RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Rannels County: I am in the race for Tax Assessor of this county. I was a candidate for this office two years ago and was second man in the race, only the successful candidate receiving more votes than I did.

I am proud of the fact that where I was best known I received a nice majority over three opponents. So far I have the same number of opponents this year, and with your vote I will be first man.

I hope to meet each of you before the primary, but should I fail to see you I ask you to consider this a personal request for your vote and influence.

Yours sincerely,

J. N. KEY.

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## PROMINENT ROWENA MAN DIES HERE

Peter Lenert, one of the most prominent citizens of the Rowena country, and for many years a well-to-do farmer of that section of the country, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium last Tuesday, after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Lenert was camping on the

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## ROWENA DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB.

The girls of the Rowena school have organized "The Girls' Home Economics Club," under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Landrum, deputy agent from the State University at Austin. It is to be directed by Miss Mary Whipple.

The charter membership is twenty-two. It was among the first clubs of this kind to be organized in the county.

The first meeting was held Friday afternoon in the school building, which was a very successful one. Officers elected at this meeting as follows: Eda Liss, president; Ollie Wagner, vice-president; Lela Baron, secretary; Caroline Tenlock, treasurer; Clara McAden, press reporter. We are all very enthusiastic in our work, and hope for better in the future.

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## Bailey Speaker Denounces Wilson; Says Without Merit

Speaking to a crowd of about 150 men and a scattering of about a dozen ladies, Oscar Calloway, of Comanche, spoke for two hours and a half telling what he knew of the rottenness of the pres-

that the spirit of Jefferson, Jackson, Lee, Reagan, Coke, Hogg, etc., was about to sweep over Texas. Judge Guion made the shortest introductory speech this writer ever heard him make, and we have heard him make many.

Mr. Calloway attempted to test out the sentiment of his crowd by making light of the Hobby administration. When he referred to the "littlest" governor Texas ever had there was a "sniggering" response. He held up Joe Bailey as the great intellectual giant and a Moses to lead the Democrats out of the wilderness. He presented Bailey as a splendid disciple of pure Democracy, and a man who is clinging to "state rights," and one who always stood for pure principles.

According to the speaker Bailey is making a great sacrifice to become governor of Texas and save the country and he and his speakers are now waging a campaign to prevent President Wilson and the National administration officials from stealing the entire United States, and making slaves of the American people.

"Lord, Lord, how bad I want to see a president elected," said Mr. Calloway, "who will perform the functions of his office according to the constitution instead of acting for the advancement of his own power."

The speaker charged Wilson never stood for anything but Wilson. "He is one man who has repudiated everything he ever stood for and everything in the Democratic platform," said the speaker.

"Wilson wrote the St. Louis platform, he and the fellows who crowded to him on their stomachs—that's the way you must go to Wilson," said the speaker.

The speaker referred to the president as a dictator. He charged Wilson with robbing the sheep men of their wool, saying that the government bought it at 30 cents and is selling it at 75 cents.

He charged Wilson with robbing the farmers out of their cotton by permitting the government to dabble in the marketing of cotton, acting as a selling agent, etc.

The speaker dealt at length on the extravagance of the government, saying that "this is a great country and we have a great man at the head of it—when it comes to wasting money."

The speaker said that Wilson was elected a Democrat, but had devoted his term in office in trying to get power for himself.

Calloway landed on the newspapers with both feet, saying

that the papers were controlled by the government, charging that the Fort Worth Record and Dallas News were owned by people related to men "sucking the public money."

"The newspapers are serving the government for the same reason that they are serving Taft," said the speaker.

"We have more speakers and better speakers than the administration fellows," said the speaker, "but we don't get our names in the papers, and you won't see my name in the papers about this speech." (There was just about as much truth in that statement by the speaker as in many others he made.—Editor.)

Mr. Calloway made personal reference to tell his hearers how the president attempted to control congress. He told how Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson declined to carry out his recommendation, for appointments to postmasterships while Mr. Calloway was in congress, because he would not vote like Wilson wanted him to vote.

He said that finding that they could not bull-doze him and control his vote in congress, they later tried to buy him, and charged that Wilson would not invite him to social functions at the White House to which all the official family was supposed to be invited.

Referring to the president's war record, Mr. Calloway charged that the president attempted

to give him unlimited power in dealing with Mexico, and later in dealing with Germany.

"Bryan told me he quit the cabinet because he saw the president was headed direct for war, and that he wanted to get out and try to create sentiment against it," said Mr. Calloway.

The speaker charged Wilson with everything bad and nothing good. He did not give the president credit for a single thing worth while during his seven years at the head of the greatest country and the greatest government in the world, but on the contrary charged that he was without merit and unworthy the confidence of the American people.

"Wilson has't a single merit which entitles the people to stand for him," said the speaker, "and the man who stands for him stands without a principle and single-handed."

"You can't bind Wilson by word or platform; he will not do to trust," said the speaker, "and power, power, power is the way he works it."

"You haven't heard from the president for seven months," said the speaker, "and you don't know where he is or what he is doing today. You don't know anything about his mental or physical condition."

The speaker scored the federal government for attempting what

he called the centralizing of power and for maintaining a big secret service force. He said that during the war the government honored him by sending two secret service men to hear him speak.

"You do not have to be watched," said the speaker, "yet the government has a bunch of these paid secret service men going around over the country to watch you."

Mr. Calloway is campaigning for Joe Bailey for governor. In 1908 he fought Bailey to a bitter finish, and spoke in this city against him. He referred to that fact and said that for four years afterwards, and while he was in congress and Bailey in the senate, Bailey would not speak to him. He got round that muddle, however, by saying that it was for personal reasons and stated that he and Bailey had always been together on political issues.

The speaker referred to Bailey as the big man in the race for governor, and the other candidates as the little fellows.

He was given an attentive hearing, and from time to time there was slight applause.

The speech was the first political gun fired in the present campaign in this city, and with the band playing on the streets and marching to the court house park where the speaking took place, there should have been a larger crowd out to hear the man who is espousing the cause of Joe Bailey for governor.

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.

Price Maddox left from this point for Fort Worth on business Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Maddox and little son came in from the ranch at Maryneal and will visit Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mosser, until Mr. Maddox returns.

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Every lot of tread stock is first vulcanized and tested in the laboratory.

Over 1,000 tires yearly are worn out in factory mileage tests.

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Highly-paid experts spend their years in making betterments.

### Mark the results

The Miller Tire is now talked everywhere. It is today's sensation.

It is winning countless contests where a score of makes are brought into comparison.

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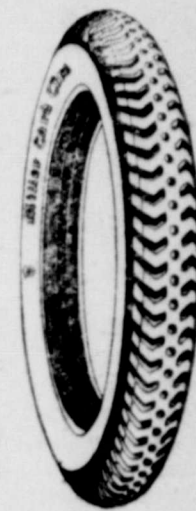
Defective Miller Tires are a rarity. Some large Miller dealers last year had not a single adjustment.

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Take a glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; 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 has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller were here from Winters Tuesday, visiting Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd, and shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Norton, were among the people shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

### CITY IS PLANNING WATER IMPROVEMENTS

The city commission has under consideration valuable improvements in the municipal water plant. If the plans are adopted it will call for the replacing of four inch mains with six inch mains and the replacing of some two inch mains with four inch mains.

At present the water consumers on North Broadway are experiencing a water famine. A two inch main supplies the consumers for several blocks on Broadway, and the main is too small for the number of consumers, so that those who are depending on the small main for their water supply are running dry for a greater part of the time.

The mains on Hurching Avenue from the corner of the Dooze building to the compress are only four inches, and the compress is forced to pay a higher rate of insurance on this account. A proposition is pending where by the compress may assist the city in financing the laying of a six inch main to take the place of the smaller main along this street, and in that event the four inch piping will be used where two inch stuff is failing to furnish the water supply demanded.

Ballinger has a good water plant and maintains same at a very low rate. The water is the only necessity that has not been boosted to a higher price in this city. Consumers are paying the same old price they paid before the war.

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.

### MAY FIRST TAG DAY IN TEXAS SCHOOLS

Under the direction of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, a campaign has been launched to raise funds to carry on a campaign for better schools in Texas.

A district school tax amendment will be submitted to the voters of Texas next November, and for the purpose of putting over this amendment and to give districts authority to levy a tax to take care of the school problem, a better school campaign has been launched.

May first has been selected as tag day for every city, town and community in the state, and the school children will have been called on to play tag with the grown folks, and tags will be pinned on at the rate of ten cent minimum. No tag will be issued for less than ten cents, and those who are able and wish to give more can fix the maximum price.

If the proposed amendment should be defeated next November, it will probably be several years before the Legislature will again submit it to the vote of the people. No other measure promising adequate relief in our present crisis in the schools is possible at present. It, therefore, devolves upon all friends of education in Texas to unite efforts in the campaign for this amendment. But it will not pass unless extraordinary efforts are made to line up support for the amendment. A hot campaign must be waged. To wage an effective campaign thousands of dollars are required. Already the teachers of the State have contributed with enthusiasm.

The county treasurer will retain one-half of all funds collected and forward the balance to the State Treasurer, Dr. Frederick Eby, Austin, Texas.

County campaign funds will be used for local expenses in the county of collection, such as the expenses of speakers while in the county, advertising circulars, slides for picture shows, etc. State campaign funds will be used in advertising matter, postage, clerical help, expenses of workers, and for paying the expenses of out-of-State speakers to the state. A careful record must be kept of all receipts and disbursements, and a report of these will be made to the public. Each Tag Day Chairman will be informed as to the name and address of the County Chairman.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack has been appointed by the State Superintendent to conduct the Tag Day in Ballinger, and she solicits the aid of all those who are interested in better schools.

**Walking Under Difficulties**  
"Believe me, I suffered from stomach and bowel trouble right. This weakened me so that I could scarcely walk. I could do no work. This was my condition when I started taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy on the advice of a friend. Now I am working every day and feel better than I ever did in my life. It is the only medicine that ever touched me." It is a simple, harmless, preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One does not convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

### DULL WEEK FOR WEDDINGS HERE

Only one permit to wed was issued from the county clerk's office during the ten days ending Wednesday, and that was for a Mexican couple. License was issued last Saturday to Julian Caballero and Amanda Hertego. Perhaps June wedding, will look up a little and encourage the clerk in his most worthy work.

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.

R. W. Bruce, N. J. Wardlow, and E. W. Brownrig went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to hear Cullen Thomas speak Friday night. They report that they were well paid for the trip, and say everything looks like anti-Bailey.

## She Pleased Her Husband ---This Once Anyway

"It's the finest pie crust and the best pie I ever ate," said a young husband to his wife at the conclusion of a Sunday dinner recently.

His wife had, in response to his request, prepared a lemon pie—prepared it with fear and trembling because she had never before been able to make a good lemon pie. The crust had always been too tough or something else would go wrong. But this time it was right. The crust was so light that it parted with the touch of the fork. The filling was delicious and the meringue was just the right shade of brown.

There's one side of this story which has not been told yet—and that is that this important pie in this new household was made with Sunset Flour. This wife had just bought a sack and was trying it for the first time. The foundation of good pie of any kind is in the right sort of crust. Sunset makes the best pie crust in the world and is back of some of the best baking in Texas, whether it be bread, biscuits, cakes, pies, cookies, or whatnot. Use Sunset and you will be proud of your baking too.

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40 inch front wheels, 44 inch hind wheels; 3x9 with 10 foot bed; seat and brake, standard tread 56 inches. 3 inch tire.

**\$190.00**

3 14x10, same as above, except 12 foot cotton bed.

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3x9 with 10 foot bed, seat and brakes, 3 inch tires, 40x43 wheels

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Above, wide tread.

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On February 17th last we had a stiff advance and today are notified of a further advance of 10 percent flat. We owned these wagons before either of these two advances, and will give you until date above mentioned to protect yourself. They are ready to roll—come on and hook up to one while the hooking is good. Don't say we did not give you a chance to buy them right—we are doing it now. So write, wire or phone 96 or 36.

We have a limited stock of Galvanized Corrugated Roofing at \$10.00 per square, which is \$1.50 per square below today's market, if you can find it in 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12 foot lengths, No. 29 gauge.

Small stock of Barbed Wire and 26 inch Colorado Wolf-Proof Fencing

We have today 3 John Deere 12 shovel gang, double row Cultivators; one only 8 gang pipe beam, double row Cultivator.

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P. S.—Everybody knows George Kerley, the genial manager of our Grocery Department. "Nuff Sed."

### LABOR SHORTAGE

### CUTS FOOD SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A shortage of farm labor which will be as acute as that of 1918 threatens to curtail food production on American farms, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith said today in appealing to the business men and college students to spend their vacations working on farms, particularly helping in the harvest fields. He said the supply of farm labor is seventy-two per cent of normal compared with eighty-four per cent last year.

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.

### HISTORY REPEATS

### ITSELF WITH RAIN

The Underwood News Co. put out some good "dope" Saturday, when D. C. Underwood sailed to mind a gaily washing rain which fell in Ballinger thirty-two years ago today.

"I remember it very well," said Mr. Underwood, "when the clouds rolled up from the West and the rain fell in torrents, frightening the people out of the flat."

Mr. Underwood stated that the people in the low lands of the city became uneasy for fear of high water and moved to the hill. "That was on the night of April 24, 1882," said Mr. Underwood, "and on April 25th a fake telegram was posted stating that a 25 foot rise was coming down the Colorado river, and the people remained on the hill another night."

Mr. Underwood is authority on such matters, and he verified his record this time by saying that it was on the day W. E. Kerr, a dry goods man of this city at that

time got married, and to make sure he was right he went to the court house to get the date of the marriage license issued to Mr. Kerr.

### 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.

### PEARCE SCHOOL TAG DAY

There will be a "Tag Day" entertainment at Pearce School house, Friday night, May 7. After a program given by the school children, Mr. D. F. Eaton will speak on the subject of better schools. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. There will be a small admission fee.

### BUY COAL NOW

Don't Wait Till Winter—Do It Now—There Are Various Strong Reasons Why You Should, and Your Coal Man Isn't One Of Them.  
Let me tell you why you cannot afford to wait, I will save you money on your coal bill, at the same time you will be assured of your coal for the coming season, nothing but the best of coal handled. Deliveries made June, July and August. Place your orders now. Get in immediate touch with G. G. CARLISLE, at Bennett Abstract Co., Phone 317 or 18. 27-10th-4th.

R. A. Hall came down from San Angelo Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Robert McGregor.

Mrs. H. Vandevanter left for Brownwood Friday afternoon, where she will visit and will also visit at Corsicana before returning home.

A. E. Howell of Plainview, was here Saturday to be with his sister, who is in the local sanitarium.

Roy Reeder returned home Sunday from San Antonio, where he had been the last week attending the flower pageant and renewing old army acquaintances.

### FLYING MACHINE

### HITS NEGRO BOY

(Sand Angelo Standard)  
"Sambo," a little black, laughing negro boy, who fell in love with Lieutenant Fred Williams' airplane, is at Rockland Springs at the home of Williams' parents, recuperating from a serious injury sustained several days ago. Getting too close to the plane just as the engine was started he was struck in the back of the head by the propeller and a serious injury inflicted.

The little negro, an orphan, hung around the hangar in the outskirts of San Angelo where Lieutenant Williams keeps his ship and fell in love with the flying game. He kept the planes polished and clean and slept at the hangar nightly. Finally he was allowed to take a trip up and since then has accompanied Williams and Lieutenant Thompson on their cross-country flights.  
It was on a visit to Williams' parents that the accident occurred which almost cost the life of the dusky little flyer. He was unconscious for several hours from the severe blow received and it was said that when he regained consciousness and opened his eyes his first words were: "Cap, how fur did we fall?"

### They Speak Well of It

"I frequently hear Chamberlain's Cough Remedy praised by friends and acquaintances which only tends to strengthen my good opinion of it," writes Mrs. Fred Arter, Zanesville, Ohio. Try it when you have a cough or cold and see for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd returned Sunday from San Antonio, where they had been to attend "the battle of flowers."

J. D. Norwood, of Gainesville, was here Sunday, spending a short time with friends, leaving Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. G. Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Currie returned home Sunday afternoon from an extended trip to San Antonio, where they visited relatives and attended the "battle of flowers."



# COOKING DEMONSTRATION

## SHOWING THE ADVANTAGES OF THE

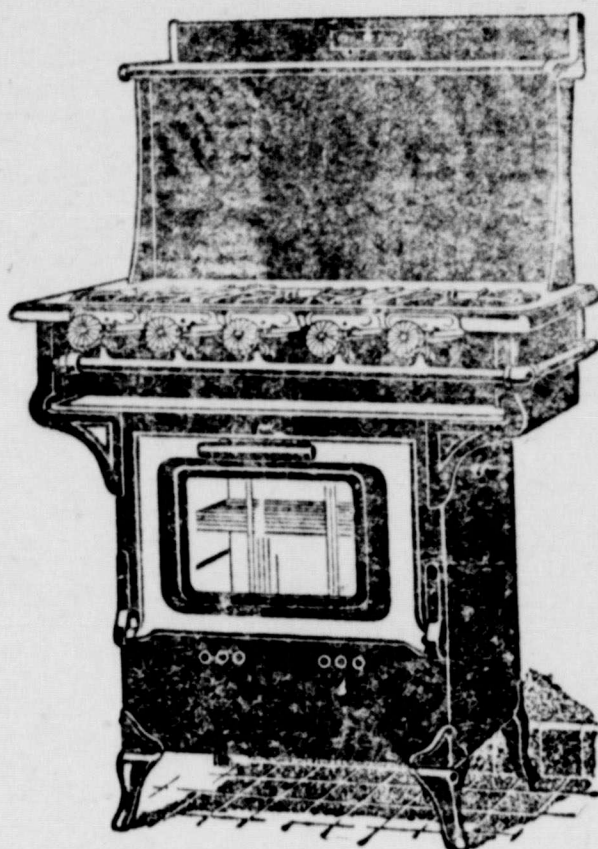
# RED STAR

*Detroit Vapor Oil Stove*

---it will be worth your time to be here and see why you should use the best oil stove made.

Come Early and Bring Your Husband

Thursday, May 6th



Be Sure to See Hall Hardware Co.'s Exhibit of Stoves at the Court House

Saturday, May 1st

used exclusively by the Boys' and Girls' Club Demonstration

# HALL HARDWARE COMPANY

### SHIPS EGG CAR

#### NO. 8 TO CHICAGO

The Jeanes Produce Co. loaded out egg car No. 8 Thursday, billing a large car of eggs to Chicago. The strike and embargo interfered with egg movements a few days ago, but eggs are on the move again and the hens can go ahead with their work.

The eight cars shipped by Jeanes does not constitute the season's output by any means. Other shippers shipped in car lots, while many were shipped by express and concentrated at other points for car lot shipments and parts of cars were made up here and completed at other points.

However, figuring on a basis of only eight car loads of eggs, of an average of 400 cases each with thirty dozen to the case, it takes some mathematician to figure out the number of eggs, it required to produce that many eggs.

The eight cars carried 3,200 cases. Each case carried thirty dozen eggs and reduced to eggs amounts to 1,152,000 eggs.

At the average price paid to the poultry growers, the eight cars alone represented upwards of \$40,000 and when kept on cold storage and sold for 75 cents per dozen next Thanksgiving will put double that amount in the egg dealer's pockets.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack returned home Sunday night from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

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

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

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

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

#### CENSUS OFFICE CLOSED; THE LEDGER MOVING IN

The office just vacated by the census supervisor in The Ledger building has been made new by a new coat of paint and paper, and The Ledger is moving its editorial and business office into the new office. The new quarters give more room, better light and other advantages. The office vacated by The Ledger will be occupied by J. B. Ferrell, loan, real estate and insurance agent. We are still doing business under the same roof, with only the above change made in the office.

#### OXIEN ITEMS

Health of our community is good.

Sunday school meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Farmers in this community have been threshing maize and sorghum.

The farmers are waiting patiently for rain and are ready to plant. Some are hauling feed to market and some have gone fishing.

Our school, under the direction of Misses Oma Hamby and Ellen Morrison, is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Payne was called to the bedside of her husband in Dallas. Yes, we have a wedding now and then; Marshall Woods and Miss Haze Geary were married last Thursday.

The death angel visited our community on Feb. 13 and took little Johnnie, the youngest child, of Mr. and Mrs. Dement, and again on April 17, and took the father, age 51.

Mr. Dement moved to Rummels county in 1907, coming from Falls county, where he was born. He married Miss Rossie Young and to them ten children were born, five living. Besides the wife and children he is survived by a mother.

er, three brothers, four sisters, and a host of friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Crews cemetery. Sister Nellie Hill conducting the funeral services.

#### ADA COLLUM.

#### A TEXAS WONDER

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

#### MAKING SECOND RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

J. N. Key was here from the Northwest part of the county Friday and made his formal announcement for tax assessor. Friends stated some time ago that Mr. Key would be in the race, but the gentleman did not make his formal announcement until Friday.

Mr. Key was in the race two years ago, running second place, being defeated only by a small margin. There are four candidates in the assessor's race.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintment. 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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill were called to Appleby, Sunday, to be at the bedside of Mr. Hill's mother, who is very low.

Mrs. Tom Pickett returned to her home at Temple, Monday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

## Cold Storage

"Makes the vegetables you buy just like they were gathered from your own garden."

At this season of the year a cold storage is an absolute necessity to an up-to-date grocery store, to assure its customers, at all times, of fresh goods.

### Our Cold Storage Plant

is the most complete in West Texas. Every egg we buy is candled and put in this plant in a separate compartment. Our meats and vegetables go into another compartment. Nothing is crowded into the same compartments so the flavors will mix—but everything has its separate compartment and when delivered to you is fresh and wholesome. Our vegetables, fruits and meats are shipped to us in Refrigerator Cars and unloaded direct into our vaults, thereby never being exposed to the heat.

It will pay you to trade where such service is given and where every article sold must be satisfactory, and—this service is free to you

## Jeanes Produce Co.

## DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has not your money back. feel a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach, or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.

### NOTICE

For many good reasons, too numerous to mention, after this notice I forbid one and all to haul wood, camp, trap, hunt, or any other violation of the trespass law. I would very much dislike to make complaint against any one, but it looks like I shall have to do so in order to protect my property. Let this notice be the LAST of our trespass troubles.

Yours truly,  
**ROY WILLOUGHBY**



Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

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

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## 39 VOTES IN COUNTY CONVENTION

Precinct representation in the county Democratic convention, which will be held in Ballinger on Tuesday, May 4th, is based on every 25 votes, or major fraction of twenty-five, cast for the Democratic candidate for governor at the last general election, with a minimum of one vote for each precinct.

According to the election returns as shown on the Election Records in the county clerk's office of this county, the various precincts of this county will be entitled to participate in the county convention on the following basis:

Box	Vote for gov nor	Vote in convention
Ballinger 1.	137	5
Hatchel	23	1
Benoit	6	1
Crews	16	1
Token	9	1
Fruitt	8	1
Winters	134	5
Antelope	12	1
Pumphrey	9	1
Wingate	31	1
Baldwin	10	1
Wilmeth	16	1
Cochran	14	1
N. Norton	20	1
Marie	17	1
Maverick	19	1
S. Norton	15	1
Pearee S. H.	8	1
Brookshire	0	1

Miles	74	3
Rowena	6	1
Olfin	2	1
Pony	11	1
Ballinger 24.	83	3

It will be seen that the county convention will be composed of 39 votes, if every precinct holds precinct conventions next Saturday and sends delegates to the county convention, which meets the Tuesday following.

**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, Earville, 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.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. Kate Cordill and Miss Anna Jean Sharp returned from Junction Sunday afternoon, where they attended a school of instruction of the Eastern Star.

**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.

## Wilson's Chief Enemy Had Lock Jaw During the War

Calling attention to the explanation made by Joe Bailey for his "dignified" silence during the war, which was given in his speech at Austin last week, when Bailey said the reason he did not make speeches in the Liberty Bond drive and advise his friends to buy bonds, was because he was "afraid the bonds would not prove a profitable investment," Judge C. L. McCartney, in an address in Ballinger last Saturday, said, "Can a true American follow him after that confession?"

"I hope it is not true," said Judge McCartney, "I hope that Bailey did not say it, but the papers which reported his Austin speech quoted him and he has never denied it."  
Judge McCartney said he did not want a man who had such a case of "lockjaw" during the war, when American boys were dying in France, to come around him with the "limber-jaw" now. Notwithstanding that it was threatening rain, and the city was held under a cloud of sorrow on account of the death of one of its prominent citizens, whose funeral was to take place a short time after the hour fixed for the anti-Bailey speaking, about two hundred men and several women gathered in the court house at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, and heard Judge C. L. McCartney, of Brownwood, defend the Wilson administration and expose the motives which are prompting Joe Bailey and his followers to attempt to destroy the Democratic party.

Judge J. H. Baugh introduced the speaker, who he said needed no introduction, as he was a prominent attorney from a neighboring city. Judge Baugh in his introductory talk referred to the Republican political guns which had been turned on Texas, and how through insidious methods, the enemies are trying to disrupt the party and overthrow the Democratic administration for the purpose of defeating National prohibition and woman suffrage.

Judge McCartney called to mind that the most peculiar political condition existed in Texas at this time, a condition never known before. He told how Joe Bailey had left his home in Washington and come down here to appeal to the disgruntled element, pleading "state rights."

Judge McCartney talked at length about state rights, saying that he was for state rights, but that state rights ceased when the safety of the people was at stake, saying that the safety of the republic was the supreme law.

"Over at El Paso, the other day," said the speaker, "Joe Bailey said he was for the individual as against the county, for the county as against the state, and for the state as against the nation."

"Are you Bailey men for one man against the county unless the man is right and the county wrong?" asked the speaker, and he defined clearly how far state rights could go, and no further.

"Mr. Bailey says that he is not employed by the liquor dealers association," said Judge McCartney, "but he admits that he is employed by an 'association of New York gentlemen.'" The speaker here referred to how Chas. E. Hughes, of New York, had turned down a \$150,000 check offered him by this same association of "New York gentlemen" and how the same association of "New York gentlemen" had placed a blank check before Wm. Howard Taft, leaving it up to Mr. Taft to fill out the check for his price for his influence, and here the speaker paid a tribute to the integrity of Taft.

The thought brought out by the speaker was that the liquor interests were responsible for Bailey being in Texas stirring up a political racket at this time. "Bailey does not care one cent about being governor of Texas," said the speaker.

"He is fighting woman suffrage because the association of New York gentlemen know that if the ballot is placed in the hands of the American women the liquor book is closed forever," added the speaker.

Judge McCartney replied to Oscar Calloway's attack on the administration, saying that he understood that Calloway did not say one good thing for the administration but claimed that it was all bad.

"No one will claim that the administration has not made er-

rors," said the speaker, "but we challenge Calloway and Bailey to show what they accomplished while in congress," and the speaker enumerated some of the great reforms and successful legislation enacted under the Wilson administration, emphasizing the Federal reserve bank act, which brought cheaper money to the farmer and stockman, and which prevents panics, which would bankrupt every small bank in America during the war.

Judge McCartney attacked Bailey's war record, saying that he seems to be suffering with the "limber-jaw" while during the war he had the "lock-jaw" and refused to open his mouth in behalf of any cause for which the American boys were fighting. "The distinguished orator maintained a dignified silence during the war," said the speaker, "while your boys were dying in France for the greatest cause an American ever fought for."

In a speech at Austin recently Bailey tried to justify his stand in not taking part in the Liberty Bond drives by saying that he did not advise his friends to buy the bonds because he was afraid that they might not prove a profitable investment. Judge McCartney scored the ex-senator for this, and asked the Bailey men who were present what they thought of that kind of an American. "A true American can say that and follow Bailey," said the speaker.

"Talk about repudiating Wilson," said the speaker, "Joe Bailey should be unanimously repudiated. He should not get a single American vote."

Judge McCartney paid a beautiful tribute to President Wilson, saying that he had sacrificed his health and was sacrificing his life for the good of humanity, while Joe Bailey was accepting a check, the size of which is unknown, for serving an association of New York gentlemen.

The speaker was applauded from time to time, and when he compared the record of Wilson with that of Joe Bailey there were hurrahs for Wilson.

## TAKING FORESTRY CENSUS OF CITY

Mrs. A. McGregor, assisted by Mrs. C. R. Stone, is taking a census of the forestry growth of this city during the last two seasons. Each home owner is being called on to give the number of trees put out by them. Volunteer trees, which come up, and which are taken care of by the property owner, are also recorded in the totals.

This work is being done under the forestry division of the department of agriculture, and is to be used in a forestry conservation campaign carried on by the department of agriculture. Due to the drouth only a few

trees were planted during 1916, 1917, and 1918 but 1919 and 1920 were good years and many trees were planted in the city.

John McNeil was here from the Winters country Tuesday.

## Dye That Skirt, Coat or Blouse

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

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

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## NOTICE

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H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.



## Roosters Roosters

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

## Two Days, May 3rd & 4th

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"



## The "Souless Corporation"

Because the Telephone Company is a corporation does not necessarily mean that it is without honor or the desire to deal fairly; that it is not as anxious as any other business enterprise to serve you satisfactorily, at a fair price, and to merit your good will.

Corporations—even public service corporations—are simply associations of men and women, managed and operated by men and women, all of whom are just as human as men and women in other walks of life.

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Forget the "souless corporation" when you think of the Telephone Company—think, instead, of the men and women who compose it. Give them at least "the benefit of the doubt."

"At Your Service"

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.





AFTER CLOUDS COME SCORCHING,  
AFTER DEPENDENCY COMES JOY,  
AFTER SICKNESS COMES HEALTH,  
AFTER WEAKNESS COMES STRENGTH.

In the spring when you're "all in"—fagged out—blood thin, if you will turn to Nature's remedy, a tonic made from wild roots and barks, which has stood fifty years as the best spring tonic—you will find strength regained. No need to tell you it's Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, put up in tablet or liquid form, and sold by every druggist in the land. After a hard winter—shut up indoors, your blood needs a temperance tonic, a tissue-builder and blood-maker such as this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's.

TALCO, TEXAS.—"Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me a great deal of good and I certainly appreciated it. I have taken three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of 'Favorite Prescription' and am much improved. They have done me so much good I can't praise them enough. I was in bed with a sore leg for a week and the 'Discovery' cured it."—MRS. L. I. DANIELS, E. R. Box 30.

### TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED AT COLORADO BRIDGE

An unruly animal with long ears was responsible for a traffic blockade at the Colorado river bridge Saturday afternoon. The donkey was being driven across the bridge and when he reached the steel spans of the bridge, he decided that the crossing was not safe for beast as well as man, and he refused to go farther. The reverse lever was also found to be out of commission, and the donkey would neither go forward nor backward, and two or three dozen auto, and a number of wagons and buggies were held up on both sides of the river until the donkey could comply with the traffic law and get on the right hand side of the bridge so travelers could pass.

The writer was a victim of the delay, and we were in a hurry, but we have no complaint to make against the donkey. He was at least wise enough to see danger in the old death trap bridge.

**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.

J. R. Turner was in from the Wingate country Tuesday.

### What We Are

We are specialists in finding eye defects by scientific measurements.

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Sunday by Appointment Only

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Clean-up, Paint-up, Repair-up. A complete stock of Carey's Blue Ribbon Paints and Varnishes, Cornell Wall Board, Screen Wire, and White Pine, Screen Doors.

Let us help you solve your building problems

Tell us your needs, and let us suggest how they may be best supplied.

**Ballinger Lumber Co.**  
Phone 68

## LUMBER COMPANY IMPROVING YARD

M. L. Mullis, the new manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co., returned Monday from Oklahoma City, where he was called to attend a managers' meeting. He came back with instructions to make valuable improvements in the local yard.

The improvement plans call for the building of a new office building and ware room where the old office and ware room now stands. The old office will be moved back on the lot and will be offered for sale.

The new office building will be modern and constructed with a view to convenience for the customers of the yard as well as employees.

The long lumber shed on the West will be torn down and the shed on the East enlarged and improved. The work is already underway, and will be pushed to completion.

Mr. Mullis was recently transferred from Menard, to take charge of the local yard.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS,** as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Judge M. C. Smith has at last yielded to the call of the high cost of living, and presented his family with a six cylinder Nash car.

**CHILDREN** should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30c, 60c, 1.20



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## Layer Cakes

They are Fine.

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STEAM BAKERY  
EIGHTH STREET**

Why You Should be Insured in

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Life Insurance Co.  
Old Line Insurance**

This question can be answered in a very few words by

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

## Corn Pain Stopped Quick

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

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



For a day or so the corn remains, getting looser and looser and without a twinge from it. Then it gets so loose that you just lift it right off, without even feeling it, and cast it away. That's how easily and simply "Gets-It" disposes of the corn nuisance.

"Gets-It," the unfailing, guaranteed, moneyback corn remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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

A letter from C. C. Gilliam, written from San Antonio, says, "I am getting along nicely and we are very pleased with the city." Mr. Gilliam sold his tailoring business here early in the year and moved to San Antonio.

Mrs. Joseph Spence of San Angelo, was here Saturday to attend the funeral of Robt. McGregor.

**Nature's Remedy** Better Than Pills  
For Liver Ills.  
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Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 10% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas

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THERE is one thing about our business that interests you all the time—that is the matter of getting top-notch service and long life out of the battery on your car. That means a job for you and a job for us. Even batteries with Threaded Rubber Insulation must be kept charged and must have water put in once in a while.

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## BREAKING THE RAIN RECORD

If rain does not fall before the end of the month, the record for April rain fall in this country will be shattered. The average rainfall for the past twenty-five years for the month of April is 2.69, and for the past twenty-five years only six years show less than one inch of rain for April, as follows:

Year	inches
1897	.65
1902	.58
1903	.14
1907	.20
1909	.66
1914	.83

A dry April does not indicate a dry year, for the record shows that the annual rainfall for the dry April years was above the average, with the exception of 1897 when only 18.61 inches fell, 1907 when 18.44 inches fell and 1909 when 17 inches fell.

The best crops ever made in the county were made on May plantings, following a lack of rain for planting in April. With the splendid underground season a good rain within the next two weeks, would pave the way for another bumper crop.

### 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. 5-40tv.

W. E. Armstrong, of Austin, was the guest of relatives in Ballinger Saturday, while making a regular visit to Ballinger as a traveling salesman.

## NOTICE

The name West Texas Grain Company is dropped and in the future will be J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co. No change in ownership or management but just a change in name to conform to present line of business. Thanks for your very liberal patronage in the past and it is my intention to so conduct my business so as to merit your trade and utmost confidence in the future.

I will continue to carry a line of feed to supply the demand but am sorry to say it is getting higher as the days go by. Have some hay in stock and acre of alfalfa and ear Johnson grass, to arrive soon. Have oats, white corn, mixed corn and ear corn, also mixed cow feed and chick feed, including baby chick feed. A limited supply of shorts and bran. Now listen, anticipate your wants in chicken feed, shorts and bran to next September and soon as you read this ad buy every sack you need and you will save interest many times over.

I have a reasonably good supply of lumber, doors, windows, mouldings, door screens, etc., and am gradually adding to this line of business. I especially invite the inquiries of close cash buyers for either lumber or feed.

Your for business,

**J. K. HUTTON**



Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

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

## Harwell Motor Company

**YOUR INCOME**

How much do you Save?

LIVING EXPENSES  
COMFORTS  
PLEASURES  
EXTRAVAGANCE  
SAVINGS

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

## Say, "Youse" Who Wear Shoes

I have a big stock of the best Tanned Oak Sole Leather, Goodyear, Panther and other Rubber Heels, and give you the best service that is possible to give with the best Finishing Machines available.

Come and see me and let's talk over Shoe troubles together.

**Goy Drennan**  
Opposite Santa Fe Station



## SAYS IT KEPT HIM ON THE PAY ROLL

G. C. James Was Remarkably Built Up After Taking Tanlac.

"Nothing kept me on the payroll of the Illinois Motor Co. but Tanlac, for I had already made arrangements to give up my position when I began taking it," said G. C. James, who lives at 1419 Franklin Ave., Springfield, Ill.

"I had suffered from rheumatism and stomach trouble for fifteen years," he continued, "and got in such bad shape I could hardly get about. The rheumatism was especially bad in my legs and sometimes my left leg would swell to twice its normal size. My kidneys were also in such a condition I could seldom get a good night's rest, and so far as eating was concerned—well, before I began taking Tanlac I had not enjoyed a meal in years. I suffered so from indigestion, and I had such dizzy spells I would have to lie down. I became so weak I often gave out completely while at work and they would have to take me home in a car, so it is a wonder I held up at all.

"One day one of the men I work with suggested that I try Tanlac and as long as I live I will praise the day I bought it, for I haven't a trace of rheumatism now and I eat everything set before me without any bad after effects. The dizzy spells are things of the past and my kidneys never bother me any more; every night I sleep like a log and I weigh just thirty-eight pounds more than I did when I began taking Tanlac. I feel twenty years younger and am in perfect health, and there is nothing in the world I would take for the good Tanlac has done me."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks drug store, in T. Keen by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

### PIANO RECITAL

The friends and acquaintances of Miss Amalee Turek are invited to attend a piano recital given by her, Saturday, May 1, at 8 p. m. at the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Miss Turek will be assisted by Mrs. A. Hazel Dawson, vocal, and Miss Mary C. Whipple, accompanist.

## MORE AID GRANTED; BRIDGE CONTRACT O.K.

Commission granted Runnels county \$12,000 additional aid for bridge and Highway No. Seven A.

The above wording constituted a telegram received by County Judge Parish from the State Highway Commission early Thursday morning, and places an O. K. mark on the bridge contract which was recently awarded to a company of bridge builders.

The contract for the construction of the Colorado river bridge was let with the understanding that additional aid sufficient to cover the cost could be had, and with the understanding that the highway commission would approve the contract.

The aid has been granted and Judge Parish says that the highway commission assured him that the contract would be approved as soon as the finances were arranged for.

The cost of the bridge figured up higher than the commissioners' court anticipated, and it was necessary to confer with the highway commission for further aid, and the good news came Thursday morning that the aid had been granted.

The bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000 and will be one of the most modern crossings on the Colorado river West of Austin. Work will begin within ten days from the approval of the contract by the highway commission.

The old structure will be used while the foundation work is underway, but it will be necessary for the commissioners' court to provide a temporary crossing while the new bridge is being constructed.

The additional aid for Highway No. Seven A is for the completion of the road between Ballinger and Rowena. This work has been underway for some time. Part of the road has been completed.

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.

## BE PRETTY! TURN GREY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, and attractive.

### TALPA BOY WINS IN UNIVERSITY HONORS

AUSTIN, April 26.—The honor roll of the University of Texas for the winter term, as announced by the deans, contain the name of Clovis Clyde Morrison, of Talpa, among the best 8-10 per cent of the 4,000 students.

## ADMINISTRATION FORGES ORGANIZED

The interests of the Democratic administration will not lag in this county, if a committee which was organized Thursday morning has its way.

A meeting of local citizens who are in favor of endorsing the National administration and upholding the great work accomplished by President Wilson, was held and a campaign committee organized. C. R. Crews was elected chairman and Scott H. Mack secretary of the organization.

It was announced that there would be a rally and speaking here Saturday afternoon and the committee is in touch with the state committee at Dallas in an effort to get a good speaker for the rally. It was expected that Cullen Thomas would speak here Saturday afternoon, but he had previously been billed for Brownwood Friday night and Temple Saturday night, and unless the program is changed Mr. Thomas can not speak here.

However, there will be speaking here Saturday afternoon and resolution, endorsing the National administration adopted. The efforts of Joe Bailey and his followers to repudiate the work of the Wilson administration will be condemned and if the Democrats of this county can prevent it, there will be no Bailey delegates in the county convention.

Oscar Pearson left for Dallas on business, Sunday afternoon.

## FERGUSON ENTERS PRESIDENTIAL RACE

TEMPLE, Tex., April 22.—Jas. E. Ferguson, former Governor of Texas, formally announced his candidacy for President of the United States yesterday. Ferguson will make the race on the American Party platform, as adopted at the Fort Worth convention.

In his opening announcement, the ex-governor says he opposes National prohibition, advocates the sale of light wines and beers, opposes women suffrage and will promise to cut income taxes to one-fourth the present rates.

Friends of Ferguson here declare the former governor had been solicited from all parts of the Nation to make the race for President and that following the announcement plans will be laid for carrying the fight to other states.

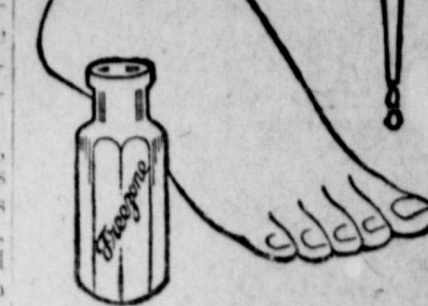
In a statement outlining his policies, Mr. Ferguson sounded the keynote of his national campaign in the slogan, "Agin too much government and too much taxes, and for more liberty and less taxes."

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

## Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Mrs. T. L. Grace returned to her home at Dallas Sunday afternoon, after spending two weeks with her sisters, Mesdames Harry Thomson, S. B. Raby and Miss Maggie Underwood. G. A. Gerhart was here from the Crews country, Tuesday, looking after business.

## Sale Continued One Week More

Our sale was such a grand success last week, we decided to continue the sale another week. If you can take advantage of the opportunity do so the next week. Absolutely can not continue the sale but one more week. Groceries 15 percent higher wholesale than we are selling at in this sale. Money saved is the easiest money in the world to make.

Quality Flour, every sack guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, a sack ..... \$3.25  
Pure Rio Coffee, per lb. .27 1-2c  
Santos Peaberry Coffee, lb. .38c  
4lb bucket Coffee, per bucket only ..... \$1.40  
4 1-2lb bucket Coffee, glass tumbler in bucket ..... \$1.45  
Package Coffee, per package 35c  
10 pounds Pinto beans ..... \$1.00  
10 pounds Pink beans ..... \$1.00  
10 pounds Navy beans ..... \$1.00  
10 pounds Black-eyed peas, California brand ..... \$1.00  
Very best grade salt pork Bacon, per pound ..... 23c  
Sugar cured breakfast bacon 35c  
Barrel white cooking oil ..... \$1.85  
Barrel Peanut oil, per gallon \$1.95  
Barrel Vinegar, per gallon .30c  
5lb bucket Peanut Butter ..... \$1.45  
Bulk Crackers, per pound .15c  
8lb bucket Swift Jewel lard \$2.20  
6lb bucket White Swan lard \$1.90  
6lb bucket Crisco ..... \$1.95  
Fancy No. 2, standard Corn, per dozen cans ..... \$1.65  
Standard No. 2 Tomatoes, per dozen cans ..... \$1.60  
Standard No. 1 Tomatoes, per dozen cans ..... \$1.05  
No. 2 can Salmon, per dozen \$1.85  
No. 3 can Hominy, per dozen \$1.50  
No. 3 Van Camps Kraut, per dozen cans ..... \$2.00  
No. 3 Armour's best Kraut, per dozen cans ..... \$1.75  
Can Evaporated Milk, per dozen cans ..... 90c  
4 cans Sardines ..... 25c  
No. 3 can Sweet Potatoes ..... \$2.35  
2 dozen Barrel Pickles ..... 25c  
20c size package Crackers, two for ..... 35c  
35c size Vanilla flavoring ..... 20c  
35c size Lemon flavoring ..... 20c  
35c size Pineapple flavoring ..... 20c  
35c size Strawberry flavoring ..... 20c  
1lb Black Pepper, per pound 35c  
1-2lb Black Pepper ..... 20c  
3 cans Black Pepper ..... 25c  
3 cans any kind Spice ..... 25c  
1lb bulk Grain Pepper ..... 35c  
Silver Queen Wash Boards ..... 45c  
17 bars Joy Soap for ..... \$1.00  
17 bars White Flyer Soap ..... \$1.00  
2 cans 25c size K. C. Baking Powder, 2 for ..... 45c  
35c size Calumet Baking Powder, here ..... 25c  
2 1-2lb Calumet Baking Powder for ..... 60c  
5lb bucket Calumet Baking Powder for ..... \$1.05

### DRIED FRUITS

California dried Apples, per pound ..... 25c  
California dried Peaches, per pound ..... 25c  
California dried Apricots, per pound ..... 25c  
California dried Grapes, per pound ..... 25c  
California dried Prunes, per pound ..... 20c  
Early June English can peas, per dozen cans ..... \$1.50  
Demonte Pork & Beans, per dozen cans ..... \$1.50  
Post Toasties, large size, per dozen packages ..... \$2.25  
Large size Armour Oatmeal ..... 35c  
Large size Purity Oatmeal ..... 35c  
Can apples, per dozen cans \$1.10  
15c size Axle Grease, per box 10c  
35c size Axle Grease, per box 30c  
Gallon Blue Ribbon Syrup, per gallon ..... 75c  
Gallon Lassic Syrup, per gallon ..... 75c  
Gallon Mary Jane Syrup, per gallon ..... 85c  
Gallon blue Karo Syrup, per gallon ..... 85c  
Gallon white Karo Syrup, per gallon ..... 95c  
Gallon White Star Syrup ..... 90c  
Gallon Silver Jug Syrup ..... 85c  
Gallon can Everybody's Syrup for ..... \$1.25  
Gallon Rock Candy White Syrup for ..... \$1.20  
Gallon Koo-Koo Syrup, per gallon ..... \$1.00  
Gallon Armour's Helmet Cane Syrup for ..... 95c  
1lb Thick Penn's Tobacco \$1.00  
1lb Thick Tinsley Tobacco \$1.00  
1lb Peachey Plug Tobacco ..... 85c  
1lb Star Tobacco ..... 90c  
1lb Thick Mule Tobacco ..... 85c  
1lb Liberty Bell Tobacco ..... 75c  
2 glasses Honest Snuff ..... 55c  
2 bottles Garrett Snuff ..... 65c  
\$1.25 black handled Brooms ..... 95c  
\$1.00 white handled Brooms 85c  
85c white handled Brooms ..... 75c

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Telephone 34

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DIAMOND Tire—Compare it in actual service on the wheel with any other make of tire.

It will Save You Money.

Tubes Absolutely Guaranteed Against Being Defective.

Phone 650 Castor Tire & Battery Co. Ballinger  
Williams Auto Co., Distributors San Angelo

## A Manifold Helpfulness

Those who maintain Checking Accounts with us insure their money against all possibility of loss; utilize the best known method of regulating income and outgo, and protect themselves automatically against error, fraud, or carelessness.

## They Enjoy all this—and More

By checking their funds through this institution they acquire a friendship with our officers which grows more valuable every day.

Checking Accounts cordially invited.

## "Member Federal Reserve System"

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

## Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Undertaking Supplies  
Funeral Directors

## TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared O. L. Parish, county judge and R. W. Bruce, W. D. Meadows, J. D. Smith and I. A. Curry, Commissioners' all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn on oath, depose, and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article 1449, Revised Statutes 1911, taken in connection with Chapter No. 164 Acts 29th Legislature, 1906 known as the depository law, having actually counted the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, county treasurer of Runnels County, as set forth in said county treasurer's report for the quarter ending January 31, 1920, and the same is as follows:

Jury Fund, cash balance	\$1,488.05
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	12,120.35
General County Fund, cash balance	6,794.95
Special General Co. Fund, cash balance	25,614.49
Special Fund, cash balance	5,037.19
Adv. Fund, cash balance	139.16
C. H. B. Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,930.89
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	2,432.24
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	2,310.25
Jail Warrant, cash balance	2,240.83
Bridge Warrant Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	937.00
R. & B. F. W. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	399.40
Spec. R. & B. Auto Tax, cash balance	10,744.78
Road Dist. No. 1, cash balance	41,744.78
Road Dist. No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	441.97
Road District No. 2, cash balance	22,462.38
Road Dist. No. 2, Skg. Fund, balance due	\$347.98
By outstanding checks	650.33
By over deposit	58
To balance cert. by depository	137,105.48
By deposit Nov. 19	99.17
	\$137,552.63

O. L. Parish,  
County Judge.  
R. W. Bruce  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
W. D. Meadows,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
J. D. Smith,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
I. A. Curry,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 9th day of March, 1920.

(SEAL)

W. C. McCarver,  
County Clerk Runnels County, Texas.



# PURITAN

## Oil Cook Stoves



### His Favorite

UM-M! His favorite! Feather-light, steaming-hot biscuits! And she is still trim and neady-cool in spite of her baking—she uses a Puritan Oil Cook Stove!

There's no fire to build—no sweltering heat. The clean, hot Puritan flame is concentrated against the utensil. Low, medium or high flames at a turn of the indicator, like gas. Smoking prevented by automatic wick-stop.

Puritan kitchens are clean, cool and comfortable.

Good dealers everywhere sell Puritan Oil Cook Stoves. Ask about the 5 year guarantee or write for free Puritan booklet.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.

7600 Platt Avenue Cleveland, Ohio



5 YEAR GUARANTEE  
The Puritan Cone tipped burner... will be replaced free of charge if it burns out within 5 years from date of purchase.

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

## Federated Women's Clubs to Meet Here Next Week

One of the most important and largest attended conventions ever held in this city will be the assembling of the Fifth Annual Convention of the Sixth District of Texas Federated Women's Clubs here next Tuesday, May 4.

The convention will be in session for three days—May 4, 5 and 6, and prominent club workers from many Texas cities and from points outside of the state will be here to attend the convention.

The Sixth District is composed of clubs in cities from El Paso on the West to Lampasas and Eastland on the East, including Llano to the South, and Snyder to the North, Stephenville, Comanche, and many other cities, through the Western part of the state.

The officers of the Sixth District are Mrs. E. S. Noble, San Angelo, president; Mrs. R. Q. Lee, vice-president, Cisco; Mrs. T. A. Williams, second vice-president, Sonora; Mrs. Lee Gentry, secretary-treasurer, San Angelo; Mrs. J. I. McDowell, parliamentarian, Big Spring; Mrs. Lelia Johnston, Coleman; and Mrs. J. B. Heiteweh, Abilene, executive board.

The Shakespeare Club and the Civic League of Ballinger will be hostesses to the Fifth Annual Convention and the various committees on arrangements have been busy for some time, and the convention promises to be the most successful ever held in this city.

The officers of the city federation, who have in charge the plans for the convention, assisted by the various committees are: Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Harwell, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. R. Stone, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, treasurer.

The convention committees are: Rules and Regulations—Mrs. Lelia Johnston, Coleman; Mrs. W. T. Munger, Lampasas; Mrs. J. Roy Moss, Llano; Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Ballinger.

Credentials—Mrs. Henry Stallings, Lometa; Mrs. Scott H. Mack Ballinger; Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Ballinger.

Resolutions—Mrs. Sam Crowther, San Angelo; Mrs. J. H. Raugh and Mrs. C. S. Guin, Ballinger.

Program—Mrs. R. H. Henderson, San Angelo; Mrs. H. B. Broadbent, Colorado; Mrs. D. P. Moser, Ballinger.

Local committees are as follows: Entertainment—Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Mrs. John Loveless, Mrs. A. Schawe, Mrs. J. T. Routh.

Homes—Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Mrs. E. C. Boskin, Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Mrs. T. S. Lanford, Mrs. John J. Bugg, Mrs. D. C. Simpson.

Decorations—Mrs. J. M. Pylburn, Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, Mrs. L. C. Baker, Mrs. R. L. Williams, Miss Berta Bostick, Miss Ethel Bair.

Badges—Mrs. J. A. Weeks, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and Mrs. C. R. Stone.

Finance—Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Mrs. H. Giesecke, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. A. S. Love and Mrs. Will Doose.

Autos and Trains—Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. Sim Cottle, Mrs. Willie Brown, Mrs. E. M. Lynn, Mrs. E. D. Walker and Mrs. R. L. Williams.

Registration—Miss Fannie Wilmett.

Pages—Misses Irene Clappitt, Margaret Trail, Helen Williams, Rena Butler, Mildred Herring, Hester Padgett, Winnie Trail, Ethel Bair, Berta Bostick, Fannie Wilmett, and Mrs. R. L. Williams.

The convention will be called to order at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, May 4th at the Carnegie Library, by the president.

Rev. J. B. Curry will offer the invocation. Mayor Guin will deliver the address of welcome for the city, Mrs. D. P. Moser Jr for the clubs, and the response will be delivered by Mrs. John Rhodes Roberts, of Eastland.

The program in full will be printed in a later issue of The Ledger, showing that some of the most prominent club workers of Texas will take part in the convention.

The Ballinger federation of clubs will serve a luncheon at the Central Hotel at noon on the first day of the convention.

### PROFIT BY THIS

Don't Waste Another Day

When you are worried by backache; by lameness and urinary disorders—

Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Ballinger people's example.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's Ballinger testimony.

Verify it if you wish:

Mrs. M. T. McKay, 701 10th St. says: "I have been using Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good many years with good results. Whenever my kidneys have been a little bit out of order, I have found a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills to bring me the desired relief. Other members of my family use them with the same benefit. I highly recommend Doan's to anyone troubled with their kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKay had. Foster-Milburn, Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Levi Starkey came in from Dallas Saturday night, and spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey. Levi is on the road selling shoes.

## Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

Avoid Its Dangerous Stage.

There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hacking and spitting and other distasteful features.

The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot

be cured by sprays, inhalers, jellies and other local applications.

S. E. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and tends to remove the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the only logical treatment that gives real results. For free medical advice write to Medical Director, 104 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## FIRE BURNS BARN, AUTO AND FEED

The barn on the Reeder farm, known as the Mangum place, North of the city, burned early Thursday morning, destroying considerable feed, harness, and an auto belonging to J. M. Cordell. The barn was being used by Mr. Cordell, who has the place rented from D. Reeder, and Mr. Cordell had feed stored in the barn and his car was also under the shed which burned. The loss amounted to about \$1500.

The origin of the fire is unknown, unless it started from some one smoking around the barn. Mr. Reeder stated that he had everything he owned insured except this barn, and thought it

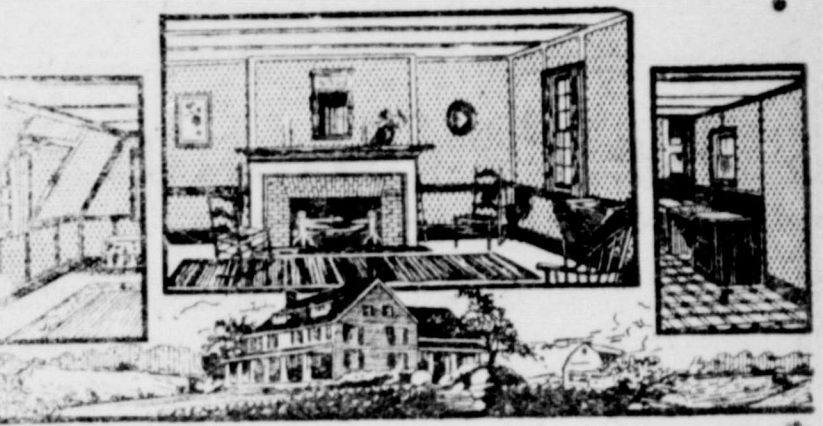
was insured.

Jim McKown had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when he attempted to catch on a car while going to the north of the city Thursday morning. McKown caught on the moving car which was going with such speed that he could neither make his landing nor turn loose, and while hanging on to the car and dragging, another auto came near running over him, only missing by the narrow margin of a scratch. Slight scratches and bruises were the result of the accident.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Don't Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, & most Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

## BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



### Build More Comfort into the Farm Home

Your farming success entitles you to more home comforts and conveniences. That's what a man works for, after all, so why not have these good things now?

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

This done, you'll feel like tackling other things because building new rooms with these large, board-like panels is so easy. You can do the whole thing yourself.

Call or write for a copy of that Helpful Booklet— "Building More Comfort into the Farm Home"

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

## FORMER BALLINGER MERCHANT ROBBED

About \$50 was taken from the cash drawer of the Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. some time Wednesday night or Thursday morning by burglars who entered the building through the front door, after prying it open.

Members of the sheriff's department working on the case say that no definite clue is in sight just now, but developments are expected later. Nothing in the way of dry goods, or clothing has been missed according to A. Levy, of the Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

A portion of the money taken about \$25, was in the drawer set aside for excess taxes due the government on certain sales of goods classed as luxuries, the remainder of the cash taken being change left in the drawer at the close of business Wednesday evening.

A piece of iron bar picked up in the railway yards, which was used in gaining entrance to the building, was found in front of the establishment this morning by officers. — Sweetwater Reporter.

## POUND COTTON FOR SPOOL OF THREAD

ENNIS, Tex., April 26.—"A Pound of Cotton for a Spool of Thread," is the title of an interesting comparison drawn by A. H. Wicker & Co. of Ennis. The article sent out in the weekly market letter seeks to call the attention of the grower, to the actual value of their cotton as sold to the spinner and the actual value of the finished product as sold to the grower.

"Recently a farmer we have known for years and respected for his high standing in the community entered our office and held up a small object, a very small object. It was only a spool of thread. In the other hand he had a sample of low grade cotton, but good spinnable cotton.

"I just paid fifteen cents for this," he said. "And I'll be darned if I can get more than that for this whole pound of cotton."

"He made the remark jokingly, but under it all was an element of pathos. Especially was it so in this era of big profits. Have you ever figured out what it would mean to the producer to take one cent or one-half cent from the price of the thread and add it to the price of the cotton?"

"The answer is 'organization and method in marketing the manufactured product on the part of the manufacturer' and 'blind marketing' on the part of the producer. The spinner spins the thread, and makes the price and gets it, or you do not get the thread. On the other hand when the producer has gathered the fruits of his year of grueling toil he brings it in and asks 'what will you give me!'"

"Co-operation, organization, and fifteen cent spools of cotton. No method, inefficiency, waste, lack of independence, blind marketing, and underpriced, undervalued, undersold cotton."

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. etc.

Ledger classifieds bring results

## FALLING? HERE'S WHERE IT SHOWS

Don't worry! Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty



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

## Prompt service our motto



Now you know why the Birds Sing

Nervousness, bearing-down and wrenching pains in the abdomen are relieved by the use of MOTHER'S FRIEND according to the testimony of thousands of mothers who have used this time honored preparation. Mother's Friend soothes the fine network of nerves beneath the skin, and thru its regular use, during the period, the muscles are made to expand more easily. Mother's Friend is used externally. At all Druggists. Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby from Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. F-13, Atlanta, Ga.



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Charges  
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DURING THIS SALE.

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DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

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## Stock Reducing Sale of Spring Merchandise Begins Saturday, May 1st

This is a time to supply your entire season's wants and to anticipate your future needs. At no time in no store in the community can prices be found to compete with these. We are always leading; not following—operating under minimum expenses and asking but a minute profit. Nowhere will good merchandise of equal quality be found priced lower.

### Men's Clothing

and we advise you to supply your needs now.

We expect to reduce our large stock of men's clothing 50 per cent during this sale. Many items are offered here at less than we could replace them. Prices are still soaring and we advise you to supply your needs now. Regular prices on men's wear will prevail after sale.

\$21.50 Kool-Cloth Suits \$15.00 \$17.50 Palm Beach Suits \$12.00  
\$45.00 Young Men's 3 Piece Woolen Suits \$32.00 About 75 \$30.00 Men's 3 Piece Woolen Suits \$17.50  
25 percent discount on all boys suits and men's dress pants.

We are offering men's overalls and jumpers at \$2.00 and \$2.50. Boys overalls at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Worth 25% More.

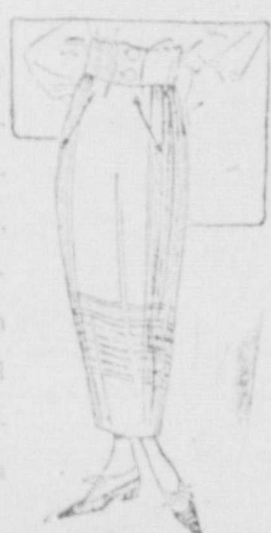
#### \$3.50 Smocks \$2.25



Weta n' and Misses Smocks of navy, old rose, red, light blue and in stripes. Dozens to select from and real bargains at the sale price of **\$2.25**

#### Sport & Utility Skirts

Greatly Reduced These unusually clever Skirts are developed in Knus-Kurus, Fan-Ta-Si, Dew-Kist, Tricolors and Woolen Plaids. You will love these little models and the value is unsurpassed.



#### MEN'S HOSIERY

25c Hose, white, tan and black, two for ..... 25c  
30c Wilson Bros. Hose, all colors, 25c, or 3 For ..... \$1.00  
75c Wilson Bros. Chain-Knit Hose, now ..... 65c  
Silk Hosiery at Reduced Prices.

#### MEN'S SHOES

Lot Work Shoes, all must go at this sale for ..... \$2.50  
Arm-lace Shoes, \$5.50 values for ..... \$4.00  
2,000 pairs Dress Shoes, values up to \$15.00 at 25 percent discount during this sale.



#### WASH BLOUSES

All new arrivals, in vales, batists, organdies, etc.; square, round roll collars and V necks. Very large assortment to select from.  
\$2.00 Blouses at ..... \$1.25  
\$3.00 Blouses at ..... \$2.25

#### VERY SPECIAL

##### Ladies' Hose

Silk ribbed Hose, best grade, full fashioned, black only, our regular \$4.00 grade, this sale ..... \$2.75  
Very New, two-tone Hose, all shades, regular \$2.50 values, while they last at ..... \$1.75

Price Our Wilson Bros. Shirts. They are worth a fourth more than we are asking.

\$2.50 Silk Striped Shirting, \$1.75. We have only 10 pieces of this beautiful shirting in as many patterns, and will not last long at this price.  
200 Yards good grade Organdy, white only, \$1.25 grade, during sale only, at 75c.

#### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 value summer weight shirts and drawers ..... 75c  
\$1.50 Union Suits ..... \$1.20  
\$3.00 Union Suits, pink and white ..... \$2.50  
Lot Boys' Union Suits, 75c values for only ..... 25c

#### EXTRA

Four dozen brassiers, lace trimmed, pink and white, front fastening, \$1.25 values ..... 75c  
\$1.00 Silk Gloves, all shades 60c  
\$1.75 Silk Gloves, all shades, \$1.20

#### Dresses

YOU SAVE—On Every Dress Here. New ones are arriving daily, and being sold at Absolute Cost. Here are dresses of the highest type, and here is an unusual opportunity to select one at a moderate cost. The assortment is immense and offers a wide range of styles.



**Sale Ends  
Saturday Night  
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#### Women's Muslinwear

Crisp new Muslinwear at bargain prices during this sale.

#### Knitted Union Suits

Women's fine knitted Union Suits, light weight for summer wear. They are knee lengths, closely woven, and in sizes 36 to 42. On sale at the following reduced prices:

75c Union Suits ..... 45c  
\$1.25 Union Suits ..... 75c  
\$1.25 (pink) Union Suits ..... 95c  
\$1.50 (extra large knee and lace trimmed) Union Suits \$1.15

Your attendance here Saturday Morning will insure your getting full benefit of these wonderful offerings. Regular prices will positively prevail after Saturday, May 8th.

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#### Suits

YOU SAVE—\$15 to \$25 on a Suit. There's not a hint of the low prices in these handsome tailored suits. Every suit in our store is of the present season's purchase, each is tailored in masterly lines, and all possess the very latest style tendencies.



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