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DRASCO TEAM COUNTY WINNER

The boys basket ball team of the Drasco school will go to San Angelo next Saturday to compete with teams from nine other counties in contesting for the championship of this district.

The Drasco team was selected to represent the county in the district meet at a county meet held at Ballinger last Saturday. After a series of elimination games between a number of rural schools teams in this county, Drasco and Miles contested here for the county honors last Saturday, and Drasco was the winner.

The first elimination games were played at Ballinger between Miles and Hatchel and Maverick and Norton. Norton defeated Maverick and Miles defeated Hatchel. At the same time Drasco and Winters came as winners from the Northern part of the county to meet the Miles and Norton team. In the second play off here Saturday, Miles defeated Winters and Drasco defeated Norton, eliminating the contestants down to two—Drasco and Miles, and Drasco won the county honors.

It is expected that a large delegation of fans will accompany the Drasco team to San Angelo, and a strong fight will be made for the district honors.

SENATE REJECTS IMMIGRANT BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House immigration bill which has virtually stopped immigration for a period of one year, was disapproved by the senate immigration committee by a vote of five to four. The senate committee agreed to substitute a measure which would restrict immigration on a percentage basis.

PLAYS TRICK ON LADY DEMOCRAT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Mrs. A. D. Pyke, Democratic National Committee woman from Ohio, today issued a statement declaring that her signature to a letter sent George White, National Chairman, of the Democratic Committee virtually demanding, his resignation, was secured by Tom Love, National Committeeman of Texas, through a misunderstanding. Mrs. Pyke telegraphed Mr. White today that she was a "firm and staunch supporter" of the present chairman. She requested that her signature to the letter obtained by Mr. Love be disregarded.

F. J. Varva, of the Talpa country, was here Wednesday with his fortieth bale of cotton, and he says that he has several bales in the field yet. He brought 1355 pounds of seed cotton to the gin here and after having the cotton ginned and cleaned in order to save the seed for planting, he got a 524 pound bale turn out. He stated that he was holding cotton among which was some of the 1919 crop.

Read the ads and profit.

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Winters, Texas

"Guaranty Fund Bank."
Established 1906

ROWENA PEOPLE BUY BANK STOCK

Dallas interests are no longer in control of the First State Bank at Rowena, according to a statement issued by the new board of directors.

A bout two months ago Dallas parties acquired a controlling interest in the Rowena bank, and a Dallas man was placed in charge as cashier.

A short time ago Rowena people purchased a controlling interest and recent changes have placed all the stock in the hands of Rowena people, except one block of stock owned by a Ballinger man. A new board of directors have been elected as follows:

M. Fiest, president; M. A. Kopecky, Cashier; C. R. Roseler, John Simeek, P. P. Fwald and H. B. Halfmann, directors. The directors have passed on order approving an increase of \$10,000 in capital stock of the bank, making the capital \$35,000 instead of \$25,000. The entire stock of the bank is now owned by the following parties: H. Backhaus, Em. Chylek, G. H. Duerschke, Joe Droll, P. P. Fwald, W. A. Eggermeyer, William Gleich, H. B. Halfmann, Henry Kasberg, A. Kloss, Mrs. Anna Kudlacek, Frank Pohler, C. R. Roseler, John Simeek, Frank Simeek, Miss Fannie Simeek, Frank Schwertner, Sr., L. Teplick, Karl Urban, Ben Wilde, all of Rowena, and R. A. Nicholson of Ballinger.

TROOPS CALLED SETTLE STRIKE

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—State troopers have been ordered here by Governor Miller, and began arriving today to assist local police in handling the strike situation caused by the walk out of 1200 employes of the United Traction Co. Plans of the company to resume operation and restore street car service was hindered by strikers who tore down the trolley wires.

OKLAHOMA BLACK POPULATION GAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The negro population of Tulsa, Okla., was announced by the census bureau today, the negro population being given at 8,422 an increase of 6,483, or 330.9 per cent. The white population of Tulsa was given at 63,430, an increase of 29.6 per cent over ten years ago.

BALL THROWERS TRIAL MARCH 15

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The trial of the Chicago American League base ball players, indicted for alleged complicity in throwing the 1919 world series to Cincinnati Nationals, was today set for March 14th.

The best remedy for unemployment is a job.

WOMEN FAIL TO SAVE COUNTY'S POLL STRENGTH

The county's voting strength shows a decrease from 1920, despite the fact that the women were given an opportunity to enroll as voters which should have doubled the county's voting strength.

However, the records show that the women saved the day, and it is estimated that at least twenty-five per cent of the qualified voters of the county are women.

Rowena women took the lead in qualifying for voting, the Rowena voting precinct showing the greatest increase of any box in the county. It is said that this interest is due to a local political fight which is brewing in Rowena in which the interest of the schools are involved. 252 polls were paid at that box as compared with 179 a year ago, and the Rowena box leads Miles in poll tax payments.

While a majority of the boxes in the county show an increase in poll tax payments, the total for the county falls short seven of last year. The total for 1921 is 2661 against last year. This however, is a good showing, when it is considered that this is an off year, no county or state election being on for the year.

Following is the voting strength of the county, according to poll tax payments:

Box	1921	1920
Ballinger 1	341	348
Hatchel	88	108
Benoit	39	42
Crews	117	132
Token	52	55
Trautt	37	39
Winters	447	414
Antelope	44	43
Pumphrey	59	67
Wingate	110	103
Baldwin	45	41
Wilmeth	79	87
Cochran	49	61
N. Norton	65	58
Marie	26	34
Maverick	43	48
S. Norton	44	48
Pearce S. H.	52	51
Brookshire	18	25
Miles	216	226
Rowena	252	170
Offen	42	37
Pony	63	67
Ballinger 24	333	344
Total	2661	2668

J. E. Davidson, of Route B, was among the business visitors to Ballinger Wednesday.

Rev. Ralph Hall, who is in this county from Colorado, visiting his father, W. W. Hall, at Winters, was here Saturday en route home from Brownwood, where he had been on business.

HARDING'S BOAT STUCK IN MUD

DAYTON, Fla., Feb. 9.—President-elect Harding, today declared his vacation at an end and he began preparing to turn his attention to the more serious problems to be solved before his inauguration.

Mr. Harding decided to delay his work no longer on account of the delay in of the house boat which has been stranded two days in the mud flat of Mosquito Lagoon, and he will complete his trip to St. Augustine by rail, abandoning the boat trip.

ARKANSAS HAS A POOL HALL LAW

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 9.—The House today passed the pool hall bill which prohibits the operation of pool halls in all but twenty-four counties in Arkansas.

NOTICE

See R. W. Bruce about making your income tax report. 5 6d 2w

OIL COMPANIES MAKE ANOTHER BIG REDUCTION

WISHITA FALLS, Feb. 9.—The Sinclair Company today announced a price reduction in North Texas as crude oil to \$1.75 per barrel, making a net of twenty-five cents on the barrel.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Feb. 9.—The Prairie Oil Co. cut mid-continent crude oil to \$1.75 per barrel today.

BIG GUNS FIRED AT RANGER MEET

With the exception of Secretary Williams, the delegation going from this place to Ranger to attend the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, returned home Wednesday morning. Notwithstanding that the delegates experienced a hard trip home, having to remain up all night Tuesday, they reached home bubbling over with enthusiasm and their boosting power for West Texas increased a thousand per cent. Those reaching home Wednesday were E. Sheperd, C. S. Guin, C. R. Stone, J. W. Powell and M. C. Atkins. Fred Machotka and P. J. Baron, of Rowena, also joined the Ballinger delegation.

The delegation had the privilege of hearing a number of prominent men in the commercial life of this country address the convention. Perhaps the speaker to receive the best hearing was George W. Simmons, of the Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis. Optimism was the key note of his address. "It is an interesting fact," said Mr. Simmons, "that most people who voice indignation over losses of high production are the very ones who for several years past have realized abnormally high profits relative greater than the loss they or any one else could have been called upon to take."

Mr. Simmons also spoke of the menace of bolshevism, and charged that bolshevism was striking at the very root of our American industries.

Other speakers at the convention included Louis J. Wortham, and Clarence Ousley, as well as prominent men of West Texas.

Clifford Jones, of Spur, was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the other old officers were reelected. The 1922 convention will be held at Plainview.

LOW PRICE CAUSE OF LESS SHIPPING

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—The smallest cattle shipments in the history of Texas Cattle Raisers Association was reported by range inspectors for the week ending Monday at headquarters here. The poor market conditions continue to be the stumbling block in the way of cattle movements.

Pastures are still dry throughout the cattle range, but the mild weather has prevented any actual suffering among livestock.

BIG SUM GIVEN ELEMOSYNARIES

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—An appropriation bill totaling \$6,829,025 for payment of salaries and for the upkeep of the eleemosynary institutions of Texas was introduced in the House today by Representative Statterwhite, of the Panhandle, chairman of the appropriation committee. An appropriation of \$3,253,445 is provided for the first year.

50 MEMBERS FOR SCHOOL GIRL GOES FIRST DAY WORK TO HOUSEKEEPING

The organizers for the National Farm Bureau report great success for the first day's work in this county. The organizers visited Norton, South Ballinger, Spring Hill and Millar school communities, and report fifty members from locals organized in those communities.

Since the activities of the organization have proven so successful in other counties, and throughout the states where the work has been carried on, and since it has been demonstrated that the farmers will be greatly benefited by the organization, it is not expected that much difficulty will be experienced in organizing a strong branch of the bureau in this county.

Although the Farm Bureau movement in Missouri is said to be six years old the Texas organization is rapidly approaching that of Missouri in numerical strength and the farm bureau has been in Texas less than a full year. The membership in Missouri is right around 40,000 paid up members and nearly that many Texas farmers have already signed up in the organization according to information given out by J. F. Bagwell, Campaign Director for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Only 33 counties in Texas have been organized today and there are about 200,000 more in which campaigns may be worked.

WON'T MANAGE MEXICAN ROADS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—William McAdoo today denied the report that he had been negotiating with the Mexican government with a view of becoming supervisor of the Mexican railroad system. He said that his conversations with Mexican officials regarded railroads only incidentally and that his trip to Mexico was for pleasure. Mr. McAdoo left last night for the United States.

Quality and Style in
Women's Oxfords
Do You Know the Exclusiveness of
an Utz & Dunn Shoe?



SEARCH as you may you'll find no dressier shoe and none better made than those that bear the real stamp of merit—the name "Utz & Dunn."

Just now we are showing a few of the more recent arrivals in the new shades of brown and gray. These match the dress shades perfectly.

Made with pretty toes, the new vamps with and without imitation tips and in both Cuban and French heels. Hosiery to match.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS MEET GETS GOOD HEARING

With a fairly good representation of the business men and citizens of this city present, matters of vital interest were discussed, and important steps taken looking to a more progressive era of civic and commercial development at the annual membership meeting of the Y. M. B. and public affairs meeting at the Library Thursday night.

The High School orchestra, with C. T. Grant in charge, rendered a number of musical selections as a prelude to the business session, and each item of business presented to the meet was interspersed with readings and musical numbers.

C. S. Guin, president of the Young Men's Business League, presided at the meeting. After the audience had joined in singing America, Rev. A. N. Glover, offered the invocation.

Mr. Guin briefly reviewed the history of the Young Men's Business League from the time fifteen or twenty young men, about six months ago, got together and launched the organization. He referred to the splendid support practically all the citizens had given the organization since it began to function, and he called on Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the organization, to briefly give a summary of the work done by the league, and in doing so Mr. Guin paid a compliment to Mr. Williams by saying that he was selected to conduct the affairs of the league from a list of about sixty applicants, and that it had been thoroughly demonstrated that the directors did not make a mistake when they chose Mr. Williams from the bunch of applicants.

Mr. Williams did not go into detail in reviewing the work of the league, touching only the major activities, and a few of the minor matters which the league had handled successfully.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson, one of the city's most popular soloists, favored the audience with a solo, with Miss Ethel Bair at the piano and Alex Saunders with the violin accompanying.

Judge J. W. Powell made a brief talk on the West Texas A. & M. question, bringing out the fact that practically all opposition to the bill creating the college had been eliminated by providing for the establishment of the school on a basis where there would be no competition or rivalry with the present A. & M.

Miss Ethel Bair entertained with a reading, and so pleasing was her number that she was called to the stage for a second reading.

D. F. Eaton was called for and discussed the Farm Bureau movement. Mr. Eaton told how the bureau was conducting a campaign to place the farmers on an equal footing with commercial federations, labor federations, by perfecting a nation wide federation of all farm organizations and establishing department which could look after the interest of the farmer just as the federation of labor is today looking after the interest of the laboring man. He stated that the movement was non-partisan, and did not antagonize any other interest, and its policies were such as to merit the support of all. A campaign is about to be launched for organizing a branch of the bureau to this county.

Secretary Williams called attention to the irrigation conference to be held in Ballinger Saturday, and briefly reported the committee's visit to Austin, and declared that he considered the irrigation project the biggest proposition confronting Ballinger at this time. He said that the irrigation association was receiving the hearty support of the Board of Water Engineers, and called attention to the fact that members of the board were now on the ground looking over the territory with a view to making a preliminary survey of the big project.

Mayor Guin, speaking for the city, and also for the Citizens' Ice Company, was greeted with a hearty applause when he stated that a contract for a new ice plant had been closed and that the plant would be put in operation as rapidly as the building could be constructed and the machinery assembled.

Mr. Guin stated that opposition laughed at the idea of local citizens building an ice plant when the move was first put on foot, and he reviewed efforts of opposition to block the proposition, and attempt to delay the work. He de-

clared that Ballinger would have first-class ice and ice consumers would be treated with courtesy, given first class service during the coming ice season. This statement was responded to with more applause.

The mayor stated that after a long siege of poor light service the citizens authorized the city commission to build a light plant, and that the finances for building a municipal plant had been provided for and that this work too would go on as fast as possible. Due to the fact that this is a municipal proposition it can not be handled as rapidly as a private proposition. "It is our intention to build a light plant" said Mr. Guin.

Mrs. A. McGregor sang a solo at this point on the program.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds its annual meeting at Ranger next Monday and Tuesday, and efforts are being made to get as many delegates as possible to go from Ballinger. Judge A. K. Doss told of the benefits of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, saying that the best efforts of that organization were being put forth to develop the big irrigation project. He declared that the organization was working for the best interest of West Texas as a whole and Ballinger was profiting by the work. He said that it was very important that Ballinger be well represented at the Ranger meeting, and when volunteers were called for it was indicated that about eighteen or twenty would go from Ballinger.

Library Elects New Board

As the time for electing a new board of directors for the Carnegie Library was near at hand, the question was brought up at this meeting, and a committee appointed to nominate a new board of six members to serve with three hold-overs, made their report, placing in nomination for the one year term, A. W. Sledge, Mrs. J. M. Simmons and Dr. Alvin Swindell. For the two year term, W. C. McCarver, E. M. Lynn and Mrs. Dan Meser. The committee's report was adopted. The three members of the old board, who held over another year, and who with the members named above constitute the new board are, J. H. Baugh, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Miss Ediel Bell Walker. The retiring members are Dr. W. B. Halley, Scott H. Mack, E. Shepherd, John A. Weeks, George J. Vaughn and Miss Fannie Wilmette. The new board will meet with the old board Monday evening at 7:30.

Directors Cemetery Association

The Cemetery Association will be chartered and incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas. This move was put on foot some time ago when the city passed the title to the cemetery to E. Shepherd as trustee to hold until such time as the association could be incorporated. As soon as a charter is granted Mr. Shepherd will transfer the title to the association and the association will then be ready to receive gifts and transact the business of the association.

Since the land for the cemetery was purchased the title has been in the city and the cemetery has been cared for by a voluntary association, which has accomplished wonders in the way of keeping the cemetery in repairs and making improvements. In incorporating the city of the dead it can be cared for on a more substantial basis, and a board of directors will be elected from time to time.

At the meeting Thursday night J. McGregor was called to the platform and asked to state the plan and benefits of incorporating the association. Mr. McGregor told how a few ladies had worked faithfully for many years to keep the cemetery up, and he concluded his remarks with a motion that the chairman of the meeting appoint a directorate of three or five members, to constitute the first board and make application for a charter. This motion was later amended to consist of seven members, two of whom would be women, and the chairman appoint the following benamed citizens to constitute the first board of directors of the Evergreen Cemetery Association. J. McGregor, A. K. Doss, E. Shepherd, R. A. Nicholson, T. S. Lankford, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn and Mrs. J. McGregor.

Much business was crowded into the program and the evening was made profitable as well as a pleasant occasion.

In electing a new board of directors, for the library, Chas. S.

Miller brought up the question of financing the library, and recalled the city ordinance passed when the library was donated to the city in which the city obligated to appropriate an amount equal to ten per cent of the cost of the building for its maintenance. Mr. Miller insisted that this was a moral obligation on the part of the city and the city should live up to it.

Mayor Guin stated that no one would like to see the library get this money more than he would, but the old city aldermen know at the time that such an ordinance was not legal and that the city funds could not be appropriated for that purpose. He stated that while he would be glad to do everything he could to help finance the library out of city funds, that he as mayor would not be a party to violate the law, which he would be doing if he appropriated city funds illegally. Mr. Guin stated that the city commission would gladly entertain any kind of a proposition that could be submitted for making the appropriation legal.

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

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

FARM BUREAU CAMPAIGN ON

S. J. Enoch, campaign director assisted by four workers, are here and have been in conference with County Agent Eaton working out a campaign program for organizing a branch of the National Farm Bureau in Runnels county.

A two weeks campaign is on in this county, and the campaign will close on Feb. 19th with a general county wide mass meeting at Ballinger.

The organizers have announced a program of dates which cover practically every community in the county, and the first meeting will be held Tuesday night in three communities in the county, and with a team of two workers at each place. The meetings have been called for seven-thirty at each place.

Following is a schedule of the places and dates, and farmers are requested to be present. The work will be thoroughly outlined by the speakers:

Tuesday Feb. 8th Norton and Millar.

Wednesday, Feb. 9th, Hagan, Barnett and Maverick.

Thursday, Feb. 10, Old Norton, Marie and Mann.

Friday, Feb. 11 Poe, Mazeland, Stone and Wingate.

Saturday, Feb. 12, Pumphrey, Baldwin, Drasco, Winters mass meeting.

Monday Feb. 14 Harmony, Victory, Hatchel and Dale.

Tuesday Feb. 15, Eagle Branch, Lone Star, Crews and Tokeon.

Wednesday, Feb. 16 Benoit, Norwood, Dietz and Blanton.

Thursday, Feb. 17 Miles, Rogers and Offen.

Friday, Feb. 18 Bethel, Kristoff and Brookshire.

Saturday February 19 Ballinger county wide meeting.

A TONIC
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 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. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Miss Ada Allen left for El Paso Saturday afternoon, where she will resume her work, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen

SAY MR. FARMER

Are you ready to line up with the other farmers of the Nation and fight for a square deal?

Are you interested in marketing your cotton direct to the spinner?

We Face a Crisis!

The situation will be better or worse. Things can't go on as now. Are you ready to make them better; are you too busy to attend to your own business?

To the Farmers of Runnels County:

This appeal comes to you as an opportunity. It comes as a privilege and duty to land you whole hearted co-operation in the work of putting over the highest, the most vital and the most constructive movement ever devised for the advancement of agriculture in this or any others farmers community.

Will you join with us in forming a real farmers organization; a body in which none but farmers may vote or hold offices for the protection of farmers interest in all products that come from our farms.

Do you want to ask a price for farm products that will cover the cost of production plus a fair profit considering time labor and knowledge invested? Will you join with a million and a half other farmers already members of the American Farm Bureau?

SOME VITAL FACTS CONCERNING THE FARM BUREAU:

1. It is absolutely non-political and non-partisan.
2. It is not radical or revolutionary in any way.
3. It is not opposed to any other farm organization.
4. It organizes the farmer and puts him on an equality with Capital and Labor.
5. It works for greater and cheaper production and better living conditions.
6. It is officered, operated and financed by the farmers themselves.
7. It's funds are expended where they are raised.
8. It is at once the most progressive, the most representative and most powerful organization ever devised by farm people.

The activities of the Federation are carried out under the direction of the following committees: Marketing and Transportation, Legislation, Organization, Cost of Production, Supply and Demand.

FARMERS

How is your business?
Are you making lots of money?
Are you getting your share of the consumers dollar?
Is your family perfectly satisfied, happy and contented?
Are your home conditions such that they are keeping your boy and your girl on the farm?
Are you going to continue to sit back on your haunches and howl?

OR

Are you ready to line up with the other farmers of the nation and fight for a square deal?

Mass Meeting in Ballinger Saturday, Feb. 19th.

As a wind up to the weeks organization campaign a big mass meeting will be held in the Court house at Ballinger Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. for the completion of the organization, and also to organize the Ballinger local. Each and every farmer in the vicinity of Ballinger is urged to come to this meeting and enroll as a member: Several good speakers will be present to explain the workings of the organization. IMPORTANT—Farmers from different parts of the county who have not had the opportunity of signing up heretofore may come to this meeting to join and your membership blank will be placed with your home local.

THE FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

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Angelo is opposed to taking everything offered her, and is ready to turn down the negro hospital.

The dealer who persists in holding on to his goods until he can get fair prices should be allowed to hold on.

Rumor has wrecked many a life, and rumor is the fastest sprinter practiced by both men and women.

Dead men can not tell tales, but live liars work for nothing. A man who hears a lie and repeats it is no better than the originator of the lie.

The convicts who are enjoying their freedom through the kindness of Hobby and other governors, get out in the nick of time. The bars are up.

The man who is held up by a bandit may be a little frightened and excited, but not mad. The man who is held by a profiteer gets mad, because of the two the profiteer is the meanest.

Smoking may cause a boy to feel his importance, but smoking makes him look pretty small in the eyes of others. Boys should learn that every puff of cigarette smoke lessens their chances for success in this world.

We were just thinking how far the law makers would get with their work if there were no opposition to the bill introduced. We should congratulate ourselves that all people do not agree on all things.

While Governor Neff has cut out pardons and the suspended sentence law is in danger, some crooks will never be straightened out until they get into the hands of the undertaker. In fact a dead crook is the best crook.

A headline says the dry law is winked at. It may be a joke but it is a joke some of the old toppers don't see the laugh in. And did you know that separating bootleggers from their job is said to be responsible for an increase in the ranks of the unemployed.

A couple of boys found a skeleton on Brady creek near Brady, Sunday. It is a pity but what all skeletons could be found on the creek instead of in the closets of many homes. The Brady skeleton was also of the innocent kind and was returning to dust.

Under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce at Stamford, the citizens are planting grape along the alleys. If these grape growers will come to Ballinger they can plant grapes in our famous sandy land which never fails to produce the grapes.

Wilson's and Neff's policy of dealing with criminals seems to be in perfect harmony. Wilson wrote "denied, W. W." across the recommendation handed to him for Debs pardon, and Neff goes a little stronger by abolishing the state pardon board. Criminals should take notice.

While February is the shortest month in the year we will be called on to pause long enough to commemorate three great days in the history of our country. Lincoln's birthday must be observed on the twelfth of this month, and by all means we must not overlook St. Valentine's day and then everybody will remember to wear a little hatchet on Feb 22nd.

Ten thousand members of the diamond workers union are idle, and the bottom seems to have fallen out of the diamond market, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam, while American diamond sales declare that a meeting of owners of 95 per cent of the diamonds of the world was held in London less than a month ago at which time it was agreed that diamonds could not go down. But why should we worry about this?

The Santa Fe has again given remission for the citizens to

beautify that part of its right-of-way north of the passenger station. The Santa Fe has been expending considerable money annually for the upkeep of its park south of the track, while the city derives the benefit from the civic work. The Santa Fe would no doubt sell just as many tickets without the park as they do with the park, and Ballinger should meet them half way in making the north side of the park a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Thieves smashed a show window at Plainview and stole a big auto which was on display in the window. So long as that kind of devilment is going on over the country, suspended sentence laws and pardon boards are entirely out of place. Instead of showing so much leniency and tender heartedness in dealing with criminals, we should go back to the old days when the pioneers broke up horse stealing, and they did not stop it by sending men to a boarding school either.

Things seem to be going pretty good in Ballinger. After so many years a greater number of people are pulling in the same direction, and there is a greater spirit of harmony and co-operation. Factional feelings caused by local differences are dead or dying. There is an opportunity for the town and county to forge forward at a greater speed than ever before. This is fortunate, as there are some big problems confronting West Texas, and Ballinger's natural advantages gives us a good starting point. It is the time of all times for every citizen to be on the job. The citizenship should be one hundred per cent pullers.

HEATHENISM IN SCHOOLS
Any educational institution which permits hazing should be closed. Complaints coming from the Texas A. & M. College are a disgrace to that institution, and those guilty should be punished.

When any student is made the victim of physical suffering even almost to death, at the hands of a bunch of outlaw students, the same law which applies to attempt to murder, or murder, should apply, and severe punishment meet out.

It would be far better to have no such institutions than to permit the practice of hazing as complained of, and the authorities who claim that they can not control the situation, acknowledge their inability to deal with criminals.

The citizens of Texas would support almost unanimously any measure proposed to forever put an end to hazing even to the extent of withdrawing state financial support from state schools which permit such devilment.

THE GROWTH OF THE LEGION
The American Legion developed from a husky youngster into a full-pledged American fighting organization in the year just ended. From national headquarters at Indianapolis comes word that the membership was doubled and 3,417 posts were added during 1920. Posts were established in the farthest corners of the globe, including Argentina, Belgium, Santo Domingo, Pura, Chile, China, Guathuala, Japan, Poland, Samoa. Starting 1920 with 50 branches and 5,000 members, the Woman's Auxiliary finished with 200,000 members and 1,700 units.

Nothing could be more gratifying to true Americans than this wonderful growth of an organization whose influences for patriotism and good citizenship has been demonstrated in countless ways. Members of the Legion have come to the support of law and order in communities where lawless elements sought to gain the upper hand. While keeping aloof from partisan politics, the Legion has taken a determined stand on vital public questions. It has sought the depuration of professional trouble makers of alien nationalities who turn liberty into license.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish in a few words, to express our deep appreciation to our friends who stood by us so faithfully during the long illness, and death of our dear mother and wife. May God reward each and every one of you in our prayers.

S. T. Lindly,
J. W. Lindly,
Mrs. J. W. Lindly,
Mrs. N. A. Johnson,
J. Lindly. 1w

THE GOVERNORS SALARY
According to a proposed amendment the voters of Texas will

be given an opportunity in July to endorse or reject an increase in compensation for the governor, and other important state officials.

In casting their ballots on this question the voters should not let prejudice control them, or vote against the measure because of their dislike for the present governor, as was the case when the same question was submitted during Hobby's administration.

If you think that the governor deserves a better salary, and a better salary is necessary to command the service of competent men, remember that the present governor is not the only governor Texas will have. This state will need good men for governors long after you are dead and forgotten.

The greatest trouble with our state government today is the fact that it has been in the hands of cheap men. A few perhaps have served for the honor that serving brought them, but the majority served for the advantage serving might give them to further their personal ends.

Competent men can make more money in private life than they can filling the office of governor of this state, and so long as we pay a cheap price for such service we can expect to get cheap men, and men who must at least resort to other means of making ends meet while filling the governor's chair.

Truly this is a case where the laborer is worthy of his hire.

THE LESSON OF THRIFT
One does not have to hark back many months to recall the period when industrial workers were pointed out as the best customers of the stores that dealt in silk shirts and other articles of apparel that were once regarded as among the luxuries. There is no consolation to persons out of employment in telling them that they should have saved part of their money when they were earning the highest wages in the history of American industry, yet that is exactly what should have been done.

Thousands of persons permitted themselves to be deceived by the industrial activity which prevailed during and immediately after the world war. But the so-called "rainy day" arrived in spite of the optimism, or perhaps indifference, of a large number of workers, and they find that they are poorly prepared to stand the effects of industrial depression. A few dollars saved when employment was at high tide would enable these persons to maintain themselves now in reasonable comfort.

It is too late now to provide against the present financial emergency, but is there not reason to believe that other emergencies will arise in the future, just as they have in the past? The practice of thrift is commendable at all times. It becomes a principle with the successful man, and in the case of wage earners especially it provides a safeguard against the day when employment may not be so remunerative, or, as in the case of many thousands at present, it ceases entirely.

STOP THAT ITCH
There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Ezema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks, 6mo-d&w.

WALLACE HAWKINS MADE ASSISTANT ATTY. GEN.

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—The appointment of Wallace Hawkins as assistant attorney general was announced by Attorney General C. M. Curren, effective today. Hawkins has for the past nine months been chief clerk in the attorney general's department, and he will be succeeded in that position by Mark L. Wiginton, former state comptroller and a former member of the legislature.

Hawkins is probably one of the youngest men ever named as an assistant attorney general, being only 24 years of age.

He represented Runnels county in the 35th legislature, resigning his seat to join the army. He came out of the war with the rank of a captain. Hawkins took his degree in the law department of the university last June, and shortly thereafter was named as chief clerk in the attorney general's department.

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

MAN'S CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Writer Denounces the "Life Imprisonment" Which Confinement in Zoological Gardens Means.

"Purely as a matter of ethics, abolition is the ultimate logic of all zoological gardens." Such is the opinion of a writer in the Nation of London. "Animals have committed no crimes against the community," he says, "and therefore the community has no right whatever to give them life sentences of imprisonment." A very few of the larger animals, he admits, may affect human life injuriously, but they form an infinitesimal portion of the inhabitants of a zoological garden. On the other hand, it is argued that we never thought of confining those animals believed to be the most injurious, namely insects—and therefore it is plain that "the punishment does not fit the crime."

Even if it were granted that animals are happier in captivity than in their native wilds, this can only be meant relatively, for though protected and cared for, animals in captivity are denied the primal joys of liberty and fitness to environment, among such joys being their power of exercising their suppleness of body or strength of wing in graceful movements, and not least of all joys, the power of satisfying their continual curiosity.

Much has been done for animals, and much more might be done for the wild birds. For the eagles, hawks, condors and vultures the writer feels that nothing can be done. He quotes from that great lover of birds, W. W. Hudson, to whom the sight of any bird in a cage, be it robin redbreast or bird unknown to William Blake, literally sets him in a rage. He has somewhere described a sermonee he heard on the life of the ordinary person to that of the cat in his cage. But of the genius—"A cloud came over his (the preacher's) majestic features, he drew himself up and swayed his body from side to side, and shook his black gown and lifted his arms as a great bird lifts its plumed homologues, and let them fall again two or three times, and then said in deep measured tones which seemed to express rage and despair—"But did you ever see the eagle in his cage?"

The brooding hopeless gaze of those stern eyes offers only one solution to the avian problem, the keys of the city of the air.

Every Man to His Trade.

A devoted couple, married a short time ago, took up their abode in a dainty cottage in a suburban quarter. Everything in the house was the latest and gave unqualified satisfaction. But one evening when the husband returned he found, to his disgust, that a water pipe had burst. The rooms were flooded and the carpets, which were the husband's special pride, were in danger of being spoiled.

"Well, well," said he impatiently to his wife, "why on earth didn't you hammer the pipe up! Here, give me a hammer and I'll do it in a twinkling."

He got the hammer and pounded away at a pipe down in the cellar. When he had finished he paused to examine the result of his labor. Then, to his complete chagrin, he heard the sweetly chirping voice of his wife at the top of the stairs.

"Howard!" said she, "the gas has gone out, and the water is still running."

Then he sent for a plumber.—Answers.

Unfortunate Apology.

A certain editor of a country newspaper in Kansas was asked to leave the community as the result of a typographical error in his report of the wedding of the mayor's daughter, relative Pop. After exhausting his supply of large words about the "blushing bride," he had said: "The large elaborate bouquets of roses were pink."

The mayor demanded a correction and apology in the next week's issue, all of which the editor was glad to promise. The next issue contained: "We wish to apologize for the manner in which we disgraced the beautiful wedding last week. Through an error of the typesetter we were made to say 'the roses were pink.' What we wanted to say was the roses were pink."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

GORILLA FOND OF MUSIC.

A gorilla beating a drum astonished Marseilles. The animal had been taken to the French port from Africa by a colporteur. One day the gorilla was seen walking down the boulevard holding a nagress by the hand. The woman entered a toy shop and bought a trumpet and drum. Delighted, the gorilla beat the drum and blew the trumpet lustily. A hard blow broke the drum, whereupon the gorilla looked worried, scratched his head perplexedly and, scratching the shop, seized another drum and ran down the street, beating it triumphantly. The nagress followed, but the beast climbed to a balcony and remained there half an hour, beating a military march in perfect rhythm.

Crops of Hawaii.

The two main crops of Hawaii are sugar and pineapples. The greater part of the land is suited to agriculture in its parts of the territory deficient in rainfall. This has made a large irrigation necessary. The imports for the fiscal year of 1919 were \$50,743,763. The exports amounted to \$88,250,021. Most of Hawaii's commerce is with the United States. Other products of the island are coffee, fruits, nuts, rice and hides.

WOULD PROHIBIT DOG-EATING

Custom Common Among the Igorots Is Declared to Be Undesirable for Many Reasons.

Those who remember the article in this magazine a short time ago telling of the cruelties connected with the killing of dogs for food among the Igorots, says Our Dumb Animals, will be glad to know that it has aroused sufficient interest to cause the Manila Daily Bulletin to say, according to a clipping we have just received: "The office of the Department of the Interior is constantly receiving from persons in the United States, mostly women, letters protesting against dog-eating in the mountain province among the Igorots, it was declared by Secretary Kalaw of the department. All of them, he said, urge that in the interests of civilization and better and higher mode of living, a law should be passed by the Philippine legislature prohibiting the sale and the use of dogs as food material.

"Aside from the fact that the act of eating dogs is highly undesirable, the Igorots, they state, like to eat lean dogs and that the more bony they are, the more palatable they taste to the Igorots. Consequently, when a dog is brought in the dog market at Manila or at any other place, it is left to starve for many days before it is eaten, the communications declare.

"When asked if the passage of a law prohibiting the sale and the eating of dogs by the Igorots was in order, Secretary Kalaw declared that it might be done in an indirect manner."

SWORD WORTHY OF OWNER

Blade Worn by Miles Standish Has Been Traced to the Time of the Crusades.

Among the relics of the Pilgrims that may be seen when visitors through the old town of Plymouth for the tercentenary observance few are more interesting than the sword of Miles Standish. It may be seen in Pilgrim hall.

It is a Damascus blade and presumably came into the possession of the Pilgrim captain from someone whose ancestors had brought it from the Crusades.

It bears several curious inscriptions, which waited until June, 1881, to be translated. Then Prof. James Rosedale of Jerusalem went with a band of Arabs to America's most important shrine and found that the carved characters belonged to different dates—some in Coptic and very old.

He was only able to translate one of a later period, in Arabic. The words given here show that its spirit was quite appropriate to the spirit of the Pilgrims:

"With peace God ruled his Slaves, And with the judgments of His arms He troubled the Mighty of the wicked."

Rock Many Religious Associations.

A report on the Dome of the Rock of Jerusalem is shortly to be published and will be of great interest to the Mohammedan world. It may not be generally known that this place is the third in sanctity of all the sanctuaries of Islam, and indeed for a short period it actually formed the Kibla toward which all Moslems prostrated themselves in prayer. Among the more important religious associations of this rock we may mention that it was here that David and Solomon were called to repentance, and on account of a vision David chose this spot Mohammed ascended to the seventh Heaven after his night journey from Mecca, and lastly it is to be the scene of the Great Judgment. The historical associations are not less striking, and such famous names as Omar, Abd-el-Malek, Saladin and Suleiman are all connected with the rock.—From the Zanzibar Gazette.

Private Stocking.

A North Shore citizen took Junior up on his knee and asked him: "Well, my little son, what would you like Santa Claus to bring you for Christmas?" "Oh, I want him to bring me a humdinger." "A humdinger, eh? And may I ask you to describe one?" "I don't know how they look, but when you and Mr. Jones came up from the basement the other evening you said to him: 'Wasn't that a humdinger?' and he said: 'It sure was! I would like to have one just like that for Christmas.' So I thought if it was something nice for Christmas I would like to have one, too."—Publisher's Auxiliary.

Hounds in Funeral Tribute.

Twenty-one pairs of hounds filed solemnly past the grave at the funeral of William Selby-Lowndes, a well-known English country squire of the old school, who had been master of the Whaddon hounds for 25 years. The village churchyard overlooks the famous Whaddon Chase. After the burial service, the members of the hunt led the famous Whaddon Chase pack past the flower-lined grave.

Missed Her.

"How is your afternoon bridge club getting on?" "Oh, rather poorly. You know, dear, Mrs. Gaussip has left us." "But I thought she was an atrocious player." "She was; but then, she always had so many delicious stories to tell about her neighbors."—Boston Transcript.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. P. Adams, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in March A. D., 1921, the same being the 14 day of Mar. A. D. 1921 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of July A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1988, wherein S. W. Grimes, is plaintiff, and C. P. Adams and J. W. Echols, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS District Court of Runnels County Texas, October Term 1920. To the Honorable Judge of Said Court:

Your petitioner S. W. Grimes a resident of Los Angeles County, California and hereinafter styled plaintiff complaining of C. P. Adams a transient person and who is temporarily in Eastland County, Texas, and J. W. Echols whose residence is Victoria county, Texas, and who are hereinafter styled defendants, would respectfully show:

That on April 5, 1917 defendant C. P. Adams made, executed and delivered to defendant J. W. Echols four promissory notes, the first three for one hundred dollars each and the fourth for two hundred and fifty dollars, all of said notes to become due November 1st, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 as set forth. All of said notes bore interest from date at the rate of 10% per annum and 10% additional, as attorneys fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by legal proceedings.

That thereafter and before either of said notes were due defendant J. W. Echols for valuable consideration endorsed and transferred the said notes to plaintiff S. W. Grimes, and by such execution by defendant C. P. Adams and by such endorsement by defendant J. W. Echols, each of said defendants promised to pay the said plaintiff S. W. Grimes the amount of said notes, interest and attorney fees, if said notes were not paid, according to their face and tenor.

That said notes are long past due (except note No. four due November 1st, 1920) that plaintiff has made repeated demands for payment but defendants have failed to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff, damage \$768.65 up to September 5th 1920.

That failure to pay has caused plaintiff to begin legal proceedings to collect and under the authority of said notes has declared the whole amount of said notes due. The plaintiff has employed A. C. Wilmeth, an attorney and promised him 10% of principal and interest for his services which is just and reasonable.

That said notes were given as part purchase money of Lot 6, Block 12, of the Bowden Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and a vendors lien specially retained.

WHEREFORE premises considered plaintiff prays that defendants be cited in the terms of the law, that upon hearing hereof he have judgment for the amount due then upon said notes, amounting 5th of September, 1920 amounting to \$768.65 principal and interest and \$76.86 attorneys fees and an order foreclosing the vendors lien upon Lot 6 Block 12, of the Bowden Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, and for all other relief he may show himself entitled under the law and the facts.

S. W. GRIMES, By his attorney A. C. Wilmeth. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this 5th day of February, A. D. 1921. GEORGIA SINGLETARY, (Seal) Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. 11-4w.

THEIR LAST FEAST

Mohammedan Fanatics Paid Dearly for "Brain Stew."

Excess of Zeal Discouraged by French Authorities in Northern Senegal in Effective Manner.

Boomba is not the seat of Mohammedan culture in Africa. Boomba lies in northern Senegal, behind the west coast of Africa, humiliated at the onward strides of Dakar, a worldly seaport knowing neither religion nor shame.

Last month, while the Clontarf, stout shipping-board vessel, now at pier 23, foot of Pacific street, lay to in the roadstead at Dakar, a wave of revival hit the vicinity of Boomba, according to the assistant engineer.

The blacks got religion and the blacklands resounded with the chant of "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet"—in fervent Senegalese.

Now, the German found the Senegalese a ferocious soldier. On his native jungle trail he is even more so. On the warpath went the newly converted Mohammedans, with fire in one hand and the sword in the other, after the fashion of Saladdin's host. They were bound to out-Mohammed Mohammed and great was their zeal.

There chanced across their march a party of Frenchmen, hunting wild beasts of the field. The Frenchmen were, moreover, unbelieving dogs. The slaughter was swift, pitiless and almost painless. Eleven dead Gauls were laid at the feet of the chief of the Boomba hinterland.

"My children," cried he, in a rolling brogue such as is handled about in the jungle, "behold these men of culture and little faith. They have the wisdom of them who sit in high places, but they have the faith of the groveling jackal. We have done well to chop off their heads. Now we will do well to acquire their wisdom. Let us have brain stew, made from the brains of the Frenchmen, in whom there was wisdom but little faith."

And so the stew was eaten. About a week later, a dozen of these fierce seekers after a great wisdom were gathered in by the French authorities. And in another week they were sent to another land, far beyond the clouds, where the horris tread the mazes of the heavenly dance and wisdom comes to all men who are true believers. At least, that is the tale as told by the assistant engineer. And thus endeth the quest of the converts of the Boomba hinterland, searchers of wisdom in the name of the prophet.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The World's Advancement.

Those who, in retrospect, recall the days of the hand sickle may well marvel at the developments which have taken place within their recollection. They have seen, besides the development in agriculture, the inauguration of almost countless devices and utilities. They have seen railroads built across the continent, the telegraph and telephone perfected, great steamship lines established and more lately the motor car and the airplane utilized in everyday affairs. Until the hand sickle was laid aside it had been used since that time to which the memory of men runneth not to the contrary. And yet to them, it may seem the advent of the grain cradle and the crude horse-drawn reaper was but as yesterday. Personified, those homely early devices seem almost like the explorers of the earlier ages who set out upon voyages of discovery with nothing to guide them but a vision of something grander and more beautiful than their eyes had ever beheld.—Exchange.

New Discoveries in Crete.

Excavations at Knossos, Phaistos and other sites in Crete have not merely established the existence of a people whose form of civilization was the earliest in Europe, but have shown much about their daily life, games, amusements, their art, religion, writing—though hardly yet their language; their physical characteristics, dress and the houses they live in.

A huge palace, as big as Buckingham palace, has been unearthed at Knossos. It has a drainage system that an eminent Italian archaeologist has described as "absolutely English," and that certainly anticipates the hydraulic engineering of the Nineteenth century. The men of science engaged in the work estimate the age of their discoveries at four thousand years.—Discoveries.

Dehydrated Fish Valuable.

Electrical dehydrating plants for fish are promised as a result of recent experiments in England, which demonstrate that it is possible with the aid of heated air to accomplish in a brief time results that now require many days of air curing, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Deprived of every trace of moisture, the fish meat may be kept for years, and then restored for three days in water. The dried fish also may be ground into a fine flour of high food value. The process has been patented in all countries.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! 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 trademark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

SPEAKS WELL FOR BALLINGER CLASS

Friday night according to previous advertising the senior class of the Ballinger High school gave its entertainment in the school auditorium for the benefit of the class. In the program were several readings as well as musical selections. These were of the highest order and artistically rendered. Compliments were showered on each individual selection. Little Miss Minna Mae Simpson was especially applauded in her reading from Mother Goose's Rhymes and in the encore, Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star. These were given in a masterful way. The orchestra was good and the solo by Miss Sharp as well as the piano selection by Miss, Lola Eubanks. The Womanless Wedding was, as is always so, unique in costume and in impersonations. We are very pleased to have Ballinger come to us with their entertainment. The young people were accompanied to Paint Rock by Miss Smith and Prof. Mayfield, teachers in the school and by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and several other of the Ballinger people. The door receipts were about \$62.00.—Paint Rock Herald.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Chas Schlake was here from his ranch South of Ballinger, Monday, and made his annual visit to The Ledger office.

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Just received beautiful line of Spring Millinery. THE FAIR. 4-2d1w.

E. L. Rasbury returned home Saturday from a business trip to Austin.

GEORGE BROWN GIVEN LIBERTY

George W. Brown, who was given a life sentence on a charge of murdering his wife, Mrs. Sallie Brown, at their home near Brownwood on the night of Sept. 8th, 1911, is a free man, according to information received in Ballinger. Governor Hobby pardoned Brown on January 12th.

The murder of Mrs. Brown was one of the most brutal in the history of West Texas, according to the evidence. Sentiment was so strong in Brown county against Brown, that the case was transferred to Ballinger for trial, and on April 10, 1912, a verdict of guilty was returned against him, and a life sentence assessed against him. He served only seven years of the life term.

The case on trial here attracted state wide attention, and the court house was packed with men and women during the entire week of the trial. The testimony introduced showed that Mrs. Brown was knocked in the head with an iron cudgel while she was asleep on the porch of her home, where she and Mr. Brown were accustomed to sleeping during the summer. The cudgel with which she was killed was introduced in evidence, and it is throwing around the court house here now, being among the relics in the sheriff's office.

Brown's children had gone to Brownwood to attend a show, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Brown at home alone. He phoned the officers and physicians to come to his house and his first story was that a robber attacked them and killed Mrs. Brown. The state attacked this story and Brown virtually broke down, and the state charged and introduced much evidence to show that Brown and his wife had been getting along badly, and the evidence was so strong against him that he had a close call for his life as punishment at the hands of the court, but got off with a life sentence, and by the acts of Gov. Hobby he is now a free man, as far as the law is concerned.

Brown was soon made a trusty after being placed in the state penitentiary, and for some time he had been permitted to visit his old home in San Saba county almost at will. His friends in San Saba county never lost confidence in the man, believing that he was innocent and claimed that he was "railroaded" to the penitentiary on flimsy circumstantial evidence.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such case is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Ben L. Wilberg, of Rowena, was among the farmers who were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Chas Furgason received a message Friday stating that her mother was seriously ill at Del Rio. She left on the Friday afternoon train for that point.

A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wishes to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

Everett Ellis was here from Houston this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis, and looking after business.

J. T. Billups, of the Truitt country, left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth on business.

Garden Seed

Both package and bulk, just arrived. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 21-2tw-2td

Rev. W. H. Doss and Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss, left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they go to attend the funeral of their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. F. Kennedy. They will return home Sunday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It always the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

Feb. McWilliams, a Ballinger rancher, went west on the Orient Friday morning. It is understood that he has a lease proposition on a ranch below Merton.—San Angelo Standard.

Will save you money on Spring Millinery. THE FAIR. 4-2d1w

W. A. Hale, of the Talpa country, was in the city Friday and left the necessary price to get The Ledger for another year.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

J. C. Wells arrived from Stamford Friday, and is here to attend the irrigation meeting Saturday. Mr. Wells was formerly a citizen of Miles and superintendent of the school of that city. He is now with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

MARRIES TWO HOURS AFTER MOTHER'S DEATH

Fulfilling the request of her dying mother, Miss Kathleen Tankersley of this city was married at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening to Coulter Young of Hot Springs, Ark., just two hours and five minutes after her mother, Mrs. H. M. Tankersley had died.

Mrs. Tankersley died at St. John's sanitarium at 4:25 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following an illness lasting about nine weeks. She was taken to the sanitarium three weeks ago for an operation in the hope that her health would be restored.

Before going to the sanitarium Mrs. Tankersley urged her daughter to allow the marriage already arranged to proceed, but the daughter, desiring to be at her mother's bedside, hesitated. When the first warning of death came Tuesday afternoon, however, the dying woman renewed her request and it was in compliance with this last wish that the marriage rites were observed at the parsonage of the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. F. B. Buchanan, pastor, officiating.—San Angelo Standard.

Are seeds we get from the Department of Agriculture free when they cost the government nearly a quarter of a million dollars?

TWO HOMES ARE SOLD THIS WEEK

Deals were closed this week in which W. E. Allen sells his home in West End to W. R. Clark for consideration of \$4000. Mr. Clark will move from South Ballinger to the Allen place as soon as he can get possession.

Mr. Allen has purchased a Cady home on Eleventh Street and will move to same at an early date. G. G. Carlisle is occupying the Cady home at present and vacates as soon as he can find other home.



Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails to treat ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER, or other itching skin ailments. Try a 75 cent box at once.

John A. Weeks, Druggist

W. E. Middleton and W. Crockett went to Brownwood business, Thursday afternoon.

Judge M. C. Smith and Judge W. Powell had business at Angelo this week, returning here Thursday.

Read the ads and profit.

Where Do Your Profits Go?

Your individual efforts at every day work should show a steady profit. If they don't then you are not operating your personal business at a Profit. Saving means Profit. Profit means Prosperity.



Better take stock and make the start.

Advertisement for Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. featuring SERVICE, SAFETY, ACCOMMODATION, and CAPITAL \$60,000.00.

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STATE ENGINEERS TO MAKE SURVEY

A definite promise to make an early survey of the Colorado River irrigation project was made by C. S. Clark, of the State Board of Water Engineers, at the irrigation conference held in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Clark had just spent two days looking over the proposed site for the dam and reservoir, and his brief report of the inspection was the key note to the convention of the association held here.

"I can not say just what a survey will show," said Mr. Clark, "but I shall report to my board that a thorough survey should be made of the proposed district, and I am sure that the survey will be made."

Mr. Clark frankly stated that he did not believe that the proposed dam would impound as much water as was at first expected, or as some of those who are interested in the proposition had claimed for it.

"Some of you will be disappointed," said Mr. Clark, "for it is a physical impossibility for the dam proposed at the Bronte site to impound sufficient water to irrigate 500,000 acres. The engineers will be able to tell from the rainfall and the run off the amount of water that can be stored at this dam site."

Mr. Clark quoted figures for several years past showing the amount of water run off for this territory, and stated that there was a great more water available at Ballinger than at Bronte.

Dean J. C. Nagles, a former member of the State Board of Water Engineers, of the engineering department of the A. & M. College, was the first speaker to address the convention. Dean Nagles' talk was more along the lines of the advantages of irrigation, and how to irrigate. He stated that it was possible to convert what in years had been considered an enemy—flood waters, into a beneficial friend by storing these flood waters for use when crops were in need of water.

Dean Nagles stated that the water resources of Texas were greater than her petroleum resources, if the flood waters were "harnessed" and put to use. He told of the vast amount of water going to waste and said that thirty million acre feet of water flowed down the streams of Texas annually and went to waste.

Dean Nagles discussed the benefits other would receive along the river below the dam, should the big dam be constructed. He said the flood waters in the Austin dam were released for farmers living below Austin for a distance of 200 miles during dry years. He said the farmers paid \$10,000 for this water one year and another year they paid \$20,000.

"Our water resources are greater and greater each year," said Dean Nagles, "while our oil and coal resources play out and become exhausted."

Mr. Nagles referred to the great benefit to be derived from irrigation in developing the other resources of the country. He emphasized the better roads, better communities and better schools which would naturally follow, where ever the water was placed on the land and the population increased.

In discussing the use of water for irrigation, Mr. Nagles said "there is one thing that I would warn the farmers against. Water will not make the place work. Too much water is injurious to the land. If you get water remember that a little water and much cultivation is better than much water and little cultivation."

A. Lincoln Fellows, irrigation engineer for the Bureau of Rural Investigation of the United States Department of Agriculture, and an expert on soil, was introduced. Mr. Fellows said that he had been out with Mr. Clark, and stated that an analysis of the soil in this country was useless. He said that the crops growing on the land was the best proof of the value of the lands for agriculture purposes.

"You have the land," said Mr. Fellows, "and now what is the next thing to do is to find out if you have the water. These engineers can tell you whether you have an irrigation proposition worth while or not, and you are fortunate in having a board of competent engineers to pass on the feasibility of this proposition."

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the possible of today," said Mr. Fellows, "and a few years ago such promotions as your irrigation project were looked upon as dreams, while today they are realities. The most profitable farming of today is carried on under irrigation."

Mr. Fellows showed by his talk that he was well versed in irrigation. He had visited practically every large irrigation district in the United States, and he said "you have a situation here which is becoming more common every day." He stated that intense farming was being carried on under irrigation successfully in many countries, and referred to Italy's success in this line.

"I have looked over your dam and reservoir site, and I will frankly tell you that I think you have your estimates of the amount of water which can be stored entirely too high," said Mr. Fellows. "There is no question about your land, and you can tell about the amount of available water after your state engineers have made their survey."

There are two important questions now confronting your association. First, how much water can you impound? Second, how can it be stored, and what will the cost be? You are fortunate in having an unbiased water board to make the investigation, and then you can proceed with your work."

Mr. Fellows approved the creation of an irrigation district and the issuance of bonds.

W. L. Vining, an attorney, and who has been interested in development work, having been connected with Commercial Associations in development work in Texas, and who went before the state water board with the committee on this district a short time ago, said that the irrigation proposition was one of the big opportunities before West Texas at this time. He appealed to the people for cooperation and the big task would be accomplished.

The attendance at the convention of the Colorado Irrigation Association here Saturday was the largest since the association was organized at Miles several months ago. This was the third meeting, the first having been held at Miles and the second at San Angelo.

Bronte sent twenty-five or thirty representatives, a large delegation came from San Angelo, Paint Rock, and many local citizens attended the meeting.

The convention was called to order by C. S. Guin, president of the association, who dispensed with the necessary time for making an address of welcome, and the business of the association was taken up immediately. The minutes of the San Angelo meeting were read by Secretary Stuart L. Williams, and also the written report or minutes of the conference at Austin to which a committee from the association went to interest the board of water engineers in coming here and making the preliminary survey.

A resolution committee, composed of J. C. Wells, of Stamford; D. F. Eaton, of Ballinger and Sam Sawyer, of Temnyson, was appointed.

Resolutions of sympathy for Thomas Owens, a member of the association, and secretary of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce in the loss of his mother, were adopted. Resolutions commending Gov. Neff for maintaining the state board of water engineers, and resolutions expressing appreciation to the press for publicity, and resolutions expressing thanks to the state board of water engineers were also adopted.

Ira Cain, of San Angelo made a short talk, pledging the support of San Angelo in helping to put over the big irrigation project.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Bronte, and the executive committee of the association will select the time of the meeting, which will probably be after or while the preliminary survey is being made.

The water engineers who came here to attend the irrigation convention last Saturday, and several other visitors who attended the convention, were guests of the Young Men's Business League at an informal six o'clock dinner given at the City Cafe Saturday evening.

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Following the repast almost an hour was spent in short talks, or toasts. J. McGregor acted as chairman, or toastmaster of the occasion, and the following responded: Dean J. C. Nagle, W. L. Vining, J. C. Wells, C. S. Guin, A. Lincoln Fellows. The wit and humor injected into the talks, which also dealt with irrigation made the occasion a very pleasant one.

A Lincoln Fellow said that if the irrigation project "does not come today it will come tomorrow," saying that the "impossible" of today is the possible of tomorrow," and he urged the people to stand together and co-operate in putting over the project.

Dean Nagle said this was a day in which dreams were coming true. He said that he could see the fertile valley and prairies of the Colorado River bringing forth fruit.

J. W. Pritchett, office engineer of the State Board of Water Engineers and A. Lincoln Fellow, of San Saba, an expert on soil, arrived in Ballinger Thursday night, and accompanied by D. F. Eaton and Stuart L. Williams, left Friday morning for Bronte, where they go to spend the day looking over the dam site of the big irrigation project. Messrs. Eaton and Williams returned to Ballinger shortly after noon, while the irrigation experts will remain in Bronte and return here for the irrigation conference Saturday.

Other engineers, and irrigation experts will be here tonight, or tomorrow at noon to attend the irrigation conference which will be held in the court house at 1:30.

This is the most important proposition to come before this section of the country in a long time, and the citizens of Ballinger should attend the meeting tomorrow. The big irrigation project will be worth more to this town and county than an oil boom. It will benefit a greater number of people and will be permanent benefit void of the evils which follow an oil boom. Since the government is becoming interested in the proposition to the extent of making the preliminary survey, it begins to look like the proposition will be developed much quicker than the most optimistic ever dreamed of.

C. S. Clark, of the State Board of Water Engineers, arrived in Ballinger at noon Thursday, and left in a short time for Bronte, where he will look over the dam site of the proposed irrigation project and confer with Bronte citizens. He was accompanied to Bronte by Stuart L. Williams and Wm. Doose.

Mr. Clark will remain over here until Saturday to be present at the irrigation conference. He will return to Ballinger late this afternoon.

J. A. Norris, another member of the State Board of Water Engineers, will arrive in Ballinger tonight, or tomorrow. He will be accompanied by Will Vining, of Austin, Dean J. C. Nagles, of the Engineering Department of the A. & M. College, and A. L. Fellows, of San Saba.

These men are here to take the preliminary steps looking to a complete survey of the big irrigation project. They will probably visit the dam site and go over some of the territory proposed to be irrigated, tomorrow. They will all remain here for the irrigation conference Saturday at the court house.

The big irrigation project is attracting state-wide attention, and the more investigation is made the more feasible the proposition appears. What a short time ago appeared as an impossibility is becoming more a reality every day, and even the most pessimistic are beginning to look upon the proposition with encouragement.

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, used 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.

DIPHThERIA CASE DEVELOPS IN SCHOOL. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer is reported to be ill with diphtheria. She became ill at school first of the week and after it was announced that she had diphtheria, the children in the room were sent home and the room thoroughly fumigated. The school authorities decided to use this precaution, although there is no cause for alarm and school is in session as usual today.

For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. White, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Theford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

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COLLEGE CHORAL CLUB COMING

The Choral Club of Baylor College will make an extended West coast trip in April, the itinerary of which will include Goldthwaite, Brownwood, Ballinger, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Midland, Pecos, El Paso, Alpine, Del Rio, Uvalde, Austin San Marcos and Georgetown. The club will also sing at various local entertainments during the spring, including the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the unveiling of the General Lee Bust, and later at the First Baptist Church of Belton. The personnel of the Club will include thirty-two members in the choruses, a violinist, a flutist and a reader.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

BRADSHAW MAN SELLS CHICKENS

BRADSHAW, Feb. 3.—L. M. Bagwell, who resides one mile from here, has marketed a pen of chickens of which he claims the championship in size. One rooster weighed eleven pounds, a Mexican game. Bagwell says his small bunch of chickens is bringing him more money than his cotton crop, which is a large one.

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RAGS LOSING ON THE SPOT MARKET

Like everything else on the market, rags are losing, however, before we come down to the new price level will pay seven and one-half cent, for all rags brought to our office on or before Saturday, Feb. 5th. After above date we can only give six cents for rags.

Ballinger Printing Co.

J. L. Kennedy was in the city Monday from the Eagle Branch community, and while here announced that his community was staging a big rabbit drive and barbecue for Tuesday, Feb. 16th. He said that the fatted calf would be butchered and that good old fashioned barbecue dinner, with the other necessaries to feed the hungry, would be provided, and all who can go are urged to turn out and help drive rabbits. The crowd will meet at the Eagle Branch school house during the forenoon.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dispeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

PECOS GIVES \$800 TO BOYS HURT IN FIRE

PECOS, Feb. 3.—Eight hundred dollars is the gift of Pecos to the three sons of County Judge James F. Ross, who were severely hurt when the walls of the Cowan building collapsed on them while acting as volunteer firemen.

The money, raised by popular subscription has been placed in a local bank to their credit. Archie Ross, the most severely hurt, will be forced to remain in bed for several months. William is now able to sit up for a time. Bert is also confined to his bed. The men were injured about Christmas.

A. C. Molbeck is at home from the Eastern markets, coming in Monday at noon. He spent ten days in the market buying goods for the Rogers-Higdon Co., store of this city.

Impure, Thin, Weak, Afflicted, or Great Majority of People

Whether in sore throats, sores, boils, eruptions, or as rheumatism with agonizing pains and aches in limbs, joints or muscles; as catarrh with its disagreeable inflammation and discharge; as indigestion, or debility and tired feeling,—it is corrected by Hood's Sarsaparilla, that 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, an unparalleled in character, quality, taste and curative power. For a cathartic use Hood's Pills.

SPRING HILL SCHOOL HOUSE CATCHES A

The Spring Hill school four miles Southwest of here, was reported on fire morning about ten o'clock the local fire company was out and started to make to the scene of the fire whic swage stopped them. Th stated that the fire had ed under control and efore any great amount age had been done. The inated from the flue, and was getting a pretty good way when discovered. Th es were extinguished before ing much headway.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a special 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.

We regret to note that Dr. Douglas has been confined to bed for several days with a severe attack of lumbago.

Oscar Pearson returned home from a business trip to Dallas, Saturday afternoon.

MOTHER AND SON

can have their shoes repaired here with equal efficiency. The son's footwear, of course, must be repaired with a view to the strenuous wear it will be subject to. The mother's must be treated with knowledge of how important good looks are in women's footwear. We treat both with entire satisfaction.

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Webb Brothers will have charge of the Repair Shop and they are both First Class Mechanics, one of them has been with Harwell Motor Company for some time, and the other one has been working in Oklahoma. You will get a square deal from them and will not pay for hours put in on other cars and will pay for only the parts put in your car—Every part will be checked twice.

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FOR SALE—Large list of Mex. lands; call or write, Mexico and Co., over City Cafe, Ballinger, Texas. Box 301. 21-47w

FOR SALE—Spring variety of clean and free from Johngrass. \$1 per bushel at barn. Dietz, Ballinger. 28-2w

FOR LEASE—I have a section land Northwest of Norton to be used for pasturage. 50 cents per acre. Will lease for three years subject to sale. See me. Chas S. Jer. 28-3w

PLANTS FOR SALE—will all line tough field grown ready for setting as the sea rives for each variety, a plants ready now and of cabbage ready in a days. Can supply you truck farm in South or at E. A. Jeanes & Co. one 550 South Ballinger. 1-6d3w

ROP TABLE RICE— in the field to the con- 100 lbs. beautiful clean able rice in double sacks prepaid to your station. Ed. Cabaniss, Box H, exas. 9-6d 2w

ERMUDA ONION PLANTS— cabbage plants, ready now d June. 40 acres 1500 pounds d planted in open, tied 100 to meh. 500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.25; 20, \$10.00 post paid. Prompt ment, satisfaction guaranteed. MAN'S PLANT FARMS, ia, Texas, LaSalle Co. w.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island bred to lay eggs, \$1 per five, \$5.50 per hundred. Improved Lone Star Cotton Seed \$1 per bushel. W. S. Caudle, Ballinger, Phone 7211. 11-4w

WOULD CALL TEAM AMERICAN LEGION

The suggestion that the local ball team should be known as American Legion Baseball should meet with the approval of everyone who is familiar with its personnel. Among those on the squad who are ex-service men are Clint Penn, Alex McGregor, Jack Roach, Pat Campbell, Buck Bailey, W. Wagon, Wm. Henderson and Troy Simpson. It is true that others interested in the team never wore the tanki, but it was only because they were too old or too young.

It is proper and fitting that control of athletic affairs should be in the hands of Legion men. With an organization of that character behind athletics in this town would be only a question until Ballinger would be an athletic field and a well equipped athletic club, the latter, of course, conducted in connection with the proposed American Legion Club Rooms.

Legion control of athletics would insure stability, and would eventually lead to the organization of football elevens, basketball teams and similar organizations.

The Legion's connection with athletics would not necessarily include non-members, for in developing that feature ex-service men would only be too glad to contribute in their various every man with recognized athletic ability, nor would such a move affect in any way the existing management of the baseball team.

Mother

Give Sick, Bilious Child "California Fig Syrup"

"California Syrup of Figs" is the best "laxative physic" to give to a sick, feverish child who is bilious or constipated. Directions for babies and children on bottle. They love its fruity taste. Beware! Say "California" or you may not get the genuine recommended by physicians for over thirty years. Don't risk injuring your child's tender stomach, liver and bowels by accepting an imitation fig syrup. Insist upon "California."

Mrs. May Saunders came in from Angelo Thursday afternoon, to visit her brothers, John and E. ...

BEGGING IN FIELD

Spring time will find many fields in this country white with cotton. Farmers cannot afford to pay the present prices for picking with low grade cotton begging on the market.

There are thousands of bales of low grade cotton either stored, stacked out in the weather around the farm homes of this country, or rotting in the fields.

Runnels county is the banner cotton county of West Texas, and the receipts would have been larger had the price been worth the picking. It is estimated that more cotton will go to waste in this county than in any other year in the history of the county.

This condition also prevails in other counties in West Texas, but not on so large a scale. Brown county complains of a loss in low grade cotton, and recites an instance where a farmer proposed to trade fifteen bales of cotton for one set of harness. The Brownwood Bulletin says the story is told of a farmer living in the Southern part of that county, who went to a general merchandise store in his community to buy a set of harness. He found that the harness pleased him, and ascertained that the price was \$68. The price for the same quality of harness was formerly about \$25, and that was when cotton was bringing more money than it is bringing at the present time.

"I'll give you fifteen bales of cotton for that set of harness," the farmer proposed to the store keeper, "provided you will gather and gin it."

The point is this, the farmer was ready to barter off his work and the investment in making fifteen bales of cotton for a \$68 set of harness, while the cotton mills are declaring enormous dividends.

Chemist Wins Lasting Gratitude

"I tried several doctors and all kinds of medicines, and had about given up all hope of getting better. I did not think it possible that any medicine could be so wonderful in its effect as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has proven in my case. You sure have won my lasting gratitude. I could not work at all and had constant pain in my stomach before taking your medicine." 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.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the hand of Divine Providence has removed from this world the daughter of our beloved brother, Rev. W. H. Doss and his beloved and faithful companion, bringing to their home and the home of their relatives great sorrow, and

Whereas, the members of this church, desirous of expressing their earnest and affectionate sympathy with these parents by compensation deprived of their beloved daughter, therefore be it Resolved, that we tenderly condole with the bereaved parents of the deceased in their hour of trial and affliction, and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who doeth all things for the best.

Resolved, that while we deeply sympathize with those who mourn the loss of their daughter we share with them the hope of a reunion in that better world, where there are no partings, and where bliss ineffable forbids a tear.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the bereaved parents, as a token of our respect and Christian sympathy.

By order of Session, E. H. Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Ballinger, Texas, this 8th day of February, 1921.

A. W. SLEDGE, Clerk of Session

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

Honston Harte, editor of the San Angelo Standard, was among the boosters attending the irrigation conference here last Saturday.

One of the boldest robberies ever committed in Ballinger took place a few minutes before six o'clock Monday morning, when the safe in the Santa Fe passenger station was completely wrecked by a big charge of nitro-glycerine, and all cash in the safe stolen.

Parties living two or three blocks from the station heard the explosion. Jim Parnell said that he was up and walked to the door of his room two blocks away, and looked out the door to see if he could determine what the explosion was.

Ticket Agent High, who meets the East bound train due here at 4:13, did not leave the station until about five o'clock, having waited on the train, closed the office and the station and returned to his room. Mr. Parnell stated that it was about 5:45 when he heard the explosion.

Using an old file the yeggs broke open the office door, and safe door, the yeggs planted a charge of explosive which completely wrecked the safe, blowing the door in a dozen pieces and scattering cement all over the office. The glass partition between the office and the waiting room was blown out, and cement knocked off the walls of the office by fragments of steel and parts of the door from the safe.

The work shows to be that of professional yeggmens, and the time for blowing the safe no doubt was planned with a view of finding much cash on hand from sale of tickets for the Saturday afternoon, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night trains. But fortunately the cash from Saturday afternoons sale of tickets had been transferred to the freight office, and business for Sunday was left.

The bandits secured \$184.89, according to a check up of Sunday's business made by Agent Beck and Ticket Agent Bartlett. The business for Sunday was not placed in the safe, but was left locked in the ticket case and this amounted to \$43.42 which was overlooked by the bandits.

The bandits escaped without leaving a clue. No tools were left, and not even a piece of fuse could be found in the wreckage. The old files used for breaking into the office were the only belongings of the bandits left behind.

As the Santa Fe station is not opened until late in the day, the robbery was not discovered until about nine o'clock Monday morning. The officers are working on the case, but have little hopes of apprehending the guilty parties.

Warm Your Blood

A poet has said that "the owl for all his feathers was a-cold." Some people for all their wraps are a-cold whenever they are out-of-doors even in normal winter weather.

It is plain that they need the warmth there is in pure, rich, red blood, which reaches through artery and vein, from head to foot, all over the body. They could be told by many people, from experience, that to have this good blood they should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has really made it possible for many men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and its benefits are as lasting as those of any tonic possible can be.

If there is biliousness or constipation, which often occurs as a result of the jorifying effect of cold, Hood's Pills may be taken. They are perfectly compatible with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and are gentle and thorough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murff, of San Angelo, were among those who attended the irrigation conference here last Saturday. They remained over for the little banquet given to the guests by the Y. M. B. L.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of

Rev. A. R. Copeland, of Denton, passed through the city Saturday en route to Bronte to attend the funeral of his uncle, J. B. Reilly.

Ledger classifieds bring results

IN GORMAN GUN CASE

The court rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of the State of Texas vs. W. F. Gorman, charged with carrying a pistol, Tuesday. The defendant did not employ a lawyer, but contested the case going on the witness stand and testifying that he carried the gun because he thought his life was in danger. The defendant and the State waived the jury right and the case was tried before Judge O. L. Parish. After hearing the evidence Judge Parish assessed a fine of \$100 and cost.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIET-DRUG. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills. They are the only pills that will cure constipation, biliousness, headache, dizziness, indigestion, and all the ailments of the bowels. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL LINE UP

The Ballinger Highs have organized and are practicing preparatory to taking on all the base ball games they can get with other high school teams during the spring. Among those who will play on the high school team will be Oran and Hub Dean, Morris Nicholson, Sv. Guthrie, J. V. Rhodes, Paul Kirk, Wade Guion, Robt. Justice, Stoll Branch, Red Campbell, Jack Parnell and Frank Flynt, and probably others will be added to the team as practice proceeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson went to Abilene Saturday, spending Sunday with relatives and returning home Sunday afternoon.

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Q&A About Batteries

Q.—Is there really any difference in batteries? A.—Yes, but there are really only two kinds of batteries. Those with wood separators and those with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

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GET PERMISSION TO IMPROVE R. R. PARK

Mayor Carl Guin received a message from K. S. Hull, superintendent of the Santa Fe, in which permission was granted to make the proposed improvements on the North side of the railroad opposite the Santa Fe passenger station. The Y. M. B. L. put on foot a move a short time ago to plant trees on this ground and otherwise improve the park. No time will be lost now in carrying out the plan.

This plot of ground has been an eye sore for a long time, and the move to improve it should meet with a hearty response and what has heretofore been a weed patch converted into a beauty spot.

"I have used International Stock Food Tonic for over twenty years and always with entire success." Leutcher Model Farms, Orange, Texas, per W. McDaniel, Good for all farm animals. Sold by John A. Weeks.

GIRLS! HAVE THICK, SOFT, HEAVY HAIR

A 35 cent bottle of "Danderine" will not only rid your scalp of destructive dandruff and stops falling hair, but immediately your hair seems twice as abundant and so wonderful glossy. Let "Danderine" save your hair. Have lots of long, heavy hair, radiant with life and beauty.

Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss and Rev. W. H. Doss returned home Sunday at noon from Fort Worth, where they went to attend the funeral of their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. F. Kennedy.

Will show TOMORROW some beautiful numbers in Spring Hats. THE FAIR. 42d1w

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson and baby, came down from San Angelo, Sunday afternoon to visit relatives.

Bargain Sale ONE WEEK ONLY

Buy for cash and save money. We can afford to sell for cash a lot cheaper than a credit house.

- No. 3 can Kraut, Armour's best, per dozen \$1.00
No. 3 can Hominy, per doz \$1.45
48 lb Monarch Flour \$2.85
100 lb sack Flour Hard Wheat for \$5.35
48 lb High Patent Flour \$2.50
25 lb sack Meal \$1.75
25 lb sack Pure Cane Sugar \$2.30
Barrel Sugar, pure cane lb .9c
14 lb Pinto Beans \$1.00
12 lb Pink Beans \$1.00
12 lb Navy Beans \$1.00
8 lb Butter Beans \$1.00
14 lb Full Head Rice \$1.00
Peaberry Coffee a lb .25c
Irish Potatoes, a bushel \$1.75
Very best Onions per lb .5c
Mary Jane Syrup per gal .65c
Red Karo Syrup per gal .95c
White Karo Syrup per gal .75c
Koo-Koo Syrup per gal .85c
Helmert Syrup per gal .85c
Lassies Syrup per gal .62c
Green Velvea Syrup per gal \$1.15
Beir Rabbit Syrup per gal \$1.15
Crocket & Neils Syrup per gal .85c
French Market Syrup per gal .85c
100 lb sack Bran \$1.85
6 lb bucket Crisco \$1.25
8 lb bucket Lard any brand \$1.25
4 lb bucket lard, any brand 65c
Arbuckles Coffee per pkg. .30c
14 bars Peets Naptha Soap \$1.00
20 bars Luna White Soap \$1.00
3 pkgs. Faultless Starch .25c
4 pkgs. Ivory Starch .25c
3 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda 25c
10 lb bucket A. & H. Soda .75c
California dried Apples \$1.25c
California dried Prunes \$1.25c
California Peaches \$1.25c
Pink Salmon per do. \$1.25
No. 3 can Sweet Potatoes per dozen \$2.25
Fairly good grade Breakfast Bacon \$1.50
No. 2 can Tomatoes, per doz \$1.25
Can Milk, per dozen .75c
2 quarts Good Bluing .35c
Very Best Bluing per quart 25c
Can Black Pepper per lb .35c
1-2 lb can Black Pepper .20c
3 cans Black Pepper .25c
3 cans Red Pepper .25c
3 cans Mustard .25c
3 cans Ginger .25c
3 cans Cinnamon .25c
3 cans Allspice .25c
1 lb Peanut Butter \$1.40
8 1/2 lb Jelly .90c
5 lb Jelly .50c
Extra Heavy Brooms \$1.00
Good Fancy Brooms .95c
Medium size Brooms .75c
Peanut Oil per gal \$1.00
1 lb can Calumet Bak. Powd 25c
2 1/2 lb can Calumet Bak Powd 60c
5 lb can Calumet Bak. Powd. \$1.10
2 cans 2 1/2 size K. C. Bak Powd 45c
35c size Vanilla flavoring .20c
35c size Lemon flavoring .20c
35c size Strawberry flavoring 20c
35c size Pineapple flavoring 20c
2 Bottles Garrett Snuff .65c
2 bottles Honest Snuff .65c
1 lb Thick Tinsley Tobacco \$1.20
1 plug Thick Pennis tobacco \$1.05
1 plug Star tobacco .90c
1 plug Peachy tobacco .85c
1 lb black or light Mule tob 80c
Blue Star Matches per doz .55c
Sagraw Matches per doz .75c
3 pkgs. Macaroni .25c
3 pkgs Spaghetti .25c
Fresh Cheese per lb .25c
35c size Oat Meal .30c
5 gal. Coal Oil .90c
Postoasties large size, per dozen boxes \$4.25
1-2 dozen Postoasties per 1- dozen boxes \$2.15
D. S. Bacon per lb .18c
Rapped Bacon per lb .24c
Fairly good grade Breakfast Bacon .35c

Here is the place to save money by paying cash. Nothing delivered under a three dollar and fifty cent bill. It costs a great deal to deliver groceries more especially small orders. We pay cash for EGGS and BUTTER all the market will justify.

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MERCHANT GIVEN FACTS OF TROUBLE

St. Joseph Man Is Able To Attend To Business Again—Feels Fine Now

"My health was so bad when I began taking Tanlac that I had given up my business, I have gained twenty-five pounds and am feeling fine I have taken up my old business again," said George A. Fisher, 1001 Highland Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., a wholesale and retail poultry dealer at 202 Edmond street.

"For the past three years stomach trouble and rheumatism have been pulling me down until finally I had to give up all work and was just barely able to hobble around. My digestion was terribly out of order and it looked like every bite I ate would sour on my stomach. I would bloat all up with sour gas and feel so tight across my chest I could hardly breathe, I had rheumatism all over my body and the pains were so severe, especially in my legs, it was all I could do to get about at all. Nervous spells often came on me and sometimes I had awful headaches and dizzy spells. I lost considerable weight and made plans to go to a different climate before it was too late.

"It was just at this time that I got hold of Tanlac and now my recovery has been so complete and I have been built up so fine in every way that I feel just like I am starting life all over again. I am getting whatever is set before me and I never have a sign of indigestion. All traces of rheumatism have left me and I never have an ache or pain. My nerves are strong and steady and I am no longer bothered with headaches or dizzy spells."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks; in Tokeem by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

MAYOR GIVES REASON FOR HARD TIMES

TERRELL, Feb. 8.—Ed Pickard is mayor of Kaufman, the county seat of Kaufman county. He also is a farmer on a large scale, employing negro tenants entirely. In common with other classes of tenantry, they are in bad shape this year by reason of the disappointing price of cotton, said Mr. Pickard. By careful computation a few days ago the Mayor developed that if his tenants had not possessed automobiles and had not indulged in so much joy riding, they would have broken even on the year's work despite the low price of cotton. He took his figures to his tenants and showed them his deductions, saying:

"Now you fellows see that you are in bad shape because of your own extravagances, but I am willing to see you through the new year on one consideration, and one only: You must all back your autos into the shed, take off the tires and let them rest for the year."

There was some mumbling, but finally the proposition was agreed to by all except one text who said he still owed \$500 on his motor car.

"Then take that car to the man you owe and get him to take it back for what you owe on it," was the landlord's injunction.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE INSTEAD OF CALOMEL

Calomel is quicksilver. It attacks the bones and paralyzes the liver. Your dealer sells each bottle of peasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an iron-clad, money-back guarantee that it will regulate the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel, without sickening or salivating you—15 million bottles sold.

MOVE TO THEIR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penn have moved into their home on Fourth street, near the sanitarium. They have been making their home with Mrs. Penn's mother, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Hartman, for several months, and had their home rented during the time.

Colic, Croup and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the colic. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harville, of Brownwood, are here visiting Mrs. Harville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressie and Mr. Harville's mother who is at the home of Jon Munsey.

YOUNGEST MAN EVER IN OFFICE

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Wallace Hawkins, recently appointed assistant attorney general of Texas, bears the distinction of being the youngest man to ever hold that position. He is 24 years old and prior to his appointment for eight months he was chief clerk in the attorney general's office.

Mr. Hawkins is from Winters, Texas, and is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas, taking the degree of bachelor of law from that institution.

Along with his honor of being the youngest assistant attorney general, Mr. Hawkins bears a similar honor in that he was the youngest member of the house of representatives of the Texas legislature, being barely 21 years old when elected. He was elected from the district composed of Rannels and Coke counties.

Mr. Hawkins resigned from the legislature to enter the first training camp at Leon Springs, when the United States entered the war with Germany. He was commissioned a second lieutenant from that camp and assigned to the Twenty-fourth infantry, the negro regiment which rioted at Houston, in 1917. Young Hawkins joined his regiment shortly after this riot occurred and went with the regiment to Columbus, Arizona, where he was stationed for ten months. He was then sent to the infantry school of fire as instructor to the graduating classes of West Point military academy of 1918, 1919 and 1920. These classes were graduated before their time in order to add officers to the army.

Mr. Hawkins was promoted to first lieutenant and then to captain and was transferred to Columbus, Georgia, and placed in charge of 3,000 interned aliens enemies. He was at this camp when the armistice was signed.

Mr. Hawkins has not yet been assigned to a special department of the attorney general's office.

"CASCARETS" TONIGHT FOR CONSTIPATION

Just think! A pleasant harmless Cascares works while you sleep and has your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving as regular as a clock by morning. No griping or inconvenience. 10, 25 or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too.

NEGRO LOSES IN FOOT RACE

It don't pay to match a foot race with A. Bert DeMontmolin, athlete and teller at the San Angelo National Bank.

A negro who gave his name as J. Taylor is in the county jail Tuesday afternoon because he was outprinted by DeMontmolin. Taylor is alleged to have presented a check for \$75, purported to be signed by F. G. Brown, principal of the negro public school. DeMontmolin detected something wrong and when he played for time in which to notify officers the negro didn't wait.

The black circled two men near Amacker's garage and headed down Irving street for the creek. DeMontmolin, in close pursuit, hopped onto a car driven by Roy Burns, city fireman, and the two captured Taylor.—San Angelo Standard.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

DRASCO IS ONE OF COUNTY'S LIVE SPOTS

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Drasco telling of the local happenings in that community. The Drasco school basketball team recently won the county championship making the second time in succession. They will play in the District meet at San Angelo on Feb. 11 and 12.

The Drasco community maintains a weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday night, a B. Y. P. U., Epworth League, two Sunday schools and two church services on Sunday, and all report making good success.

George Aydelott, a famous lecturer, will visit Drasco on the night of March 5th, and deliver a lecture.

LIEUT. HINTON HAS BEEN LOST BEFORE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—About a year before the party of which he was a member was lost in the frozen country of the North, Lieutenant Walter Hinton, one of the three navy balloonists who recently piloted the A-5598 from Rockaway Air Station into Canada, was lost to the world in the Gulf of Mexico, it was learned here.

Lieut. Hinton was a pilot on the NC-4 the famous naval seaplane which made the first transatlantic air voyage and was in the cockpit of the plane when it was lost out in the Gulf of Mexico in December 1919.

On that occasion, it was reported that the NC-4 left Galveston early in the morning on an intended non-stop flight to Mobile, Ala., throughout the day and the night and part of the following day nothing was heard from the seaplane. The government was preparing to send a fleet of seaplanes and boats into the gulf to look for the missing craft when a radio message from it was picked up in New Orleans.

The NC-4 reported that it had been forced to descend by low hanging clouds off the southeastern coast of Louisiana. When on the water the wireless on the plane was not powerful enough to carry far and communication was impossible until the craft took the air again the following day.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, means kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Tillie Carter, local contractor, reports that Howard Williams had just completed a nice home on his farm near Winters. Mr. Carter is now figuring on contracts for building several homes in Ballinger.

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 the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

SANTA FE DETECTIVE WORKING ON ROBBERY

W. L. Futch is still here working on the robbery case. No definite clue has been found to justify an arrest, but Mr. Futch stated that he was hopeful.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

MISS BLANTON MAY SEEK TO BE GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—A persistent rumor, daily gaining credence in the lobbies here, indicates that Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be a candidate for Governor to oppose Governor Pat M. Neff at the next gubernatorial election.

Miss Blanton is the first woman in Texas ever elected to a State office and during her four year term has made many friends and has exercised tremendous influence, especially among teachers throughout the State.

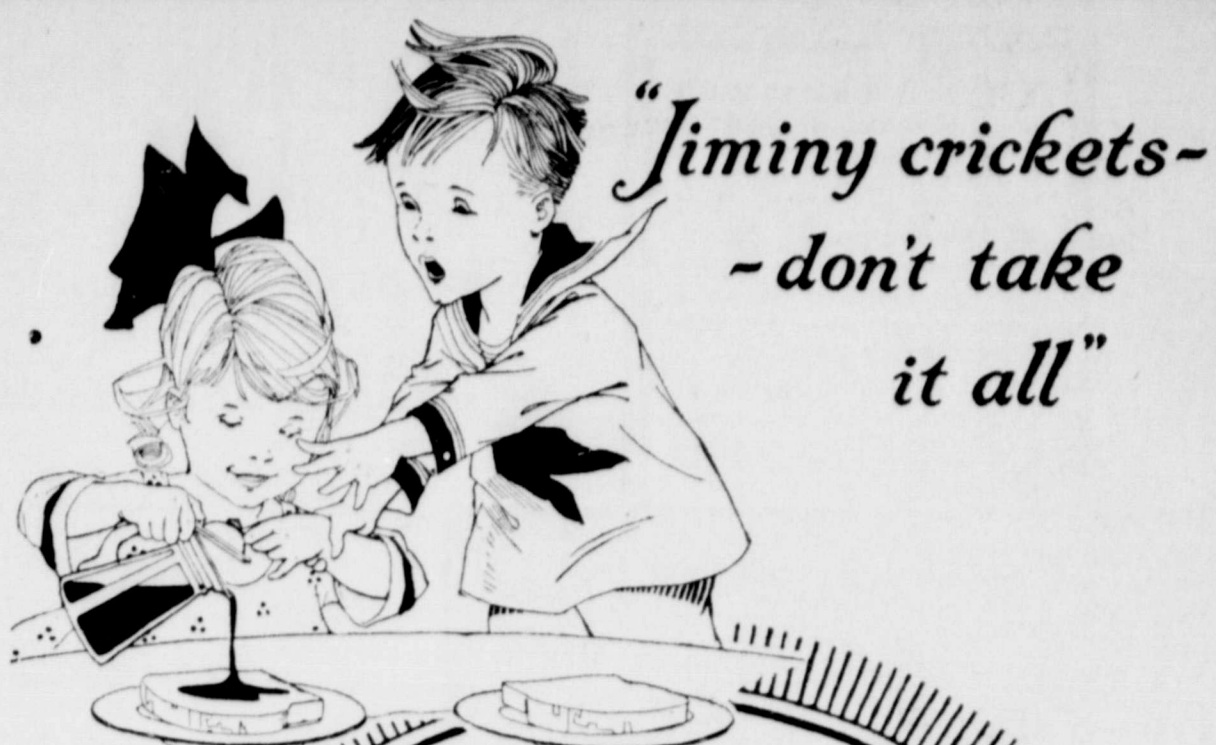
Miss Blanton was a teacher at the North Texas Normal College before entering public life. She is a sister of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN ENDS INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

H. O. Rhodes, who left the barber shop a year ago and tried farming one year, is back at his old trade again. Mr. Rhodes is holding down a chair in the Woodson & Thomas barber shop. He was very successful as far as production was concerned on the farm, but the demoralized market cut his profits and discouraged a good farmer.

The lobbyist will soon need a lobbyist.



"Jiminy crickets—don't take it all"

Temtrot
BRAND
MAPLE FLAVOR
SYRUP

A new syrup that really hits the spot! A full-flavored syrup with that good, old-fashioned taste—and priced so low that it may be enjoyed in full measure. Ask your Grocer.

Made by the makers of the famous Temtor Preserves and Jellies
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The Quality Syrup at a Popular Price

3 other flavors
Crystal White
Golden
Sorghum



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NOTICE TO BASE BALL MEN

All those who have in their possession a base ball uniform used by the local team last year, are requested to return them to J. R. Lusk at the City Hall. The local club must have these uniforms at once in order to arrange for the coming season and to determine how many new suits will be needed.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. T. J. Starkey, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, is reported to be resting some better today.

S. A. Hemline, of the Wingate country, had business with Ballinger firms Wednesday, and was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office.

Eye Strain Causes Serious Waste of Nervous Energy

Consequently the other organs and senses suffer from the lack of proportionate nerve supply.

Glasses properly fitted will conserve the waste that should be delivered to the other factors of your being. Let us tell you if your eyes are spending more than their share of your vigor.

Dr. McGuire
the Graduate Optician

DR. F. D. MARQUISS
Graduate Veterinarian
Phone 454. Office at City Wagon Yard, Ballinger.

GENERAL SMUTS WINS IN SOUTH AFRICA

PRETORIA, S. A. Feb. 9.—General Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, has been elected to the House of assembly from the district of Pretoria in an election held here. The South African party under General Smuts' leadership was victorious in the election.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottelle and

Miss Anna Jean Sharp visited San Angelo Wednesday, Mr. Cottelle going on business and the ladies for the pleasure of the trip.

Keep an assortment of International Live Stock and Veterinary Preparations on hand for emergencies. For over thirty years successfully used by farmers and stockmen everywhere. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Penn, who underwent a serious operation Tuesday, is reported to be resting nicely today.

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Safety Deposit Boxes
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Only \$3 Per Year

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We will be pleased to show you our convenient quarters whether or not you are interested in a safety deposit box.

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YOU don't use as much of Calumet as you do of most other Baking Powders. It has more than ordinary leavening strength. You save about half.

You don't pay a big price for Calumet. It's sold at a moderate price—that represents another saving.

You don't feel uncertain as to results. Baking never fails—because Calumet never fails below the proven standard of "Best by Test."

Use only half the amount usually required

CALUMET
BAKING POWDER



"BEST BY TEST"

It possesses the highest quality ever put into a Baking Powder. Contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by United States Food Authorities.

For weeks, for months, it keeps as fresh and full of strength as the day it left the Calumet Factories, the World's Largest, most Sanitary and Modern Baking Powder plants.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Gold Cake Recipe
Yolks of 8 eggs
1 1/2 cups of granulated sugar
1/2 cup of water
1/2 cup of butter
2 1/4 cups pastry flour
3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1 tablespoon of vanilla. The mix in the regular way.

RENEW FIGHT TO FREE RICH DRAFT EVADER

READY TO AID IN BASE BALL PARK

The outlook for the coming base ball season is so promising to the local fans, that there is now considerable talk of building a park. The talk has advanced to such a point that one prominent citizen none other than R. A. Nicholson, says he will be one of three men to finance the building of the park and take their reimbursement out of a certain per cent of the gate receipts.

An estimate has been made on the cost of a park, and the minimum given as \$600, while to make sure of completing the job a maximum cost is figured at \$800.

The ground to be used for the park offers some natural advantages for such a project. The block fronts on a ditch leading from the business district to the Colorado River, and it is said that this ditch would take the place of one wall, and eliminate the cost of construction a back wall for the park.

The suggestion plan is to build a park sufficiently large to admit cars, and stake off a parking row for cars, and this would eliminate the necessity of building a large grand stand, as many would prefer to occupy their cars and watch the games.

A thirty foot grand stand is included in the above estimate, and an additional charge for grand stand admittance and seat, would easily take care of the cost of the grand stand in one season.

If some one will match Mr. Nicholson in his proposal to finance the building of the park, the locals could stage a much better series of games through the coming season, and the sport would be pitched on more of a business basis, and better clubs could be attracted here. Sharing in the receipts would soon reimburse those who put their money in the proposition.

The fund being raised by voluntary subscription to finance the team is rapidly reaching the thousand dollar mark. The locals estimate that \$1,500, in addition to the gate receipts will be necessary to finance the club, and this estimate is based on the expenses of the sport last season.

It is to be hoped that no one will have to be called on to contribute and that the entire amount will be raised by voluntary subscriptions.

Following are the names of those who have put their name on the blotter since yesterday:

Previously Reported	\$645.00
Cash	100.00
H. Nicholson	50.00
Cash	40.00
Cecil Thorp	25.00
R. L. Harwell	25.00
J. E. Davis	10.00

BASE BALL FUND GRADUALLY GROWS

Without solicitation on the part of those who are promoting the base ball work for the coming season, the fund to finance the sport is gradually growing. Almost two-thirds of the amount originally called for has been subscribed, and it is now believed that a sufficient sum is in sight to finance the building of a park.



MOTHER'S FRIEND
Gives Comfort to Expectant Mothers

By making elastic the muscles, during the anxious months before maternity, Mother's Friend renders the ligaments pliant for expansion as the system is preparing for the coming event. How natural then that the new dawn is looked to in happy anticipation. Mother's Friend is used externally. At all Druggists. Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care. Beal-Field Regulator Co., Dept. F4, Atlanta, Ga.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—A leg at a battle to free Erwin Bergdoll, wealthy Russian draft evader, who is now in disciplinary barracks of Fort Leavenworth prison, on a writ of habeas corpus, began today in federal court here before Judge Pollock.

The case of Erwin Bergdoll and his brother Grover Bergdoll, who recently effected his escape in Germany from the United States officers, is of national interest because of the legal points involved, according to court officials.

These cases and many others tried, or awaiting trial on court martial for violations of the selective draft law, hinges on the outcome of the Bergdoll case.

The right of a military court martial to try a person not actually in service as one who registered but failed to respond when called for service, is the legal point involved.

Twenty others are confined in the military prison who were convicted on the same grounds as Bergdoll, and about fifty cases are held in abeyance pending the outcome of the Bergdoll case, it is officially said.

Grover Bergdoll has taken up his abode in Germany after his spectacular escape from the United States, and the American soldiers in Germany who recently attempted to capture him in Germany, and who have been ordered to make amends for such an attempt, are bitter in their denunciation of the Washington officials for not bringing the slacker to time, and they declare that while true American soldiers whipped Germany, Bergdoll has whipped Washington.

POULTRY POURS OUT IN CAR LOT

The Potter Produce Company reports the shipping of their third car of poultry this season. Then books show that they have shipped over 40,000 pounds of live poultry since the first of January.

This output of poultry has netted the poultry growers of this county from 18 to 22 cents per pound, and figuring on an average basis of 20 cents per pound the total amounts to about \$8,000, which is pretty good chicken money.

This does not represent the county's output for January, as other poultry buyers have been active in the field, and several times this amount will be the sum total for the poultry shipping season.

Practically all this poultry goes direct to New York, where poultry dressing plants puts it in shape for the city consumers, and Texas is doing her part towards feeding our city cousins in New York and other cities.

Mrs. W. C. Penn underwent a serious operation Tuesday morning in the Halley & Love sanitarium. She was on the operating table for about two hours, but was reported to be rallying from the operation shortly after noon.

THE GROUND HOG SAW HIS SHADOW

According to tradition this country is doomed to six weeks of winter weather, before we can enjoy West Texas spring time. It began to look like a bad day for the ground hog Wednesday, but the little pig slipped out and found the sun shining and scampered back to his hole for another six weeks nap. Let us hope that the ground hog bunk will prove false this time.

Be Wise and Advertise—



We make them—
BALLENGER OPTICAL CO.
Manufacturing Opticians
Ballinger, Texas.
Examination Free

COUNTRY GETTING ON SOUND BASIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—John Williams, comptroller of currency today informed congress that the country may expect a sounder economic basis than for years, in his seventh and last annual report.

Mr. Williams stated that deflation had come and prices of many of the basic commodities and raw materials had resumed to prewar level.

"It now remains for the middle man to adjust profits before the ultimate consumer will receive the benefits of the reduced cost of living," said Mr. Williams. He also stated that labor must soon determine whether it would accept a shut down and idleness in preference to lower wages.

Comptroller Williams declared that "mills and factories can not afford to operate unless they can turn out goods at prices the public can afford to pay. It is better that the manufacturers operate and produce goods, at cost, or on a narrow margin of profit than to close down entirely." A participation of labor with capital in profits is the only principle for restoring business," declared the comptroller.

The comptroller's report shows that the combined resources of all banks on June 30th, 1920, were \$59,153,704,000. The gross earnings of National banks for the last fiscal year was \$1,109,000,000 with a total expense of \$736,000,000.

SAFE BLOWERS ESCAPE IN CAR

The bandits who robbed the Santa Fe station here early Monday morning were transients, professional yeggs, and after completing their job here made their escape in a Dodge car, going out the Wingate road, according to information well founded and in the hands of the officers.

The robbery was committed here about 5:45 and a few minutes after that time a Dodge car left the city, going out through West End and traveling the Wingate road. Parties living along the road were attracted by the rapid speed at which the car was traveling, and the officers trailed it into Maryneal, but lost trace of the car at that place.

The bandits, it is believed, spent some time here getting the lay of the land and planning the robbery. Ticket Agent High was on duty at the Santa Fe station all night Sunday night. He did not leave the station until 5:30 and in fifteen minutes the charge of nitro-glycerine which wrecked the safe was touched off, according to parties who heard the explosion.

Since the yeggs have gotten out of the country, it would be hard to connect them with the robbery should they be apprehended. However, Santa Fe detectives are on the job, assisted by local officers, and further investigation will be made.

W. L. Futch, detective for the Santa Fe, is here working on the case. Three suspects were picked up about noon Tuesday, but were released as there was no evidence to connect them with the crime.

Mr. Futch stated that the Santa Fe had experienced several blow-outs like the one here early Monday morning, and so far the robbers had made a clean get-away.

L. R. and W. N. Dameron, of Crews, were here Monday, looking after business.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Does it hurt a bit? Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

SUCCESSFUL LAMBING EXPECTED EARLY

Chas. Evans was in the city Wednesday and reported that he had even one hundred lambs at his place, and so far had only lost three. It takes some work and considerable care, but it pays, because the loss of a lamb means the loss of a sheen in a few months.

CHEST COLDS

Apply cover throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

NEW TAILOR SHOP OPENING ON 8th STREET

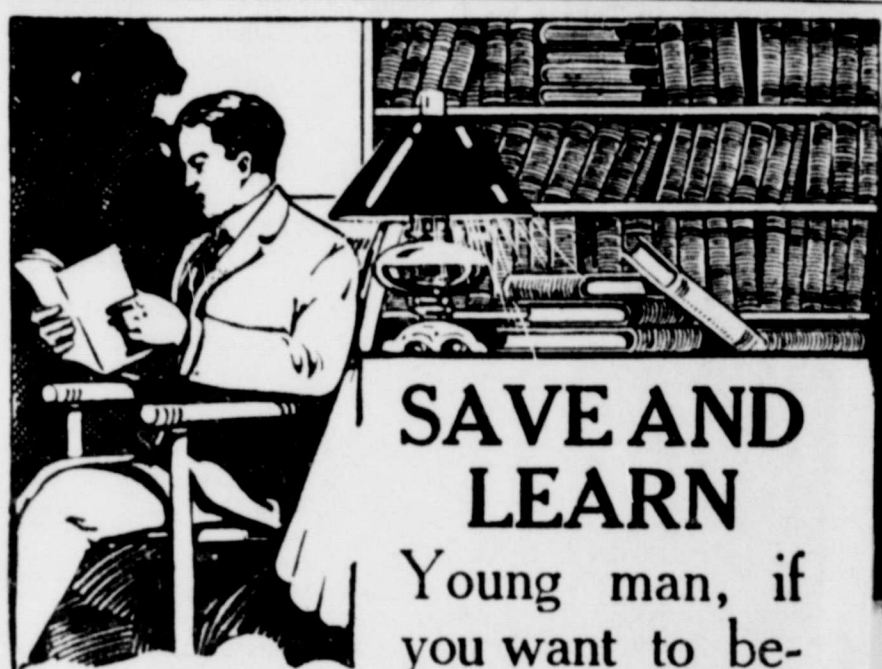
August McWilliams and C. E. Waller have leased the C. O. Harris building on Eighth Street, and announce that they will open a tailor shop as soon as the equipment can be placed in the building. Mr. Waller has been connected with local tailor shops for some time, and Mr. McWilliams is an employee of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

ECZEMA

Money back without question if HINTO's Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, BINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box of our risk.
John A. Weeks, Druggist

NOTICE

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



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 and \$9,00

Put Your Car In Good Hands

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

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor
Rowena, Texas

BEST EVIDENCES

The plump, rosy cheek, a well-nourished body, are the best evidences of strength and vigor.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is used in tens of thousands of homes every day. It improves the appetite, promotes growth and sustains strength.

KI-MOIDS FOR INDIGESTION

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. ALSO MAKERS OF

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Many a Pretty Face Spoiled by Pimples

Not only are these pimples and blotches disfiguring, but they lead to serious skin diseases that spread and cause the most discomforting irritation and pain.

MRS. H. F. KENNEDY DIES IN FT. WORTH

Mrs. H. F. Kennedy, formerly Miss Lena Bell Doss, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss, of this city, died in Fort Worth Thursday night.

ATHLETIC MEET IS HELD HERE

Four basket ball teams from schools in this county met here Thursday afternoon for preliminary contests and to eliminate contestants for the county contest to be held here later.

"DAM COLORADO" SAYS DELEGATION TO RANCER

RANGER, Feb. 8.—The Ballinger delegation is attracting much attention at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with the attractive insignia and advertising literature.

PRESIDENT STATE BANK AT BRONTE KILLS SELF

J. B. Reilly one of the most prominent capitalists and pioneer citizens of Coke county, and organizer and president of the First State Bank at Bronte, ended his life about noon Friday, according to a report brought to Ballinger about three o'clock by D. P. Eaton, Stuart L. Williams and Wm. Doose, who were in Bronte when the tragedy took place.

DISTRICT COURT AT PAINT ROCK

District court convened at Paint Rock Monday afternoon. Judge Woodward, District Attorney Early, Judge Wilkinson, of Brownwood, and other attorneys from a distance, Judge A. K. Doss and T. T. Crossen, and probably others from Ballinger went over to attend court.

Big Jack Sale at Auction at Baird, Callahan County, Tex. by W. T. Wheeler on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1921, in barn two blocks from depot promptly at ten o'clock, rain or shine—28 head of registered jacks and 50 head of jennets.

FARM BUREAU TEAMS ARE GETTING BUSY

County Agent Eaton left for the country Tuesday afternoon with organizers for the National Farm Bureau and meetings will be held in the various communities of the county this week and next week.

H. Giesecke is here from San Antonio, to spend a few days looking after business.

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.

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.

COUNTY COURT ON CRIMINAL DOCKET

County court convened Monday afternoon and took up the trial of a number of criminal cases. The docket is light, and it is not expected that much time will be consumed in cleaning the docket.

The cases of the State of Texas vs. W. F. Gorman, charged with carrying concealed weapons, is docketed for trial at this term.

BALLINGER MEN ON TRIP TO MEXICO

G. G. Carlisle, M. C. McBride, J. H. Wilke, August Vogelsang F. Voelker, E. A. Werner and Raby Padgett will leave in the morning in autos for a trip to Old Mexico. They will go by the way of Eagle Pass.

ROBS BANK THREE TIMES IN 60 DAYS

TEXARKANA, Feb. 8.—Robbers last night cracked the Exchange Bank at Nash, Texas, after drilling into the vault and planting a charge of explosive which demolished the vault.

MILES COUPLE WED AT ROWENA WED.

Frank Schwertner, Sr., of Miles was in Ballinger Monday. He announced the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mellie to Joe Debus, of the Miles country.

Ledger classifieds bring results

SHIPPING THIRD CAR OF CHICKENS TODAY

The James Produce Co., is leading out the third car of chickens today. The car being loaded is the first car to go west, the other two being consigned to New York.

The poultry and egg market experienced a bump this week when hens dropped from 22 cents per pound to 18 cents, and eggs from 40 cents to 20 cents, per dozen. Local buyers declare that the poultry crop is the largest in the history of the county, and eggs are beginning to flow fast.

COUNTY PASSES 50,000 BALES

The government ginner's report as of date Jan. 24th shows that 50,893 bales of cotton had been ginned in this county as compared with 39,275 for the same date one year ago.

These figures still keep Runnels county considerably in the lead as the banner cotton county of all West Texas. Her nearest competitor is Coleman, her neighbor county, which has a total ginning of 48,323 bales, as compared with 32,040 a year ago.

STEPHENS WORKS ON MANY COMMITTEES

Representative C. R. Stephens who is now at Austin representing this district in the House, is serving on four of the most important standing committees. Mr. Stephens is chairman of the Claim and Accounts Committee, one of the most important committees in the legislature.

REV. GLOVER IN LOCAL SANITARIUM

Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor of the First Christian Church, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning. He is in the Halley & Love sanitarium and is doing as well as could be expected so soon after the operation.

SHEEP HERDER TAKEN BEFORE INSANITY COURT

E. F. Baker was brought here this week, and arraigned before a jury Tuesday on insanity proceedings. The case was set for two o'clock and it is probable that the unfortunate man will be declared insane and sent to the asylum. Baker has been herding sheep for Mat McKinney.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

KILLS FATHER BECAUSE OF MOTHER'S DEATH

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 8.—A special session of the grand jury will convene here Wednesday to investigate the killing of O. H. Toussaint, whose body was found in the resident part of the city, Sunday night.

Monday afternoon Henry Toussaint, son and business partner of the dead man, signed a confession to the chief of police and district attorney admitting that he did the killing, which he said he had planned for a week in advance.

In his confession the son declared that his motive for killing his father was because that he considered his father responsible for the death of his mother. He also stated that his father had threatened to disinherit him.

O. H. Toussaint formerly lived in Washington, D. C., where he was engaged in the hotel business. The younger Toussaint is thirty-three years old. He was born and reared in Washington.

In his confession the young man detailed the death of his mother but the confession has not been made public by the officials. The district attorney has filed charges of murder against him and he has been placed in jail.

ROGERS STORE ROBBED AT FORT WORTH

No arrests have been made in connection with the silk robbery at the Rogers, Higdon & Paul silk shop, 697 Main street, Saturday night, according to the police. More than \$5,000 worth of high-grade merchandise was taken by burglars, who cut through a rear door of the shop.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Ralph Ballou, who has been visiting friends in Fort Worth and Dallas, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and family of Winters, visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maydell Rushing, who teaches school near Winters, attended the teachers meeting Saturday and remained over until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rushing.

Mrs. Melvin Mullin and baby, of South Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagles.

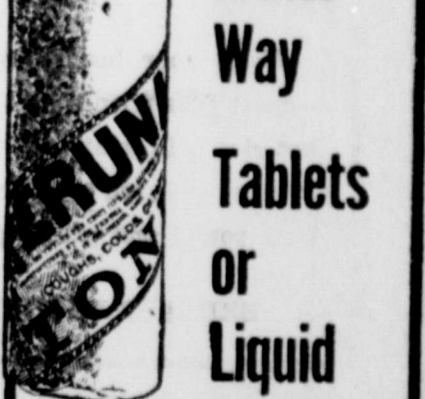
Mrs. J. M. Watson, of Norton is visiting in the home of I. F. Watson and J. C. Reese.

Joe H. Brown came in Saturday from Tuscena to visit his sister, Mrs. W. E. Branch, and family. He was accompanied by Mr. Cooper of El Paso.

Miss Florence Boyer has returned home from a few days visit with her sister in Concho county.

We are sorry to report that Eleanor Greer is quite sick.

The South Ballinger Sunday School is doing nicely with a very good attendance each Sunday afternoon.



PE-RU-NA A Great Medicine

Mrs. M. J. Jolley, R. R. No. 1, Box 107, Calvert, Texas, writes: "I have used Pe-ru-na and know it is good for colds, coughs and croup. It cured my children and I did not take cold when I used Pe-ru-na. It is a great medicine."

"Tip-Top" Fancy Blend
Coffee, 5 pounds for
\$1.00

THE BUYING POWER
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Good Irish Potatoes,
a pound
2½c

MAKING YOUR DOLLARS BIGGER

*Our Chief Business for 1921 Will Be
To Make Your Dollar Bigger and to
Make It Go Farther.*

We are firing our first gun through our grocery department, where you will appreciate our efforts most. You will be delighted with our extreme low prices on High-Grade Merchandise. We would not make low prices at the expense of quality.

A Satisfied Customer is Our Main Asset.

We have builded for many years on that basis. Your increasing patronage from year to year, speaks your approval. We thank you for your continued confidence and patronage. We'll do our part first, last and all the time.



To Our Farmer Friends

We have always enjoyed a splendid patronage from the Country, for which we are thankful.

We are going after a bigger share of your trade than ever before, offering inducements that will make it worth while to come our way.

Make your headquarters here—meet your friends here—big red hot stoves in winter, ice water in summer with red hot prices all the year round and growing hotter.

BRING US YOUR EGGS

Groceries that Help Make Buying a Pleasure

48 lb. sack Belle of Wichita Flour	\$3.00
10 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
25 lb. sack Good White Meal	70c
Pinto Beans, per pound	7c
Large Bucket King Komus Syrup	\$1.10
Large Bucket Koo Koo Syrup	80c
White Star Syrup	80c
Farmer Jones Syrup	75c
10 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda	60c
3, one pound packages, Arm & Hammer Soda	25c
14 lbs. Fancy Head Rice	\$1.00
Clean Easy Soap, a bar	5c
White Flyer Soap a bar	5c
3 lb. can Temple Garden Coffee	90c
Breakfast Delight Coffee, per pound	30c
Best Coal Oil, 5 gallons at store	85c
Ballinger's "Tip-Top" Fancy Blend Coffee, special 5 pounds for	\$1.00

Belle of Wichita Flour today is made under observation of a chemist—virtually eliminating the uncertain elements or luck in flour making.

Why take a chance when you can buy Belle of Wichita for the same price or less—\$3.00 a sack.

Hardware, Implements and Wagons

These two departments are up to their usual high standards.

You can find what you want here in HARDWARE, and at the right price. Also a big stock of Cook and Heating Stoves, Quick Meal and Perfection Oil Stoves.

Case and Jno Deere line of implements stand at the top of the list, they have been your choice for years and years. They are better today than ever—Might as well get yours now—Easy Terms.



To Our Town Friends

We are very much pleased with our growing city business.

We appreciate your trade, and will always strive to give you prompt service.

"30 DAY CASH SERVICE"

Pay your bills on the first of each month and get your goods delivered at same price, as for "spot cash and carry"

CALL PHONE 36

and tell George Kerley or Dumas Sansing what you want, and H. S. Yeager will deliver it to you pretty quick.

25 pound sack Good White
Meal for
70c

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS.
& COMPANY**

Ballinger's Greatest Store

10 pound bucket Arm
Hammer Soda
60c