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## NEW RULING ON DRY LAW GIVEN OUT

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The government is without authority to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors, wines and beer for non-beverage purposes, according to a ruling of the Attorney General, which was published here today by the Internal Revenue department.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The prohibition lid was removed today on "beer with a kick" for medicinal purposes.

The Department of Justice ruled that physicians are authorized under the Volstead act to prescribe beer when in their judgment it will prove beneficial. The beer ruling was drafted before the new administration came into office and bears the signature of A. Mitchell Palmer, retiring Attorney General.

Beer now takes a status equal to that of wine as a curative agent, legally listed by the Government and physicians will be allowed wide latitude in directing its use by patients when such use will aid recovery in cases of illness or convalescence.

The beer decision is the climax of a warm conflict between some of the Government's legal minds. Prohibition Commissioner Kramer opposed such a ruling on the ground that it would mean a general loosening up of the rigid rules governing the brewers and the sale of their products.

Officials are considering amendments to existing rules to allow brewers to sell beer of about 4 per cent alcoholic content, in order that an ample supply may be available to meet the expected demands upon druggists.

## 300 BILLS DIE IN THE HOUSE

AUSTIN, March 9.—Approximately three hundred bills introduced in the House of the 37th Legislature met death automatically today at noon, as a result of the House rule that no House bills not engrossed by noon today would die. Senate bills have one more day for engrossment in the House.

The House today engrossed the Nelson bill, providing for three million dollars supplement for available school fund for the next two years.

AUSTIN, March 9.—A committee of lawyers of Texas appeared before the Court of Criminal Appeals today and presented resolutions in behalf of the State Bar Association on the death of the late Judge W. L. Davidson. The committee was composed of H. M. Garwood, of Houston; W. A. Morrison, Cameron; William A. Morris, San Antonio; C. F. Greenwood, Dallas; T. H. McGregor, Austin; Morsene Johnson, Galveston.

These were appointed as a resolutions committee at the request of the attorneys association.

## Life Sentence for Young Thugs

The three men who were charged with killing the telegraph operator at Lubbock a short time ago, were sentenced to life imprisonment late Sunday, according to news dispatches appearing in Monday morning's papers. The cases were tried before Judge W. R. Spencer, a former Ballinger attorney.

J. L. Smith, of Norton, was here Tuesday looking after business.

## GERMANS INDIFFERENT AS ALLIED SOLDIERS PATROL CITIES STREETS

WARREN G. HARDING



Warren Gamaliel Harding (29th President of the United States.)

Born in Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2nd, 1865.

Student Ohio Central College, 1879-1882.

Entered newspaper business, Marion, Ohio, 1884, and publisher of Marion Star since that time.

Married Florence Kling, Marion, 1891.

Member Ohio State Senate, 1899 to 1903.

Lieutenant-Governor Ohio, 1904 to 1906.

Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, 1910, (defeated).

Elected to United States Senate, Nov. 3, 1914.

Elected President, November 2, 1920.

Religion: Baptist.

Home: Marion, Ohio.

## NO TRACE OF SCHOOL BOY FOUND

A county wide search is being made for the twelve year old son of L. R. Damron, of the Crews country. Mr. Damron was in Ballinger a week ago looking for the boy. At that time it was supposed that he had run away from home, and would either return or be found in a day or two.

After a week no trace of the boy has been found, and it is feared that he met with foul play. He has not been seen since he left home for school a week ago. Things are said to have been pleasant for him home and there was no cause for his leaving, and it is not believed that a boy of his age would, or could get away without some clue to his whereabouts being disclosed.

Mr. Damron is advertising in the state papers for his boy, and the Crews country is considerably disturbed over the mysterious disappearance of the lad.

## COURT ORDERS BOND ELECTION

Commissioners' Court convened in special session Tuesday and canvassed the returns of the recent bond issue election held at Winters, in which the citizens rejected a proposition to vote \$100,000 worth of road bonds.

While the returns canvassed by the court shows that the issue lost by a vote of 189 to 137, the court acted favorably on a petition for another election, providing for a \$40,000 bond issue in the Winters precinct to complete the Ballinger-Abilene highway. The court set the election for April 16th.

DUSSELDORF, March 9.—Although seven thousand French, British and Belgian troops are today occupying Dusseldorf, Duisburg, and Ruhrort, the people in those cities are proceeding with their usual affairs with apparent indifference of the presence of the allied soldiers.

There has been no sign, either of immediate labor movement by the German workmen as the outcome of the occupation by the allies. The attitude of the workmen is attributed by leaders to poverty, which will not admit of their existence without a daily wage. A more menacing situation is feared in the Essen district.

The allied troops, numbering over five thousand, are stationed here with four tanks, and three river flotillas, but there is no evidence except double sentinels on street corners with machine guns, of the occupation.

President Ebert's proclamation asking that the people bear up peacefully under the entente's "slavery" has been posted along by the side of the orders of the French general of occupation.

MAYENCE, Germany, March 8.—British, Belgian and French troops entered Dusseldorf, Germany today, occupying the town without resistance, and proceeded to organize for carrying out orders to enforce penalties against Germany for not complying with the reparations part of the treaty.

The occupation of Dusseldorf, the largest city taken over by the allies, was completed today, also Duisburg and Ruhrort, comprising together the chief ports and industrial region, were taken over by the allies. No untoward event marked the Eastward move of the allied troops.

PARIS, March 8.—Marshall Foch has assigned a zone to each of the allied contingents in the occupation of German territory. The number of effectives will be only sufficient as strictly necessary to carry out the orders of

the allied governments and not necessitate the retention of the French class of 1919, Marshall Foch holding that this class will be considered only in the event of hostilities incident on the part of the Germans which is believed to be unlikely.

LONDON, March 8.—A bitter protest against the decision of the allies to occupy German cities East of the Rhine is contained in a proclamation issued today by President Ebert of Germany, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

President Ebert declared in the proclamation that the action of the allied governments is contrary to the Versailles treaty.

In his proclamation address to "fellow citizens," President Ebert said: "Our opponents in the world war imposed upon us the unheard of demand which is impossible of fulfillment for money, and a contract even which the work of a generation will not have sufficed to accomplish. We must not, and we cannot, comply with it.

"Our honor and self respect forbids our complying with such demands. Our opponents are advancing for the occupation of more German territory with an open breach of the treaty of Versailles. We are, however, not in a position to oppose force with force. We are defenseless. Nevertheless, we can cry out so all who still recognize the voice of righteousness may hear."

DUSSELDORF, Germany, March 8.—The mayor of this city today issued a warning in a proclamation to the inhabitants of the city, warning them against any provocative attitude toward the allied forces which have taken possession of the city. The mayor asks his citizens to be dignified, quiet and keep off the streets as much as possible.

Dr. J. W. Blasdell went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where he was billed to read a paper before the medical meeting in that city.

## REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE PETROGRAD; "WHITE" ARMIES CONTINUE FIGHT

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 9.—Petrograd is reported to be in the hands of the Russian revolutionists. The revolutionists have been fighting the bolsheviks near Petrograd for several days, says the dispatch from Helsingfors, received here today, and which reports the capture of the city from the reds.

WARSAW, Poland, March 9.—The white Ruthenians proclaimed their independence of soviet Russia, according to a Minsk, (Russia) report received here this afternoon.

LONDON, Mar. 9.—The workers of soviet Russia are indignant over the revolutionary uprising at Kronstadt, and are begging to

be allowed to fight against the forces engaged with the soviet troops there, says a wireless message from Moscow.

The message adds that "great friction" is noticeable among the mutineers. The message also says that the tenth congress of Russian communists opened at Moscow yesterday under the most difficult circumstances. "The republic is surrounded by an endless number of enemies and the short breathing space in Russia has been interrupted by new entente intrigues," the message said.

The "white" Ruthenians referred to above are probably those inhabiting what is known as White Russia, comprising the Southwestern Russian provinces centering at Minsk.

## TRIAL OF CLARA SMITH WILL START THURSDAY

ARDMORE, Okla., March 9.—Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon will go on trial tomorrow in the Carter county District Court, arrived here today.

Mrs. Hamon has been subpoenaed as a witness. Interested parties are arriving for the trial, and it is expected that both sides will announced ready for trial.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 9.—Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon will be brought to trial here charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma and wealthy oil operator. Mr. Hamon died Nov. 25, last, five days after he was shot. The shot that caused Mr. Hamon's death was consistently declared by Frank L. Ketch, his business manager, to have been "self-inflicted" through the "accidental discharge" of a .22 calibre automatic pistol which Mr. Hamon was cleaning.

Clara Smith Hamon was charged with assault with intent to kill in information filed by County Attorney Russell B. Brown, the day following the shooting, which later was changed to a charge of murder. A separate information was filed jointly charging Clara Smith Hamon and Jake Hamon with a statutory offense. Warrant on this charge was never served.

Clara Smith Hamon was graduated from the common schools of Lawton, Okla., afterwards attended business college at Fort Worth, Texas, and Oklahoma

City, Okla., and later assumed a position as cashier and bookkeeper in several stores in Lawton.

Mrs. Clara Hamon entered the employ of Jake Hamon in the summer of 1912 in the capacity of private secretary, which position was maintained until a short time before Mr. Hamon met his death. It had not been established at the time of her trial whether Mrs. Hamon was in Mr. Hamon's employ at the time of his death.

Mrs. Clara Hamon disappeared the day following the wounding of Jake Hamon and despite a search which gained nation-wide scope, was not discovered until she voluntarily gave herself up at Juarez, Mexico, shortly before Christmas. Ardmore county officials and attorneys from Fort Worth, Texas, who had been retained by Mrs. Hamon's uncle, Benjamin Harrison, of Iowa, as counsel shortly before she surrendered, accompanied her back to Ardmore.

Mrs. Clara Hamon arrived in Ardmore on Christmas day and was granted her freedom under bond of \$12,000 only a few minutes after entering the sheriff's office, which served as a court room for her preliminary hearing and serving of bail. She pleaded not guilty. Following her release Mrs. Hamon spent the greater part of her time with her relatives at Wilson and Ringling, Oklahoma, West of Ardmore, and in consultation with her attorneys at Fort Worth.

It was many days after the

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## Lovely New Millinery for Easter

WITHOUT A NEW HAT it wouldn't be Easter, and it is only eighteen more days until that day arrives. If you haven't purchased your new Easter bonnet you had better get busy and pay us a visit.

Our stock is a veritable host of fancy bonnets, gay with fruit, flowers and ribbons.

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**COLORADO DAM PUTS US ON MAP**

Secretary Williams returned to the city Sunday from an extended pleasure trip, combined with business. While away from the city the Secretary visited several large irrigation projects, and found that the people in some of the principal cities of other states had heard of Ballinger and of the irrigation plans of this section, thru the work which is being done by the business league and the irrigation association.

"I am more firmly convinced than ever of the possibilities of our particular project," Mr. Williams stated to The Ledger today. "I had several conferences last week with owners of Arizona and Montana power development companies, and was easily able to interest them in the work which we are doing. Within several months they will send one of their lead engineers from their New York office to this section to investigate the opportunities for power development along the Colorado river. These concerns own and operate huge dams and hydroelectric plants, developing in the state of Montana alone, 200,000 horse power. The enormous volume of power which they develop and the low rate at which they are able to furnish it to consumers, is giving a tremendous impetus to industries in that section.

"With the impounding of flood waters of the Colorado for irrigation purposes, greatly enhanced farm production in this section will result. Coupled with this, the production of power at a low rate, will bring to us industries and manufacturing enterprises beyond the dreams of the most optimistic.

"The latest possibilities are here and it but remains for us to develop them. It will be work for men of optimism, courage and vision, but the ultimate rewards are certain."

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. C. C. Gannaway is reported to be quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Tom Gardner is here from Newcastle to be with her.

Mrs. George W. Eaton came in Wednesday and is visiting her son, D. F. Eaton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton have a new girl baby at their house.

**DEATH CLAIMS MRS. GLOVER**

Mrs. A. N. Glover died at the Halley & Love sanitarium at 11:30 Monday morning. The news of her death came as a surprise and a shock to the many friends of the family.

Mrs. Glover underwent a serious operation last week, and was reported to be getting along nicely until Saturday or Sunday, when complications developed, and it was soon made known to the family that her condition was serious and only the slightest chance remained for her recovery.

Mrs. Glover came to Ballinger last June, when her husband, Rev. Glover accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church of this city, the family moving to this city from Plano. She had been in bad health for some time, but was able to be up and among her friends most of the time, and was down town only a few days before being placed in the sanitarium.

Deceased is survived by her husband and three children, one daughter and two sons, all of whom were at her bedside when death came. The husband has been robbed of a Christian wife and a good helper in his work by the visit of the death angel, and the children grieve the loss of a good mother, while Ballinger suffers the loss of a good Christian woman.

It was announced late Monday afternoon that the funeral would be held here and the remains laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, but the hour of the funeral had not been decided upon, this arrangement being delayed to hear from relatives who might wish to attend the funeral. However, the funeral will probably be held some time Tuesday afternoon.

The sympathy of Christian people and friends in general go out to Rev. Glover and his family in this sad hour.

**DODSON'S LIVER TONE KILLS CALOMEL SALE**

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**BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO MRS. A. N. GLOVER**

The First Christian church was filled with sorrowing friends at the appointed hour, three o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, and a beautiful tribute of love and respect paid to the memory of Mrs. Lovie Irene Glover, wife of Rev. A. N. Glover.

Rev. C. E. Moor, of Brownwood, conducted the funeral services, while the choir sang favorite hymns of the departed Christian woman. Rev. Moore is pastor of the Christian church at Brownwood, and he conducted a revival here some time ago.

Following the services at the church the remains were followed to Evergreen Cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest, many friends being present to witness the last sad rites.

Mrs. Glover was forty-nine years, six months and nine days old at the time of her death. She had been in poor health for some time, and her death was caused by complications following a serious operation.

Rev. Glover had only been out of the sanitarium a few days, after an operation for appendicitis, when Mrs. Glover underwent an operation. He and his children have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Mrs. W. C. Penn was able to return to her home from the sanitarium Saturday, and her friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely.

**GETTING WORK FOR GRAND JURY**

Thirteen felony cases are pending for grand jury action when that body meets here next week. Of this number seven of the defendants are in jail, and five are out on bond, making twelve defendants, two cases being filed against one man.

These cases were filed in the justice court, and defendants either released on bond or held in default of bond to await the action of the grand jury. In addition to these cases, other matters will be brought to the attention of the grand jury, and the list of indictments promises to be a little longer than usual.

Following is a list of those against whom complaints are pending, and who will either be indicted or released by the action of the grand jury:

S. N. Gray, white man, charged with burglary and theft of store at Winters. Out on bond.

Adam Wilson, negro, charged with forgery. In jail.

Otis and Mabel Middleton, whites, charged with the theft of clothing at Central Hotel. Mrs. Middleton out on bond. The man has never been arrested, making his escape at Brownwood, where his wife was arrested, and the goods recovered.

Willis Thompson, negro, charged with receiving stolen goods from Van Pelt-Pyburn store. In jail.

W. P. Middleton, white, charged with receiving stolen goods from Van Pelt-Pyburn store. Out on bond.

George Landis, white, charged with stealing car at Rowena. In jail.

James Larkin, negro, forgery. In jail.

Henry Anderson, negro, charged with theft and robbery at Crews, two cases. In jail.

C. A. Bailey, white, charged with violating prohibition law. In jail.

L. I. Herrad, white, charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession. Out on bond.

Jon Johnson, negro, charged with forgery. In jail.

John Rice, negro, forgery. In jail.

**HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU**

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

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

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

**NEGRO JUMPS TRACK; LANDS IN COMANCHE**

COMANCHE, Tex., March 7.—An unusual scene was enacted at the Frisco station Friday morning, when the North bound train arrived. One of the passengers to board the train was a negro, who said that his home was in Teague. As no negroes have been within the limits of Comanche county, since 1887, the presence of this negro created much comment and to many he was a curiosity. His story was that he and his wife had been in Ballinger. Starting for home in Teague, he purchased a ticket for his wife, but not having sufficient funds, he was making it home, "counting ties."

At Brownwood, he took the Frisco instead of the Santa Fe tracks, and arrived at Comanche during Thursday night, sleeping in the Cotton Belt waiting room, where he was found about five o'clock a. m. by an officer. As a measure of safety, he was

locked up in the county jail, awaiting the arrival of the next train, his ticket being purchased by the officers for him. He was caused some alarm while in jail by fellow inmates telling him of conditions in Comanche, relative to the negro race, and assured him that upon being taken out, he would be promptly swung up to the most convenient telegraph pole. At the station, he was in the custody of two officers, and of course no harm was offered him, but much good natured raillery was indulged in which was taken by the negro with a broad smile. He seemed well informed generally, knowing that Comanche permitted no negroes here. He also said he knew where Grand Saline, in Van Zandt county, was.

C. W. McKinney went to Coleman and Santa Anna, Saturday afternoon.



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## THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

At all druggists. G. 73

## GIVES UP BOTTLE BOOTLEG BOOZE STOLEN PISTOLS ARE RECOVERED

Carelessly displaying a quart bottle of San Angelo booze got a man by the name of C. E. Hurd in bad here Thursday morning. The man was detained for a short time, and released when parties stood good for his bond, which was fixed at \$500 to await the action of the grand jury.

Hurd, with two or three other men, who are at present living at Winters, were en route from San Angelo, where they had been on a little visit. Buck Bailey, one of the local police department, discovered the booze in possession of Hurd and reported the matter to Sheriff Flynt. The arrest followed on charge of having in possession intoxicating liquors in violation of the prohibition law.

The man stated that he purchased the liquor at San Angelo, where, according to reports brought to Ballinger, it is plentiful and easy to buy. Hurd stated that he paid \$12.50 for the quart, and plead ignorance of the law, saying that he did not know that it was a violation of the law to buy or possess the fire water.

Sheriff Flynt retains the liquor and the man was given his liberty under bond until the court passes on the case. The grand jury convenes here on the 14th of this month, and all such little "irregularities" as this will be brought before that body of inquisitors.

Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher is ready to return to T. E. Harwell, a Lampasas jeweler, two six shooters, which Mr. Harwell lost while passing thru Ballinger last Sunday with his household goods en route from Winters to Lampasas.

While the immigrant car was standing on the siding here last Sunday, waiting to be transferred from the A. & S. to the Santa Fe, the two guns were stolen from the car. The police were notified and immediately got on the job. Two local lads were placed under suspicion and it later developed that they were seen hiding something in the brush on the bluff near the pump station.

Later the guns were removed from their first hiding place and rolled up in a sack and placed in a culvert under the A. & S. track. The A. & S. section hands saw a dog run a rabbit under the culvert, and a search for the rabbit led to the discovery of the two guns. The section hands brought the guns to town and locked them up in a tool house Tuesday night.

Wednesday morning the guns were missing again, presumably the thieves who stole them from the immigrant car breaking into the tool house and stealing the guns again. The guns were lost track of until Thursday morning when an employe of a local poultry house was chasing a chicken which got away from him and found the guns under a storage room. The guns were stolen twice, found twice, and will be returned to the owner. Mr. Pilcher has been trailing the guns all the week.

There seems to be a demand for guns of this character, and the parties who stole them are said to be known by the officers, and it is probable that arrests will be made.

If the bowels are clogged up, poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruption, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

### PROWLER BREAKS THE SPEED LIMIT

A man prowling in the alley in the business district of the city about train time Wednesday night will be charged with breaking the speed limit, if the officers can apprehend him. The night watchman discovered the prowler and attempted to form his acquaintance when the stranger made his get-away. When the man started to run, the night policeman said "halt" and fired two shots behind the fleeing man. The man was evidently out for business, or took the officer to be a hi-jack and did not desire to form his acquaintance.

The officers have been keeping an eye on several suspicious strangers, and issued moving orders Wednesday. When called on the visitors could give no satisfactory explanation for making Ballinger headquarters and they were told to move on and they are said to be moving.

## SANITARY MAN TO INSPECT CITY

A state-wide clean-up campaign is to be conducted, according to Dr. Manton M. Carriek, State Health Officer, upon the conclusion of this campaign, the cities and towns of the state will be inspected and rated according to their sanitary condition. This rating will be filed with the State Board of Health.

"Texas must be the cleanest state in the Union," declared Dr. Carriek, in an interview today. "We shall be content with no halfway measures of sanitation in this campaign, but expect to give Texas a thorough Spring house-cleaning."

By special proclamation, Gov. Neff has set aside the week beginning March 13th as Health Week, and telegrams from towns over the state, promising cooperation, are already being received by Dr. Carriek. The campaign for better sanitary conditions will be conducted on a larger scale but along the same lines as the "Clean-up Campaign" of several years ago. "Each town and city of the state will realize the importance of such a campaign I am sure," said Dr. Carriek, "for it will give them a definite status with the State Board of Health. We are constantly receiving inquiries from persons interested in locating in a new community, as to the sanitary and health conditions of the place. After the sanitary inspection has been made we shall be able to answer them by quoting the sanitary rating of the particular town or city in question. It is easily seen what effect a low rating will have upon the increase of population of a community."

## Mother

"California Syrup of Figs" is Child's Best Laxative

Beware! Say "California" or you may not get the genuine "California Syrup of Figs" which doctors recommend for babies and children of all ages. Nothing else cleans the little bowels and regulates the child's stomach and liver so gently, so thoroughly. Directions on each bottle. But you must say "California." Don't be talked into an imitation fig syrup which hasn't the delicious, fruity taste or the perfect "laxative physic" action.

### NEW MANAGER FOR LOCAL DRY GOODS CO.

Elmer C. Haynes, formerly with the Rogers dry goods store at Brownwood, arrived here Thursday to assume management of the Rogers-Higdon Co. store here, succeeding A. C. Molbeck, who retires from the firm after more than a year.

It became known several days ago among his intimate friends that Mr. Molbeck would probably return to Corpus Christi, where he was located before he came to Ballinger, and he has been waiting for the new manager to come to relieve him. Mr. and Mrs. Molbeck have made many friends since coming here who will regret to know that they are about to leave. Mr. Molbeck immediately became identified with Ballinger's commercial activities when he arrived here, and at present he is a member of the board of directors of the Y. M. B. L. and has taken a keen interest in the activities of movements put on foot for the advancement of the city's best interests. He stated that his wife and boy would remain here until school closed, and in leaving he does not promise not to return.

Mr. Haynes, while a young man, is an experienced dry goods merchant, and will no doubt carry out the progressive policies of his predecessors in the Rogers-Higdon department store. He had been with the Rogers store at Brownwood for six years prior to the fire which recently destroyed that store. He is not a stranger to many Ballinger people, having lived in Brownwood for many years, and his parents reside at present in San Angelo. He will find a welcome to Ballinger.

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

Try Want Ads for results.

## MAN WANTED IN ABILENE IS IN LOCAL JAIL

Travis Hopkins is in the Ballinger jail charged with "sandbagging" W. P. Ford, a traveling man at Abilene last Sunday night. Sheriff Flynt and his deputy arrested Hopkins at Miles Thursday afternoon. Abilene officers will come here after the man and he will be carried to Abilene for trial.

The man was located at the home of his brother-in-law at Miles, and the arrest immediately followed. While it has not been disclosed what evidence the officers have to connect Hopkins with the crime, it was stated that the right man was in jail and the court would lose no time in giving him a trial.

Hopkins is not a stranger in these parts. It is alleged that he has been operating in Miles, Ballinger, Winters, Abilene and other towns for several months, and was known to be in Abilene on the night of the hold-up at that place.

Ford arrived in Abilene from Munday about ten o'clock and was en route to a hotel when someone "biffed" him on the head as he was walking along the street, and when he came to life his grip watch, overcoat, and about \$50 in cash was missing. He made his way to a residence nearby and was hurried to the hospital, where it is said that he remains in a critical condition.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arm or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

### IDLE PEOPLE ON INCREASE HERE

Unemployed people are greatly on the increase in Ballinger and laborers are plentiful here. Until recently practically every man who wanted work had a job, while further East and North there was a surplus of idle people, this country had been enjoying a period of activity.

Farmers are now well up with their work, and there is little work in town for unskilled laborers, and as they naturally drift to town when farm work is scarce the town is being overrun with laborers.

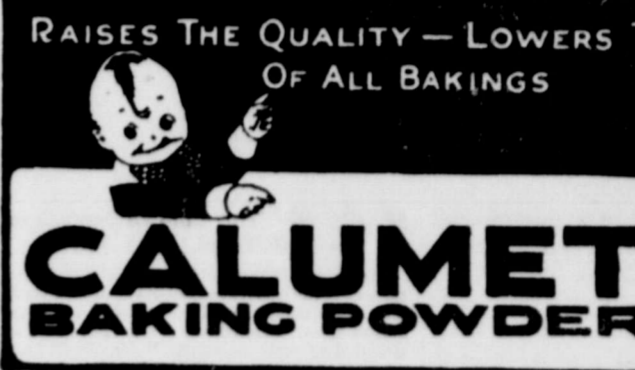
There are twelve or fifteen families living in tents in the Eastern part of the town. These people are transients, and seemingly have no means of support. There are many idle negroes in town.

YOU certainly want to save money, and you would like to have better bakings. Then use Calumet. It's the biggest thing you can do to improve the quality of your bakings—and lower baking costs.

Calumet is made in the largest, most sanitary Baking Powder Factories in the World. No Baking Powder is made under better conditions—none can be better in quality.

It contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by the U. S. Pure Food Authorities. An absolute guarantee that it is pure.

RAISES THE QUALITY—LOWERS THE COST OF ALL BAKINGS



**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

It received highest Awards, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago—Paris Exposition, Paris, France—positive proof of its superior merit.

It is used by more housewives, domestic scientists and chefs than any other brand. That would not be the case, if it were possible to secure a higher quality leavener.

It is sold at a moderate price. All you have to do is to compare costs to determine how much you can save by buying Calumet.

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

Calumet Cream Cake Recipe  
—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, ½ cup butter, ½ cup granulated sugar, 2 eggs, ¼ cup cold water. Whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.

### BUYS BLACKSMITH SHOP BUILDING

Mitchell Moore has purchased from W. S. Wilmeth the building in which he has been operating a blacksmith shop for some time. Mr. Wilmeth purchased the building from Mrs. C. S. Guin about a year ago, and Mr. Moore has been renting it.

### POULTRY PAYS

If properly cared for. Feed them "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy," and keep them free from all Blood Sucking Insects. Guaranteed by your Druggist or Dealer. 15-16tw

## Farm Loans

Let us write your Insurance on farm property?

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Ballinger, Texas

## THE GLOBE STORE

GROCERIES

HARDWARE ETC.

48lb sack Oriole Flour .....\$2.84  
25lb sack Oriole Meal .....69c  
No. 2 1-2 can Sweet Potatoes 22c  
Tall can Salmon .....11c  
Small can Salmon .....8c  
No. 2 can Tomatoes .....10c  
No. 1 can Tomatoes .....8c  
35c package Oatmeal .....29c  
1 gallon Green Velva Syrup \$1.13  
1 gallon Red Karo Syrup .....64c  
1 gallon White Karo Syrup .....74c  
1 gallon Mary Jane Syrup .....69c  
1 gallon White Star Syrup .....58c  
1 dozen largest size Lemons 24c  
1 dozen Palmolive Soap .....\$1.08  
3lb can Maxwell House Coffee only .....\$1.19  
6 1-2 pounds Rio Coffee .....97c  
Best Peaberry Coffee, pound 22c  
Spuds, per bushel .....\$1.39  
Onion Sets, gallon .....34c

12 quart galvanized Pail .....44c  
No. 2 galvanized Tub .....\$1.14  
No. 3 galvanized Tub .....\$1.33  
10 inch Flat File .....25c  
Large cold blast Lantern .....\$1.49  
9x12 heavy Axminster Rug for .....\$38.94  
3x6 Axminster Rug .....\$7.74  
Table Oil Cloth, yard .....34c  
Nice Table Linen, yard .....64c  
Towels, .....all prices  
3 spools best machine Thread 25c  
35c can Mavis Tale Powder .23c  
Irk Tablets 7c to .....14c  
Nice line Box Paper and Envelopes.

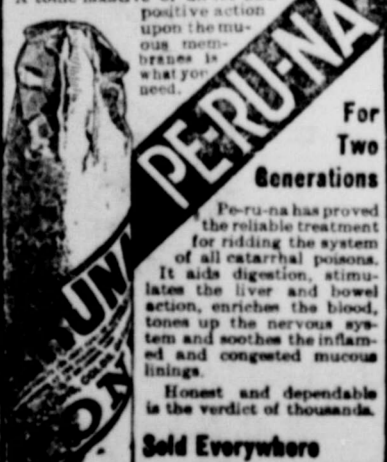
See and get our prices on our Auto Pumps, Jacks, Inner Tubes and Boots, Patching Outfits, etc. We will save you money.

Our stock, especially the grocery department is so arranged that you can go through and wait on yourself, everything marked in plain figures. We will appreciate your coming and looking through whether you are ready to buy or not. Bring us your eggs. Yours for closer friends.

## L. E. BAIR & CO.

Check that Cold and Get Rid of that Cough

It is dangerous to let them run. A tonic laxative of direct and positive action upon the mucous membrane of what you need.



For Two Generations  
Aspirin has proved the reliable treatment for ridding the system of all malarial poisons. It aids digestion, stimulates the liver and bowel action, enriches the blood, tones up the nervous system and soothes the inflamed and congested mucous linings.

Honest and dependable is the verdict of thousands.

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Tablets or Liquid

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- 4 Set a hen.
- Get busy in your garden.
- How about doing a little clean-up work around home?
- The United States has two living ex-presidents.
- Who will be the next postmaster as one of the coming questions.

Don't raise something the world does not need and then growl because you can't sell it. Cut the acreage.

Winters is bull-headed on the road bond question. Just defeated, the citizens of that community are out with another road bond petition. That's the way to win.

The pistol bill was knocked out, but the average man can shoot better with a shot-gun anyway, while thugs can continue to order their guns from the mail-order houses.

The Germans admit they got a good cleaning, but refuse to admit they started the war, and the allies are going to have to do a little bill collecting with their soldiers. Things don't look good in Europe yet.

Harding has been occupying the White House four days, and one million post office seekers are still living in the dark. The old Democratic pie counter may serve the purpose, and an important business kept out of politics.

The youthful rogues who killed the Santa Fe operator at Lubbock, got off with a life sentence. And we were told that it was all the officers could do to keep the mob back when the crime occurred. After all, the sympathy seems to be with the living criminal instead of the dead hero.

Big troubles sometimes grow out of little difficulties. The local officers were called on to take a hand in a fight between a negro woman and a negro man this week, and it was said that the fighters went to combat over a little fish. As a rule fishing and fighting seasons do not run together, and a good fisherman gets too much out of life to spend any of his time fighting.

**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.

H. A. Thomson came in from the West Thursday afternoon, where he had been on the Thomson ranch. He stopped off here for a few days visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Thomson came to this country in the early days and was living at old Runnels when Ballinger was placed on the map. He built the Lankford home here. He is now living at Austin.

Miss Ethel Moore, of Midland, arrived last week to visit friends in this county, and was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Francis for a day or two.

Elgin Davidson, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seerest and their mother, Mrs. Seerest, and sister, Mrs. F. Wesley Gray, of Eastland, are visiting relatives in the county.

A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, is in the city looking after his dry goods interest.

Dee Oliver has moved his family back to the farm. He came to spend the winter months for the benefit of the schools.

E. R. Seward of Brownwood has located in Ballinger and will have charge of the local office for the Southland Life Insurance Company, being associated with Rev. Sharp.

Rev. C. L. Ewing spent Monday in Ballinger and left in the afternoon for his home at Brownwood. Rev. Ewing had been to Paint Rock to preach.

While the savage red man lived in a wigwam he paid no rent. Why then was he savage.—Chicago News.

**IMPORTANT LEGION MEETING SUNDAY**

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will meet Sunday afternoon in the office of the Y. M. B. L. to discuss important business. Every member and those who want to become members are requested to be on hand promptly at 2:30.

There are several questions of importance to come up, one being the organization of a Legion club and securing quarters, and several entertainments that the local post will have in the near future needs attention. Don't neglect this call meeting as it is very important that every member be present.

If your membership has lapsed be at the meeting Sunday and be reinstated.

TROY SIMPSON, Post Com.  
STUART WILLIAMS, Adj.

**How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?**

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Kai-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c. 65c. \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

Jno. A. Weeks, Hall Hardware Co., and Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

**To the Farmers of Texas**

The members of the late United Cotton Growers Association, have chartered under state laws, the Collective Bargaining Assn., and are perpetuating the plans of the cotton growers eliminating the street buyer selling direct to the spinner, financing and retaining title in the growers' hands until sold. Organization of the state progressing well, booklet may be had explaining constitution and by-laws. No drastic obligation but the only sane way to market. Membership \$5.00 per annum. Our plan is to organize membership banks for financing marketing of member's produce, grain, live stock, and cotton, not to produce more and choke the markets, and reduce cotton acreage 50 per cent this and all other years until cost of production is secured. For literature, write Fred W. Davis, Austin, Texas.

J. N. Wells.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd came in from Hamlin, Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edgar Littlefield. Mr. Todd returned to Hamlin Sunday afternoon, where he is teaching school, and Mrs. Todd will visit relatives at Maverick and Bronte before returning home.

Dr. H. S. Bruce has returned to his home in Alabama. He came here to be with Mrs. R. W. Bruce during her illness. Mrs. Bruce is reported to be recovering nicely.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—Nothing so Good for Cough or Cold.**

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

J. R. Holloway returned home Wednesday from Colorado. Texas, where he went to carry the household goods of S. C. Harris, who is moving to that place. Mr. Harris has been in Colorado for some time and came here first of the week and arranged with Mr. Holloway to move his goods in a truck and returned home in the truck with Mr. Holloway. When he reached home he found one of his children seriously ill with pneumonia.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

W. J. Halfmann was in the city Wednesday from his farm South of Ballinger, and decided that times were too fast to depend on a weekly paper for the news, and exchanged his weekly for the Daily Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gottschalk, of the Norton country, passed through the city Saturday afternoon, en route to Marlin, where they will spend a few weeks.

**DIGGING ROCK FOR ICE PLANT**

Work of getting the material ready for the building of the Citizens' Ice Company, is well underway. The plans for the building have been somewhat delayed on account of the firm supplying the equipment holding up the contract. The contract provides for completion, or delivery of equipment within forty-five days from date of approval.

The officers of the company anticipate no further delay and announce that actual construction of the plant will begin at an early date.

Arrangements have been perfected for supplying the trade with ice by the Citizens' Ice Co., whether the plant is ready for operation by the time the ice season opens or not. The vault will be constructed and a stock of first class ice kept on hand with good, courteous service for the patrons who wish to patronize the new company.

If you belch up a bitter-tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

**STOCKMAN SHOT ON RABBIT DRIVE**

BRADSHAW, Tex., March 9.—Homer Traylor, a well known stockman of this county, accidentally shot himself with a shot-gun yesterday while on a rabbit drive, three miles East of here. Traylor was in an auto with three others and discharged the gun when getting out of the car, pulling the gun by the muzzle after him. A large portion of the flesh of the right forearm was shot away, several shots going into his face and under his chin. He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Poindexter, near here.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities, quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

**LODGE MEETING GREAT SUCCESS**

The Ballinger Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F. met at the Carnegie Library Monday evening at eight o'clock in open session with Grand Master W. T. Savage, of Dallas, presiding. Brother Swartz, District Grand Master, of Miles, was also present.

In spite of the approaching rain quite a number from San Angelo, Miles, Bronte and Winters, were welcome visitors. The house was called to order by Judge O. L. Parish, who introduced the deputy grand master, Mr. Swartz, who addressed the house and brought forward the Grand Master Savage, who made a nice talk on Odd Fellowship, which was enjoyed very much by all present.

Some splendid music was rendered by Chas. E. Coons and five children, which brought cheers from the house. A closed session of the Ballinger lodge was held immediately after the open meeting and some interesting talks made for the good of the order.

F. L. T.

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

**TRIAL OF CLARA SMITH WILL START THURSDAY**

(Continued from First Page.)  
search for Mrs. Hamon began before it was learned that Clara Smith at one time bore the name of Hamon, which she later asserted was the name to which she responded. This information was brought out through the allegations of Ruth Walker Hamon of San Francisco, who declared she was the wife of Frank Louis Hamon, former husband of Clara Smith and nephew of Jake Hamon.

Ruth Hamon in her statement declared that Clara Smith and Frank Hamon were divorced at Weatherford, Texas, May 23, 1917. This statement was later corroborated by records on file in the court house at Weatherford.

**LEAGUE SONG CONTEST OPENS**

The Young Men's Business League "Song and Verse" Contest is still open, and there is a chance for someone to win the \$10.00 and \$5.00 prizes. Trade trips will be made throughout this section by the business men during the spring and summer, and your verses or songs may be used in this connection.

Select some familiar and popular song that is easily sung, such as "Old Kentucky Home," "Till We Meet Again," "Are You from Dixie," "Let the Rest of the World Go By," "Old Black Joe," or some song on that order that parodies the words to fit Ballinger and Runnels county.

If you feel more original, turn in a song and music of your own, or verses which are not to be set to music. Address all letters to the Song and Verse Contest, Young Men's Business League.

**STOP THAT ITCH**

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema 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.

**COMING HERE TO PREACH NEXT SUNDAY**

Rev. C. E. Kunze, of Post, Texas, will arrive in Ballinger the last of the week, coming here with a view of accepting a call to the pastorate of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church of this city. He will preach at the Eighth Street church Sunday morning and evening.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup; car just received; E. A. Jeanes & Co. 2-6d-2w

"Wrestling and dancing to-night," reads an ad. There's a hair-splitter for you.—Little Rock Gazette.

**LOSS OF APPETITE**

Pimples and Other Eruptions—Mental and Physical Weariness.

They are all common at this time of year, and are all indications that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against infectious and contagious diseases, because they are all indications that it needs cleansing, enriching and vitalizing.

It is important to give them attention—it is in fact, hazardous to neglect them. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today and begin taking it at once, regularly after eating and if convenient in a little hot water.

Remember, this medicine has given satisfaction to three generations, for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. It builds up the whole system. It "makes food taste good."

For a gentle laxative or an active cathartic, take Hood's Pills. Your druggist knows how good they are and recommends them.

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

**A GAMBLER'S CHANCE**

Most of us—unknowingly—are taking a gambler's chance with our eyesight. How? Because our eyes are constantly changing—weakening—without warning. KNOW that your eyes are right. Have them examined. A little foresight now may be the means of perfecting and preserving your vision indefinitely. The new Shelltex Shur-ons are indeed the economy glasses, for they do save lenses. Then they fit and feel so well that you are hardly aware of having them on.

**Dr. McGuire**  
The Resident Optometrist  
F. & M. Bank Bldg.  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Mondays and Saturdays.

**Greatest Foes**  
Every household should have its life-guards. The need of them is especially great when diseases, the greatest foes of life, find allies in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do in this stormy month.

The best way to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—one of the greatest of all life-guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood.

Remember, the weaker the system the greater the exposure to

disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong. If the liver is torpid or the bowels are sluggish, causing biliousness or constipation, Hood's Pills will be found of great service. They are especially made to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Just Received a big shipment of all kinds of Dry Goods, Baron Mercantile Co., Rowena, Texas, 11-2tw

**BANISH BLUE BUGS**  
and all Blood Sucking Insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. All Martin's Remedies are absolutely guaranteed by your druggist or Dealer. 18-16tw

**A Real Bargain Sale On GROCERIES**

Prices guaranteed for One Week. We are reducing our stock. We are going to change buildings on March 15th—will move on 8th Street next to Hall Hardware Co.

- Very best Flour, per sack of 2 pounds Peanut Butter . . . .65c
- 48 pounds . . . . . \$2.80
- 98lb sack Flour, strictly guaranteed, for . . . . . \$5.25
- 25lb sack fresh Pearl Meal . . . .75c
- 25lb sack Sugar, pure cane, \$2.45
- 14 pounds Pinto Beans . . . \$1.00
- 12 pounds Pink Beans . . . .1.00
- 12 pounds Navy Beans . . . \$1.00
- 10lb Butter Beans, large size, for . . . . . \$1.00
- 17 pounds full head Rice . . \$1.00
- Barrel Cooking Oil, per gallon for . . . . . \$1.00
- Peanut Oil, fresh, per gallon \$1.00
- 8lb bucket Lard, any brand \$1.15
- 4lb bucket Lard, any brand .65c
- 6lb bucket Crisco, fresh, \$1.25
- Green Velva Syrup, gallon \$1.15
- French Market Syrup, per gallon . . . . . \$1.15
- Broer Rabbit Syrup, gallon \$1.15
- Mary Jane Syrup, gallon . . .65c
- Red Karo Syrup, per gallon .65c
- White Karo Syrup, gallon . . .65c
- Koo Syrup, per gallon . . . .85c
- Everybody's Syrup, gallon \$1.15
- 2 packages Post Toasties . . .55c
- 40c size Oatmeal . . . . .30c
- 2 packages Grape Nuts . . . .35c
- Cream of Wheat, package . . .30c
- Bulk Crackers, per pound . .18c
- Very best grade can Corn, per dozen cans . . . . . \$1.50
- No. 2 can Tomatoes, per dozen only . . . . . \$1.25
- No. 3 can Kraut, Armour's best, per dozen . . . . .75c
- Can Milk, per dozen cans . . .75c
- No. 3 can Hominy, per dozen cans . . . . . \$1.50
- No. 3 can Sweet Potatoes, per can . . . . .20c
- No. 3 can table Peaches, per can . . . . .25c
- No. 3 can Apricots, can . . .25c
- 5 pounds Peanut Butter . . \$1.40
- 2 pounds Salmon, per dozen . . \$1.25
- 4 1-4lb bucket Coffee, Banner brand for . . . . . \$1.25
- Fresh Peaberry Coffee, per pound, grain or ground . . .25c
- Rio Coffee, per pound . . . .20c
- D. S. Bacon, per pound . . .18c
- Wrapped Bacon, pound . . .22 1-2c
- Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, per pound . . . . .35c
- 1lb Black Pepper . . . . .35c
- 1-2lb cans Black Pepper . . .20c
- 3 cans Black Pepper, 10c size, 3 for . . . . .20c
- No. 2 can Peas, 2 cans for . .25c
- No. 2 can Peas, per dozen . . \$1.40
- 10c size Ginger, 3 for . . . .20c
- 10c size Mustard, 3 for . . . .20c
- 10c size Allspice, 3 for . . . .20c
- 10c size Cinnamon, 3 for . . .20c
- 35c Vanilla Flavoring . . . .20c
- 35c size Lemon Flavoring . . .20c
- 35c size Strawberry Flavoring . . .20c
- 35c size Pineapple Flavoring . .20c
- California evaporated Apples, per pound . . . . .12 1-2c
- California fancy Prunes, per pound . . . . .15c
- 3 pounds Raisins . . . . \$1.00
- 2 quarts good Bluing . . . .35c
- Quarts sprinkle top Bluing . .25c
- Pints, sprinkle top Bluing . .15c
- 3 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for . . . . .25c
- 3 packages Faultless Starch . .25c
- 4 packages Ivory Starch . . .25c
- Blue Star Matches, per dozen 60c
- Thick Tinsleys Tobacco, per pound . . . . . \$1.20
- Thick Penn's Tobacco, plug \$1.05
- Peachey Plug Tobacco . . . .85c
- Star Tobacco . . . . .90c
- 1lb Mule Tobacco . . . . .80c
- 2 bottles Garrett Snuff . . .65c
- 2 glasses Honest Snuff . . .65c

We pay the best market price for Eggs and Butter. Come to see us and save money.

**GUSTAVUS GROCERY CO.**  
Telephone 34

**STATEMENT of Condition**  
...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
Feb. 21h, 1921  
RESOURCES:  
Loans and Discounts \$608,615.30  
U. S. Bonds . . . . . 26,500.00  
Stock and Bonds . . . . . 1,745.60  
U. S. Treas. Certificates . . . 25,000.00  
Stock, Federal Intl. Banking Co. . 1,125.00  
Stock Federal Reserve Bank . . 4,500.00  
Banking House, F. and F. . . . 28,400.00  
Real Estate . . . . . 20,500.00  
Acceptance (cotton), . . . . . 26,184.36  
Cash and Exchange . . . . . 253,840.75  
\$ 996,411.01  
LIABILITIES:  
Capital Stock \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits 77,294.41  
Circulation . . . . . 24,500.00  
Dividends Unpaid . . . . . 75.00  
Deposits . . . . . 794,541.60  
\$ 996,411.01  
The above statement is correct.  
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd mother of first American soldier killed in France, who gives entire credit for recovery of her health to the well-known medicine, Tanlac.



The following remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, the mother of Corporal Jas. B. Gresham, who was the first American soldier killed in France. The statement was made at the Gresham Memorial Home, which was presented to her by the patriotic people of Indiana as an evidence of their appreciation of the services rendered to his country by her son.

The shock of her son's death resulted in a serious breakdown in Mrs. Dodd's health, but every one will learn with interest and pleasure that she is now in splendid health again. Mrs. Dodd gives the entire credit for her recovery to the celebrated medicine, Tanlac.

She said: "After my dear boy's death I had a general breakdown in health. At first it was just indigestion. My food would upset me and I had to diet myself very carefully. I also had rheumatism with severe pains in my shoulders, back and arms and at times I would suffer greatly, and my joints would become swollen and stiff. I was hardly able to do but very little about the house and at times could not even cook a meal. I became very nervous and restless and at night would lie awake for hours.

"A friend of mine advised me to try Tanlac. I am glad I did, for it proved to be the best medicine I have ever taken. It soon gave me a splendid appetite and relieved me entirely of indigestion. My rheumatism also disappeared and I am now able to do my house work with the greatest ease. My nerves are steady and strong. I sleep well at night and my health is better than in years. I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac has done for me."

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

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD MEETING AT HOUSTON**

J. F. Lusk and R. E. Willingham, representing the local W. O. W. camp, and J. A. Ostertag, representing the local Woodmen Circle, left for Houston Monday morning, where they will attend the state meeting of the W. O. W.

The Ballinger delegation goes as insurgent and will throw its strength against the present administration of the order, and vote to throw out Frazier and the members of the head camp who are trying to enforce exorbitant rates on the old members who have been in the order for many years.

At a meeting of the insurgents held at Fort Worth recently, five hundred delegates pledged themselves to vote against the present control of the order. The meeting promises to be one of the most exciting and sensational secret order meetings ever held in Texas.

**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-Trade 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.

**BILL TO HELP WEST TEXAS**

In asking the State legislature for an increased appropriation for their work in stream measurement, irrigation surveys, etc., the State Board of Water Engineers furnishes the following interesting information concerning the latent possibilities of water development in Texas.

The object of stream measurement and reservoir site surveys is to determine where development can be economically carried on and to what extent the development should be carried at any particular point.

Texas streams have an average yearly discharge of more than thirty million (30,000,000) acre-feet of water; a source of almost incalculable wealth if developed for irrigation, power manufacturing, municipal lights and other uses, but at present constituting a menace to life and property in its present unused and undeveloped state.

Not to exceed five per cent (5%) of the total volume of the State's water is now used for irrigation.

About two per cent (2%) of this water is used for power, while there is a possible development, if all the water were used, of five hundred thousand (500,000) horse power per year.

Many of our towns and cities are without water from time to time for domestic use, and yet there is enough water to bountifully supply a population of two hundred and seventy millions.

Our people are spending vast sums of money every year for fuel, and yet we have in our unused water as much power per year as can be generated from four million tons of coal.

Texas ranks first in agriculture, and yet most of her raw products are sent East where cheap power is used, to be made into the finished products and resold to Texas citizens.

Texas needs cheap power for cotton factories, tanning factories, woolen mills, the making of leather goods, for extending electric railway lines into her vast undeveloped domain, for lighting her cities, and a hundred other purposes. She has this cheap power in the water that she is permitting to go to waste every year—not only go to waste, but cause vast economic losses in life and goods in its passage to the sea.

This impounding of flood waters will have a four-fold effect. First; it will minimize the actual and irreparable loss of life and property now caused by floods. Second; it will reduce to a minimum the expenditure of moneys for local protection against floods. Third; it will create vast storehouses of wealth that are urgently needed, and which will be available not only locally at each impounding site, but at any point on the stream below the impounding works. Fourth; this immense store of water will stabilize the ordinary flow of our streams and will assure an equitable flow at all time, instead of the extremes of no flow and of flood, which now exist.

Write to your Senator and Representative at Austin, and urge them to give their full support to the Board of Water Engineers in the splendid work they are undertaking.

Stuart L. Williams, Sec. Colorado Valley Irrigation Assn.

**The Pneumonia Month**

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. Children take it willingly.

Bring your Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs and Cream to Baron Mercantile Co., Rowena, Texas, and get the highest prices paid in Rannels county. 11-2w

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

**ABILENE Business College**

"DRAUGHON'S" \$1,020 to \$3,000 a year guaranteed to nineteen men and six women who begin training Now—at College or by Mail—for positions as bookkeepers, stenographers, accountants, and private secretaries, as explained in FREE 72-page book, "Guide to Business Success." Fill in and mail today for this big book and special rates. J. D. Miracoe, President, Box 38, Abilene, Texas. Name . . . . . Address . . . . . 11-tw\*

**PROSPECTS FOR FLOUR MILL HERE**

Publicity sent out through the Young Men's Business League advertising Ballinger as a good location for a flour mill is bringing results, and letters of inquiry and personal visits are coming. Parties were here Monday looking over the field with a view of planting a mill here.

Some time ago it was announced that Ballinger had secured a mill, and that a modern plant would be moved here at once. An investigation proved that the proposed plant was not modern nor what it had been represented to be and the Y. M. B. L. refused to extend the aid that the parties had requested, and upon which the coming of the mill was based, and the negotiations were called off.

With the big grain acreage here from time to time, and the outlet for a good mill, the Y. M. B. L. hopes to be able to interest parties in establishing a good mill here at an early date.

**Woman's Faith Helps Husband**

"I owe my good health to my wife who had faith in a newspaper ad she saw of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I was down so badly with stomach and liver trouble after 15 years of suffering and trying every known remedy that I had no faith in anything. This medicine has certainly been a 'God-send' to me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup; car just received; E. A. Jeanes & Co. 2-6d-2w

**Banner-Ledger Want Ads**

WANTED—Cream, Eggs, Turkeys and Chickens. Baron Mercantile Co., Rowena, Texas. 11-2tw

FOR SALE—A big black mammoth Jack, 16 hands high, five years old. Have colts to show what he is—will sell at a reasonable price if sold quick. L. H. Hamilton, Rt. B., Ballinger, or Phone Rural 4823. 1w\*

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

FOR SALE—Good bright head Maize. Phone 1021, Winters. J. P. Wessels. 4-3tw\*

EGGS—White Wyandotte eggs, pure bred, \$1.50 for 15; \$5 per 100. W. C. Underwood, Route 5, Winters. 4-4w\*

EGGS—Bred to lay White Leghorn Eggs \$1 for 15; \$5 for 100. Phone 469. J. C. Reese. 4-3tw-4-11 d\*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Eggs, 5c each. B. R. King, P. O. Marie, Texas; Phone Norton. 11-eov\*

FOR SALE—Have a few more of Kasch Improved big boll Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel. Aug. Vogelsang, Ballinger, Tex. 7-2td-1tw\*

FOR SALE—German millet seed. W. C. Wheelers, Phone 4300. 9-1d-1w

EGGS—White leghorns, five cents each, Phone 3404, J. B. Estes 8-12td-4tw

**COUNTY WIDE RABBIT DRIVE**

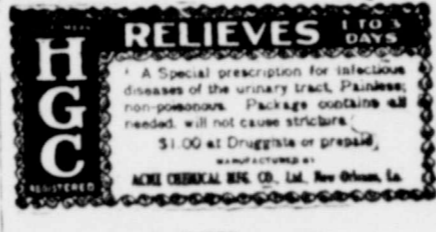
It has been suggested, and the suggestion seems to be a popular one, that drives against rabbits which have been under way in this county for a month, be closed with a county wide drive about the first of April.

Rabbit drives have been made in many communities in the county during the last month and thousands of rabbits slaughtered greatly reducing the pest, but in many communities no drives have been made, and it is said that rabbits are thick as goats in a pea patch in many places.

By taking a county wide drive it would be possible to interest every community in the county to take part and help to exterminate this great crop destroyer. The day could be declared a holiday, and an advertising campaign carried on to get the people to drop work and business for one day and go out and wage war on rabbits.

The plan, if carried out, should call for a campaign of organization. The Y. M. B. L., American Legion, or some organization could get behind the work, appoint community committees, or captains, and through a united effort get all the people interested.

It would be well worth while to call a mass meeting of the citizens from all over the county, organize for the big drive and by co-operative plan prevent great loss to crops this year.



**RABBIT DRIVE DOWN RIVER NEXT WEEK**

W. W. Farmer was in the city Tuesday and announced that a two days rabbit drive would be made down the river next Tuesday and Wednesday. The crowd is requested to meet on Mustang near the home of W. C. Jones, and the first drive will be made towards Ballinger. Barbecues and dinner will be served both days, and a good outing promised to all who will get in the drive.

**"CASCARETS" IF SICK BILIOUS, HEADACHY**

Tonight sure! Let a pleasant, harmless Cascares work while you sleep and have your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving regular by morning. No griping or inconvenience. 10, 25, or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too.

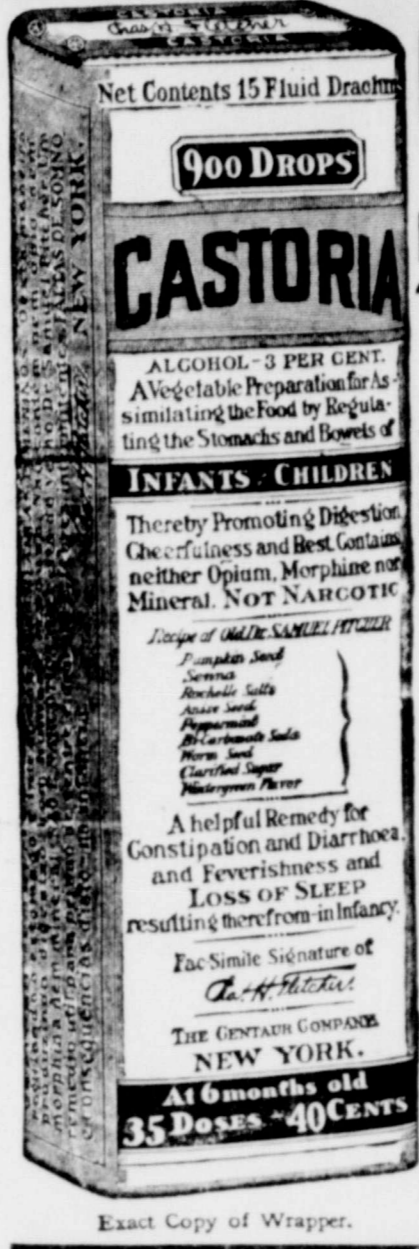
H. A. Thomson left for his home at Austin, Friday afternoon. He stopped off here while en route from the Thomson ranch, to spend a day with relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Walter Elliott and children came in from San Angelo Thursday afternoon, where they had been visiting while Mr. Elliott was

getting a home located here for them.

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

Harry Daugherty hitched his wagon to the editor of the Marjion Star and there you are.—Portland Telegram.



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Here is one of the most useful of all closed cars. Specifically so when not more than two or three are to be accommodated with reliable car service. The Ford Coupe is a mighty cosy car, in that it is absolutely water-tight, at the same time with its sliding plate glass windows you can have an open car, to all intents and purpose, in a couple of minutes. So it doesn't make any difference what the weather may be, rain or shine, summer or winter, in the Ford Coupe you have an enclosed car of comfort and service. What more do you want? It has proven particularly a valuable car for traveling salesmen, physicians, engineers, architects, and others who have much out-of-door work all the year round. We have never been able to fully meet all demands for the Ford Coupe, but with the increased producing capacities of the factory we are now able to make reasonably prompt deliveries. Yet we urge you leave your order with as little delay as possible—our allotment is limited.

Runabout	\$561.35	F. O. B.	Compelet	\$852.90
Touring	\$608.45	Ballinger.	Sedan	\$905.10
Truck	\$635.45		Tractor	\$696.00

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**MRS EDGAR LITTLEFIELD**

Mrs. Edgar Littlefield, of Concho county, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium here Friday night at 12:45, after an illness covering several weeks.

Mrs. Littlefield was brought here for treatment about six weeks ago, and all that the physicians could do failed to restore her to health. She was 29 years old, and is survived by a husband.

Friends and relatives arrived here from Concho, and accompanied the remains to Paint Rock, where the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

**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. 50c.

**AD IN PAPER REUNITES TWO LOST RELATIVES**

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 4.—Two cousins, who had become separated in Mississippi more than fifty years ago and who had since been lost to each other, are now reunited, as a result of an advertisement in a local newspaper.

Wiley M. Crook, of Tippah county, Mississippi, who was visiting his son at Denison, Tex.,

placed an advertisement in the newspaper, asking for the name and address of a woman whose name was formerly Miss Jennie Crook. The next day, Mrs. F. M. Mauldin informed the newspaper that her name before her marriage was Miss Jennie Crook, and her home was in Mississippi. She notified the paper that Wiley M. Crook was the name of her cousin.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes. These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**JAIL DELIVERY AT COLEMAN**

D. B. Wagener, white man about 40 years old, six feet high, stoop shouldered, weight about 180 pounds, had on blue overalls, blue shirt, black hat, clean shaven; held on charge of forgery. Mexican Blas Rodriguez, about 30 years old, five feet eight inches high, dark complexion, weight about 140 pounds, had on dark gray shirt, dark pants, held on charge of theft.

The two prisoners escaped jail at Coleman Wednesday night, shortly after dark.

The manner of their escape is not fully known but the sheriff thinks it possible the door might have been left unlocked after dis-infecting the jail late Wednesday. Sheriff Hamilton is offering \$25 reward for their capture.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

**KEEP WEDDING SECRET FOR ALMOST A YEAR**

Irvin Armstrong and Miss Ethel Cordell were married last May, and have been living in Ballinger since, keeping their wedding a secret from their most intimate friends and members of their families, until Friday afternoon of this week, when a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Armstrong, the parents of the young man, announced the wedding.

Irvin Armstrong went to McAllen, Texas, a short time ago, where he secured employment. He came back to Ballinger and spent a few days, and left Thursday afternoon to return to McAllen. He was met at the train here by his bride of almost one year, and at the last moment the young lady decided to accompany him back to McAllen. When they reached San Antonio, they sent a telegram stating that they had been married since last May.

Miss Ethel Cordell, or Mrs. Armstrong, as she would otherwise have been known, has been making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell, while the young man—her husband, had been making his home with his parents, while holding a position with Stone & Thorp.

After the news was let out, and the announcement made that the couple had been married for a year, some of the relatives and friends declare that they have been a little suspicious for some time, and were not surprised when the secret was disclosed.

The young couple have many friends in Ballinger who will wish them well.

**"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought,"** Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of that famous purgative by the large number of stool casts we've picked up. I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in doctor, eye and food. Your gets won't touch it. Rate try up and leave no smell. 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, Hall Hardware Co., and Higginbotham Bros. & Co."

Roy Sharp, who has been here on insurance business for the past month, left for Dallas on business Friday afternoon.

C. R. Morrison, of Wingate, was here Thursday, attending to business.

**U. S. ENGINEERS HERE APRIL 1**

C. S. Guin, president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, is in receipt of information stating that Federal engineers will be on the job making a preliminary survey of the Colorado river irrigation project not later than April first.

Federal and State engineers spent several days in the territory of the proposed dam site and reservoir site two or three weeks ago, making a thorough inspection of the proposition and taking levels with a view of reporting to the State and Federal boards whether the proposition is feasible.

Their reports were favorable and steps will be taken at once to make the proposed preliminary survey. If the preliminary survey shows the proposition to be feasible the next step will be to organize an irrigation district embracing the irrigable lands.

After the survey by reliable authorities has been completed, those interested in developing the proposition will have something to base their work on and will not be working a guess basis. Just how long it will require to make the preliminary survey is not known.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are mild, and give relief. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years' worth of Best Relief. A sure reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**GENUINE LONE STAR COTTON SEED**

Genuine Lone Star Cotton planting Seed grown especially for us by the Stockton and Walton plantation in Nueces county, being a solid field of 2000 acres on which no other cotton was planted, all ginned on the privately owned plantation gin on which no other cotton was permitted to be ginned. Commanded \$30.00 per bale premium in Corpus Christi this year. Crop grown under the supervision of A. K. Short, Agronomist, extension service A. & M. College and Department of Agriculture, who has given us his unqualified indorsement on these seed.

1900 bales gathered and sold, and estimated at least 400 bales plowed under on the 2,000 acres. Mr. A. K. Short says this is the best record of any field he has ever examined. Seed for sale by E. L. Rasbury at Corrie Mercantile Co., Ballinger. I am authorized by Mr. Short to refer anybody to him as correctness for claim of the above record. 4-w-1f E. L. RASBURY.

**Found a Cure for Indigestion.**

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no pepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

**SLIGHT CHANGE IN TIME TABLE**

The Santa Fe has announced a slight change in trains 75 and 78 on this branch of the line. No. 75 will be operated on about a thirty minute gain, and instead of arriving at Ballinger at 12:26 it will arrive here at 11:52, leaving Brownwood at 9:00 o'clock instead of 9:15 and arriving at San Angelo at 1:15 instead of 1:45. This is known as the midnight train.

No. 78, the afternoon East bound train will leave San Angelo at 3:00 p. m., and arrive at Brownwood at 7:00 p. m. This makes a change of three minutes at Ballinger in the afternoon train, leaving at 4:10 instead of 4:13. This schedule is effective Sunday, March 6th.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**

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

**DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR STOPS FALLING**

Immediately after using "Danderrine" you can not find any dandruff or falling hair, but what please, you most is that your hair seems twice as abundant; so thick, glossy and just radiant with life and beauty. Get a 35-cent bottle now. Have lots of long, heavy beautiful hair.

**DR. ALLAN'S MOTHER DEAD**

Dr. W. T. Allan, pastor of Episcopal church, received a telegram from his brother-in-law, Bushrod C. Washington, announcing the death of Dr. Allan's mother, which occurred Sunday, Feb. 27th. She was in the ninety-sixth

year of her age, and her death resulted from a severe fall received about two months ago in Washington City. Dr. Allan regretted exceedingly that it was impossible for him to attend the funeral, which took place in Grace Church, Berryville, Virginia, Tuesday, March 1st.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

**To the People of Runnels County:**

The Scholastic Census for 1921-1922 will be taken in Runnels county during this month. Please see that your children are enumerated by the census taker in the district in which you live.

JOHN J. BUGG, County Supt. 3-1d-3w

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Besides the hundreds of thousands of individuals who have savings in the securities of utility companies, the savings banks, insurance companies, trust companies and other public financial institutions are also very heavy investors. You are certain to be interested, in one way or another, in some of these.

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Nearly everybody needs a few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood remedy, to cleanse out all impurities about twice a year. It is an excellent idea to take this

precaution to keep the system in a vigorous condition so as to more easily resist disease to which every one is subject. S. S. S. is without an equal as a general tonic and system builder. It improves the appetite and gives new strength and vitality to both old and young.

Full information and valuable literature can be had by writing to Swift Specific Co., 156 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

# Light Company Seeks Injunction to Stop Collection of City Taxes Here

The New York corporation, which supplies Ballinger with electric current from its San Angelo power house, through its attorneys, Wright & Harris, of San Angelo; and M. C. Smith, of Ballinger, filed an injunction suit in the district court at Ballinger Monday, seeking to block this city from installing a modern municipal light and power plant in connection with its successful water plant.

At a mass meeting held almost a year ago, the citizens authorized the city to take steps to install a municipal light plant and to adopt whatever plan they deemed best for financing the proposition. The city decided to issue warrants for financing the proposition, and to set aside a twenty-five cent tax for the first year to guarantee the payment of the warrants, and after the first year it was the purpose of the city to remit the tax, or abolish it, and let the light plant pay for itself, which expert engineers assured the city authorities that the revenue from the plant would do at even a much lower rate than the light and power consumers are now paying.

Under this plan the city commission expected to give this city a modern light and power plant without levying one cent of extra tax to pay for same, outside of the first levy of twenty-five cents. However, should it have been necessary to levy the twenty-five cent tax each year until the warrants were paid, the light plant would have been operated on a self-sustaining basis, and the rate for service could have been fixed so low that the citizens could have well afforded to pay the tax, for they would have realized a saving on cost of current amounting to a great deal more than the tax.

The suit filed by the foreign corporation, which is "bleeding" this city to the tune of about \$20,000 annually for a poor service, attacks the validity of the tax levy and prays that the court perpetually enjoin the city from collecting from the foreign light company this tax.

The suit was filed too late to be called for trial at the March term of court, which convenes next Monday, the plaintiff having waited until the ten-day limit expired, preferably for the purpose of creating a delay.

Following is the full text of the citation, a copy of which was served on the mayor of Ballinger late Monday:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels;

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March term, 1921.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, Texas:

Your petitioner, Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office in the City of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, with M. F. Treadwell as its President, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the City of Ballinger, a municipal corporation, duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas, with reference to cities and towns,



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having a mayor, secretary, and five thousand (5,000) inhabitants, and operating under a commission form of government, having a mayor, secretary, and treasurer and two commissioners, having their principal office in the said city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, with C. S. Guin as its Mayor, and J. R. Lusk as its Secretary and Treasurer, upon either of whom service hereof may be had, the said City of Ballinger hereinafter known as Defendant, represents:

1. That plaintiff has its office in the said City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and is now lawfully seized and possessed of property, both real and personal, situated within the corporate limits of the said City of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, of the assessed valuation by the said City of Ballinger, of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, and upon which the said City of Ballinger has levied a tax of the aggregate rate of sixty-five (65c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the year 1921, there being said aggregate rate fifteen cents on said valuation for road and bridge purposes, and twenty-five (25c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation ad valorem tax for current expenses and (twenty-five) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation to pay the interest and sinking fund, or what is known as water works bonds, heretofore issued and sold on the market and now outstanding, valid and subsisting obligations, in the aggregate sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, and being forty-year bonds, that is, running for the period of forty (40) years from the date of their issuance, Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of which bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, payable annually as it accrues, and Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars bearing five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually as it accrues. That said bond issue was so made, executed and duly registered and sold in accordance with law for the purpose of purchasing, erecting, and establishing a water works system in the said City of Ballinger, and for and on behalf of said City of Ballinger, and that with the proceeds of said bond issue, material was so purchased for the purpose of erecting and establishing said water works system, which had been for many years past so established, and which had been ever since its establishment maintained and operated in furnishing water to the patrons of said water works system residing within the corporate limits of said City of Ballinger, and for which the said City of Ballinger, as such corporation, has been charging and is still charging reasonable water rates to the said citizens of Ballinger, in addition to the taxes that they have been paying and are still paying, as aforesaid, at said rate of taxation of twenty five (25c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of the taxable values so situated within the limits of said City of Ballinger. That the taxable values within the corporate limits of said City of Ballinger, for the year 1921 are Three Million Six Hundred Thousand (\$3,600,000.00) Dollars. That the tax levy of twenty-five (25c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) valuation so levied under the pretext for the purpose of creating a fund with which to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to meet said bond issue at maturity, will produce a fund of Nine Thousand and (\$9,000.00) Dollars per annum upon the valuation aforesaid. Plaintiff alleges that only Thirty One Hundred (\$3100.00) Dollars is necessary to meet said interest payment and to create said sinking fund per annum, and that said rate of twenty five (25c) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation is not, under the facts, required to be levied, under the law, and should not be levied for the purpose aforesaid as hereinafter shown, Plaintiff alleges, in this connection that the said water works system has been in full operation for sever-

al years past, and is and has been producing a large revenue per annum, to-wit, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars per annum, and that the revenues arising from the operation of said water works system for the year 1921 will be in excess of the said sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and that the Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1917, Chapter 200, Section 1, 2 and 3, of said Act of the Legislature, expressly provides that the revenues arising from the operation of such water work system, as aforesaid, that is, the net sum of said revenue, shall be applied in payment of said interest on said bonds and the payment of said sinking fund, and the amount, as hereinbefore stated, is only Thirty One Hundred (\$3100.00) Dollars per annum, and that less than Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars will be more than ample to discharge all obligations for the upkeep, repair, and operation of said water work system per annum, and plaintiff alleges, in this connection, that the said sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars will discharge all such obligations for the year 1921, which will leave a net sum for said year of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, to be applied to the payment of said interest on said bonds, and the payment of said sinking fund for said year, and, in fact, more than sufficient to discharge said obligations, and that it is the duty, under the law, as hereinbefore cited, of the said City of Ballinger, through its said officers, to so apply the said net revenue so arising from the operation of said water works system, as aforesaid, to the payment of said interest on said bonds and the payment of said sinking fund, and to remit said tax levy of twenty five (25c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation so levied for the purpose of discharging said interest, payment and the payment of said sinking fund, as said levy of twenty five (25c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation is under the law only authorized to be so levied for the purpose of creating a fund sufficient to pay said interest on said bonds and the payment of said sinking fund.

2. Plaintiff alleges that by reason of the premises, the defendant, through its said officers, is unlawfully levying, and is attempting to collect from the taxpayers of said City of Ballinger, including the plaintiff herein, for the year 1921, the said tax of twenty five (25c) on the One

Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation, aforesaid, for the purpose, or rather under the pretext, of creating a fund with which to pay said interest on said bonds and to pay said sinking fund, when in truth, and in fact, it is the purpose of said defendant to use and appropriate said taxes for other purposes, other than the payment of said interest on said bonds and the payment of said sinking fund, which they may not lawfully do, but which they will do unless restrained by writ of injunction from this Honorable Court, to the great damage of plaintiff.

3. And in this connection, plaintiff alleges that the said levy of tax of twenty five (25c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation on plaintiff's property, as aforesaid, and the attempt to collect the same, as threatened by defendant through its said officers, operates as a lien upon the real property of plaintiff, especially on Lots 17, 18, and 19 in Block 4, so situated within said corporate limits of the said City of Ballinger, as aforesaid, and which lien will be foreclosed as against plaintiff's property, as aforesaid, unless plaintiff should pay said unnecessary and unlawful tax, as aforesaid, which is threatened to be collected by defendant, as aforesaid, and that said lien has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's property, real estate as aforesaid, which should be removed.

4. WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof of plaintiff have judgment against defendant, perpetually enjoining defendant and its said officers from collecting from plaintiff the said unnecessary and unlawful tax of twenty five (25c) on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation so assessed against plaintiff's said property of the value of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, and that the defendant, and its said mayor, and its said secretary and treasurer, and tax collector, be enjoined from collecting from plaintiff the said unnecessary and unlawful tax, as against plaintiff, and that said cloud so cast upon the title of plaintiff's said property be removed, and for all costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Mrs. D. F. Petty and children went to Zephyr, Saturday afternoon, joining Mr. Petty at Brownwood.

## SENATE KILLS NEFF'S PET BILL

AUSTIN, March 8.—The Senate today killed the House bill of Representative Veach, of Johnson county, proposing consolidation of the Warehouse and Marketing Department with the State Department of Agriculture. The vote was 11 to 12.

This measure has been receiving the strong support of Gov. Neff, being advocated in a special message to the legislature.

The House engrossed and passed finally today the bill of Representative Davis, of Dallas, and others, providing for re-districting the state into representative districts. The proposed plan for re-districting in this bill increases the members of the House to 250, the maximum allowed under the constitution of Texas. Several of the larger

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G. L. Cook was here from Paint Rock Thursday to visit Mrs. Cook and baby, who are in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

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## BAPTIST MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Although the shower Monday night broke up the service at the Baptist church, just as it opened, the meeting last night was well attended and a good spirit was evident.

People from other congregations in the city are on hand at every service.

Pastor Alvin Swindell took for his subject last night, "One Man and the Spirit of God," using Gideon as the basis of the discussion, showing what one person can do whose mind is made up to take his stand on a platform of righteousness. The preacher made the application that in every church, or Sunday school class, or home, there are religious needs which could be solved by some one person if that person is only willing. Many in the congregation stood at the close, indicating their desire that their Christian life should count for greater usefulness.

Several men and women expressed a desire to become Christians at this service.

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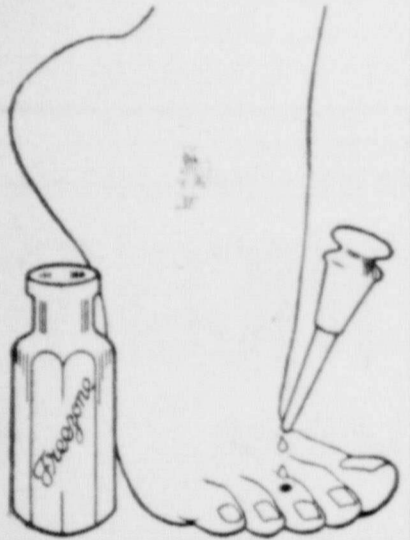
### NAZARENE REVIVAL BEGINS SATURDAY

Rev. E. W. Wells, district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, and former pastor of the local church in Ballinger, will conduct revival services here beginning Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock. He will be assisted by Song Evangelist Rev. Joe M. Tyson and wife. Rev. Wells needs no introduction to the people of Ballinger and vicinity. Rev. Joe M. Tyson is an excellent singer and choir director, and his wife is quite an accomplished pianist.

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Misses Mal Skinner and Myrtle Wright returned to their school work at Brownwood, Tuesday afternoon, after spending a few days with home folks. Miss Rena Freeman, who has been visiting here, also returned with the young ladies to Daniel Baker.

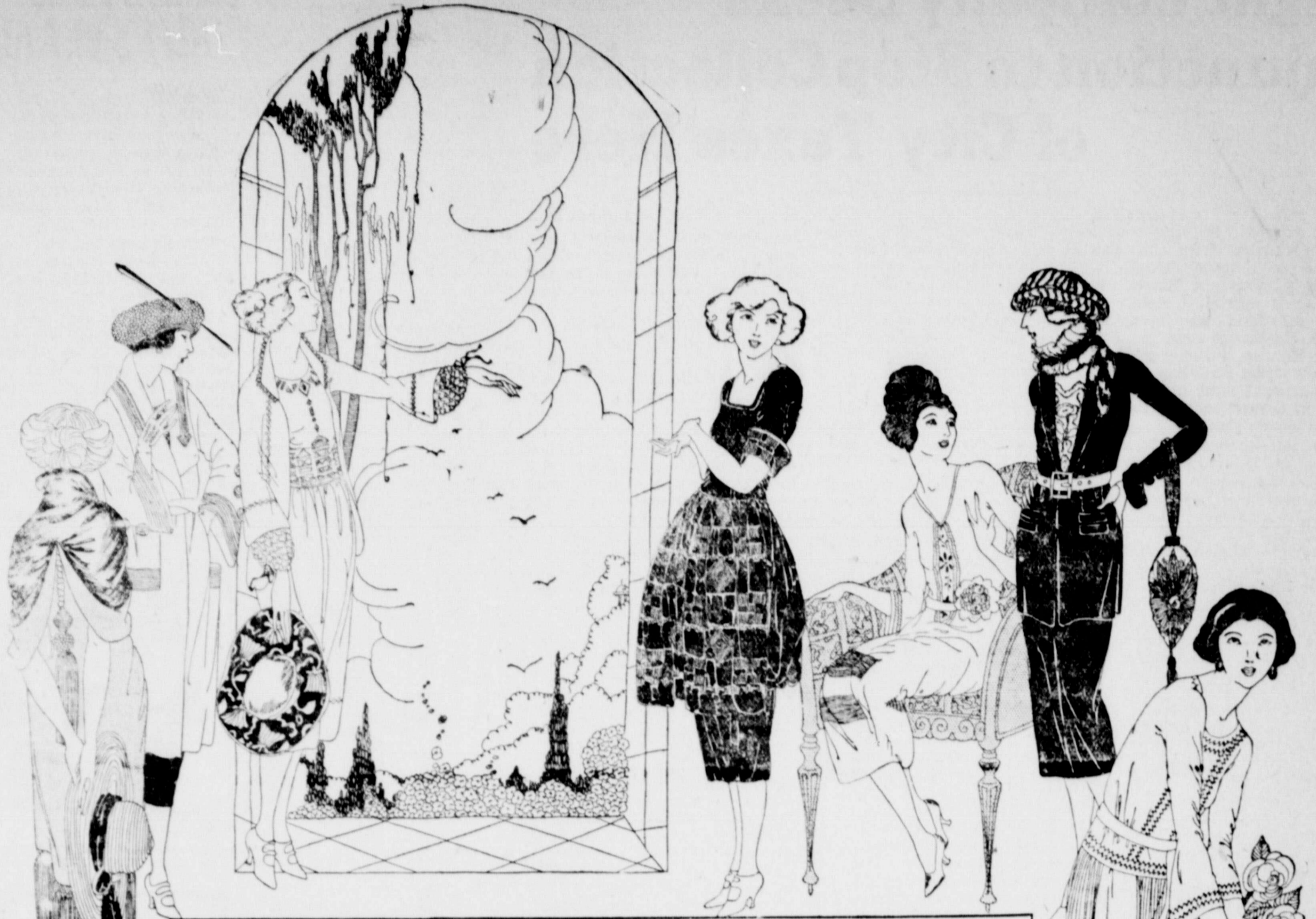
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### Frocks Vary in Line

In the morning one may wear a simple one-piece frock developed of tricotine or Poirer twill along slim straight lines; later in the day a Canton crepe, charmeuse or taffeta affair with a tight fitting bodice and very full skirt. Both types are accorded great favor this Spring. Long and short sleeves; low and high necks, embroideries and sashes are conspicuous features in our showing of the former, while modes of the latter style are enhanced with scallops, Turkish panels and stitchery.

### The Cape Coat is in High Favor

—This Spring and many charming versions of this mode are represented in our extensive displays along with the popular Cape. Characterized by a decidedly English air are Topcoats gracefully flared at their hems. Their sleeves which are of the slide-shoulder or regular set-in raglan variety conform carefully to the lines of the shoulder. Various shades of gray and blue are noted as well as countless chic combinations of the two.

### Hats are Striking

—Both in contour and color. Adorable poke bonnets reflect a Directoire influence. Conspicuous also are slashed brim effects and draped modes from that period. The sailor hat which never relinquishes its popularity is here this Spring in countless variations. And while there is no doubt about straw tricorne and other hats leading the mode a number of Russian Tiara Toques are made from such fabrics as cellophane and batavia. Petals of nasturtiums, roses and flat dahlias, and one-sided ribbon trimmings prevail.

### Fabrics of Beauty

Stress is put on soft woolsens of exquisite textures — Tricotines, Twills, and others never shown before. Sorrento is a new tone among the blues; Labrador among the grays. No wonder crepe Silks have won such a coveted vogue for themselves. The fascinating little curly waves in their weaves make ardent admirers of all who see them. Cotton Fabrics in a wealth of new patterns and striking colorings bring hints of summer. Certainly no phase of Fabric fashions has been neglected by our Spring Opening displays.

### Suits Adopt Youth-giving Lines

Deservedly, in the front rank of fashions is the three-piece Suit. Consisting of a smart frock and matching jacket of straight box-like or mandarin lines, it successfully solves the Suit problem for women who are not partial to separate skirts and blouses. The braid, button or embroidery trimmings of the dress are echoed on the jacket. Other Suits have belted or Eton jackets. Among the fabrics featured are twill cords, tricotines, velour checks and wool Jerseys.

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