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## PLAN REDUCTION GINNING AND SEED 3,000,000 BALES IN GOV. EXPENSES CUT 25 PER CENT GINNED IN TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Work on the two regular 1921 appropriation bills of the sundry civil legislative and executive judicial measures was begun by the House appropriations committee today. Every effort to economize in government expenditures, consistent with the actual needs will be made, it was stated by Representative Good, of Iowa, chairman of the committee, adding that the new congress would curtail the present spending power of some of the government departments.

"The war department is heading for a deficit of from fifty to one hundred million dollars at the present rate of expenditure," said Chairman Good, "and is not reducing the size of the standing army as required under the last army bill. Instead of reducing the army the department is spending thousands of dollars advertising for more recruits."

Mrs. Chas. Tibbs and baby left Saturday afternoon for Itasca, after spending a lengthy visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Mrs. Hal Bettis returned to her home at Somerville, Friday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. L. McWhirter.

Local gins announced a reduction of 25 per cent on ginning charges Monday morning, cutting the cost of ginning from forty cents per hundred seed cotton, to thirty cents per hundred.

Simultaneously with the reduction in the cost of ginning came the announcement of a reduction in the price of seed. For the past several days seed have been selling on the local market at \$20 per ton. They have dropped to \$15 per ton Monday. The same seed one year ago would have been cheap at \$65 and sold as high as \$75.

A number of farmers stated Monday that they had notified their pickers that the price for picking would be \$1.50 per hundred instead of \$2 per hundred as heretofore. One farmer left town to go to his farm and see if the pickers were still on the job, stating that they probably quit when he cut the price.

Mrs. L. E. Spears, of Jasper, Tenn., is here at the bedside of her brother, J. H. Kelly. Mr. Kelly has been holding his own for the last few weeks, but is seriously ill.

Edgar Rasbury left for Houston on business Friday afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The government's cotton report made public today shows that prior to Nov. 14th there had been ginned 8,920,776 running bales of cotton, including 177,212 round bales of cotton and 31,495 bales of American Egyptian cotton, and 977 bales of Sea Island cotton.

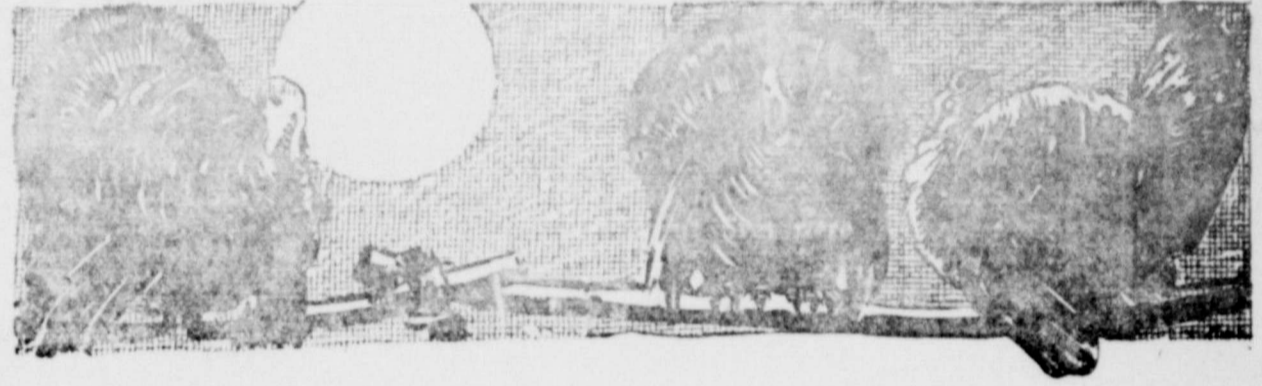
Last year up to Nov. 14th, total ginnings amounted to 7,604,320 bales, including 84,241 round bales, 19,009 bales American Egyptian cotton and 4,231 bales of Sea Island cotton.

Texas has ginned this season up to the above date, 3,156,773 bales. Arkansas has ginned 675,192 bales.

## MYSTERIOUS FIRE DESTROYS GIN

LUFKIN, Tex., Nov. 22.—Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed the Stroud & Harrell cotton gin causing a loss of about \$7,000 with no insurance. The gin was closed temporarily, but it was announced several days ago that it would resume operations today.

*Our Store will be Closed Tomorrow, Thanksgiving*



**Friday and Saturday  
and All Next Week**

*We are prepared to offer you many bargains in  
Dresses, Coats, Millinery, Women's, Children's  
and Infant's Shoes, and Underwear.*

**Prices on Our Entire Stock  
Reduced in many instances  
More than 1-2**

*Visit our store, compare our prices and merchandise with others. You'll be Convinced.*

**VAN PELT-PYBURN**

*Next Door West of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack*

Ballinger.

Texas

### MRS. SCOTT RELEASED FROM BROWNWOOD JAIL

Myrtle Scott, better known as Mrs. Myrtle Chambers, whose name has been mentioned frequently of late in connection with the Weatherly murder a few weeks ago and who was placed in jail a day or so following the killing, was released from custody

this morning, and it was stated today that she would probably go to Fort Worth tonight.

Don A. Swett was able to be down town Friday, and was out driving with a friend, but is still in feeble health and not able to get about in his old way. Mr. Swett suffered a stroke of paralysis three or four months ago.

### SENDING TROOPS TO IRISH RIOTS

DUBLIN, Ireland, Nov. 22.—Twenty-six persons are dead and seventy others are dying in the hospitals as the result of Sunday's riots.

Assassinations and wholesale shootings took place in Croke Park, where soldiers fired on crowds gathered to witness a football game between Dublin and Tipperary teams.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The sending of additional troops to Ireland is being seriously considered, the British war office stated today.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Murder stalked through the streets of Dublin, Ireland, yesterday. Meagre reports at nightfall indicated that at least twenty-five persons were killed and upwards of one hundred were more or less seriously injured.

The day's disorders, which added to the appalling chapter of the Irish tragedy enacted in the island for the past several months, began with what was apparently a deliberate shooting in which fourteen men, mostly military officers, were killed. During the afternoon the Irish constabulary in "black and tan" raided a football game. The melee resulted in at least ten persons being killed.

S. D. Williams left for El Campo and other points, Friday afternoon, where he will visit his daughter, and other relatives.

H. A. Woodward, of Corpus Christi, is here for a few days visit with his uncle, A. C. Molbeck.

### Announcement

We Wish to Announce that

**Piggly Wiggly**

is Open for Business

We Invite the Public to Come  
and Inspect Our Stock.  
Your Patronage Will Be  
Appreciated.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Ballinger, Texas

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Mgr.



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Farmers should cut cotton picking.

The turkey trot seems to be the most popular number on the dance program.

Bloodshed is brewing in Greece over a king. Monarchs were responsible for the world war, and it strikes us it would be better to kill a few more kings and not quite so many common people.

Before Pat Neff can learn how many votes he received in the recent election, the report goes out that Robert Ewing Thomason, of El Paso, will be a candidate to oppose Mr. Neff in 1922. One term may satisfy Mr. Neff, and it may be up to some one else to oppose the El Paso man.

The farmers get a little the best of the recent cut in cotton picking and ginning. They save \$1.50 on ginning, \$7.50 on picking and lost \$2.50 on the drop in seed.

The Brownwood Bulletin says the grand jury should investigate the periodical drunks in that city. Periodical drunks are coming at periods few and far between in Ballinger, and Brownwood should not hold out such inducements for new comers.

Not so very long ago Uncle Sam sent General Pershing and a strong division of American soldiers into Mexico to get Villa, and the Mexican government hung up a \$50,000 reward for the bandit's head. Mexico recently deeded Villa two million acres of land and called it square.

The old saying that when the farmer loses we all lose, is being keenly felt by every line of business in the South this fall. Agriculture is our main stay and all other industries are mere side lines, and the side lines are made to suffer when agriculture fails.

W. B. Wood and family of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bridwell of the same place, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oxshier of Bisbee, Ariz., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rushing of this city.—San Angelo Standard.

Let the Piggly Wiggly figure your bill of groceries. They don't get too large—they don't get too small.

C. H. Lee left for Houston Monday afternoon, where he will consult a specialist and be under treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Robert Louis Williams, and Mrs. Clarence Richards visited friends in San Angelo Tuesday.

ARKANSAS MILLS MAY SHUT DOWN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 23.—Cotton oil mills in Arkansas are fearing a complete shut-down and in some cases a reduction of wages and forces, mill operators here today stated.

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Ballinger resident's example.

Mrs. J. C. Cline, 1205 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, says: "I have been using Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good many years and have found that they are the most valuable kidney remedy I know of. I was troubled a great deal with sharp pains across the small of my back and at times the headaches I had were pretty bad. I got a great deal of relief from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at Weeks Drug Store and once in a while I take a dose now to keep my kidneys in good shape."

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

POULTRY SHOW DEC. 3 AND 4

The Rannels County Poultry Show will be held in Ballinger on December 3rd and 4th, instead of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th, as first announced. Those in charge of the work decided to cut the exhibit down to two days instead of three, and the exhibit will not open until Friday morning, Dec. 3rd and will extend over Saturday.

A splendid premium list has been arranged, and quite a number of entries already made. The Young Men's Business League and Farm Agent Eaton have made an effort to get in touch with all the poultry growers, but no doubt have not communicated with all. Every poultry grower in Rannels county is urged to send in an exhibit. "You may not think you have poultry which will win prizes," said one of the officials of the Show today, "but the greater the number of the exhibits the greater interest will be shown, and it will give all poultry growers an opportunity to advertise their chickens."

The exhibit will be held in the building located between the City Drug Store and the Hall Hardware Co. on Eighth Street.

ITCH! Money back without question if RUFF'S Itch Solves fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, ITCETERA. Try a 75 cent box at our risk. John A. Weeks, Druggist

DEPOSITS GAIN QUARTER MILLION

Statement issued by local banks this week in response to a call for showing of standing at the close of business, Nov. 15th, show a total deposits of \$1,568,601.04.

Statement issued on Sept. 8th showed a total deposit of \$1,323,875.90. The gain made in two months time amounts to \$244,725.15, or nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

This splendid increase comes despite the fact that farmers have sold only a small per cent of their cotton and are storing it for a better market.

The November statement of last year shows a half million dollar stranger deposit than the statement just issued. The 1919 November statement totalled \$2,013,273.60, but the statement a year ago shows two weeks later than the statement just issued, and there is several times more cotton in the country than was on hand when the 1919 statement was issued.

Taking the country's financial condition as a whole it is in much better condition than a year ago. The country's resources are greater and the liabilities are less.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness, Balm's Stone Ointment goes right through the flesh to the bone causing pain and removing the cause. Get a successful relief. Three sizes 75c, 60c and \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

FATHER IS KILLED IN A DIFFICULTY

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. White left for Greenville Monday afternoon in response to a message that Mrs. White's father had been stabbed and was not expected to recover. Mr. White is employed by the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here. The details of the tragedy at Greenville are lacking here, but it was reported that the message over the phone stated that Mrs. White's father was trying to put a disorderly man out of his shop when the man stabbed him.

Get More Eggs by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in Eggs or your money back in CASH. "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup absolutely; guaranteed by your Dealer. 17-26d-13w

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCarty, of Abilene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bartlett Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Bartlett are sisters.

DOCTOR ADVISED HIM TO TAKE IT

A. F. Roberts, Successful Cattle Dealer, Gains 16 Pounds in 60 days Taking Tanlac

"One of the best physicians in Colorado advised me to take Tanlac, and it has not only overcome my troubles but I have gained sixteen pounds since I began taking it sixty days ago," said A. F. Roberts, of Rocky, Ford, Alberta, Canada. Mr. Roberts is one of the largest cattle dealers in his section of the country and before moving to Canada a short time ago he had spent most of his life in Colorado.

"I now understand why Tanlac enjoys such wide popularity," said Mr. Roberts, "and it deserves all the praise given it."

"For two years I had suffered acutely from stomach trouble which became so bad I could hardly retain anything at all. I was too nervous to get a good night's rest, was badly constipated and was troubled a lot by dizzy spells. Finally I became so weak and run-down that I could hardly get about."

"My physician certainly knew what he was doing when he prescribed Tanlac for me, for it has done its work wonderfully and I am now as healthy and strong as I ever was in my life. I haven't a trace of stomach trouble, nervousness or constipation left and simply feel fine all the time. Tanlac certainly deserves the strongest recommendation I can give it."

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

OIL MILL CLOSES DOWN

The local oil mill suspended operations last Saturday and will not resume until conditions in the oil market improves or until an outlet for the oil can be found. The local mill has its oil tanks full, its hull house full and is long on meal, with no market to unload on. The seed house is full, and seed are being shipped to other points from the Ballinger market. Farmers have been receiving low prices for cotton seed compared with last year's prices, but the oil mills seem to be booking the big loss on the season's run.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

COTTON GOES UP FORTY POINTS

After dropping about twenty-five points Tuesday, the cotton market revived slightly and closed forty points stronger than Monday's market. The Monday's market also showed a gain of about one dollar per bale, and the first two days of the present week shows a stronger market despite the big increase in the government ginners' report issued Monday.

Special Trips

To the Lower Rio Grande valley every two weeks leaving on Saturdays, at very low rates. If you ever figure on going to this wonderful valley this is a good opportunity. Will only be gone five or six days. These trips are under the direction of private party and has no connection with the big land companies. If you like the country and care to buy you can buy direct from the owner and save money. Phone or wire me if you care to go. J. D. Perkins, Ballinger, Tex. 16-1td-4tw\*

Miss Lorena McWhirter is at home from Fort Worth for a few days, visit with her father, Jim McWhirter.

TWIN BABY DIED MONDAY

The little five weeks old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock, died at six o'clock Monday morning. The baby was one of a set of twin baby boys. The other baby is in delicate health and it is feared will not survive. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden conducting the services, and the baby was interred in Evergreen Cemetery at three o'clock.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—3 mares, one span of mules, 4 milk cows, 1 double standard double disc, slightly used, 2 standard cultivators, one standard planter, leather harness, all to go at bargain prices. Can be seen at my place six miles West of Ballinger. Phone 3302. F. M. Wiley. 26-4tw\*

FOR SALE—One Atlas 8-H.P. Engine, with 50 feet of belt, one No. 4 Pump, will handle 12 hundred gallons water per minute on 15 foot lift, with 300 feet of 8 inch eypress pipe, tarred and wrapped with wire, one 53 gallon gas tank with connections. This machinery has only been used a part of two seasons. A bargain at \$550. S. M. Jones, Regency, Mills county, Texas. 26-8tw\*

FOR SALE—at my farm seven miles North West of Ballinger on Valley Creek; 4 horses, 2 mules, grain drill, reaper, mower, rake, row binder, disc harrow, Sulky plow, Overland ear, organ, separator, Oliver typewriter. H. S. Sellers, Ballinger, Texas. 19-4tw\*

FOR SALE—All my farm machinery, consisting of plows, disc harrows, drills reaper mower, rake, middle busters, wagons, hoes, etc. Also good mares and mules to be sold. Will sell to the highest bidder at my place ten miles South of Ballinger on Dec. 1st. W. T. Nichols. 13td-4tw.

FOR SALE—300 bushels fine blue Mediterranean stem seed Wheat for planting, guaranteed free of smut, and Johnson grass, price \$2.75 per bushel. I live near Red Bank School house in Baker Flat, Route No. 1, Miles, Texas. Joe Debus. 29-4tw

FOR SALE—800 acres good farm and stock ranch, 4 1/2 miles Northeast of Miles, five miles West of Rowena. For information, write, J. M. Williamson, Miles, Texas. 10-4tw

FOR SALE—Red rust-proof seed Oats, clear of Johnson Grass, 85c per bushel at farm. Mrs. A. J. Loika, Phone 3811. 19-3w\*

FOR RENT—100 acre farm—plenty wood, water and grass, Coke county. Kyle Dickinson, Bronte, Texas, or phone Fort Chandbourne. 19-3w\*

BUY—teams, feed, implements and rent the best farm in Rannels county. 75 acre farm, 25 hog proof pasture, pecans, water, irrigation, orchard. Would sell, terms. For particulars call at 701 Twelfth Street, Ballinger. Phone 162. 19-2td-1tw

LOST—Bay horse, 16 hands high, 1400 lbs., no brand, wire cut on right front foot, \$5.00 reward. Finder leave at Star Wagon Yard. 23-2d-2w\*

FOR SALE—Brand new Ford. Will take \$50 to \$100 in trade. C. W. Evans. Phone 7611. 22-3td-1tw\*

FOR SALE—Two Jersey heifers, giving milk. See W. W. Embury. 19-6d-4w\*

LOST—Side curtains for Chandler car. Finder return to John Castor and receive reward. Lost in or near town. 19-4d-2w

LOST—Bunch of keys on trouser hook, on old Coleman road about 4 miles East of Ballinger. \$5.00 Reward. O. Stalvey, esp. American Nat. Bank, Austin, Texas. 16-7d-4w

SERIOUSLY HURT BY HORSE FALL

Z. A. Snell was seriously hurt about eight o'clock Monday morning when his horse fell on him. Mr. Snell had not regained consciousness at three o'clock in the afternoon, and his condition was puzzling the physicians attending.

The accident occurred on the Hutton farm near the home of L. D. Little, where Mr. Snell went to get several head of cattle. He was driving the cattle, when a bull made fight on his horse, causing the horse to fall.

A close examination was made, but not a scratch could be found on the man. No bones were broken, and up to a late hour no bruise had been discovered, but Mr. Snell remained unconscious. He was brought to the Halley & Love sanitarium later in the day.

RECOVERING FROM FALL WITH HORSE

Z. A. Snell, who is suffering from concussion of the brain, caused by his horse falling with him Monday morning, is improving, according to reports from his bedside Tuesday. Mr. Snell was unconscious for several hours following the accident. He was removed to his home Monday afternoon, and favorable reports indicate that he will recover from what at first was feared might prove fatal. Mr. Snell was driving cattle on the Hutton farm West of the city early Monday

KI-MOIDS (GRANULES) For INDIGESTION. Dissolve instantly on tongue, or in hot or cold water, or vichy. Try at soda fountain. QUICK RELIEF! ALSO IN TABLET FORM. MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE, MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION 10

morning when he was injured by his horse falling.

Winter Eggs "The first winter I used Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, it made me a lot of money. I have 61 hens and sold in January \$44 worth of eggs, beside what we used ourselves."—C. D. McCormick, Irmo, Idaho.

Poultry Raisers, who get an abundance of eggs, use Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, which tones up the system and stimulates the egg-producing organs without injury. If you want eggs this winter when eggs mean money, get Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription from your dealer right today. Dr. LeGear is America's foremost Expert Poultry Breeder and Veterinarian. For any ailment whatsoever among your poultry or stock, get his remedies from your dealer. They must satisfy you, or your dealer will refund your money.

M. C. Cobb was here Friday booking orders from local grocery merchants.

CASTORIA 900 DROPS. Net Contents 15 Fluid Draughts. ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT. A Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS AND CHILDREN. Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.

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

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of Nov. 1920, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of November, 1920.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Bonds and Stocks, Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels, ss We, Feb. McWilliams, as President and Chas. S. Miller, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. Feb. McWilliams, President, Chas. S. Miller, Cashier. O. V. Miller, Notary Public Rannels County, Texas. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1920. (Seal) CORRECT—ATTEST: E. A. Werner, Sam Baker C. P. Shepherd, Directors.



# FINBERG COTTON SOON TO SAIL

The first shipment of low grade Texas cotton to Europe under the Finberg plan adopted and endorsed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce probably will be made about December 1, according to information given out from the Abilene offices of the George Finberg Company. Much cotton has already been shipped to continental ports and it is expected that before the present month closes a sufficient large number of bales will have been collected to justify an initial shipment.

Under the Finberg plan the owner of the low grade cotton, for which he is at present unable to find a market, is to turn over his cotton to the agent at the compress point, attaching a bill of lading, a draft for \$20 to cover the cost of transportation and insurance. Proceeds derived from the sale of the cotton on the European market, are to be forwarded to the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Abilene, designated as central depository, and after deduction of five per cent for brokerage fees, the remainder will be distributed to those who ship cotton under the plan.—Abilene Reporter.

### A PLAN TO "STAY FOR CHURCH" GIVEN

It was announced that the Baptist church yesterday that a new experiment will be tried next Sunday morning at that church. There will be one service for both Sunday school and preaching, lasting from 10 o'clock to eleven-thirty, with the understanding that no one is to leave the service until it is closed. This is announced for next Sunday only, but may be tried several times during the coming year.

### NEW PASTOR TO PREACH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Dr. Alvin Swindell received a telegram from Rev. C. E. Simpson Monday morning, in which Rev. Simpson accepted an invitation to deliver the Thanksgiving sermon here Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Simpson is the new Methodist pastor. The Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church with the various churches of the city taking part.

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

### NEGRO COTTON PICKER BUYS LONG TICKET

Fifteen or twenty negro cotton pickers left for their homes in different parts of the state Saturday afternoon. One negro purchased a ticket to Indianapolis, Ind. "Boss, I want a ticket de neares' way and on de fastes' train," said the negro when he asked for a ticket to take him out of this country.

Quite a number of white cotton pickers also left for their homes, and traffic is increasing, and will be still heavier until after the holidays.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borax is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20 Sold by all druggists.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, treasurer of the United States Shipping Board, has been named in connection with the \$40,000 bribe alleged that the Staten Island Ship Building Co. paid to procure unusual favors from the board.

The testimony implicating Mr. Bolling with the bribery is before the congressional committee which is investigating the shipping board affairs.

### SAYS BROWNWOOD CHICK SHOW WAS A BIG EVENT

Farm Agent Eaton is at home from Brownwood where he went to attend a poultry show. Mr. Eaton says the exhibit was a great success and many fine chickens were brought together in encouragement of poultry growing in Brown county. The exhibit included a hog show and much interest was manifested in these two important products of West Texas.

Runnels county's poultry show is scheduled for Dec. 2-3-4, and it is expected that many birds will be put on exhibition here to compete for the prizes offered. The Young Men's Business League, assisted by Mr. Eaton, has had little time to work up the show but is now soliciting the speedy cooperation of all the poultry growers and the public generally.

### LOCALS ATTEND WOODMEN SPEAKING AT BROWNWOOD

J. F. Lusk, C. R. Stephens, R. E. Willingham and L. M. Hughes went to Brownwood Monday afternoon to hear Claud Wilkinson, an officer in the Woodmen Lodge and counsel for the "insurgents," speak in the interests of the fight against the increased W. O. W. rates. They represented the local Woodmen camp at the Brownwood meeting.

### BRINGS MORE CATTLE HERE FOR FEEDING

W. O. Schultz added 150 steers to his feed pen here Monday, driving the steers over from his ranch in Concho county. Mr. Schultz expects to feed here all the winter, and will add to his feed pens from time to time, and will have about one thousand head here on feed in a short time.

### HARDING LANDS IN PANAMA ZONE

COLON, Panama Canal Zone, Nov. 23.—President-Elect Harding arrived at Cristobal at nine o'clock this morning aboard the United Fruit Co. steamer, Parismina. Shipping craft in the harbor gave the Harding party a noisy welcome. Mr. Harding landed and went direct to his hotel, where reservations had been made for him and his party.

ABOARD STEAMER PANAMA, Nov. 23.—As Senator Harding approached Panama this morning on his vacation voyage, he was flooded with wireless messages inviting him to be the guest of honor at a long list of public functions during his five day visit in the Canal Zone. Mr. Harding's vacation plans compel him to decline most of the invitations.

### COUNTING TEXAS PRESIDENTIAL VOTE

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—A canvass of the returns from the recent election for presidential electors was started by the state election board today, according to C. D. Mims, Secretary of State, who said the count should have started yesterday, but the law pertaining to presidential electors was confused with another statute which provides that the state returns be canvassed forty days after the election, or on December 14th of this year. The presidential returns from some counties are not yet in, but the board will canvass those which have been received.

### BEST EVIDENCES

# THREE BUSINESS FIRMS MERGED

On December first the Bennett Abstract Co., the Ballinger Insurance Agency, and W. C. McCarver & Co., loan and land agency, will be merged into one business. These three firms perfected a deal a few days ago which consolidates them into one business with an experienced man in charge of each branch of the business.

Paul Trimmer has been at the head of the Bennett Abstract Co. for several years and has built up one of the most complete abstract businesses and perfected complete abstracts of all lands in this county. Mr. Trimmer will continue at the head of the abstract department.

The Ballinger Insurance Agency is one of the oldest agencies in the county. This business has been under the management of Estes M. Lynn for the past three or four years, and Mr. Lynn has built up a strong business, writing business in the best old line companies. Prior to engaging in the insurance business Mr. Lynn was with the San Angelo National Bank. He is experienced in his line and will have charge of this branch of the business under the consolidation.

Some time ago W. C. McCarver decided to retire from the county clerk's office at the expiration of his present term, after serving four years successfully. He established a land and loan and insurance agency under the firm name of McCarver & Co. Mr. McCarver had already built up a nice business which goes into the consolidated firm, and he will go with the organization with the knowledge gained of land titles and with an experience that will be worth much to the business. Mr. McCarver leaves the clerk's office with a good record and we predict for him success in his new business.

After December first the business of the three firms will be conducted from the office of the Bennett Abstract Co.

Railroad Man Gives Good Advice  
"Several years ago I was under treatment of a stomach specialist for 5 months, 3 weeks of which were spent in a hospital. Another stomach specialist told me I had gall stones and that an operation was necessary. I did not want to have this. I lost 45 lbs. in weight. Talking with a brakeman one day he told me of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking it I have gained 16 lbs. and am feeling fine. I am advising others to try it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 20.—Kirby Frans, Federal prohibition enforcement officer, of this district, died in a hospital here today from gunshot wounds received in raiding an alleged moonshine still at Perry last night.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The first Thanksgiving turkey President Wilson has received this season and which arrives annually, came to the White House today. It was sent by the Chamber of Commerce at Cuero, Texas, and weighed 38 pounds.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the fisherman logo for the signature of Dr. W. G. GAYNE.

Mrs. Ed Bowden passed thru the city Friday en route from Monday to Brownwood to be at the bedside of a relative who is seriously ill. She was the guest of W. K. Lilly and family while in this city between trains.

H. Giesecke, G. W. Dunlap, R. L. Harwell and Harry Gardner will leave Sunday for the turkey country, where they will spend a few days hunting. Mr. Giesecke will go on to San Antonio after the hunt for a visit with his family.

F. D. Futch is at home for a few days visit with home folks. He has been in other parts of Texas and in Oklahoma for the past several weeks.

# BRITISH COMING FOR IRISH PROBE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, British chief secretary for Ireland; Sir John French, commander of the British forces in Ireland; Sir Edward Carson, Ulster leader of the House of Commons; have been invited by the "committee of one hundred," investigating the Irish question, to come to the United States and testify in the hearings being held by the committee's commission of seven. This announcement was given to the press representatives today.

The commission said that the British officials had been invited to send representatives in the event they themselves can not come to this country. The statement said that Sir Edward Carson had been invited to "voice the view of the Ulster minority, while General French and Sir Hamar Greenwood had been asked to offer facts as seen through the eyes of the military administration."

DUBLIN, Ireland, Nov. 23.—Strong military patrols guarded every bridge and road running out of Dublin last night. All avenues of egress and ingress were closed and not even persons holding permits were allowed to pass the lines drawn through the outskirts of the city.

Reports reaching the center of Dublin during the evening indicated that virtually the whole military establishment of the district of Ireland had been employed in maintaining a cordon around this city. The situation is serious and further outbreaks may occur.

Mrs. D. E. Bartlett of the Winters country, was the guest of her son, O. A. Bartlett and family Saturday and Sunday.

A. E. Davis, of the Crows country, was among the prominent citizens who had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers, of Abilene, returned home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Chambers had been here on business and Mrs. Chambers visited friends here.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown and children returned to their home at Abilene Sunday afternoon, after a visit here to Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong.

R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchell country, was in the city Saturday, and purchased more than ten dollars worth of newspapers from The Ledger.

## WHY KRYPTOKS?



You should learn why at once, if you require glasses of different "strength" for reading and viewing distant objects.

Here are a few reasons:

Because KRYPTOKS are in appearance single, solid lenses.

Because they possess no lines of separation, no segments and no cement.

Because there is no chance for them to drop apart or collect dirt in creases.

Because they are as graceful on the face as any single vision eyeglasses.

Because they represent the highest step yet reached in the development of bifocal lenses.

Come in and get more reasons.

We make them—

**BALLINGER OPTICAL CO.**  
Manufacturing Opticians

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cook, who came here from Yorkton to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, R. P. Conn, and remained over for a few days with their daughter, returned to their home Saturday afternoon.

Hatchell country, Monday, and dropped in to renew the subscription for The Banner-Ledger going to his brother, J. M. Walker, at Bastrop, and also fixed himself for another year's reading.

E. B. Walker was in from the

A. L. Higdon is here for a visit with the Rogers-Higdon store.



## WET FEET BRING COUGHS AND COLDS

Until entirely rid of a cough or cold, look out. They are a source of danger.

Just a few doses of Pe-ro-na taken soon after exposure or first manifestation of trouble will usually break a cold or discharge in a hurry the most persistent cough.

PE-RU-NA  
The Well Known Coughing Remedy

Two generations have known PE-RU-NA and its natural ingredients success in the relief of catarrhal diseases. The price per medicine to have constant for everyday use.

TABLETS OR LIQUID

**'KEEP IT IN THE HOUSE'**



## "Striking an Average"

When you have an unpleasant experience with the telephone service do you ever stop to consider how many times you use the telephone without having such an experience?

To those most familiar with the problems of telephone exchange operation today, the wonder is not that the service fails to satisfy every individual every day—

—But that it serves so MANY individuals so WELL every day!

"At Your Service"

**WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO**

## The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas  
At Close of Business Nov. 15th, 1920

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$269,076.10
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas Cert.	40,187.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	25,000.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,200.00
Int. and Ass't. Guar. Fund	4,317.81
Int. Earned and not collected	1,933.01
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	19,209.45
Cash and Exchange	52,470.20
Total	\$414,393.57

Liabilities	
Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,119.47
Interest Collected and not earned	817.33
Bills Payable	33,500.00
DEPOSITS	300,956.77
Total	\$414,393.57

The above statement is correct.  
Feb McWilliams, Pres. C. S. Miller, Cashier

## IN HALF THE TIME AND TWICE AS GOOD



is the way our machines repair shoes. A few hours are sufficient to complete any work. Leave the shoes on your way to business; they'll be ready for you on your way home. As for the quality of the work, it only requires a glance to demonstrate its superiority.

Mail Order, Specially Cared for Here.

**COY DRENNAN**



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**USL STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE**

*—the guaranteed battery, it makes good*

### Battery Service—the Golden Rule kind

**H**ONEST, skilful Battery Service is our business ideal. Our idea of Service is the kind that builds customer-confidence. And our Golden Rule of Service is—

Not to sell you a new battery if your present one is worth repairing, and to back up our repairs with an adjustment guarantee for eight months battery "pep."

Why not get our expert advice on your battery? No matter what its make we will help you to get the maximum service. Bring it in, and while here you'll learn something new in Service.

**Consumers' Auto Supply Co.**

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## BALLINGER MAN DIES IN EL PASO

A message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAuley, Saturday morning, announced the death of Ernest McAuley at his home in El Paso, at six o'clock Saturday morning. The sad news came as a shock to the parents and relatives as they did not know that their son was sick.

Ernest McAuley was raised in this county, and went to El Paso several years ago where he was successful in business and where he was filling the place of a useful citizen. He leaves a wife and three children.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, who attended the Baptist convention at El Paso last week, at the request of Mrs. McAuley called at Mr. McAuley's place of business to see her son, but he was at his home. Dr. Swindell talked to him over the phone and he stated that he was confined at home with a bad cold, but sent a message to his mother, saying, "tell mother it is nothing but a bad cold and I will be out in a day or two." A letter was received by the parents Friday, and the letter did not state that the young man was ill, but the death message came early Saturday morning.

Mrs. McAuley and other relatives left for El Paso Saturday and the remains of the son will be laid to rest in that city.

### ERNEST McAULEY LAID TO REST AT EL PASO

A telegram from El Paso to relatives here announced that Ernest McAuley was buried in El Paso Monday morning, following the arrival of Mrs. W. L. McAuley, mother of deceased, and other relatives. Mrs. McAuley and son Roy, left from this city Friday, following receipt of a telegram announcing the death of their son and brother at El Paso, and Ed McAuley, a brother; and a sister, Mrs. Ed Harrell, left from Bronte for El Paso to attend the funeral.

**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 your strength ebbing, 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, a father 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.

### HUNTERS REPORT GOOD TIME AND GOOD LUCK

Dr. A. S. Love, Judge A. K. Doss, B. C. Kirk and W. E. Bartlett, returned home Friday night from a hunting trip in the jungles down around Junction and South of Monard. They decline to talk for publication, but their share in the rules on the bank of their hunting licenses, and declare that they had a good time and good luck, excepting bad roads and a little auto trouble.

Judge Doss killed the largest wild turkey ever brought to this city. The big tom measured six feet from tip to tip.

**HCG RELIEVES IN 1 TO 3 DAYS**

A special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause weakness. \$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid.

W. E. HAMILTON, M. D., 1212 So. Olive St., El Paso, Tex.

### SAYS FARMERS BUSY WITH GRAIN DRILLS

John Q. McAdams was here from Winters Friday, on business. He says the bankrupt cotton market is keenly felt in his part of the county, and farmers are sored on cotton. Mr. McAdams stated that grain drills are running and a considerable acreage will be planted in grain in the Winters country.

W. E. Hamilton left Saturday afternoon for Lubbock, where he will prospect.

## LOW MARKET NOT \$2,000,000 FIRE CAUSE OF FIRE AT NEW ORLEANS

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—There are no records in the office of the State Fire Marshal to indicate that the state of the cotton market has had any direct connection with the large number of cotton fires reported through the press, said Fire Marshal A. P. Woolridge in discussing the number of fires this season.

In some instances there may have been incendiary fires, he said, but because of the fact that through his representatives he was endeavoring to run down every suspicious fire reported and was finding insufficient evidence to support charges made, he was inclined to believe that the greater number of recent fires were due to other causes than wilful burning. He added that he believed that little of the cotton supposed to have been burned through incendiarism was fired for the purpose of collecting insurance.

In only a very few instances, Marshal Woolridge said, has the department received notice of gins or cotton being burned after the owners had been warned.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 20.—Fire which is believed to have started from a switch engine spark developed a river front fire today which caused property damage estimated at more than two million dollars. The fire was not placed under

control until late up in the day. The blaze levelled the new fruit wharf and swept the water front for a distance of more than two thousand feet in the down town section of the water front.

Considerable damage was done to the steamship Poncelot, towing a barge loaded with oil. Six freight car loads of lumber were destroyed and the United States government crane valued at \$10,000 was burned.

### Why Are Skin Diseases So Difficult to Overcome?

When your skin breaks out with itching eruptions, tetter, rash, eczema, psoriasis, or other terrifying disorders, temporary relief will do you but little good, for soon all the itching and irritation breaks out afresh with renewed fury, and you soon realize that local remedies such as ointments, salves and similar treatment will never rid you of your trouble.

These troubles originate in the blood, and if you expect real substantial relief you must treat them through the blood.

The best remedy for this purpose is S.S.S., the fine old blood remedy that purifies the blood of disease germs, and thus restores the skin to a normal and healthy condition.

Begin taking S.S.S. today, and write a complete history of your case, and our medical director will give you expert advice without charge. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 161 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## LADIES LAUNCH CLEAN-UP DRIVE

Under the direction of the Civic League with the Young Men's Business League and the city government co-operating, the annual fall clean-up campaign will be launched next Saturday, Nov. 27 and an effort will be made to get every citizen to take a part in the fight against those things which in any way hinder health and civic attractiveness.

The clean-up drive will cover a period of one week, with a daily appeal from those in charge to the people to do their duty and fight filth and all unsanitary places in the city.

The recent freeze has killed all vegetation and now is the time

to remove the decaying matter, thereby making for better health and removing what might be the cause of fire during the winter.

For the past several years the Civic League has been making an effort to inaugurate at least two clean-up campaigns, each year, a spring drive and a fall drive. This is the time for the fall drive, and it is up to every patriotic, law abiding and civic enterprising citizen to do his or her duty.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleansing the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY READY TO OPEN

The local Piggly Wiggly store will open for business Monday, according to an announcement made through the columns of this paper today.

The local store is in charge of T. M. Osteen, an experienced grocery man, and who is well known in Ballinger and surrounding country.

Quite a number of Ballinger people own stock in the Piggly Wiggly Co., a concern which was organized for conducting a chain of eight stores in this section of the state. Ballinger has the distinction of being the smallest city in which the eight stores have been located under rights purchased by the company. Atlanta, Sweetwater, Casa, Eastland, Ranger and other larger places were selected as sites some time ago.

Colds not only cause a tremendous financial loss but are also a serious injury to every one who contracts them as they lower the vitality and prepare the system for the more serious diseases. It is not at all unusual for people to have serious lung trouble to say, "I had a hard cold last winter." Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can.

### RETURN HERE TO MAKE THEIR HOME

George Kerley returned to Ballinger from Roswell, New Mexico, Friday, and comes back to accept his old position with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store. Mr. Kerley left Ballinger only a few months ago and moved to Roswell to engage in the grocery business. After a short stay he found a place to get out and has returned. As soon as his family can join him they will also return to Ballinger, and no doubt Ballinger will be their home for all time to come. Their friends will be glad to welcome them back home.

**Warning**  
Anyone caught hunting, fishing or gathering peacocks, on our Valley Creek place, known as the J. W. Raby ranch, will be fined.

E. A. JEANES.

## Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

**TAKE**

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

**All Druggists**

## Try a Can of Gold Medal Coffee Best on Earth

**Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded Save the Coupons and receive a beautiful 42-piece dinner set.**

**Handled By ALL GOOD GROCERS**

Wear Grocery Co., Distributors

## Hold Your Cotton for a Higher Price and Insure It With Us.

**McCarver & Company**  
INSURANCE--LOANS

Ballinger, Texas

# Fordson Farm Tractor

TRADE MARK

The after-service that goes with the Fordson tractor is second to none. Fordson dealers are located in every community with stocks of repair parts and employing skilled mechanics who know just how the Fordson should be repaired and taken care of to do its best work.

This Fordson service means that your tractor can be kept busy every working day during the entire year; that Fordson repairmen are ready to show you how to get the best results from the tractor.

Fordson service insures you against delay in getting parts.

It is your protection. It is a protection now being enjoyed by more than 100,000 Fordson farmers in the United States.

Let us tell you all about the Fordson tractor and Fordson service. Let us demonstrate the Fordson on your own farm. Come in and let us prove everything we say.



**Harwell Motor Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas



### BAD BLOOD

Impure, Thin, Weak, Afflicts the Great Majority of People

Whether in scrofula, sores, boils, and eruptions; or as rheumatism with agonizing pains and aches in limbs, joints or muscles; as catarrh with its disagreeable inflammation and discharge; in disturbed digestion, or debility and tired feeling,—it is corrected by Hood's Sarsaparilla, that most economical and reliable blood remedy and building-up tonic. Thousands use this medicine and praise it for wonderful relief. Made from the most valuable remedies that physicians know, and unparalleled in character, quality, taste and curative power. For a cathartic use Hood's Pills.

### OFFERS TO GIVE COTTON AWAY

When a buyer bid on his cotton a farmer on the streets with a bale Saturday, offered to give the buyer the bale if the buyer would pay for the picking and ginning. The farmer stated that the bid offered would bring him out more than a dollar in the hole on picking and ginning alone. "I will not charge you anything for making the cotton and hauling it to town, just pay for the picking and ginning and you can have it," said the farmer.

The farmer who was proposing to give the bale away was not a renter. He made the cotton on his own land. It is easy to see what he would have lost had he been cultivating rented land and been forced to divide up with the landlord.

Renters are giving up their crops and in doing so are booking a loss of an entire year's work. In some cases farmers are turning off their pickers and state that they will pick what they can themselves and let the other go to waste.

With the price down below the cost of picking and ginning, to say nothing of the cost of production, the farmers should cut picking prices, and make their fellow laborer, stand a share of the loss. With the big decline in merchandise pickers can well afford to pick cheaper now than at the beginning of the season when merchandise and the cost of living was much higher than at present.

#### 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. 60¢ per bottle.

#### BALLINGER DENTIST TAKES A BRIDE

The Coleman Democrat-Voice reports that license to wed was issued to Dr. C. W. Cheatham and Miss Agnes Johnson, on November 13th. Dr. Cheatham slipped away from Ballinger about that time and went to Santa Anna, and it was reported at that time that he was away on a happy mission, but nothing was given out for publication. Dr. Cheatham's friends will welcome his better half to Ballinger and wish for them much happiness.

### BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" instantly relieves stuffiness and distress.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses, are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

R. G. Erwin left for Dallas Thursday afternoon, where he will attend a meeting of the bankers in the interests of the cotton corporation.

### OFFICERS TO SEIZE BREWERIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—All breweries which are manufacturing beer containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol will be seized by the Federal government, it was indicated today by the bureau of internal revenue.

Officials of the bureau said that an analysis of beer brewed in a number of places is being made. Where the product is found to exceed the legal limit of alcoholic content the government will take immediate steps to enforce the law.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn, or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

News to his father, Uncle J. J. Fox, of the Pony creek community, reports that his son Darby is recovering nicely from an operation at Temple. Mr. Fox went to Temple two or three weeks ago for an X-ray examination, and it developed that a serious operation was necessary. He was operated on last Sunday.

If it is a Bilious Attack Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and a quick recovery is certain.

Judge C. O. Harris and son, L. A., of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger, Saturday.

### PRISONER TRIES TO KILL SELF

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 20.

Dennis Chester, the alleged slayer of Florence Barton, a Kansas City society girl, made the second unsuccessful attempt to end his life in the county jail here last night, county authorities reported today. The man dived from his bunk in the cell head-first to the concrete floor. He was rendered unconscious when his head struck the cement and he did not regain consciousness until this morning.

Earlier Chester made an attempt to end his life by tying strips of blankets around jail bars and around his neck and swung back until he became unconscious.

He wrote the sheriff a note saying that he was innocent and in the note said that a "dying man had no reason to tell lies," and if he was guilty he would say so before he died.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price 60¢. Sold by all druggists.

#### OPENING MUSIC HOUSE HERE

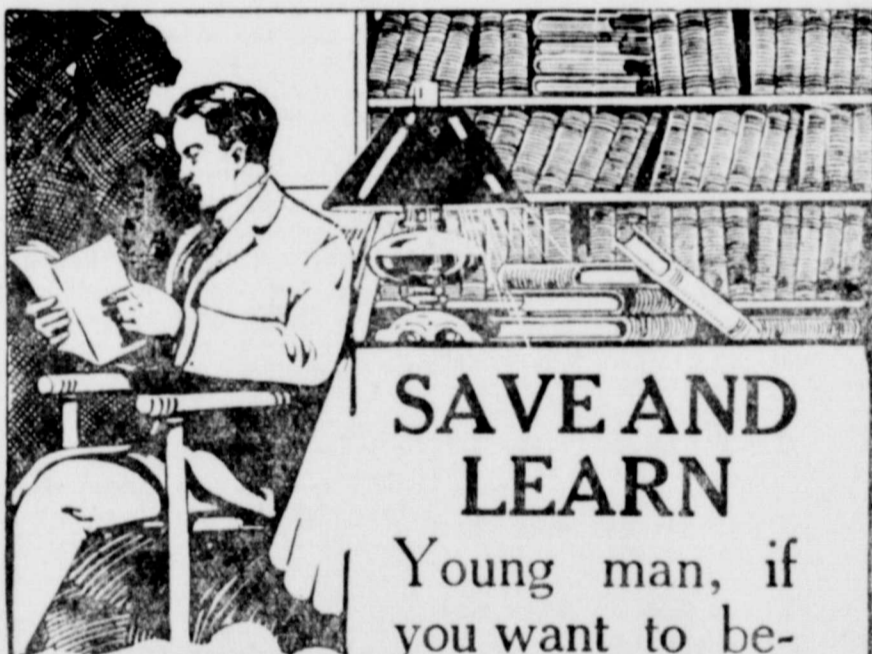
A. O. Allen & Son, of San Angelo, are opening a music house in Ballinger. They have shipped quite a number of instruments here, and state that they will open a permanent house here and deal in musical instruments. They are temporarily located next door to Cathey's saddle shop.

### Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

### Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas



### SAVE AND LEARN

Young man, if you want to become a leader in the world's affairs, save a part of the salary you now earn, keep your eyes on the future and study your business. Men who make good burn the midnight oil—at home with their books and plans.

Put Your Savings in Our Care so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it comes your way.

### The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock \$25,000

Surplus Fund \$9,000

CLEAR AS A BELL

# Sonora

The Highest Class Talking Machine in the World

**The Symbol of Superiority**

THE trade mark Sonora represents the phonograph of unequalled beauty, and distinguishes the instrument which won highest score for tone at the Panama Pacific Exposition from all others.

The Sonora owner has the pride of possessing a phonograph which is enthusiastically admired by all who hear it and see it.

There is no limit to your choice of records when you own the Sonora, which plays ALL MAKES of disc records perfectly without extra attachments.

Magnificent upright and period styles are available at prices from \$60 to \$2500.

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Jeweler and Optometrist  
709 Hutchins Ave.

Use Sonora Semi-Permanent Needles. They play many times, give a sweeter tone, and increase the records' life.





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## Today and Everyday

For Friends and for the Confidence of the People. For the liberal Patronage given us by the buying public.

We want every transaction at this store to be a satisfactory one.

Make our store your headquarters, use us and our telephones.

# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

P. S. Don't forget our big Reduction Sale is still on. We guarantee to sell a bill cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

### NO BUSINESS ON THANKSGIVING

As has been the custom for many years, it is expected that all business will be suspended in Ballinger on Thanksgiving. This is one of the holidays which is observed voluntarily by the people, and no petition is circulated or pledge made on the part of the business firms to suspend for the day.

The day will be observed here with a union Thanksgiving service in which the various churches will take part. The service will be held at the Baptist church. Rev. Simpson, the new pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the sermon. A special musical program will be part of the service.

The banks, the post office, the Western Union office, and other lines of business have announced a suspension of business. The Ledger will not issue a paper on this date, and no bulletins will be received, unless news of some unusual character should break and in such a case we are protected by the Associated

### THE ANGELS CONTINUE THE GUARD YOU BEGAN



### BETTER BABIES

The expectant mother owes it not only to herself to prepare for an easier birth, but to her child who should be stronger, healthier and more robust through her careful and intelligent use of

### MOTHER'S FRIEND

Used by 3 Generations  
At all Druggists.  
Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby, from  
Burdett-Regester Co., Dept. 67, Atlanta, Ga.

Press. The public schools will be suspended for the day. All this will be in compliance with the proclamations issued by the President and the Governor, and in keeping up a custom established by the Pilgrim Fathers almost four hundred years ago, and as a token of appreciation for the blessings we enjoy.

### USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye right! Don't risk material. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors.

### BIG INCREASE OF AUTOS IN TEXAS

402,148 automobiles had been registered in Texas up to October this year as compared with 331,310 up to the same date last year, showing an increase of 71,477 over last year.

Rannels county made the wonderful gain of 591 cars, the record showing 1681 registered up to October of this year as compared with 1091 a year ago. Dallas county leads the state with a total registration for the year of 26,991, gaining 4,215 over last year. Harris county comes second with 21,739, making a gain of 3,554 over last year. Bexar county is third with 19,249 cars, and gain, 2,715 over last year. Tarrant county had 14,556 up to Oct. first last year and 18,498 on the same date this year, making a gain of 3,942.

The oil field counties show the biggest increases of any counties in Texas. Eastland county had 5,204 cars in 1919 and up to Oct. first this year 8,360 cars had been registered in that county. Stephens county had 1,222 in 1919 and 2,631 this year. Wichita

county shows 11,786 this year as against 8,341 last year. Zapata county shows only 22 cars registered, which is the lowest for any county in Texas.

Following is the standing of some of our neighboring counties:

Brown	2,198
Coleman	1,644
Comanche	2,100
Concho	485
Coke	329
McCulloch	1,037
Nolan	1,234
Taylor	3,002
Tom Green	2,053
Jones	2,226
Mills	808
Lampasas	873

Notice—Warning—Keep Out! My Wire Hollow Pasture, 14 mile, East of Ballinger is posted. Parties caught trespassing in any way will be prosecuted. This applies to everybody, and you are hereby warned to keep out. B. J. CLAYTON.

### HEAD COLDS

Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

### CLOTHING FOR ORPHAN'S HOME

The ladies of the Baptist church made a shipment of dry goods and clothing yesterday to the Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas. The goods were valued at about \$240.00.

Eggs Eggs Eggs and more Eggs or your money back if you feel "Martin's Egg Producer." "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup absolutely guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks. 17-26d-13w

Mrs. O. B. Corbett returned home Sunday afternoon from Point, Texas, where she had been to attend the funeral of her sister.

The Paint Rock Herald says that Mrs. T. A. Railey and son, Sam, have moved from Millersview to Ballinger to make their home.

### TELEGRAPH CO. ASKS INJUNCTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The fight between the United States government and the Western Union Telegraph Co. has led the telegraph company applying to the District of Columbia supreme court for an injunction restraining Secretary of Navy Daniels from interfering with the construction of a telegraph cable from Miami, Florida to Miami Beach, Florida.

The Western Union also asks the court to require the naval secretary to instruct all his subordinates and naval officials to cease threatening to destroy the cable if it is laid.

The company's petition, it is pointed out, also requests that the injunction cover the different cable lines than that of the Barbadoes cable laying, which was estopped several months ago by sending war ships to Miami.

The fight between the government and the telegraph company is the outgrowth of the telegraph company refusing to handle cable messages for the government except on prepay basis, on account of the state department's slow way of making settlement.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

### GOOD DEMAND FOR HOME MADE TAFFY

The young ladies of the First Christian Church realized almost thirty dollars from their candy sale last Saturday, and the candy did not last until it was all gone. The people indicated that there is a demand for home made taffy, and the young ladies sold out in less than an hour after they opened their sale.

Miss Artie Cobb of Tuscola, is here visiting her aunts, Mrs. L. B. Stubbs, Mrs. Webb, and other relatives.

### SAYS R. R. FACE BANKRUPTCY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Counsel for New England railroads told the Interstate Commerce Commission today that unless immediate financial relief was afforded that the lines of all or most of them would very shortly be driven into bankruptcy and into hands of receiverships.

The commission was told that the actual returns from the roads in September and the estimated returns for October and the increased rates confirmed that the roads' incomes were not sufficient to meet the operating expenses.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

### FIGHT BREWING OVER RETURN

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The French government will not oppose by physical force the return of former King Constantine to the Greek throne, the Associated Press was informed today. The Greek foreign office regards armed force for the return of the dethroned king as inevitable. King Constantine was forced to abdicate during the war, and since the death of King Alexander who succeeded him, the people voted for the return of Constantine to the throne, and the opposition threatens to use arms to prevent his return.

### Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

### HERE TO ORGANIZE COTTON GROWERS

D. C. Dove, manager of the Ballinger-Stamford District of the United Cotton Growers Association, is spending this week in the Ballinger territory. He will visit Miles and Rowena Tuesday. He stated today that there would be a county meet of the association at Ballinger Wednesday, Nov. 24th at two o'clock. All those who have cotton are invited to attend the meeting and hear the plan of the organization presented.

C. A. Doose is a member of the board of governors of the association, and has just returned from the state meeting of the organization at Waco, where plans for handling the low grade cotton were discussed. Mr. Doose will make a report at the meeting Wednesday.

### INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Disordered Stomachs feel fine at once!

Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, and is gassy, sour or you have heartburn, flatulence, headache, or dyspepsia, here is speedy relief—no waiting. Eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin and instantly your stomach feels fine. All the indigestion pain, gasses, acidity and misery in the stomach caused by acidity ends. Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost little at any drug store, but there is no surer or quicker stomach antacid known.

POMONA, Calif., Nov. 20.—Congressman-Elect Charles P. Vandewater, Republican, of Long Beach, California, and his secretary, Miss James Leavin, also of Long Beach, were killed at Walnut, twelve miles from here early this morning. Vandewater's automobile struck a motor truck and turned over.



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"The Biggest Little City In Texas"

We serve Runnels County people the year 'round. A complete stock of Dry Goods always.  
**Rogers-Higdon Co.**

For Banking accomodation call at  
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For Abstracts of Title and Land Bargains call at  
**Security Title Co.**  
Officing in said bank building.

Buy at home from  
*Hoggenbush Bros & Co.*  
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**Van Pelt-Pyburn**  
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear  
Only High-Class Merchandise at the most reasonable prices  
Knickerbocker Hats. Buster Brown Hose for Child'ren

Have you come in on our deal yet, so you can buy auto supplies at about one-half price. If not, come in and we will explain at once and tell you how you can buy a \$40 storage battery for about one-half. Also inner tubes and some things more than half off.

**Nance-Stroble** Auto Elec. Company

Get It Where They've Got It  
If it belongs in a Drug Store we have it. We carry the biggest stock of drugs in West Texas. Mail orders given prompt attention.

Ballinger **WEEKS** Phones  
Texas 12 and 13

**Fresh Fruit** the biggest assortment ever carried in Ballinger. Sweet potatoes and everything expected at a first-class grocery.  
**E. A. Jeanes & Co.**

If it is new, you will see it first at Lankford's

**LANKFORD** Furniture & Undertaking Company.

Our first anniversary sale starts Friday, Oct. 8, 1920. Come if possible the very first day and save money.

**A. HEIDENHEIMER**  
Zappe Building.

The Bank behind the Farmers

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

## Trade at Home Contest Closes Winners Announced

The "Trade at Home" contest, which has been conducted on this page by the Young Men's Business League during the past two months, closed Saturday, the 20th. Many interesting articles were entered; some coming from as far distant as Kansas City, Mo. The judges have decided that the article entered by Miss Helen Hardon, of Ballinger, is entitled to first prize; and the one entered by Miss Oeta Crowson, of Winters, is the logical winner of second place and the prize money. The winning article is reproduced herewith. The second article will be printed in The Banner-Ledger next week.

### Why We Should Trade At Home

- "The home store is a home institution.
- "The home merchant is my neighbor and fellow townsman.
- "Money spent at home remains in circulation in our town and community.
- "Our home merchant pays taxes to support our schools and city improvements.
- "Our home merchant builds his home here, lives here, and spends his money here.
- "Our home merchant helps build and support our churches and other uplifting institutions.
- "Our home merchant supports local charity, musical, literary, fraternal, and sports, organizations.
- "By his patronage our home merchant helps support every business and profession in the community.
- "The mail order merchant will not buy our produce or extend us credit.
- "Without our home merchants we would find it very inconvenient going or sending to Dallas, St. Louis, or Chicago for all our needs.
- "Without our home merchant we would be at the mercy of the big bugs in distant cities whose face we could never see.
- "We save time, worry and expense by trading at home.
- "Satisfactory adjustments and corrections are quickly made if we deal with our home merchant.
- "Our home merchant will give us the best values for our money.
- "When we patronize home industry we help ourselves.
- "When we trade at home we see and know what we are buying.
- "If we refuse to patronize home industry we kill our town and community, and we do not want to live in a dead town.
- "In sickness, in health, in poverty and in wealth, in peace and in war, in life and in death, we turn to home folks for help, never to mail order houses in distant cities.
- "When we are dead our friends will not have time to send to the mail order house for an undertaker, a robe, a casket, a grave digger, pall bearer, and mourners. Home folks and home merchants must be the friend in need then. Let us patronize them while we are yet alive.

"HELEN HARDON."

This space generously contributed to the Young Men's Business League by the merchants whose ads appear hereon, for the purpose of advertising Ballinger as the best marketing and trading center in West Texas.

Buy a Good All-Wool Overcoat  
**\$35.00**  
Southside Tailoring Co.

Chase & Sanburn Coffee  
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**Currie Mercantile Co.**

We Fit Glasses We Grind Lenses  
We have just received a nice assortment of silverware, cut glass and clocks on which we are making attractive prices. Will be glad to show you.  
We sell the **Sonora** that wonderful toned phonograph  
Phone 68 **JAS. E. BREWER** 709 Hutchins Avenue

### A Good Place to Trade

and where every piece of merchandise you buy is a real value.

## THE HUB

Lee Puncture Proof, and Racine extra tested Tires and Tubes  
Willard Storage Battery Service Station for Runnels County. Complete stock of automobiles accessories  
**Ballinger Auto Company**

SAVE---by buying at  
**D. Reeder's**

Special Lot of Men's Suits to Be Sold at Half Price  
**Stone & Thorp**  
The Men's Store

**COTTON IS KING, and**  
The J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. is king of the Drug Stores when it comes to a complete stock of drugs. First-class Soda Fountain. School Supplies. Home of the VICTROLA. Call and see us. Accuracy-Service-Courtesy.  
**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**

Hardware and Farm Implements  
International full line, Perfection Oil Stoves, Majestic Ranges, Bridge and Beach Cook Stoves  
**Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

The First National Bank of Ballinger  
'The Old Reliable'  
since 1886

When in need of anything in the Ranch, Farm or Truck Farm line, city property, either Business or Residence it will be to your interest to see us before closing a deal elsewhere  
**C. A. DOOSE & CO.**

Farm Implements  
Builder's Hardware  
House Furnishings  
We will appreciate your patronage  
**Hall Hardware Company**



# They Came! They Saw! They Bought!

Because It's a Real Bonafide Bargain Event

## AT THE HUB BALLINGER

Thousands of dollars worth of staple standard high grade merchandise has already been sold at a marked down price that represents an immense loss to this institution. Many thousands are yet to be sold at the same rate of sacrifice.

Never During the Past 5 Years Have Good Goods Been Sold So Cheaply and Likely they Won't Be Again for a Year to Come.

### OUR LOSS MEANS MONEY SAVED FOR YOU

and it will stand you well in hand to come to this sale, buy all you need for 6 months to come. We quote a few prices at random from the various departments that will serve you as an index and a true one, as to how this splendid stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes and ladies' ready-to-wear is being sacrificed.

### We Have Got to Sell These Goods

Regardless of Loss, Cost or Former Values

<b>Canvass</b> 6c	<b>Men's Gloves</b> 69c	<b>Men's Silk Shirts</b> \$6.95	<b>Men's Hose</b> 19c	<b>Gingham</b> 19c	<b>Unbl. Domestic Sea Island</b> 19c
<b>Boys' Overalls</b> 65c	<b>Boys' Shirts</b> 95c	<b>Khaki Pants</b> \$2.95	<b>Sheeting</b> 58c	<b>Bleached Domestic</b> 19c	<b>Outing</b> 19c

Hutchins  
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# THE HUB

Ballinger  
Texas

### BABY THIEF GETS LIFE SENTENCE

NORRISTOWN, Penna., Nov. 20.—August Pascale, alias Pasquale, "the Crank," of the Caughlin baby kidnapping case, was sentenced to life imprisonment this morning by Judge Swartz of a Norristown court.

Pasquale pleaded guilty in his trial for second degree murder in kidnaping for extortion.

Pasquale stole Blakely Caughlin, a thirteen month old baby, from his home near Norristown on the second of June, and according to his confession smothered the infant in his coat.

He was sentenced to life imprisonment on the kidnaping charge and the sentence suspended on second degree murder.

### HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

charge as there was no evidence to support the confession of smothering the baby.

### A Reliable Remedy for Colds and Croup.

It would surprise you to know the number of people who use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. J. N. Rose, Verona, Pa., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used by myself and husband for a number of years for coughs and colds. I also gave it to my little granddaughter three and a half years of age when she had croup last winter. It broke up the attack at once. I have recommended this remedy to many of my friends and neighbors who have also used it with good results."

### HORSE DISEASE KILLS MAN HERE

James Neal Wilkerson, age 25 years, 7 months, and 26 days, died at the home of his brother-in-law Linden Tidwell, on 13th Street, Saturday morning. The death is the first to occur here in the history of this city from glanders. Deceased was ill about one week.

Saturday afternoon the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery, Rev. M. C. Golden conducting the services from the place of death on Thirteenth Street.

J. H. Wilkinson is in a serious condition at the home of his brother-in-law, Linden Tidwell on 13th Street, and the physicians attending say that he has no chance for recovery as the disease with which he is afflicted, is incurable.

Mr. Wilkinson was in the employ of Ira Sims of Pony, and was working at the gin when he became ill with what appeared to be some kind of a skin disease. Blisters forming on different parts of the body soon formed into serious inflammation, and after a thorough diagnosis of the case doctors pronounced that the man was afflicted with glanders, presumably contracted by coming in

### ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

### For a Disordered Stomach

When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested. The important thing is to restore stomach and liver to a healthy condition and for this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

contact with a horse infected with the disease. The sick man is about twenty-two years old and single. He lived for a number of years in the New Home community, and has many friends in Ballinger and surrounding country, who will regret to hear of his serious illness.

This is the first case of glanders to develop here in many years. Physicians say that it is a disease confined almost entirely to animals, and can be contracted by coming in contact with animals afflicted with the disease, and is sometimes carried to man through handling wool.

### TAKING EVIDENCE IN CONN TRAGEDY TEXAS GREATEST STATE FOR BIRDS

After examining a number of witnesses Saturday afternoon, and after ascertaining all evidence possible the tragedy which cost the life of R. P. Conn, Paul Trimmer rendered a verdict of accidental death.

The inquest was held at the request of an insurance company in which Mr. Conn carried a \$10,000 double indemnity policy. The evidence introduced was very conclusive that death was due to an accident, and there was nothing to indicate that Mr. Conn took his own life.

At the request of an insurance company, through its local representative, quite a number of witnesses were called before Justice of the Peace Trimmer Saturday afternoon to furnish evidence in the tragedy which cost the life of R. P. Conn Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Conn carried a \$10,000 policy in the Kansas City Life Insurance Co. The policy was written with double indemnity clause providing for payment of double the face value of the policy in case of accidental death. If it can be shown that Mr. Conn's death was due to an accident the beneficiary will receive \$20,000 instead of \$10,000.

In order to be able to report the death to his company and furnish the facts which the company will demand before settling the policy, A. J. Thorp, local insurance company, called for an official investigation.

After hearing all evidence in the case the justice of the peace will render his verdict, and the verdict together with the evidence will be submitted to the insurance company. So far nothing has been brought to light to indicate that Mr. Conn took his own life, but no sworn testimony has been given in the case, and the opinion that death was caused by accident is based on statements made by those who first arrived on the scene and on general circumstances surrounding and circumstances prior to the tragedy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—There is no state in the Union and no province in Canada that has so many kinds of wild birds as are to be found in Texas, according to a statement made by T. Gilbert Pearson, President of the National Association of Audubon Societies in a lecture at the American Museum of Natural History, in New York recently.

In exploding the theory that New York state led in the matter of bird life, Mr. Pearson stated that while New York is credited with 412 species of wild birds, the records for the State of Texas amounted to 608, or nearly one-half of all the birds found in North America, between the Rio Grande river and the North Pole.

"Not only does Texas have more kinds of birds than are to be found in any other state," said Mr. Pearson, "but it has within its boundaries not less than 30 species that have never been recorded elsewhere in the Union. From the standpoint of a bird student the most interesting section is the three Southeastern counties where are to be found several sub-tropical species that reach our boundaries only in that region. Chief among these are the White-tailed Hawk, the Red-billed Pigeon, and the Chachalaca or Guan."

Mr. Pearson, who has recently returned from an extended ornithological expedition into little known parts of Texas, illustrated his address with slides and moving pictures made of the interesting birds peculiar to that region. One of his most startling discoveries was that of a colony of White Pelicans with eggs and young on an island in Laguna Madre.

He said that while these birds come regularly to the coast of Texas in winter, they were supposed to retire to the western United States and Canada to breed, and that the finding of this colony extends their range about 1250 miles to the eastward. The most easterly breeding place here-

before known was Chase Lake, North Dakota, and the Saltan Sea, California.

Mr. Pearson's pictures of Texas birds will be widely shown thru the eastern states this winter. He is planning to return to Texas to continue his studies of the birds of that state.

**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. GROVES 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.

L. E. Bair of Breckenridge, and W. G. Bair of San Antonio, are here, coming in Wednesday night to attend the funeral of R. P. Conn.

### "Gets-It" - Painless Corn Remover

This Corn Remover Is Guaranteed. Throw away that dangerous razor and plaster. Don't waste your time simply "treating" that pestiferous, aching corn. Get rid of it with "Gets-It." Remove it!



The Safe, Sensible, Quick, Painless Corn Remover—"Gets-It." Simply apply two or three drops of this favorite corn remedy and your pain from THAT corn ceases forever. Then in two or three days, if the corn has not dropped off, take hold with your fingers and lift it off as easily as you peel a banana! You never enjoyed such instant, delightful relief from corn misery. You never used anything so perfect as "Gets-It." It never fails. "Gets-It" costs but a trifle at any drug store. Money back guaranteed. Mfd. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. V. Pearce Drug Co.