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## EDEN MAIL CARRIER KILLED; RANCHMAN RELEASED ON BOND

News was received in Ballinger shortly before noon Thursday, stating that Tom Bengé, a wealthy ranchman of Concho county, had shot and killed Bill Bryant, a United States mail carrier, at the former's house one mile South of Millersview.

The shooting took place at the front gate of the Bengé place on the ranch. Facts in the case as alleged by witnesses make it seem that Bryant was shot while sitting in his car. The shot entered Bryant's chest and ranged upward, breaking his back-bone and coming out between the shoulders. When the first witnesses arrived on the scene, Bryant was lying some twenty feet from his car dead, with the motor of his car still running.

Various rumors as to the cause of the killing are circulating but none are more than rumors. After the killing Bengé had his foreman phone for Sheriff Flynt of Runnels county, to come and arrest him and is said to have hid on the ranch until Mr. Flynt arrived. The reason given for this is that Bryant was a son-in-law of Sheriff Miller of Concho county. When Sheriff Flynt arrived he was led to where Mr. Bengé was in concealment, and was on his way to Ballinger with the ranchman at last reports.

Bryant was a young man and served in the world war. At one time he was reported killed in action, which later proved to be a false report. He was married and living with his wife and two children at Eden, in Concho county.

The inquest was held at the scene of the shooting, and later the body was removed to Eden for burial.

The reports received so far are conflicting and just how and where the shooting took place has not been learned. It has also been denied in Paint Rock that Bengé did the shooting. Just what the trouble was over remains a mystery.

Mr. Bryant was a rural mail carrier, engaged in delivering the mails between Eden and Paint Rock, and was making his regular round this morning when he met his death.

Sheriff Flynt was called to Paint Rock by Sheriff Miller, shortly after noon. Just what purpose Mr. Flynt was called for by Mr. Miller could not be learned at a late hour, but it was rumored that Mr. Flynt would be asked to go after Mr. Bengé, as the deceased young man was a son-in-law of Sheriff Miller, and to avoid further trouble.

Reports and rumors were rife on the streets of Ballinger and very little information could be obtained from either Millersview or Paint Rock authorities. The recent rains having put the roads in such a bad condition that it was almost impossible to reach the Bengé ranch by automobile.

The examining trial in the Tom Bengé case is set for Monday and will be held at Paint Rock at 10 o'clock. This information was given The Ledger Friday morning by Sheriff J. P. Flynt, to whom Bengé surrendered, Thursday afternoon. Bengé is at present in the Runnels county jail, having been brought to Ballinger by Mr. Flynt, and will be kept in durance here until after the preliminary trial at Paint Rock Monday when his bond will be determined.

No cause for the killing of William Bryant, a United States mail carrier, by the Concho county stockman has yet been uncovered, and while rumors of a family grudge of long standing, trouble over certain gates on the Bengé ranch which the mail carrier had to pass through, and the rumor that the mail carrier had been forbidden to bring letters to Bengé's daughter from a certain party, are all being talked, no foundation can be found for any of the reports, and the direct cause will doubtless not be known until the case goes to trial.

It is alleged that after Bryant was shot while sitting in his car, he managed to get out on the ground and signs of a struggle between the two men were evident from the way the ground was torn up around the car. Blood spots on the car made it appear, it is said, that Bryant was shot while occupying the driver's seat and blood on the door and sides of the machine indicated he crawled over the door and reached the ground, unaided. A rifle of small calibre

was found in the car but was still inside a piece of old inner tube, which was used as a scabbard, and it is alleged that Bryant had not used it nor tried to use it as it was still in the position that he always carried it in. After the struggle Bryant had crawled some twenty feet from the place of the encounter.

Sheriff Flynt left Ballinger as soon as he was phoned of the trouble and when he arrived was escorted to where Bengé and one of his sons were, on the ranch. Bengé's only request was that he wanted to see his attorney, J. K. Baker, of Coleman, and he was allowed to phone to Mr. Baker. The attorney met Mr. Bengé at Ballinger and was here Friday morning in consultation with his client.

It is alleged that Bengé was under the influence of intoxicants when arrested and expressed a regret that he was giving up, saying that he did not like to run away, but it appeared that he had been advised by his family or some of his friends to give himself up.

Mr. Bengé is known all over this section of West Texas, having been living in Concho county for many years, owning and operating one of the largest ranches in this part of the state. Many of his friends and acquaintances were in Ballinger Friday to see him and confer with him.

Mr. Bryant was a young man, well liked and popular in the Eden country. He had a good reputation and was never known to have trouble with anyone. He was a member of the American Legion post at Eden, having served overseas with the American expeditionary forces during the late war, and will be buried at Eden Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with military honors.

### FEDERAL LAW MAY ALSO HANDLE BENGE

Captain Long, postoffice inspector from Austin, is in Paint Rock and Eden this week investigating the killing of William Bryant, rural mail carrier, by Tom Bengé, last week. Captain Long is taking depositions regarding the handling of mail by Bryant and the manner in which he met death. Nothing has been given out as to the purpose of this investigation.

Bengé returned to his ranch home Monday afternoon, after he had been released on \$5,000 bond. Among those signing the bond were: J. T. Clifton, Henry Barr, A. E. Jones, of Millersview; Sam Waring, of Eden; Wirt Wyatt, of Eola; Tom Crunk, of Paint Rock; Fogg Coffey, of Leaday; W. Y. Bengé, a brother of the defendant, of Sterling City; and J. C. Hargis, of Van Court, Tom Green county.

### BRITISH HAVE BIG SHIP BUILDING PROGRAM

LONDON, June 15.—Total expenditures proposed this year in building capital ships for the British navy is two million pounds, Lieut. Colonel Amery, parliamentary financial secretary of the admiralty, told the House of Commons today.

Sheriff Flynt phoned The Ledger at three o'clock Monday afternoon from Paint Rock, stating that bond in the sum of \$5,000 had been granted Tom Bengé, charged with killing William Bryant. At that hour Mr. Bengé had not made bond, but Mr. Flynt stated that it was understood that parties were en route to Paint Rock from Millersview to make bond, and that it was expected that Bengé would be released in a short time. Only two witnesses were placed on the stand in the examining trial.

The phone message did not detail what facts the witnesses testified to, but the report said Bengé offered no defense.

Sheriff Flynt left early Monday morning for Paint Rock, where he went to carry Tom Bengé, charged with the murder of Williams Bryant, rural mail carrier, Judge J. K. Baker, of Coleman, attorney for Bengé, came up from Coleman Sunday and accompanied the sheriff and prisoner to Paint Rock.

A preliminary hearing in this case was scheduled for ten o'clock before the justice of peace at Paint Rock, Monday morning. District Attorney Early passed thru Ballinger Sunday en route to Paint Rock to represent the state in the examining trial.

Due to the prominence of Tom Bengé, and the young man whom he is charged with slaying, many witnesses were due to be present at the examining trial. Bengé is a pioneer of this country, and until overcome by financial reverses, due to slumps in cotton, cattle and wool markets, he was one of the most successful ranchmen in this section of the state.

Just what caused him to kill William Bryant is still a matter of speculation. The accused has declined to make any statement since arrested, and until testimony is offered in the case the public will not know whether Bengé acted in self defense, or whether the killing was deliberately planned and a cold blooded affair. Circumstances indicate that Bryant was shot while at the steering wheel of his car. Friends say that Bengé will have no trouble in making bond in almost any sum.

The remains of the murdered man were laid to rest at Eden, Sunday afternoon, with military honors. Bryant was an overseas soldier, and the Ballinger post American Legion had planned to attend the funeral, but heavy rains made this impossible. The killing occurred almost a week ago, but the remains were held until the wife and two children of the deceased could arrive from Oklahoma, where they were visiting.

### BENGE RELEASED ON \$5,000 BOND

Tom Bengé was released on a \$5,000 bond a short time following an examining trial at Paint Rock Monday morning. A number of Bengé's friends signed the bond, and the ranchman will be

held pending action of the grand jury in the case in which Bengé is charged with murdering William Bryant, a mail carrier, at the home of Bengé near Millersview on June 9th.

Neither side disclosed its hand in the preliminary trial, the hearing being held behind closed doors. The state did not introduce any testimony and the defense used only two witnesses. A number of rumors are afloat as to what defense Bengé will offer, but they are only rumors, and no one other than those directly interested in the case know what will be brought out in the trial.

District Attorney Early passed thru Ballinger Monday night en route to his home from Paint Rock, where he had been to conduct the trial. It is understood that Mr. Early considered the bond fixed a very light one. Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, has been employed to assist the prosecution.

## YEGGS CARRY OFF \$2,000

AMARILLO, Tex., June 13.—Robbers blew the safe of the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad ticket office here early this morning and escaped with considerable cash. The officials of the road stated that the booty amounted to about \$2,000 in cash and \$165 in checks. No clue was left.

## "BIG TIM" HELD FOR ROBBERY

CHICAGO, June 14.—Timothy Murphy, known as "Big Tim," president of the Gas House Workers' Union, was arrested last night by postal inspectors on a complaint charging Murphy with having planned the three hundred and fifty thousand dollar mail robbery at the Dearborn Street railroad station last April.

A search of the home of Murphy's father-in-law, P. Diggs, by the postal inspectors is said to have disclosed about \$99,000 in Liberty Bonds and nearly \$15,000 in cash.

Murphy's arrest followed an alleged confession of a railway mail clerk who admitted that he was implicated in the robbery, and said that Murphy was the "master mind."

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## Rattle Snake Bite Kills Boy in Hour and Half

Clarence Ransbarger, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ransbarger, was bitten by a rattlesnake at ten o'clock Monday morning, and died at eleven-thirty, one hour and a half later, while en route to Ballinger.

Clarence, with an older brother, was out in the pasture about a half mile from the Ransbarger home in the Concho country, when the snake did its deadly work. The boys were hunting, and the boy walked up on the snake without warning. Simultaneously with its danger signal the poisonous serpent sent its fangs into the unfortunate boy's ankle.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation the boy was hurriedly carried to the house by his brother, and the race against death was started when the father attempted to reach Ballinger with his dying boy, where he hoped to get medical aid.

Death resulted at Burr Creek, about two-thirds of the distance

to town having been covered when the deadly poison smothered out the life of the little fellow who, an hour and a half before did not dream that his peril was so near.

The snake got away after biting the boy, and parties who later returned to the scene to look for the reptile failed to find it.

It was announced Monday afternoon that the funeral would be held from the Ransbarger home at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and interment will be made in the Concho cemetery.

The bereaved parents are numbered among the pioneers of this country, and they have the sympathy of their friends in this sad hour, which is the second to come to them within the last two years. About two years ago they lost their oldest son, finding him dead in bed, following a brief illness, which was considered of a minor nature.

A. B. Lankford returned home Wednesday at noon from Waxahachie, where he has been attending school.

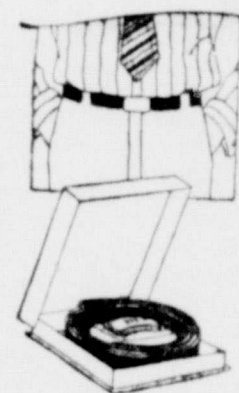
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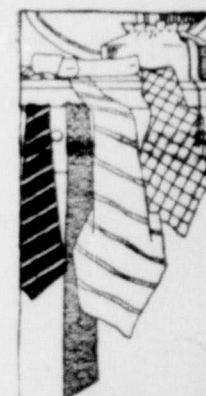
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## SEEKING ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY

LAREDO, Tex., June 13.—A party of fifteen Meridian Highway boosters, representing South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, accompanied by four officer engineers of the Mexican army, crossed into Mexico here last night on an auto tour looking to the extension of the Meridian Highway into Mexico City.

Ten days will be required to make the trip to Mexico City, which will include a visit to Monterrey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Queretaro, and on into the national capital.

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### LAREDO COMMENCES WAR ON "PESTS"

LAREDO, Tex., June 9.—A campaign has been started in Laredo to eliminate mosquitoes and rats as a precaution against disease. The school children have been enlisted in the campaign and a force of sanitary inspectors is making periodical visits to all residences and business houses and calling attention to all conditions that might menace the public health.

Dr. J. A. LePrince, an engineer of the United States Public Health Service, is here and is aiding the local officials in carrying on the work. A recent case of typhus discovered in the Mexican consulate was isolated and treated until the patient recovered and the consulate was fumigated throughout.

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1 10lb can Red Karo Syrup ..... 59c  
1 10lb can White Star Syrup 64c  
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## SEEKS UNIFORM LAWS FOR TEX.

AUSTIN, June 13.—Governor Neff was urged today to submit to the special session of the legislature a measure creating a state commission for drafting uniform laws. The committee calling on the governor was composed of R. E. L. Saner, of Dallas; Hayden W. Hold, of Sherman; and W. M. Crook, of Beaumont; representing the American Bar Association in Texas, and made a strong recommendation for the passage of uniform laws. The plan proposed is to have uniform laws on negotiable instruments, notes, bills of exchange, marriage, divorce, and other subjects.

Gov. Neff announced that he would take the subject under consideration, and if he saw fit would submit some measure dealing with the passage of such laws to the special session.

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### DEFENDS ADMIRAL'S IRISH UTTERANCES

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, today introduced a resolution requesting President Harding to inform the Senate whether "there was not as much reason or justification for the reprimand or recall of Ambassador Harvey for his Pilgrim's Day speech as there was for recalling Admiral Sims for his speech."

### BRITAIN NEUTRAL IN TURK TROUBLE

LONDON, June 13.—The attitude of Great Britain regarding the conflict between the Greeks and Turkish Nationalists will be one of strict neutrality, Austin Chamberlain, government leader of the House of Commons, announced today.

Miss Rena Freeman left for Talpa to visit friends, Sunday at noon, after spending a few days with friends here. She will leave for her home at Mercedes the latter part of the week.

## NO LANGUAGE QUITE PURE

Words Expressing New Ideas and New Things Are Passed From Nation to Nation.

If by "a pure language" is meant one that does not contain words adopted from another language, then there are none among civilized nations. A language is not something made to order, and that once made ends there so far as development is concerned. A language grows in many ways. Take modern English for example. It differs considerably from the English of the time of Queen Elizabeth, and it is so different from the language spoken in England at the time of the Norman conquest that could one of those old Saxons come back he would not understand us and we would not understand him. And yet the language he spoke is the basis of modern English. Since the time of the Saxons there has been great growth. The Normans brought in French, and scholars since then have brought in thousands of words derived from Latin and Greek. These are English words today, but the roots from which they sprang are to be found in other and in many cases in other languages. It is because of this that the English vocabulary is so extensive and the language so expressive.

Italian, Spanish and French are largely derived from Latin, which was the language of ancient Rome, and for centuries Rome was the ruler of continental Europe. And the Latins borrowed from the still older Greek.

A living language is always growing. For example, science is introducing new words to express new ideas and to name new things.

### TRACING HISTORY OF BED

Many Varieties Have Been Used, Not All of Them Conducive to Healthful Sleep.

Iron beds were first made for ordinary use a couple of hundred years ago, and gradually people saw the advantages of this metal bed, until now they are almost universally in use. The Romans used rough framework beds, interlaced with thongs, although, of course, the idea was much improved upon in the beds of some of the emperors, ornamented with jewels. After the thong and framework bed came the first idea of a mattress, in the shape of the "chest bed." This was a kind of shallow box stuffed with dry moss or feathers, and although it must have been comfortable, it must, at the same time, have been extremely insanitary. Later on came the big four-poster canopy bedsteads. These pieces of "sleeping furniture" were hung with curtains which did little else but collect dust and keep away fresh air. One had to be wealthy to sleep at all comfortably in those days, for although there were plenty of vermin about, there was no effective insect-killer. So when the bed of a rich man became infested, he moved to another of his houses, and let the vermin die of starvation. The poor man, with only one house, merely grined and bore it—or, rather, them.

### Inventor of the Letter-Box

The inventor of the letter-box was Anthony Trollope, the novelist, who was a surveyor of the post office, in England, from 1841 to his retirement from the service in 1867. One sure way of abusing Trollope's ire was to suggest that he neglected his post office work for the sake of his novels. He took, as a matter of fact, an intense pride in his official work, or, as he put it, he had a passion for letters. In his autobiography he enumerated various benefits for which the public had cause to be grateful to him. First came the arrangement by which the people living in little villages could buy postage stamps; secondly, the free and early rural delivery, and the putting up of pillar or letter-collecting boxes. Of that accommodation he says: "In the streets and ways of England I was the originator, having, however, got the authority for the erection of the first at St. Helier, in Jersey."

### Caves Always of Interest.

None of the peculiar formations of the earth are more interesting than caves, and many are the adventures that have been had by the explorers of these often mysterious caverns. The very word "cave" seems to have a strange attraction for everybody. Some of the best and most interesting stories have been written about adventures in caves, so they have always been well advertised on library shelves. And then we must remember that caves were the only homes of many people who lived in the undiscovered parts of the world thousands of years ago, and this in itself adds much historical interest to these natural tunnels under the surface of the earth.

### Historic Building.

In the older part of the city of Kingston, Canada, is a small frame house which was occupied by Governor Simcoe in 1792-93 immediately after his arrival in Canada. Here he composed the proclamation calling the first parliament of Upper Canada (now Ontario) to meet in the summer at Newark (now Niagara). In that parliament he not only laid the ground work of government but planned liberally for religious and educational work. The small "government house" has been modernized a bit by a cheap porch, but is still primitive as well as eloquent in historic interest.—Christian Science Monitor.

## 1921 RAIN FALL WELL SCATTERED

DALLAS, June 13.—Abilene reports today that West Texas entered the second "wet" week with a sky heavily overcast and frequent showers in many sections. During the last eight days the rainfall in that section of the state ranges from six to twelve inches. All creeks and rivers are full. Stock water sufficient for many months has been provided. Feed crop prospects are bright and farming conditions generally are improved.

Three and one half inches of rain have fallen at Ballinger this month, and it is still raining. The rainfall for the twelve days was well distributed, and the farmers are beginning to long for a little sunshine. No damage has been reported on account of the protracted damp weather, but the grain fields were ready for harvest when the rain began to fall and reapers were running in some sections of the county, and a prolonged wet spell will damage this crop. Following is the rain record for the present month at this place, while other places in the county report more than twice as much:

June 3, .10,  
June 7, 1.00,  
June 8, 1.00,  
June 9, .20,  
June 10, .30,  
June 12, .30,  
Total to date 3.50.

The weather record at Ballinger for the present year shows that the rains have been well distributed, and at no time has the country suffered for a lack of rain, although it was feared for a time that the grain would go to the bad for lack of rain at the proper growing period. By month, the following rainfall was recorded at Ballinger:

January ..... .85  
February ..... .95  
March ..... 1.70  
April ..... 1.25  
May ..... 1.40  
June ..... 3.50  
Total to date ..... 9.65

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Mrs. P. C. Straley and baby returned Friday night from Temple, where she had been visiting her sister.

Roy Mack, Chas. Bailey and Miss Hattie Ruth Hartgroves returned home Saturday at noon from Ft. Worth, where they had been attending T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Nez Gustavus and children spent the day in San Angelo. They had started back Friday afternoon and had not as far as Miles when it commenced raining. They had to leave the car in Miles and catch the fourteen for Ballinger.

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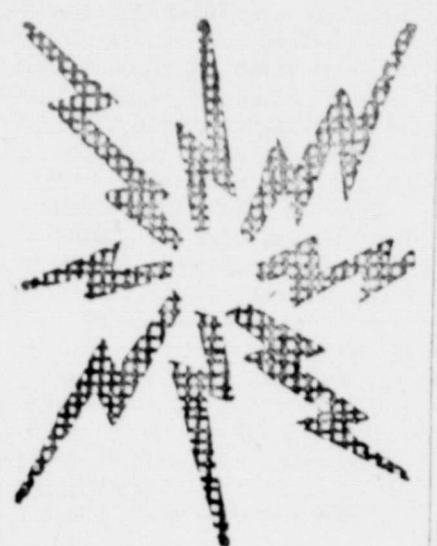
1900 bales gathered and sold, and estimated at least 400 bales plowed under on the 2,000 acres. Mr. A. K. Short says this is the best record of any field he has ever examined. Seed for sale by E. L. Rasbury at Currie Mercantile Co., Ballinger. I am authorized by Mr. Short to refer anybody to him as to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

4-w-1f E. L. RASBURY.

Misses May and Myrtle Bridwell leave Monday for Austin, where they will attend the University summer school.

Mack and Scott Hartgroves, of Paint Rock, were visitors in Ballinger Saturday. They were accompanied home by their sister, who had been attending T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett left Friday for Miles to visit their son, Alfred Luckett, and family. They had been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and motored over to Miles in Mrs. Shepherd's car.



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## STORMY SESSION FOR A.F.L. MEET

DENVER, June 13.—The American Federation of Labor opened its forty-first annual convention here today for a two weeks' session.

Every branch of labor included in the federation is represented at the convention, and many important questions will come up for discussion, and the convention promises to be the most stormy one ever held.

Among the questions to be brought up will be the questions of unemployment, open shop, wage reductions, relations with European labor federations, disarmament, the Irish question, the recognition of the Russian soviet government, and a score of other major issues.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Louis Hale is here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

## RAIN DAMPENS SUNDAY SCHOOL

A slow drizzle rain early Sunday morning and up until late in the day offered excuse for many to remain away from Sunday school, and the attendance was cut almost two hundred from the previous Sunday, with a forty per cent cut in collections. The Presbyterian Sunday school maintained the best record falling short only eight in attendance from the previous Sunday with only seventy-three cents decrease in collection.

	Att.	Col.
Methodist	154	\$ 6.17
Baptist	217	10.38
Presbyterian	102	6.60
Christian	60	3.00
Nazarene	57	2.38
Total	590	\$28.33
Last Sunday	754	\$53.78

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The local express company agent, Mr. Jackson, has received word from the head office to accept anything for the Pueblo flood sufferers and transport it to that city free of charge. This includes anything that is needed by the sufferers at that place, clothing, food, or money. The express company will handle everything and all you have to do is to take your parcel or money to the office and turn it over to the clerks and it will be carried to the proper authorities. Other towns are already sending in many things and large sums of money, and we know the spirit of the Ballinger people and that they will rally to the needs and help a countryman that is down and out. The need is great and urgent, several weeks from now will do no good, but now is the time that these offerings will be of great benefit to the people who are without anything. Many people are entirely without clothing, it is stated, and only have what they wore when the flood rushed upon them, while others are depending on the free soup lines for their daily meals. Remember that "a friend in need is a friend indeed," and let's make everlasting friends with these unfortunate people.

**Proclamation of the President.**  
"Overwhelming disaster has come upon the people of Pueblo and surrounding district. Realization of their suffering now and in the days to come prompts me to issue an urgent request to all whose sympathies are awakened to assist the labors of the American Red Cross which has quickly organized to cope with the first great need and will stand by until homes and home life can be re-established there."

"Contributions may be sent at once through the office of any Chapter or directly to Red Cross headquarters at Washington for use in the stricken territory."

"WARREN G. HARDING."

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borzone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns, or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

### BUILD SPEEDWAY FOR ABILENE FOURTH

ABILENE, June 10.—Finishing touches have been put on the new automobile speedway which is just being completed at the West Texas Fair Grounds where the first automobile race meet ever staged here will be held on July 4th. Heavily banked turns and a well oiled surface promises to make the new track one of the fastest race courses in the state, according to experienced drivers who have surveyed it. The July 4th event will be held under sanction of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, the governing body of this sport in the United States, and all cars and drivers must be licensed by this body in order to enter for the \$2500 in cash prizes which are hung up for the days running.

As the Abilene meet will be one of the few July 4th events to be held in the South under the A. A. A. sanction, it is expected to draw the cream of the racing talent of Texas and adjoining states.

In order to adequately provide for visitors from outside the city the fair management has decided to place reserved seat tickets on sale in all adjoining towns where they may be easily procured by those intending to witness the Independence Day speed events. It is announced that no half-fare tickets will be sold, but children under 13 years, accompanied by parent or guardian, will be admitted free.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE AND QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

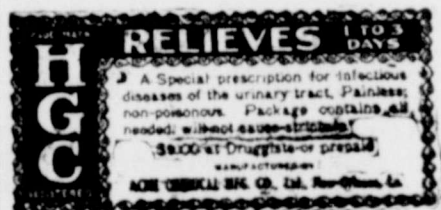
**TYPHUS REPORTED AT TEMPLE**  
AUSTIN, June 11.—A case of typhus at Temple, Texas, was officially reported to the State Health Department.

10 inch File ..... 25c  
12 inch File ..... 34c  
4 quart Ice Cream Freezer \$5.24  
9-2d-1w L. E. Bair & Co.

### MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS CREATING MUCH INTEREST

A good number of local men and boys are becoming interested in the Citizen's Military Training Camps that are to be held in the Eighth Corps Area this summer. One camp will be held at Camp Travis, San Antonio, and another at Fort Logan, near Denver, Colorado.

Those entering must go to the nearest their home and that means that all applicants from Ballinger must go to Camp Travis. Judge J. H. Baugh will take all applications from here up to July 1st, and anyone wanting to attend should see him and have an application filed early so it will have a good chance of getting in. This will make an ideal vacation for anyone who can spare the time to go and will be a great benefit to the individual. A good crowd from Ballinger is expected to attend and Judge Baugh stated today that he already had some applications and that others were becoming interested in this form of a vacation.



### LAKE ABILENE HAS PLENTY OF WATER

News was received in Ballinger Saturday morning saying that the dam at Abilene had stood its first real test very well with the exception of a small part of the dam caving off. It was also reported here that the cave in is all in the world that saved two or three sections of the dam from washing away. Monday night a severe rain storm was encountered by those at Lake Abilene, stating that the amount that fell there was about twelve inches. Unless another rainstorm occurs like the first one the dam is safe. This lake is one of the largest in West Texas and holds about two billion gallons of water when full.

### That Tired Feeling Loss of Appetite Weakness

so common at this season are promptly relieved at little expense and with no inconvenience by

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Efficient and powerful blood purifier.

## BEARCATS GET NEW PLAYERS

According to reports received from Sweetwater, the Ballinger baseball club is rapidly acquiring the strength which is needed to get it into the pennant race.

Three new pitchers have reported to the club, thereby adding force to the admittedly weakest department. Levins, one of the acquisitions, formerly pitched in the American Association. "Smoky" Joe Page reported from the Mineral Wells club of the T-O League. Page pitched in the West Texas League last year. Moore has reported from his home in Oklahoma, where he has been playing semi-pro baseball. Moore comes on the recommendation of Short-stop Briscoe, who believes the boy can go good in this circuit.

Probably the best news that came over the wire today was that Jack York has been acquired from the Ranger club to fill up the hole at first. York managed the Cisco club during the first half of last season, and is doubtless the best first baseman in the league. His fielding is all that could be asked of a Class D performer, and the fact that he has been hitting second in the Ranger line-up gives some idea of what Sled Allen thinks of him as a batter.

It is also reported that Williams, utility infielder, is to be released.

The team is in badly crippled condition. Briscoe's hand is improving slowly. Langford still has a bad finger. White is handicapped in throwing by an injured finger on his right hand. Brown is on the hospital list as a result of turning his ankle in the outfield at Coleman. Crockett has an injured shoulder, and Cantrell is off 20 pounds as a result of fever. Most of these will be out of the line-up till the team returns from Cisco next Thursday.

An infield composed of York, Fuller, Briscoe and Knight looks like a winning combination. Out of the seven pitchers now composing the staff, it should be possible to pick four that can hold the opposition down. In short, with all of the regulars in the line-up, the team should start breezing thru the circuit at a 500 clip.

What the club needs now is financial support. It isn't an easy matter to back a losing club, but with the recent shake-ups, the team is due to start winning. The games bring hundreds of out-of-town fans to this city during the season, and the state and national advertising which the city receives as a result of maintaining a league baseball club is of inestimable value.

The presence of the club in the city automatically creates one of the biggest pay-rolls of any of the city's industries. It is a business proposition that merits the financial support of every loyal citizen of Ballinger and every lover of the great national game.

5 pounds best Peaberry Coffee here for ..... 50c  
5 pounds fairly good Rio Coffee for ..... 40c  
9-2d-1w The Globe Store.

### ANOTHER RAIN FALLS SATURDAY MORNING

Early Saturday morning about 1-2 an inch rain fell in Ballinger and again put the roads and streets in a sloppy condition. This makes a total of about 4 inches over this section of the country, and for this time of the year is a wonderful season. With the amount of sunshine that we are having every day, the small grain in the shock in the fields is not hurting from the wet weather, and cotton and feed that is growing is doing well and with a few days of sunshine the farmers can get in their fields and start plowing and fighting the weeds that are getting a good start during this wet weather.

### MILLER-BREEDLOVE

The marriage ceremony uniting J. D. Miller and Mrs. L. Breedlove was performed Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. Alvin Swindell. Mr. Miller is in the employ of the E. A. Jeanes & Company here and was formerly in the drug business at Norton, and is well known to the people of Ballinger. Mrs. Breedlove has lived here for many years and is well known to all the people of Ballinger. The Ledger joins friends in wishing them a long, happy married life.

## DR. GAMBRELL DIES AT DALLAS

DALLAS, June 10.—Dr. J. B. Gambrell, the retired president of the Southern Baptist Convention, died at the home of his daughter here today at the age of 79 years.

Dr. Gambrell had been ill since last February. He was one of the most noted Southern educators and had served as professor for various Southern Baptist Theological institutions. For many years he was the editor of the Baptist Standard published at Dallas, where he had lived 23 years. He is survived by two sons and three daughters. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Biliousness is a condition that breeds disease in the vital organs and ought to be corrected promptly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy. It vitalizes the blood, drives out impurities in the bowels, makes you feel bright, strong and hearty. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

### DANIEL BAKER TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

News was received in Ballinger Thursday that Daniel Baker College at Brownwood will have a new building by the time school opens next year. During the closing exercises Wednesday morning, Dr. Rosebrought made the short announcement which brought forth a storm of applause. This building will be the Coggin Memorial Hall and it will be completed during the summer. The building will face Austin avenue, just South of the college grounds.

Miss Jimma Lear Page went to Eldorado Saturday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. Montgomery.

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

## COTTON LOSS GREAT IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Egypt, June 10.—It is estimated that 80 per cent of the cotton and much wheat in the Nile river delta region North of here was lost as a result of tremendous rains there. A dispatch from Mansurah says that thirty thousand acres of wheat and cotton is destroyed.

Just received a nice line of Window Shades. L. E. Bair & Co. (The Globe.) 9-2d-1w

## IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all."

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish."

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset."

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless."

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . ."

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work."

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

## Hail Insurance On Growing Crops Get Our Prices

No Mutual or Reciprocal Companies.

**E. Shepperd & Company**

Ballinger, Texas

## 8% Farm Loans

We can now make loans on strictly first class Runnels County farm lands at 8 percent. Unlimited funds for loans of this character.

**Trimmier, McCarver & Lynn**

Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

## NOTICE

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

**H. Giesecke** Ballinger, Texas.

The next time you buy calomel ask for

**Calotabs**

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c



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Some people are shouting too  
much rain, and some have a right.Watch your alleys for this is  
good weed growing weather.With a few more whippings  
down around Dallas that city  
should become a pretty decent  
place to live.Little drops of water and little  
grains of sand make Runnels  
county a mighty farming land.But this is harvest time, and  
we know a few farmers who are  
praying for a few sunny days.Yes, we are living in a fast age.  
A tourist passing through Bal-  
lenger Tuesday said that he found  
it no trick at all to outrun a West  
Texas rain.Even a little patch work on  
the South end of Hutchings Ave-  
nue would add a little joy to joy-  
riding, and be better than no  
work at all.The new school building was  
only a dream, but the proper run-  
ning of the ones we have seem to  
be a nightmare for the local  
board.Bridge contractors should do  
a good business in Texas now for  
awhile. Practically every rail-  
road in the rainy district reports  
one or more bridges gone.The auto tourist on a fishing  
trip in this part of the country  
is hitting hard luck now. With  
high water on almost every  
stream it is almost impossible to  
find a place to camp.The school board's plan for a  
half day session for next term  
will not be so bad, if the par-  
ents will see to it that the half  
day at home is a study period  
for their children.We all like refreshing showers,  
but there is such a thing as a  
fellow getting too much of a good  
thing. What this country needs  
is some method of conserving our  
surplus rainfall. The Colorado  
dam will do it.College students are coming in  
every day now from the various  
schools they have been attending  
for the past year and the old  
town will soon again be full of  
young people.If the American soldiers had  
been as long about whipping Ger-  
many as the American Congress is  
about making peace with Ger-  
many, the big fight would have  
been somewhat of a protracted af-  
fair. If the national law makers  
would push up a little.Granting that the securities  
are good, the offer to exchange  
German bonds for American cot-  
ton is an insult to every true  
American, when this country is  
struggling to get out from under  
a debt which the Germans are  
responsible for.It is now a violation of the  
law, punishable by a fine of  
from \$25 to 1,000 and imprison-  
ment in the county jail of twenty  
to sixty days, or both, for bet-  
ting on any kind of a public  
election. The law went into ef-  
fect last Saturday, June 11th,  
and election gamblers should  
govern themselves accordingly.Aside from the fact that it is  
the duty of every citizen to be  
courteous and greet the stranger  
within our gates with a welcome,  
let us say again that the local  
field is now ripe for propaganda  
of this kind which will profit  
this city much. Remember that  
our town is the stopping place  
for a large number of school  
teachers, and the treatment they  
receive while here will either  
be for our good or an opportu-  
nity lost. How will we treat it?The next Trades Day which  
comes on July 4th, is receiving  
considerable advertising in var-  
ious papers over this part of the  
country and Ballinger should get

behind this and make a big day  
out of it. With the Ballinger  
baseball club home for a double-  
header that day and plenty of  
rodeo events already arranged  
for, a band would be all the nec-  
essary amusement to make it a  
big day. The city park should  
be cleaned up a little and opened  
for the people to spread their din-  
ners in and a real celebration at  
very little trouble enjoyed.

BASEBALL IDOLS AND THE  
LAW

Babe Ruth may be a wonder at  
knocking home runs, but that fact  
does not give him the right to  
break any law. He no doubt  
found this out this week when a  
New York judge sent him to jail  
for one day and fined him one  
hundred dollars for speeding.

The country can spare Babe out  
of the game for one day, or even  
longer if there is no other way to  
make him respect the laws. Heroes  
sometimes seem to get the idea in  
their noodle that they possess  
more privileges than the average  
citizen and can do pretty much as  
they please. Laws were made to  
fit all men alike, and any officer  
who does not so construe them  
should be removed from office.

## THE HOUSING SHORTAGE

It is doubtful if there was ever  
a better time in the history of  
Ballinger to build than today.  
Even with present normal condi-  
tions there exists a housing short-  
age which demands relief. And  
every indication points to the  
fact that this condition will be-  
come more exaggerated through-  
out the year. Crop prospects are  
bright indeed. The Government  
report on cotton indicates that a  
high price will be received this  
fall, and with bumper crops in  
other lines, the influx of popula-  
tion to this section will be ab-  
normal.

The market price on building  
materials and labor is at the low-  
est point since before the war.  
Very few houses have been erect-  
ed here since that time. The  
long looked for "building boom"  
is overdue. The demand is sure  
to come, and the farsighted in-  
dividual who builds now for the  
future will reap the harvest.

## INCREASED PRODUCTION

A most unusual feature of the  
agreement recently reached be-  
tween the Amalgamated Associa-  
tion of Clothing Workers and  
their employers provides for a  
30 per cent increase in produc-  
tion by employees.

This implies that the union  
controls and limits the produc-  
tion of its members. A union  
either of employees or employers  
that limits production is an evil  
organization. The man who pro-  
duces as little as possible for as  
much pay as possible is guilty of  
a crime against humanity at  
large, and against himself as well.

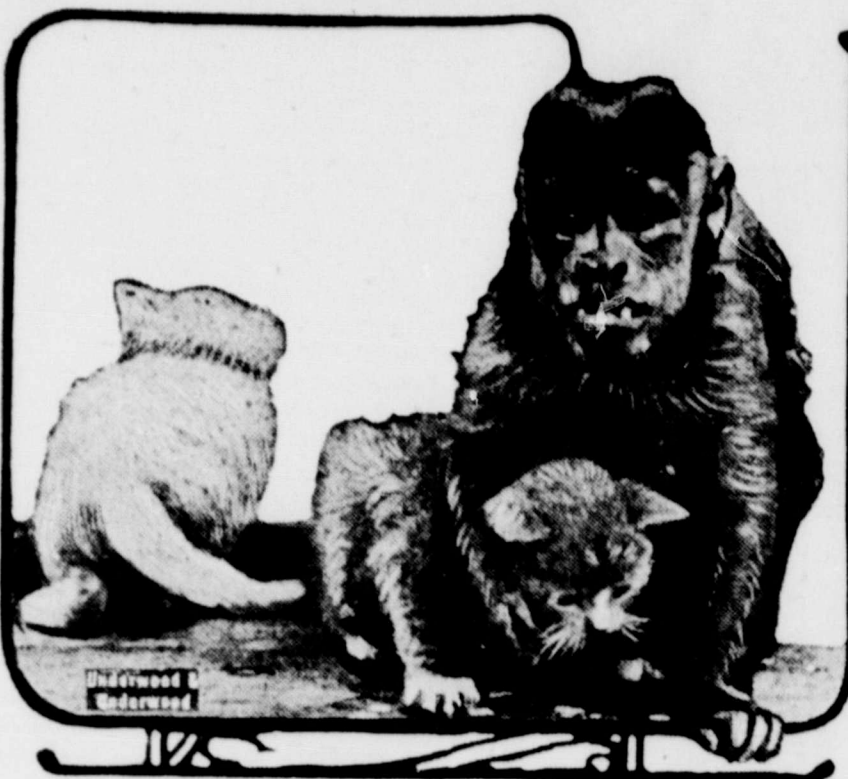
Any organization maintained  
for the purpose is keeping pro-  
duction down is headed for the  
rocks. It may be able to enforce  
its will upon the public for a  
time, but in the long run it will  
not only fail of its object, but  
will go down in a ruin of its own  
making.

## A POOR MAN'S VACATION

We are back on the job, after  
enjoying a portion of a poor  
man's vacation. We did not  
take advantage of the opportu-  
nity to meet with the gang at  
McAllen, and turned down the  
chance to spend a few hours in  
the oasis across the Rio Grande.  
High water drowned all our  
fishing ambitions, and circum-  
stances forced us to get the full  
benefit of a poor man's vacation.  
As a result we are back on the  
job, somewhat refreshed, and  
free of that bad taste so common  
in such cases. We made the af-  
fair somewhat of a rest cure, and  
if it works we will recommend it  
to our friends. We believe that  
the man who is best fitted for his  
work, or the man who stays fit,  
is the man who understands the  
real meaning of recreation. The  
firm which sets aside a period  
of vacation for its employees—  
giving them a time to call their  
own and use as they see fit, suf-  
fers a loss if that time is not  
used to the best advantage in re-  
creating—making anew the em-  
ployee, and the employee suffers a  
greater loss in health and vital-  
ity. All work and no play make  
Jack a dull boy, but we some-  
times play games which almost  
puts Jack out of business.

R. T. Williams will leave Wed-  
nesday morning for points in  
East Texas, and will accompany  
Mrs. Williams and the baby  
home. Mrs. Williams has been  
visiting relatives in East Texas.

## "Janet" Adopts Kittens



"Janet," a monkey owned by Mrs. Mary F. Halpin, Astoria, L. I., "moth-  
ering" two of the four kittens which she has adopted. The mother cat left  
the kits in Mrs. Halpin's yard and then disappeared. "Janet" found the tiny  
animals crying, picked them up and brought them into the house.

INDIANS GRANTED RIGHT  
TO SUE TEXAS FOR LAND

AUSTIN, June 15.—Formal no-  
tice of permission to file suit  
against the State of Texas in the  
United States Supreme Court in  
November for the recovery of ap-  
proximately a million and a half  
acres of land, was received today  
by the Attorney General's de-  
partment of Texas from counsel  
for the Texas Cherokee Indians.  
The suit is based on the alleged  
dispossession of land in this state  
in 1839.

As soon as he received notice  
of permission to file suit against  
Texas, Attorney General Cureton  
announced that the department  
would immediately begin an in-  
vestigation of the claims of the  
Indians. Copies of the petition to  
be presented to the Supreme  
Court will be sent to the Texas  
attorney general's department.

Regarding dispatches from Ok-  
lahoma yesterday saying that per-  
mission of the Supreme Court had  
been granted to file the suit, Gen-  
eral Cureton emphasized the fact  
that the only powers who could  
file suits in the Supreme Court  
were the United States, foreign  
powers, and states of the union.

EDEN PLANNING  
BIG BLOW OUT

H. E. Wood, formerly owner of  
the Maerpot Theatre here, and  
now a successful merchant of  
Eden, was here Tuesday to make  
arrangements with local bakers  
and pickle dealers to supply the  
bread and pickles for a big barbe-  
cue, and basket picnic, which the  
Eden citizens will stage on June  
23rd, Thursday of next week.

Mr. Wood stated that Eden was  
arranging to put on a big show,  
and the various committees in  
charge of the program were busy  
perfecting details. He is in charge  
of the refreshment concession,  
and also a member of the eats  
committee. He stated that fifteen  
fatted heaves and about one hun-  
dred goats and mutton would be  
butchered for the occasion, and  
this fine supply of barbecued  
meats would be supplemented  
with baskets, and a feast fit for  
the gods would be prepared.

The entertainment for the oc-  
casion will include baseball, goat  
roping, broncho riding, races, etc.,  
and there will be something do-  
ing from the time the crowd be-  
gins to assemble until the day  
ends with a big free for all on the  
dance platform. It is needless to  
say that Ballinger citizens have  
an invitation, and it is also need-  
less to say that many of them will  
accept.

Mr. Wood says the Eden coun-  
try is really a Garden of Eden af-  
ter the recent splendid rains. Crops  
and stock range are all the

ton and Dallas yesterday, and  
signs in the road and bruises on  
the body indicated that the boy  
had been dragged about fifty  
feet.

**OAT AND WHEAT BAGS**  
We have a good supply of New  
five bushel Oat bags, offering by  
the bale, 500 at 9c; or in small  
lots 9 1-2c. Heavy 10-ounce  
Wheat bags by the bale 7c each.  
Vaughn Grain Co. 17-3tw

QUOTATIONS ON  
GERMAN BONDS

For the benefit of those farm-  
ers in this section who are con-  
templating the exchange of cot-  
ton for German government and  
municipal securities, the Young  
Men's Business League has se-  
cured the following quotations,  
effective as of June 10th:

Berlin 4's, 1914, \$12.00 to \$13-  
00 per thousand marks.  
German 4's, 1910, \$10.00 to  
\$12.00 per thousand marks.  
Berlin 4's, \$12.50 to \$13.50.  
Frankfort 4's, \$15.25 to \$16.25.  
German 4's, \$12.25 to \$13.50.

These are flat prices on the  
various issues, and the bonds are  
obtainable from bankers in this  
county at practically the same  
figures as quoted above, subject  
of course to market fluctuations.  
The general trend of the Ger-  
man bond market has been down-  
ward during the past ten days,  
owing to the decreasing value of  
the German mark.

The farmer who is contem-  
plating the exchange of his cotton  
for foreign securities of any na-  
ture, should first visit his banker,  
and secure the quotation on that  
security. Most of the old cotton  
now held in this territory is  
worth at least \$20.00 to \$24.00  
per bale.

The Business League will be  
glad to lend any assistance with-  
in its power to assist farmers in  
this territory in arriving at the  
value of any bond, stock, securi-  
ty or other similar investment  
offered them by transient brok-  
ers.

**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.

## CITY LAYS NEW MAIN

The city commission has a crew  
of men working on the street on  
the West side of the court house.  
The water main on this street had  
gone to the bad and the workmen  
are laying a new main. This is  
not the only street in Ballinger  
needing a new main but as this is  
in the business district it is being  
done first.

This is the beginning of the  
new building program which has  
been mapped out for Ballinger,  
and the work is starting in the  
right place.

With the new bridge at the West  
end of Hutchings Avenue com-  
pleted, the next thing to occupy  
the attention of the city commis-  
sion will be the improving of this  
important avenue.

The new bridge was finished  
just in time to save Ballinger  
from being isolated from the  
Southwestern part of the county,  
as the temporary bridge at the  
foot of Seventh street would have  
been completely destroyed by the  
recent rise in the river, and the  
work on the new one would have  
been greatly delayed.

Hot weather is hard on teeth-  
ing babies. They suffer the  
combined misery of heat, pain  
and stomach disorder. McGee's  
Baby Elixir helps the little suf-  
ferer through the trying period  
by correcting the stomach and  
bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold  
by all druggists.

## A. &amp; S. MAKES FIRST TRIP

The Abilene & Southern made  
its first appearance in Ballinger  
Tuesday since the rain and flood  
which destroyed the roadbed of  
this short line about a week ago.  
On account of the heavy freight,  
express, and number of passen-  
gers, the train was about two  
hours and ten minutes late. The  
agent at the local office stated  
that the train would be on time  
every day from now on.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diar-  
hoea Remedy

Every family should keep this  
preparation at hand during the  
hot of the summer months. It is  
almost sure to be needed, and  
when that time comes, is worth  
many times its cost. Buy it now.

Pink Boyd is at home from San  
Angelo, where he had been on  
business.

Banner-Ledger  
Want Ads

**WANTED**—9999 Customers to  
try our unequalled Peaberry Cof-  
fee, 5 pounds for .....98c  
Arbuckle Coffee, 4 pounds \$1.00  
14 bars Crystal White Soap 99c  
1 gallon Vinegar .....38c  
1 gallon Cooking Oil .....79c  
L. E. Bair & Co.

**LOST**—On Winters and Truitt  
road June 1, box of dry goods  
from "The Hub." Leave at Led-  
ger office. Liberal reward. Mrs.  
J. T. Hays, Lawn, Texas.  
10-2tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Maize heads \$15-  
00 a ton. Bundle Maize 3c a  
bundle. Piano, good as new for  
\$100.00, at the home of W. F.  
Garmon Jr. 7-14-2w.\*

**FOR SALE**—Bargain in two  
nice residences, well located,  
good terms. Will take some  
trade on one of these. C. W.  
Northington. 13-3d-1w

**FOR SALE**—or trade; one of  
the best 100 acre farms in the  
Ballinger vicinity, 70 acres in  
cultivation, good improvements;  
will take some clear city prop-  
erty on deal. C. W. Northing-  
ton. 13-3d-1w

**FOR SALE**—We will sell our  
gin, located at Wilmett, Runnels  
county, at a bargain if sold at  
once. Phone or write Heck &  
Hudson, Winters, Texas.  
17-4tw

ADMIRAL SIMS  
SAILS FOR U. S.

LONDON, June 15.—Rear Ad-  
miral Wm. S. Sims, U. S. N., left  
Waterloo station today for South-  
ampton to board the steamer  
Olympic for New York. He rode  
to the station in a special car bur-  
dened with floral testimonials.

In answer to questions of news-  
paper men for a farewell message,  
Admiral Sims called attention to  
today's dispatches telling that  
sections of the United States were  
against his critics.

He declared that he had nothing  
further to say, or "nothing to  
retract." He stated that he had  
received hundreds of letters ap-  
proving his attitude toward  
"American hyphenates."

When asked whether he had  
received threatening missives, Ad-  
miral Sims said, "I had one,  
signed 'Erin Go Bragh,' making  
play to my reference to the Zebras  
last week and telling me I will  
meet asses on the other side, but  
I paid no attention to it. It does  
not worry me."

When food gives you distress  
you need a dose of Prickly Ash  
Bitters to relieve the stomach  
and help digestion. It is a man's  
remedy for the liver and bowels.  
Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A.  
Weeks, special agent.

NO BILL AGAINST  
LYKES BROTHERS

SNYDER, Tex., June 13.—In  
the case of the State of Texas vs.  
Oscar Lykes and W. G. Lykes, no  
bill of indictment was returned  
by the grand jury. Oscar Lykes  
is the owner of a tract of land  
near Hermleigh, and for several  
years former owners had claimed  
adverse possession and last Janu-  
ary moved a tenant by the name  
of Brewer on the property. In  
attempting to regain possession of  
the property Brewer was shot by  
Lykes in self-defense.

Oscar Lykes is prominently  
known as a hotel man over West-  
ern Texas.

The defendants in the above  
case are well known in Runnels  
county. They were former citi-  
zens of this county, living in the  
Norton and Crews communities for  
a number of years. Oscar Lykes  
was here a short time ago on a  
visit, the killing taking place soon  
after he returned home.

Mrs. O. H. Cooper and son, J.  
C. of Temple, are visiting their  
father, B. D. Duncan.

Walter Elliott and family left  
early Wednesday morning for  
Waco, and other places, where  
they will spend ten days. Mr.

Levi Starkey is here off the road  
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
T. J. Starkey.

George Burke returned home  
from Galveston Wednesday at  
noon. He had been to the gulf to  
spend his vacation.



## BANKER TO AID TEXAS STOCKMEN

SAN ANGELO, June 14.—W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank System, submitted to the stockmen gathered here yesterday from seventeen counties plans for nationalizing the livestock industry of this country, and assured the stockmen that the Federal Reserve Bank stood ready to go as far as possible in aiding the industry which is the foundation of the great Southwest.

Mr. Harding stated that it was necessary for the breeder and the feeder to be brought together in some plan of co-operation, as this country was especially fitted for breeding and raising cattle, while the country further North was especially adapted to growing feed for finishing the beef.

"In the olden days when the buffalo was supreme over this great nation," he said, "this section of the Southwest, Arizona and New Mexico, were the breeding grounds of these herds. Here they came in the winter and stayed until the late spring. As their calves grew stronger the herds moved north to the great feeding grounds on the middle-west and northern plains. Gentlemen, it is hard to improve on nature. The Almighty not only made this section the nursery of the buffalo, but of the finer types of livestock. It is your special adapted work to be the breeding ground of the livestock of this nation. It is for the North and Middle West to be the feeding and finishing ground for your product."

"We must organize this industry along broader lines. Your problem is not a local problem. It is a national problem. I have just come from these sections and their ranges are empty, their corn cribs full, but their feed lots stripped of stock. They want your cattle—your sheep and your goats—but they have not the money to get them. These men must have the money to get the best from the ranges and feed and in making loans I am convinced that mixed collateral must be taken into consideration. That is, character of the maker of the note, fair value of the cattle when finished for market and real estate security if it is necessary."

## EFFORTS TO LAND ANOTHER H-WAY

A market highway from Fort Worth to El Paso thru Ballinger, which will attract large numbers of tourists thru here each year, is anticipated as a result of the joint efforts of the Young Men's Business League and the Automobile Club of Texas. Thru its Secretary, the Business League has communicated with all the towns along the proposed route asking for their co-operation in the path-finding run which starts from Dallas today, and which has as its purpose the marking and signalling of the above route. Replies have been received from most of the towns pledging their full support.

The proposal to mark the highway from Dallas and Ft. Worth to El Paso thru Ballinger is one of the most important yet attempted for attracting tourist travel to this city. The route as proposed will lead thru Brownwood and Comanche to Ballinger, thence to San Angelo and Fort Stockton.

The route cut almost directly thru the center of the state, and is a most convenient one for tourists from all parts of Texas. When properly marked and signalled, it will be one of the most important state roads.

The Business League expresses the intention of pushing to completion the proposed automobile tourists camping ground just as soon as the work on the road is completed. It is pointed out that as a business investment, such a camping ground will pay the merchants big dividends. Several hundred dollars would cover the expenses of installing and equipping it, but several thousands would not cover the amount spent here annually by the tourists who would be attracted here.

Rev. C. E. Simpson left Monday for Brownwood, where he goes on business for his church. He will go from there to Dallas.

## SCHOOL BOARD IS BUSY BODY

Since the defeat of the school bond and tax election the local school board has been busy trying to form plans for carrying on the work of next year, but so far has done very little and it will be at a later meeting before they will have any plans to submit to the public. The first meeting was called Wednesday afternoon and again Thursday morning, but no plan of work could be agreed upon and the body adjourned to meet again this afternoon and as we go to press is discussing plans and trying to arrive at some solution whereby Ballinger can employ competent teachers and maintain a nine months school.

The board is considerably discouraged and so far no plan or solution has been hit upon. Ballinger expects a good school and should make that institution the first to be considered, but we can not expect any body of men to go further than the means allowed them to do the work with will go. Last year there were close to 1,000 pupils in the city schools and this year there will likely be more. Some seem to think that there should be plenty of room and that one teacher should be able to handle a room of 70 pupils, but Ballinger has been crowded to this extent for several years and the school has been crowded to this extent for finances last year were not sufficient, and to start this year with more teachers, and an increased expense account and with less money is a gloomy outlook for the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman left for Brownwood Monday in response to a message stating that Mr. Freeman's sister was very ill.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

## CREASY GETS NOTICE IN POPULAR MECHANICS

The July issue of the Popular Mechanics magazine will carry on Page 69 of the edition, an interesting article on the gin and linter saw filing device manufactured by the Creasy Rotary Saw Filer Company of this city, according to information received from the publishing company by the Young Men's Business League.

This item furnished by the Business League will give nationwide publicity to one of Ballinger's leading industries and undoubtedly one of the most interesting devices manufactured in West Texas.

## BALLINGER GIRL TO VISIT BATTLE FIELDS

Miss Ruth Nicholson left Tuesday afternoon for Nashville, where she will join a party of young ladies and sail in a few days for Europe. Miss Nicholson has been attending Ward Belmont College at Nashville, and recently returned home for a visit before going to Europe with a number of her classmates. The party will visit many points of interest in Europe, including the battlefields where many of America's brave young men died for their country.

## KILL RATTLESNAKE WHICH KILLED BOY

The rattlesnake which bit Clarence Ransberger, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ransberger, at ten o'clock Monday morning, and which caused the boy's death an hour and a half later, was killed by a searching party Monday afternoon.

Parties returned to the place where the snake did its deadly work and found the snake only a short distance from the scene where the boy was bitten. The snake had crawled only a few feet during the three or four hours time. It was about three

and a half feet long, of an unusually large size and of the black diamond tribe.

Clarence was bitten in the instep by this poisonous serpent and only lived one hour and a half after being bitten, death resulting on the road a few miles from town while the boy was being brought here for treatment. A physician had been notified to hurry out and meet the party on the road, but the boy was dead when the doctor reached them and the bereaved father returned home with his dead son. Death resulted quicker than ever known before from a snake bite in West Texas, and the quick effect of the poison was due to the fact that the snake's fangs planted the venom in an artery.

The remains of the unfortunate boy were laid to rest in the Concho cemetery, near where he was bitten, Tuesday afternoon.

## INSANE WOMAN IS CARRIED TO AUSTIN

Mrs. Truman Robinson was adjudged insane here Friday and carried to Austin Saturday afternoon, and will be placed in the asylum for treatment. The unfortunate woman's condition had become such that her family could not control her, and it became necessary to place her under restraint.

## CHILDREN'S DAY AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Children's Day was observed yesterday by the Church of the Nazarene. The Pastor preached a special sermon for children, illustrating same in such a manner as to hold their attention and impress upon them the importance of yielding their lives to God while young. Several responded to the call and yielded their lives to God. Three children were baptized and four united with the church.

Last night the Sunday school rendered a very beautiful and impressive programme in behalf of Missions. Despite the weather and mud, there was a well filled house and the service was

enjoyed by all. At the close of the programme a nice offering was given for missions.

Charles Bailey returned to Ft. Worth Monday afternoon, after spending a few days with his uncle, Dr. W. B. Halley. Charles will take the summer course at T. C. U.

Bill Crockett and Albert Briscoe, Mrs. Leroy Nicholson and little son Robert, and Mrs. Vernon Brown, are at home from Sweetwater, where they had been with the Ballinger baseball club.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and little son left Tuesday for their home in Maryneer. They had been visiting Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser Sr.

Miss Nona Burgess, of Eastland, came in Saturday to attend the Summer Normal, which opened today.

Mrs. Caperton and daughter, Miss Alpha, came in Sunday from Austin, and they will spend the summer here with their son and brother, Bedford Caperton.

Misses Ruth and Grace Mann, of Gainesville, are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Maud Vanceil. They have been attending school in California, and stopped off while en route home.

Miss Winnie Golden returned home Monday at noon from Dallas, where she had been teaching school.

Miss Killum returned home Monday from Waco, where she attended the State Christian Endeavor convention.

In Liberia wives are quoted at \$24.33 each. But that is only the first cost.

C. G. Wilson and family of Cleburne, are here visiting Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, and sister, Mrs. R. M. Gordon, also his wife's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. W. E. Allen is improving and is gradually regaining her health. Mrs. Allen has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Thelma Bigby has returned

home from Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, where she has been attending school.

Judge Ed S. McCarver returned to his home in Orange, Thursday afternoon, after spending a few days here with his children.

C. S. Miller received a telegram from his son Hugo, who is in Arizona, announcing the arrival of Hugo W. Miller Jr. This makes a total of three for Hugo, two girls and one boy.

After spending the past year in San Angelo, J. N. Barbee has moved back to Ballinger. Mr. Barbee has been a resident of Ballinger before and it seems that he just can't get away to stay for any length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cockrell are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound girl at their home. The young lady came Thursday morning and Emmett will not be able to be about his work for several days. The mother and babe are both doing well.

W. S. Caudle has just returned from Midland and reports heavy rains in most of the country he passed through. Although it had not rained at Midland when he left he said that it rained practically all the way from there to Ballinger and that all streams crossed on the way were at high water stage and many were out of banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Sparks have a new baby at their home, and the little lady only weighs three pounds. She arrived Monday. Mrs. Sparks is a sister of Mrs. C. E. McGuire.

Miss Prue Coulter returned home Sunday from Waxahachie, where she had been attending Trinity University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton of Winters, spent Thursday here visiting relatives.

## MEXICANS SUBJECT TO ROAD DUTY

AUSTIN, June 13.—Mexicans residing in Texas are not exempt from road duty, the attorney general's department held today in an opinion given to County Attorney Alexander, of Bastrop county.

## A Real Bargain Sale On GROCERIES

Prices cut to the bottom. Highest prices paid for fresh Eggs, 13c per dozen. These prices good for one week, read these prices, you will see a big saving to you.

25lb sack pure cane Sugar	\$2.05	Koo Syrup, per gallon	85c
48lb sack Monarch Flour	\$2.50	8 1-2lb bucket Jelly	90c
2 sacks Monarch Flour	\$4.95	75c Brooms now	50c
25lb sack Cream Meal	.65c	\$1.00 Brooms, now	75c
Pearl Meal, per sack	.60c	\$1.25 Brooms, now	95c
5 pounds Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00	Armour's can Kraut, per dozen	60c
16 pounds full head Rice	\$1.00	cans	60c
12 pounds Pink Beans	\$1.00	No. 3 can Sweet Potatoes, per dozen cans	\$2.25
12 pounds Pinto Beans	\$1.00	No. 1 can Tomatoes, per dozen cans	.95c
10 pounds Navy Beans	\$1.00	No. 2 can Tomatoes, per dozen cans	.95c
25 pounds Salt	.45c	No. 2 can Tomatoes, best made, per dozen	\$1.10
3lb can Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.20	No. 2 can Corn, best made, per dozen	\$1.25
3lb can Coat of Arms Coffee	\$1.20	No. 2 can Pork & Beans, per dozen	\$1.40
4 1-2 pound can Banner Coffee	\$1.40	No. 2 can Salmon, per dozen	\$1.25
5 pounds dried Peaches	\$1.00	No. 3 can Apricots, per can	.20c
California dried Apples, per pound	.15c	No. 3 can Peaches, syrup packed, a can	.25c
3 pounds dried Raisins	\$1.00	No. 3 can Hominy, per dozen cans	\$1.50
5lb bucket Peanut Butter	\$1.25	No. 2 can Blackberries, per dozen cans	\$2.10
2lb bucket Peanut Butter	.60c	3 packages Macaroni	.25c
Barrel Cooking Oil, per gallon	90c	3 packages Spaghetti	.25c
Barrel Vinegar, per gallon	.40c	3 packages Arm & Hammer Soda	.25c
Dry salt Bacon, per pound	.18c	3 packages Faultless Starch	.25c
Wrapped Bacon, per pound	.22c	10lb bucket Soda	.85c
2 packages Post Toasties	.35c	35c bottle Bluing	.25c
Armour's Oatmeal, per package	.30c	35c Good Luck Baking Powder, per can	.25c
Cream of Wheat, per package	.25c	25c Good Luck Baking Powder, per can	.20c
Bulk Crackers, per pound	.15c	2 cans 25c size K. C. Baking Powder	.45c
20c size package Crackers and Cakes	.15c	5 gallons Coal Oil	.55c
35c size, Vanilla, Lemon, Strawberry and Pineapple Flavoring	.25c	5lb can Calumet Baking Powder	\$1.00
1 pound Black Pepper	.35c	2 1-2lb can Calumet Baking Powder	.60c
1-2 pound Black Pepper	.20c	35c can Calumet Baking Powder	.30c
4 cans Black Pepper, 10c size	.25c	for	.30c
4 cans Red Pepper, 10c size	.25c	2 bottles Garrett Snuff	.65c
4 cans Mustard, Ginger or Allspice, for	.25c	2 glasses Honest Snuff	.65c
5lb bucket East Texas Honey	\$1.35	1lb Peachey Plug Tobacco	.75c
Mary Jane Syrup, per gallon	.65c	1lb Star Tobacco	.85c
Red Karo Syrup, per gallon	.65c	1lb Mule Tobacco	.80c
Lassies Syrup, per gallon	.60c	1lb Thick Penn's Tobacco	\$1.05
White Karo Syrup, gallon	.75c	1lb Thick Tinsley Tobacco	\$1.15
Green Velve Syrup, per gallon	.75c	1lb Liberty Bell Tobacco	.75c
French Market Syrup, per gallon	\$1.10	Saginaw Matches, per dozen	75c
Beer Rabbit Syrup, gallon	\$1.10	Blue Star Matches, per dozen	50c
Everybody's Syrup, per gallon	\$1.00		

We are not ashamed to let the people know we sell Groceries. You notice the others let you know his prices.

## GUSTAVUS GROCERY CO.

Telephone 34

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:

"Another reduction has been made in the list price of all types of Ford cars and the Ford truck to take effect immediately. The list price, f. o. b. Detroit, are now as follows:

Touring Car, with starter	\$485.00
Touring Car, without starter	\$415.00
Runabout, without starter	\$370.00
Runabout, with starter	\$440.00
Coupe	\$695.00
Sedan	\$760.00
Chassis	\$345.00
Truck-Chassis	\$495.00
Tractor	\$625.00

"The big reductions last fall were made in anticipation of low material cost; we are now getting the benefit of, and this fact together with increased manufacturing efficiency and the unprecedented demand for Ford cars, particularly during the months permitting maximum production, have made another price reduction immediately."

"Ford business for April and May, 1921, was greater by 56.6% for the same two months in 1920; in fact, the demand has been so that our output has been limited, not by unfilled orders but by unavailability of material."

"During May we produced 101,424 Ford cars and trucks— the biggest month in the history of our company. All the Newest Styles in Type Face and Stationery, Both Pannelled and Plain in Cards and Folders."

"The Fordson tractor is still being sold at low prices! There is no reason now why you should not have a Fordson tractor."

We will gladly advise you concerning the particular type of car in which you are interested."

Ballinger Printing Company

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## FELT LIKE AN IRON BAND AROUND HEAD

Mrs. Osborne Says She Shudders  
When She Thinks How She  
Suffered.

"For years," said Mrs. V. B. Osborne, of 118 Lancaster Ave., Lexington, Ky., "I have been in a run-down condition; nervous, weak and dizzy. I was actually so nervous that any sudden noise or excitement would produce a palpitation of my heart that frightened me. I absolutely could not climb stairs, for to attempt such would thoroughly exhaust me.

"I had nervous headaches and when they came on it seemed that an iron band was drawn tight around my head. I now shudder when I think of those headaches. My stomach was weak and I could not digest the lightest liquid food. Any food of a solid nature caused nausea and the sickening sensation remained for hours.

"My misery was almost unbearable. My sleep was never sound and I was worn out all the time. My condition was indeed a very deplorable one. I finally sought treatment in Cincinnati, but nothing helped me one particle. I was on the verge of giving up in despair when a neighbor pleaded with me to try Tanlac. I obtained a bottle of the medicine and began its use.

"I began improving at once and soon felt my nervousness and dizziness disappearing. Then my headaches left me and I realized my strength had returned. My appetite and digestion improved and I am now so much better in every way. This Tanlac is a wonderful medicine and the only one that ever really helped me. I hope every poor woman who is suffering as I did will try it."

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.

## COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET HERE

On Friday, June 24th, every member of a Boys' Club in Runnels County is requested by County Agent Eaton to report at the Court House in Ballinger for some specific instructions and a day's work and recreation.

Each boy will be expected to bring along his lunch and report for duty not later than 10 o'clock in the morning, as we have a good day's work planned.

There will be no objection to the boys bringing a friend, and especially his father.

Nearby farms and ranches will be visited where work in livestock judging will be given.

\* Arrangements are being made for showing a moving picture on the livestock industry.

Games, sports, and swimming will add to the diversions of the day's work.

Your presence is expected and your good efforts in bringing your friend will be appreciated.

### 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.

### TRUCK TAX LAW IS NOT WORKING NOW

The truck law which levies a special license tax on commercial trucks, does not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1922, according to an announcement made by the attorney general's department. The various other laws passed by the last session of the legislature, became effective June 11th, and those affected by the truck law were under the impression that this law went into effect on that date. This news comes as quite a relief to the truck owners and gives more time in which to carry on their campaign to bring about the repeal or have the law amended.

Mrs. Nora Gee went to Sterling City Monday, to visit friends.

## BEARCATS TAKE TWO OUT THREE

CISCO, June 15.—Notwithstanding that the Cisco Scouts pulled three double plays in the second game of a double header here yesterday afternoon, the Bearcats took the game and split the double header with the Scouts by a 2 to 1 score. In the first matinee the locals won 6 to 5. Ballinger has two out of three played here this week with the fourth and last game of the series on for this afternoon.

Ballinger erred one time in the first session and played another errorless exhibition for the second round, making only one error in the three games played here this week.

In the first game the locals touched Baldrige for thirteen hits, while Cruces held the visitors to six. Cantrell was on the mound for the visitors in the second game and allowed two bingles for the Scouts while Hinkle permitted three safeties.

The Bearcats will be off for home tonight, and will be joined at Abilene by the Eagles, who go to Ballinger for four games.

First game:  
R H E  
Ballinger 012 100 100-5 3 1  
Cisco 001 230 00x-6 13 1  
Batteries: Baldrige and Burch, Cruse and Browning.

Second game:  
R H E  
Ballinger 101 00-2 3 0  
Cisco 010 00-1 2 2  
Batteries: Cantrell and Burch, Henkle and Westfall.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use as a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite, and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

### HALF MILLION POUNDS TALPA WOOL SHIPPED

2300 bags of wool, amounting to more than a half million pounds, were loaded on the cars at Talpa and billed for St. Louis and Boston last week. The wool represented most of the spring clip which was stored in the Talpa warehouse by Runnels and Coleman county sheepmen.

This wool was recently sold at prices ranging from 18c to 22 3/4c per pound, according to grade, while on extra choice clip was sold for 25 cents. The principal buyers were Fritz Eichenbaum, of B. Harris Wool Co., St. Louis; Mr. Cauthen, of Lampasas, representing B. Harris & Co.; Mr. Nagell, representing Hollowell, Jones & Donald; Mr. Emery, representing Studley & Emery; S. Silberman, of Silberman & Stone; C. F. Ranier, and Caldwell Palmer.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH GIVES \$41.50 TO CHINA

J. W. Powell, local chairman of the China Famine Fund states today that this drive for aid closes on Friday, 17th. He requests all wishing to take part to give their donations to him in person or R. G. Erwin, Treasurer. The money will be wired in to headquarters Friday.

Donations of \$41.50 from the Broadway Christian Church, and \$2.00 from T. S. Lankford, have been reported to the Treasury. Others should report at once.

### Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

Mrs. C. R. Shaffy left Tuesday afternoon for Shreveport, where she goes for medical treatment.

## LOGGING ROUTE VIA BALLINGER

A plainly marked highway, that may be followed by the tourist even at night, and extending across Central Texas from Shreveport to El Paso, by way of Brownwood, Ballinger, Ft. Stockton, etc. is the ideal of the Automobile Club of Texas, whose representatives met with auto dealers and other interested citizens last night in the offices of the Y. M. B. L.

The State Automobile organization was represented by Frank M. Jarrell, business manager, and Ernest W. Willett, organization manager. Both of the gentlemen have had long experience in the work, Mr. Jarrell having been instrumental in securing the marking, mapping and logging of the Yellowstone Trail and of the King of Trails from Brownsville to Winnipeg.

The major part of the expense will necessarily have to be borne by the towns interested, the work being supervised by the Auto Club, whose experienced men will provide uniform markings along every mile of the route, special care being taken to mark cross roads and diverging roads.

The route is now being logged, and from the log, maps will be made. 25,000 of these maps are to be distributed to the local, state, and national automobile associations and the touring bureaus of various chambers of commerce. These maps will also contain advertising matter from the towns assisting in the marking.

The marking of the route from El Paso to Los Angeles is to be taken up by the Auto Club of Southern California, and this city will then be placed on a transcontinental highway.

The value of such move to the towns along the route is incalculable. Mr. Jarrell stated last night. The Auto Club receives at present from 50 to 60 inquiries daily as to the best route to follow from Dallas to El Paso, and after making this trip Mr. Jarrell stated that he would have no hesitancy in recommending it to tourists. They left Dallas Monday morning and got to Ballinger at 5:00 p. m. Tuesday, making stops in every town along the route. The entire trip was made without mud chains, the heavy rains had fallen on all of the road last week. They passed twenty-seven. East-bound tourist cars yesterday. After the route has been properly marked, mapped and advertised, there will be five times that many cars following the route, Mr. Jarrell stated.

Miss Irene Broad of Coleman, is here visiting friends.

## NEGRO MOVED TO STOP MOB

CALDWELL, Tex., June 15.—Officers yesterday took to Cameron, Robert Sandie, a negro, arrested here for the brutal murder of C. S. Richardson, a well known white farmer at Cook's Point in Burleson county, and the probable fatal wounding of Richardson's daughter, Monday evening. Feeling is running high here and citizens in this county have gathered at Caldwell, and mob violence is feared.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 15.—S. W. Richardson was brutally beaten to death, and his daughter, Ella, criminally assaulted when they were attacked by a negro at their home near Cook's Point community near Caldwell, Monday about midnight, according to Sheriff G. A. Ellis of Caldwell. Officers following tracks in the soft earth from recent rains later placed Charles Sanders, negro tenant of Richardson, under arrest and spirited him away from fear of mob violence.

Richardson and his daughter were living alone, but two neighbor children were spending the night with them. About 11:30 o'clock they were awakened by the negro who lured Richardson from the house on the pretext that his hogs were out, and cruelly beat him to death with a club. The visiting children fled and gave the alarm.

The daughter is in a hospital at Bryan.

### 80 Years Old—Fit as a Fiddle

"I had a bad case of stomach and bowel trouble that four doctors could not help. Suffered all kinds of pain, was filled with gas and constipated for years. I was advised to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking a course of it four years ago my trouble has disappeared and have felt like a young man. Although 80 years old, I feel fit as a fiddle." 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.

Louis Hale is at home from Dallas, where he has been attending school, and will spend the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

Miss Irene Broad returned to her home in Coleman, after spending a few days here with friends.

## MASK MEN APPLY LASH IN DALLAS AND HOUSTON

DALLAS, June 14.—Ed Engers, age thirty-two, an oil filling station operator, was seized by a party of masked men last night and taken to a lonely point South of Dallas, where he was horse-whipped for alleged cruelty to his wife, according to his story told at the emergency hospital where the man applied for treatment today.

Engers told the doctors that twenty lashes were applied to his back after he had been tied to a tree and his clothes stripped from his body. He said that two unmasked men entered his place of business at ten-thirty last night. One of the men informed him that he was an officer, and told Engers to follow them. He walked a short distance and was placed in an automobile. As the machine was headed from the city, other autos loaded with men joined the first car and followed it to a lonely spot where the

whipping took place. After the whip had been applied Engers said that he was placed back in the car and was carried in a roundabout way to Red Oak, where he was handed a five dollar bill and warned not to return to Dallas. Later he called a service car and came to the hospital here for treatment. Attending physicians said that the man's back was covered with whip cuts.

HOUSTON, June 14.—W. J. Boyd, a local attorney, was the victim last night of a kidnapping and whipping. Boyd was seized by eight men and taken in an auto to a lonely spot in the woods where he was given a whipping and told to leave town and never return.

Boyd had been arrested twice on charges of annoying girls at picture shows. He said that he could not identify any of the men who kidnapped him.

### AMERICAN IS KILLED IN IRISH TROUBLE

LONDON, June 13.—Dispatches from the London Press Association in Dublin, Ireland, today, said that Thomas Rush, age 35, said to be an American navy pensioner, was shot to death yesterday near Castle Reach by the Crown forces.

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W. R. Keeble, F. & M. National Bank, Abilene, Texas, says: "We have in our employ both bookkeepers and stenographers from Draughon's College who are giving entire satisfaction. We take pleasure in recommending Draughon's Business College to any one who desires a first class business training."

W. H. Free, Cashier, First State Bank, Abilene, Texas, says: "I think every young man and young woman should take a business course before entering the business world. I can recommend Draughon's College. We have a number of graduates of this school in our employ and we have found them to be very thorough in their work."

W. W. Murphy, Assistant Cashier, Farmers' National Bank, Haskell, Texas, writes: "I graduated at DRAUGHON'S. In my opinion Draughon's Practical Business College is superior, and John F. Draughon's System of Bookkeeping cannot be excelled."

Jess D. Carter, Cashier, Royston State Bank, Royston, Texas, writes: "I completed the Bookkeeping course at Draughon's in two months and two days. I recommend this school for its thoroughness and practicality. With the knowledge Draughon's course gives I have been able to keep both bank and mercantile books."

M. R. Allenworth, Assistant Cashier, Bank of Chillicothe, Chillicothe, Tex., writes: "I heartily recommend Draughon's to any person desiring a good business education. On leaving Jno. F. Draughon's Business College, I accepted the position I am now holding—assistant cashier of the Bank of Chillicothe."

Percy D. Williams, Cashier, First State Bank, Barry, Texas, writes: "Immediately after completing the Bookkeeping course at Draughon's Practical Business College, I was placed by the College in a position in the office of the Auditor of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, Galveston, which place I held for nine months. Then I accepted my present position. The instruction I received in Draughon's College made my work easy, both in the bank and in the railway office, right from the start. I strongly and cheerfully endorse Draughon's Practical Business College."

L. A. White, President, First State Bank of Carbon, Carbon, Texas, writes: "I took a course at Draughon's College 12 years ago; then I ran cattle until last year, when I was elected president of this bank. So you can see, after these long years, what a course in Draughon's College has done for me."

J. M. Levy, with Texas Bank and Trust Company, Galveston, Texas, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending Jno. F. Draughon's College, the school at which I was trained for business. It's courses of instruction are absolutely THOROUGH."

W. D. Crothers, Cashier, Commercial National Bank, Brady, Texas, writes: "I have often heard Draughon's Colleges spoken of as the best in the country. Two of my intimate

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A. F. Carter, President, Royston State Bank, Royston, Texas, writes: "Having been a Draughon student, I feel competent to recommend the Draughon courses of instruction to all who are desirous of RAPID completion and THOROUGHNESS."

J. L. Chapman, Cashier, First National Bank, Farmersville, Texas, writes: "I had attended three business colleges and had kept books for a number of years, yet I later received VALUABLE instruction from Draughon's mail course—instruction that has been beneficial to me all along the line of business I have pursued since. I strongly recommend Draughon's course."

Arion B. Davis, President, Cowboy State Bank & Trust Company, Rotan, Texas, writes: "A thorough business education is a priceless asset. With such an education as my STRONGEST RESOURCE, I have organized and put into successful operation SEVEN Texas banking institutions. I am the youngest bank president in Texas. Any one of Jno. F. Draughon's Business Colleges is prepared to equip the student with a course as good as mine."

Frank Briscoe, Bookkeeper for Adams National Bank, Devine, Texas, writes: "I recommend John F. Draughon's Practical Business College to all who want a business education. On completing the Draughon Course I accepted this position."

C. W. Hogan, Bookkeeper for City National Bank, Corsicana, Texas, writes: "After taking a four-months' course at Draughon's, I accepted a position in a bank in Arkansas; and after sixteen months I came to my present position. In my opinion any one WILL PROFIT by taking a course in one of Jno. F. Draughon's Colleges."

D. C. Lowe, Cashier, First National Bank, Silvertown, Texas, writes: "I regard Jno. F. Draughon's Practical Business College the best of any. I speak from personal knowledge."

W. C. Milam, Assistant Cashier, Hall County National Bank, Memphis, Texas, writes: "I spent two months at Draughon's, and certainly feel that I got my money's worth."

C. E. Martin, Cashier, First State Bank of Rhine, Rhine, Texas, writes: "I regard Draughon's course of instruction the most thorough; there is no book in the course in another college, and I have visited many business colleges, but have not found one that equals Draughon's."

F. D. Wilson, Cashier, Goldthwaite National Bank, Goldthwaite, Texas, writes: "Some time ago I ordered by mail Jno. F. Draughon's Home Study Course, 'Double Entry Made Easy,' and after having studied the text book less than two weeks, I put it into practice. In THREE MONTHS after receiving the outfit, I was perfectly satisfied with my purchase."

V. M. Washam, Cashier, Farmers' National Bank, Grapevine, Texas, writes: "Jno. S. Estill, assistant cashier of this bank, is a graduate of Draughon's College. Without ceasing once in the banking business he took charge as assistant cashier of our bank, and is handling the work to our entire satisfaction. We are always ready to speak a good word for Draughon's."

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J. E. Evans, Assistant Cashier, First National Bank, El Campo, Texas, writes: "Having completed a course in one of Jno. F. Draughon's Colleges, and knowing its merits, it is a pleasure for me to recommend Draughon's College. Although for six years I made no practical use of the business training I received at Draughon's, I had no trouble in filling a good position at the time I put the training into practice."

G. W. Alcorn, Cashier, Citizens' State Bank, Montague, Texas, writes: "No better proof of ability can be shown than a Draughon diploma."

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M. Burton, Bookkeeper for First National Bank, Colima, Texas, writes: "I recommend Jno. F. Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping as a labor saver. I find the system better than Jno. F. Draughon represented it to be."

James B. Baker, President, Waco Savings Bank, Waco, Texas, writes: "I believe that Draughon's Colleges are among the BEST in the United States."

Theo. Buhler, Cashier, First National Bank, Victoria, Texas, writes: "We take pleasure in recommending Draughon's to our patrons."

G. L. Blackford, President, State National Bank, Denison, Texas, writes: "The gentlemen at the helm of the Draughon educational enterprise have been successful as business educators, having turned out many finished accountants, bookkeepers, and stenographers."

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John R. Haven, Cashier, First State Bank, Denison, Texas, writes: "We have employed students from Draughon's and they have always given entire satisfaction. We do not hesitate to recommend Draughon's College to any one who wants first class business training."

W. L. Moody, Jr., President, City National Bank, Galveston, Texas, writes: "We regard Draughon's College very highly, and we have had some very capable employees that came from that school."

S. T. Hanson, Cashier, City National Bank, Galveston, Texas, writes: "We cheerfully recommend Draughon's to any one seeking a practical business education."

W. H. Eddlemann, President, Western National Bank, Ft. Worth, Texas, writes: "I have known of Jno. F. Draughon's Practical Business Colleges for years, and I have no hesitancy in recommending them to any one desiring the best business training."

Ben W. Foust, Cashier, Continental Bank and Trust Company, Ft. Worth, Texas, writes: "I believe there are in the United States no better business schools, where young ladies and gentlemen can prepare themselves for the active duties of life, than Jno. F. Draughon's Colleges."

W. S. Smallwood, Cashier, Texas State Bank, Ft. Worth, Texas, writes: "I believe that Draughon's is the best business school in the State of Texas for the preparation of young ladies and gentlemen for business life."

Jas. Garritt, President, First National Bank, Corsicana, Tex., writes: "I am satisfied that Draughon's College is one of the best institutions of its kind in the country."

John C. Harrison, Cashier, State National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas, writes: "We recommend Draughon's Practical Colleges to all who contemplate taking business training."

W. S. Gibbs, President Gibbs National Bank, Huntsville, Texas, writes: "I am much pleased with John F. Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping."

Wm. Heberer, Cashier, Ringer National Bank, Ringer, Texas, writes: "I recommend Draughon's to all young men and women desiring a business education."

A. B. Hardin, Bookkeeper for State National Bank, Denison, Tex., writes: "Draughon's Colleges deserve the consideration of all who are interested in the education of our young people."

H. W. Hackbarth, Cashier, Citizens State Bank, Sealy, Texas, writes: "I have known a number of students—particularly one who is now in the employ of this bank—who have completed the course in Draughon's Colleges, and I have found them well prepared for the business world."

T. H. Hunter, Jr., Cashier, Silsbee State Bank, Silsbee, Tex., writes: "We do not hesitate to recommend Draughon's to all in need of a practical business education."

E. Lipscomb, Cashier, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Celina, Texas, writes: "I have had in my possession for some ten years a copy of Jno. F. Draughon's 'Practical Bookkeeping,' which has been of material advantage to me. I have no hesitancy in recommending Draughon's Colleges to all who desire a business education."

H. G. Lehman, Assistant Cashier, First National Bank, Giddings, Tex., writes: "Having taken a special mail course in Higher Accounting from Jno. F. Draughon's College, I heartily recommend that any young man or woman desiring a business education take the Draughon training."

L. L. Jester, President Jester National Bank, Tyler, Tex., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Draughon's Colleges as institutions well worthy of the great patronage they enjoy."

F. W. Lemburg, Cashier, German American National Bank, Mason, Tex., writes: "We recommend Draughon's to all who desire to take a business course."

R. Legate, Cashier, National Bank of Denison, Texas, writes: "In my opinion there is no better nor worthier school than Jno. F. Draughon's."

G. P. McCorkle, Vice President of Union Trust Company, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "When I was willing to put my interests in Trimble, Tenn. it

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J. S. McLendon, President Citizens' National Bank, Waco, Tex., writes: "DRAUGHON'S good reputation is evidence of its success."

John D. Mayfield, Cashier National City Bank, Waco, Tex., writes: "We now have in our employ a young man who took a course at Draughon's College and he is giving us satisfaction in every way."

W. C. Page, Cashier First National Bank, Lovelady, Tex., writes: "I do not hesitate to advise all young men to take a course in one of Jno. F. Draughon's Colleges before beginning their business careers."

F. D. Oberthier, Cashier Kilgore State Bank, Kilgore, Texas, writes: "I believe that Draughon's Colleges rank among the BEST institutions of the kind for the education of young men and women for business."

H. A. Woer, Second Vice President, American National Bank, Austin, Tex., writes: "I believe that Draughon's Practical Business College has demonstrated its superiority in educating young men and women of this city in accordance with the highest standard of business life."

J. Frank Potts, Cashier Farmers State Bank, Knox City, Texas, writes: "I know of no one agency that is turning out more men and women FITTED for the business world than the chain of Colleges headed by Prof. Jno. F. Draughon."

J. D. Miralle, President Draughon's Practical Business College, Abilene, Tex., says: "So confident am I that the Draughon Courses are endorsed by more bankers than all other business courses combined that I will give FREE a scholarship to the first person who disproves or induces any one else to disprove the foregoing statement. If you want more proof write for catalogue and full particulars, have any one who doubts the foregoing statement to disprove it, and get a FREE scholarship."

Brick Eidson, Assistant Cashier Home National Bank, Stanton, Texas, writes: "Upon completing a Draughon Course, I was elected assistant cashier of this bank. I have had no trouble whatever in doing my work."

T. F. Rodgers, Cashier First National Bank, Collinsville, Texas, writes: "Jno. F. Draughon has what I consider THE BEST system of Colleges in the country for the training of young men and women for business."

H. S. Rucker, Cashier First State Bank of Thurber Junction, Mingus, Tex., writes: "We strongly recommend DRAUGHON'S to young men and women who desire a business education."

W. H. Roach, Cashier Farmers and Merchants Bank, Lipan, Texas, writes: "We recommend DRAUGHON'S to every young man or young lady seeking a business education and a good position."

J. L. Richards, Cashier Riddle Exchange Bank, Alexander, Texas, writes: "Draughon's Practical Business Colleges have an ENVIABLE REPUTATION for thorough work and for good results obtained by their students."

J. C. Reynolds, President First National Bank, Moody, Texas, writes: "It is my opinion that there are no BETTER schools of the kind in this country than DRAUGHON'S."

J. A. Comer, Cashier Paige State Bank, Paige, Texas, writes: "I have received a copy of Draughon's 'Closing Entries' which I consider a GREAT book, its greatness consisting in its SIMPLICITY and the practical COMMON-SENSE methods it gives for closing a set of books."

E. Roten, President First National Bank of Waco, Waco, Texas, writes: "Draughon's Colleges have STOOD the TEST of time, and enjoy a well-earned reputation."

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Leon L. Shield, Cashier First State Bank and Trust Company, Santa Anna, Texas, writes: "I regard Draughon's Practical Business Colleges as the BEST."

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J. N. Gault, Cashier First National Bank, Giddings, Texas, writes: "My brother, who attended Draughon's, now holds a prominent position in one of the largest banks in Texas. I heartily recommend Draughon's courses."

G. E. Spullin, Cashier First Bank of Tuxedo, Tuxedo, Texas, writes: "Draughon's Practical Business Colleges are doing a noble work for the young people of the Southland."

Jesse Thompson, Assistant Cashier First National Bank, Snyder, Texas, writes: "We recommend DRAUGHON'S Practical Business College above all others. We have its graduates in our employ."

E. M. Paulk, Cashier Roysse City Bank, Roysse City, Texas, writes: "Jno. F. Draughon is doing great good for the young men and women of the country."

J. H. Doss, Cashier First State Bank, Milpsa, Texas, writes: "I consider Jno. F. Draughon's work on 'Closing Entries,' 'Proven Posting,' 'Proving Extensions of Balances,' etc., an excellent work—in fact, the best that I have known of."

G. W. Voires, Cashier First National Bank, Forney, Texas, writes: "I find Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping, 'Double Entry Made Easy,' such as to SHORTEN the work and at the same time give a system of check that will eliminate errors."

J. F. Williams, Cashier City National Bank, El Paso, Texas, writes: "We take pleasure in recommending Draughon's Practical Business Colleges."

W. M. Williams, Vice President Farmers National Bank, Hillsboro, Texas, writes: "We regard Draughon's Colleges very highly, and would be glad to see Jno. F. Draughon establish a school here."

J. G. Wilkinson, President Continental Bank and Trust Company, Fort Worth, Texas, writes: "Our intimate acquaintance with Jno. F. Draughon's Practical Business College enables us to commend it heartily."

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Mrs. W. B. alley was Grand Installing Officer for the occasion and Miss Irene Clappitt was Grand Marshall, and the following officers were installed:

Mrs. Chester Cherry, Worthy Matron; J. L. Chastain, Worthy Patron; Mrs. J. A. Osteray, Assistant Matron; W. H. Schleyer, Secretary; J. White Patterson, Treasurer; Mrs. H. M. Josey, conductress; Miss Max Chastain, assistant conductress; Mrs. W. A. Taylor, chaplain; Mrs. W. C. McCarty, marshal; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, organist; Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Miss Anna Jean Sharp, Miss Florence Guin, and Mrs. Prichard, sisters, representing the five rays of Central Star; Miss Agnes Glover, inner guard; Chas. Boyd, outer guard.

An impressive part of the program was the presentation of a beautiful pin to Mrs. Kate Cordill, the retiring Worthy Matron, by the chapter. Retiring Worthy Patron Josey made the presentation speech, which was responded to in a most touching way by the retiring Worthy Matron.

After short talks by a number of the members of the order, this part of the ceremonies closed with a prayer by Rev. W. C. Kinzie, and the gathering was converted into one of a social feature which continued for an hour or more, during which time cream and cake was served to the members and guests.

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## Rains and Bad Roads Cause Delay Normal Enrollment

The Normal and Summer School for teachers opened in the High School building at Ballinger at nine o'clock Monday morning with about sixty teachers enrolled.

News received by Superintendent Bugg stated that quite a number of teachers were en route, but were delayed on account of the rain and condition of the roads. Many teachers throughout the county who were expected to be here were delayed and could not be present at the opening session, while others due from other counties could not get here on account of railroad delays, no trains having been operated on the A. & S. for a week.

The normal was called to order in the auditorium of the High School building by Superintendent J. J. Bugg. Mayor Guin welcomed the teachers to the city in a way which received hearty applause. Stuart L. Williams, speaking for the business interests of the city, also extended a glad hand to the visitors, and made announcements concerning entertainments which would be staged for the visitors during their stay here. Farm Agent Eaton, and Miss Melva Walker, assistant to the county superintendent, also assured the teachers that their offices were ready and anxious to have a hand in making the normal a pleasant

and profitable one. A. W. Sledge, and Rev. C. E. Simpson made short talks. Visitors who were introduced and who responded in short talks included Prof. Whikerson, of Mertzon; Miss Billingsly, of Sterling City; and Prof. Roberts.

After the preliminaries and opening ceremonies the normal went into permanent organization and got down to business. A number of the instructors for the summer school had not arrived on account of being mud-bound, but these, with many other teachers, are due to arrive today and tomorrow and the attendance will no doubt be brought up to what was expected.

The program for the normal calls for much work and busy sessions daily. During the normal, entertainments for the visitors will be staged, the first announced being a reception at the Ballinger Club Rooms next Thursday night at eight o'clock. Local theatres have announced "normal nights," and all those attending the normal will be admitted at a reduced rate on the specified nights.

County Superintendent Bugg, who has charge of the normal, announced that the normal would be open to visitors at any and all times, and no doubt local citizens will visit the normal from time to time.

## GERMAN BOND AGENT OUSTED

The stamp of disapproval was impressively placed upon the offer to trade German bonds for Rannels county grown cotton Saturday afternoon, when an stranger, claiming himself to be the spokesman for a New York firm of bond brokers, was invited from a certain downtown business office at the toe of the boot of a prominent citizen. The bond trader became just a little obstreperous when the value of his bonds was questioned, and when suspicion of pure d' graft was uncovered, and the prominent citizen who was taking a hand in the investigation for the purpose of protecting the innocent farmers of this county, used the right hand swing of a number eight, directing the pedal extremity at the center of the circumference, as the dealer in foreign bonds of a German brand was shown the exit to the business office.

As the story goes, about forty bales of good Rannels county cotton have been lifted from the hands of a number of farmers in the Rowena and Miles country, and the farmers have received, or hold contract to receive, German bonds of a supposedly certain value.

In no case did the farmer receive the bonds when he turned his cotton loose. He only received a promise to deliver—a contract for bonds to the amount of certain value, and so far no banker, financier, or anybody else, has been found who can determine the value of the bonds.

In almost every case where a deal was made, the bond peddler lost no time in getting possession of the cotton, and generally informed the farmer that he would save him the trouble and expense of making delivery of the cotton and would send a truck for it.

Two deals, one aggregating about twenty bales of cotton and another about twenty-four bales of cotton had been put over, but before full possession of the cotton had passed into the hands of the bond peddler, the farmers falling for the trade, acted upon advice of friends and refused to deliver the cotton.

It seems that the man with the German bonds to trade for cotton selects as his probable customers, farmers of German descent, realizing no doubt, that possible sympathy for the Fatherland will aid in floating the securities. While headquarters was established in Ballinger, the field selected for the work was in the Rowena country.

There is an organization in Ballinger known as the Y. M. B. L. which makes it its business to look into such propositions which present themselves here from time to time, and any proposition which smacks of graft is

promptly and unceremoniously outlawed.

The cards were declared to be stacked when the above proposition was placed on the table here Saturday afternoon, and farmers who now trade their cotton for German bonds will have no one to kick but themselves when the final summing up of the receipts from the cotton crop is made.

## GIRLS! BLEACH SKIN WHITE WITH LEMON

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

## A. & S. RESUMES SERVISE TUESDAY

After being off the run for a week the Abilene & Southern train will make the thru trip Tuesday, the regular mixed train leaving Abilene on time Tuesday morning, and coming thru on the best schedule the condition of the track will permit. The train will carry passengers, freight, mail and express.

This road suffered the greatest loss in its history when heavy rains one week ago washed away several hundred yards of the track in the vicinity of Bradshaw, and destroyed practically every culvert and bridge for a distance of several miles. The heavy loss was due to severe losses of rain which fell at Bradshaw and Ovalo on the A. & S. and covering a distance of fifteen miles between the two towns. All trains were cancelled for an entire week, and the combined energy of the road directed to rebuilding the road-bed and track.

To make bad matters worse, the continued rains have made wagon roads and highways in some places almost impassable, and towns along the A. & S. have been cut off from the world, receiving neither mail, express or freight.

## To Stop a Cough Quick

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

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

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

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

## Me-o-my, how you'll take to a pipe—and P. A.!

Before you're a day older you want to let the idea slip under your hat that this is the open season to start something with a joyous jimmy pipe—and some Prince Albert!

Because a pipe packed with Prince Albert satisfies a man's desire for a satisfied before—and keeps him satisfied! And, you can prove it. Why—P. A.'s flavor and fragrance and colors and freedom

from bite and parch (cut out by our exclusive patented process) are a revelation to the man who never could get acquainted with a pipe! P. A. has made a pipe a thing of joy to four men where one was smoked before!

Ever roll up a cigarette with Prince Albert? Man, man—but you've got a party coming your way! Talk about a cigarette smoke; we tell you it's a reach!



Prince Albert is said to have said: "I have never smoked a cigarette until I tried Prince Albert. It is the best I have ever smoked."—N. C.

## PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

## SCHOOL BOARD MAKES PLANS

The school board met in a session Thursday and made plans for the coming year, electing some of the teachers for the 1921-22 term. Not having sufficient money, the board was forced to cut the number of teachers down from 23 to 17 and up to and including the fourth grade will be run on half day sessions, four teachers having agreed to do double work in the grades. This will be a big inconvenience to the school, the teachers and pupils, but it was a condition that could not be helped and with the amount of money that the trustees have on hand, they could find no other way.

Two teachers will be employed at the West Ward school, one at the colored school, and it is likely that the school in South Ballinger will not be opened at all and all children from that end of town will have to attend the Central building.

The following teachers were elected in the high school: Mr. J. B. Pace has been elected Principal. He is a Rannels county boy, having been raised at Wingate, and received a part of his education in this county, later receiving his A. B. degree from Southwestern University at Georgetown. He will teach Mathematics. Miss Maryatt Smith will teach Latin again this year. Miss Fern Smith of Sherman has been elected to the English chair. She has been a student of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, where she received her A. B. degree. Miss Pauline Van Pelt has been re-elected History teacher. Miss Lois Ward, of Abilene, holding an A. B. degree from Simmons College, will be the new Science instructor. Miss Myrtle Bridwell has been re-elected utility teacher. Supt. J. M. Skinner will complete the high school faculty. Every member of the high school faculty, with the exception of one, has a degree.

The following teachers have been elected in the grades: Miss Sammie Padgett, principal; Miss May Bridwell, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Miss Pearl Evans, Miss Mary Dark, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and Miss Addie Smith. The other remaining vacancies will be filled as soon as applicants come in and it is likely that seventeen teachers will complete the faculty.

Miss Pearl Evans and Miss Mary Dark will teach at the West Ward building.

Mrs. L. C. Tucker will have charge of the colored school.

## ASKS AID FOR THE STARVING CHINESE

Judge J. W. Powell, chairman of the local Chinese Relief Committee, issued the following call for aid of this movement, this afternoon:

"As chairman of the Rannels County Chinese Relief Fund Committee, I call on everybody to do their part to relieve 15,000,000 starving people. 10,000,000 will be cared for by other nations. 5,000,000 look solely to America. \$1.00 will feed one for one month and their food will come in less than two months when they can care for themselves.

"Our president and our Governor call on us to aid. I ask every lodge, every society, every church and every individual to make collections and send them to R. G. Erwin, treasurer, at the First National Bank, Ballinger. Send it during the coming week. It is a crying need—it is a Christian duty, yes a human duty."

**ECZEMA!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.  
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

## UNDER BOND FOR STABBING NEGRO

Ernest Adams, of Winters, was brought to Ballinger Monday morning and placed under \$200 bond after a complaint charging him with aggravated assault had been filed in the justice court.

The trouble for which Adams is held is alleged to have occurred at a negro supper on the farm of Ben Nische, one and a half miles East of Winters, Saturday night.

It is alleged that a number of white boys went to the scene of the negro celebration and following a quarrel a young negro was stabbed in the back. The negro was given treatment by a Winters physician, and was able to come to Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and little daughter, and Mrs. W. E. Oxshere leave today in their car for San Antonio, Austin, and Granger.

Miss Margaret Raby returned home from Brownwood, Sunday, where she had been attending school.

## GASOLINE 18c

All you want at 18c per gallon and you see what you get here.

U. S. L., Willard and Standard Batteries 25% off.

Goodrich, Firestone, Pennsylvania and Springfield casings, 2 1/2 of list. 30x3 1-2 6000 mile guaranteed casing for \$13.95.

Complete stock of Ford Parts.

Complete stock of supplies, electric service station, Vulcanizing and repairing by men that know Low. Storage 25c, \$3.00 per month.

## Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Night Phone 393. Day Phone 109.  
Opposite Court House Lawn.



## NORMAL ROLL SHOWS INCREASE

As the roads clear up and auto travel is resumed the enrollment at the local normal and summer schools shows a rapid increase. Many new arrivals were enrolled Tuesday, and up to Tuesday at noon, there were about seventy-five in attendance.

The work is starting off under the most promising conditions, and the teachers here to spend the six weeks are comfortably located in boarding houses, hotels, and private homes. Many homes were opened to the teachers and rooms furnished at a very reasonable rate. The young ladies and young men are a fine bunch, representing the coming teachers of the country, and they are here to make the best of the time in better fitting themselves for teaching.

The Ballinger people will no doubt see that everything possible is done to make the stay of the teachers pleasant, while those in charge of the normal will look after the profitable side of the work. The first set of entertainment for the benefit of the visitors is on the calendar for Thursday night when a reception will be held at the Ballinger Club rooms. All the teachers have been urged to be present on this occasion, and members of the club and other citizens will be present to assist in entertaining the visitors.

Up to Tuesday at noon the following teachers had been enrolled:

Anna Arrant, John J. Bugz, Ava Berry (Rt. B.), Mrs. Leta Cox, Garland Dickinson, Oran Dean, G. H. Dark, Melba Dark, Emma Dodson, Towner Dickinson, Frances Eagan, LaVina Eskridge, Inez Esmond, Rose Elkins, Katherine Eagan, Mary Fowler, Frances Fowler, Naomi Golden, Mrs. Elizabeth Gurley, Mrs. Clarice Harding, Lillian Jonas, Paul Kirk, Ruth King, Sissala Moore, Claire Nichols (Rt. A.), Sibyl Parker, Marvin Tyree, Beulah Witt, Ruth Wooten, Ila Walker, Melva A. Walker, all of Ballinger, Ella Billingslea, Elgin; Onnie Brevard, Crews; Annie L. Billingslea, Elgin; Nona Burgess, Eastland; Ruth Bates, Novice; Mary Barth, Eddy; Mabel Carter, Norton; Odie Cummings, Norton; Clayta Dunn, Sterling City; Leona Gunn, Rowena; Thomas E. Erskine, San Angelo; Catherine Erskine, San Angelo; Mrs. E. P. Farrar, Eden; Della Harding, Norton; Barney Huff, Charlie; Ruth Jennings, Norton; Leonard Lewis, Eden; Floyd Mackey, Marie; Clara McCarver, Schwertner, P. A. Olivia, Winters; John T. Priddy, Winters; Ferral Richards, Ft. Chadbourne; Claudia Reagan, Hatchel; G. M. Roberts, Anson; Jewel L. Robertson, Wingate; Ila Mae Sawyer, Winters; Emma Mae Smith, Winters; Dorothy Seipp; Hilton Stephenson, Tennyson; Young Stephenson, Tennyson; Johnny Stubblefield, Norton; Ina Todd, Maverick; Jewell Teal, Voss; Pauline Vardiman, Copperas Cove; Irene Wallace, Eden; Edna Wyatt, San Angelo; Alma Weaver, San Angelo; Bettie Winston, Miles; Vera Williams, Winters; Alma Wells, Brownwood.

Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to serious diseases. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels, and makes a man feel good. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

### FOUR INCHES IN JUNE IS A PLENTY

It rained four inches at Ballinger in June and quit. That is a plenty for this month, and the farmer who is not satisfied with the season should move to Arkansas. With the proper amount of elbow grease and a few July and August showers, the farmers of this county will raise a big feed crop and a few bales of cheap cotton. By scheming and taking full advantage of every charge off item in making up income tax reports, the farmers should be able to get by without having to divide up with the collector.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin and children, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Blasdel left Wednesday morning in their cars for San Antonio. They will spend a few days there and then will go to Corpus Christi where they will enjoy the cool waters of the Gulf.

## Watching Cable That Musn't Land



The United States submarine S. C. 320 is still guarding the dock at Miami Fla. to prevent the landing of the Western Union cable from Barbados. This photograph shows some of the vessel's sailors giving the huge cable the "once over."

### SCRAPS

London maintains a laundry school, where girls are taught the true art of washing clothes. Every official act of the president of the French republic has to be countersigned by a minister.

Josephus Daniels' ambition as a youth was to be a professional baseball player.

Solder is carried in wire or strip form through a new soldering iron, the point of which is heated by electricity to melt just as much solder as required at the point of its use.

### NOT AN ISOLATED CASE

Many Similar Cases in Ballinger and Vicinity

This Ballinger man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

L. F. Gressett, prop., blacksmith shop, 8th St., says: "I bend over a lot and it weakened my back some time ago. It was hard for me to straighten up. When I did the pains across the small of my back were pretty bad. The action of my kidneys was so bad I had no control over the action of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief, regulated the kidney action and straightened my back."

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

E. A. Bedichek, formerly pastor of the Church of Christ in this city, is here from Abilene working in the interest of a loan company.

### SNAKE KILLED ON MAIN STREET OF CITY

A four foot bull snake was murdered on Hutchings Avenue in front of the City Cafe just as the crowd was leaving the Maeroy Theatre Tuesday night. The snake was observed stretched out along next to the curbing and was speedily put to death. Of course it was the natural thing to do, but the wrong thing to do in killing the snake. The snake was harmless and an enemy to rats. A few of his kind placed around the business district would soon rid this district of the pesky rats which are doing so much damage and scattering filth in their path.

### The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter.

## Ford and Buick Cars For Sale

Worth the Money

1 Ford, 5 passenger, 1920 Model	\$300
1 Buick, 4 cylinder for	\$300
1 Buick, 6 cylinder for	\$500

Terms Given—Call and See Them.

### Big Reductions on Dodge Cars.

Kelly-Springfield Tires and Tubes Help to Make Motoring a Pleasure.

Expert Dodge Mechanic in Charge of Service Department.

## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Automobile Department

Dodge Cars

Samson Trucks

# BIG JUNE SALE

—of—

## LADIES' SPRING SUITS, DRESSES AND MILLINERY

One-Third to One-Half Off  
Beginning Saturday and Lasting Thru June

This sale covers our entire present stock of Spring Suits, Hats, and Silk Dresses. The prices have been greatly reduced in order that every Spring item be sold during the next Ten Days. This must be done in order to make room for new arrivals and it is also our policy not to carry over Ready-to-Wear from one season to another.

Extreme value giving marks every one of these offerings. Early choice will prove most satisfactory.



### A Group of Suits at Half Price

A special group of Suits composed of Navy Tricotine, French Serge and Knit Jersey. Stylish tailored types and Sport models suitable for travel and vacation wear.

The woman who has the slightest need for a suit cannot afford to overlook these marvelous values.

\$15.00 Knit Jerseys	\$7.50	\$32.50 French Serges	\$16.25
\$35.00 French Serges	\$17.50	\$37.50 French Serges	\$18.75
\$39.50 Tricotines	\$19.75	\$37.50 Tricotines	\$18.75
\$45.00 Tricotines	\$22.50	\$47.50 Tricotines	\$23.75

### All Other Spring Suits One-Third Off

Tricotines and Serges wonderfully tailored or handsomely embroidered—late models that will be as good for early Fall wear as they were for late Spring. It will pay you to buy one of these for your early Fall use.

Wonderful values from \$25.00 to \$95.00 at ONE-THIRD LESS.

### All Spring Millinery Half Price

A most astonishing offer of beautiful Spring Hats. This includes our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Spring Hats.

Come and bring the little tot with you. You can afford one or even two new Hats at this ridiculously low price.

### Wonderful Values in Silk Dresses

A wonderful group of lovely Taffeta dresses. All are this season's most favored models, correct in every detail for afternoon and dinner wear.

There is always a place in your wardrobe for lovely frocks of this nature and it will be well worth your while to investigate these values.



\$20.00 Blue Taffeta	\$10.00	\$30.00 Blue Taffeta	\$15.00
\$22.50 Navy Taffeta	\$11.25	\$27.50 Black Taffeta	\$13.75
\$37.50 Brown Taffeta	\$18.75	\$37.50 Jade Taffeta	\$18.75
\$29.50 Navy Taffeta	\$14.75	\$29.50 Brown Taffeta	\$14.75
\$40.00 Black Taffeta	\$20.00	\$35.00 Rose Taffeta	\$17.50
\$32.50 Sand Taffeta	\$16.25	\$29.50 Black Taffeta	\$14.75

# Rogers-Higdon Co

For Merchandise "Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction"

The next Trades Day which comes on July 4th, is receiving considerable advertising in various papers over this part of the country and Ballinger should get

East Texas, and will see Mrs. Williams and the home. Mrs. Williams has visiting relatives in East