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DEATH TOLL 28 FROM STORM IN MID-WEST

CHICAGO, April 18.—Revised figures on casualties, injured and property damage done by the storm which swept the Central states yesterday and last night, indicated that at noon today the loss of life was not as great as was first expected. The latest figures showed that twenty-eight were dead; eleven in Illinois, fifteen in Indiana and two in Missouri.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The death toll from the storm which swept through the Middlewestern States has reached almost fifty and may pass that number when all losses have been accounted for. Sweeping Northeastward thru the Middle West, the storm originating in the Rocky Mountain region, passed over Ohio today, leaving both death and property destruction in its wake.

So far twenty-one deaths have been reported from points in Indiana and twenty-two in Illinois. Property damage will run into the millions of dollars.

HEAVY AUTO TRAVEL LOOKING THIS WAY

Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L., who returned from Dallas Thursday evening, reports that auto travel over the Central Texas Highway is already heavy and is rapidly increasing.

This is the highway which Ballinger helped to finance in marking, and which has been put in good shape practically all the way across Texas. The road parallels the Frisco from Ft. Worth to Brownwood and the Santa Fe from Brownwood West.

Mr. Williams stated that he called on the Fort Worth Auto Club, the Dallas Auto Club and the Texas Auto Club, and all the traffic organizations informed him that they were receiving many inquiries about the Central Texas Highway and that much travel was being directed over this route. The route is being extensively advertised.

Automobile clubs East of the Mississippi, and the El Paso, San Antonio associations and auto clubs on the Pacific coast are taking notice of the Central Texas Highway, and are directing travel this way on account of the good roads.

This highway brings many tourists thru Ballinger, and means much to the trade volume of the city, as almost every car passing here leaves money with some line of business, and the tourists' camp here will cause many to spend the night and stop here for a rest.

Ballinger will get a black eye in the way of undesirable advertising if the main street thru this city, which makes up a link in this highway and two others, is not repaired and repaired at once.

LIGHT FROST HERE; BUT NO DAMAGE

The government weather bureau reported 36 degree temperature here Tuesday night. In some localities a very light frost was in evidence, but no damage resulted.

The weather man predicts frost tonight, but judging from today's temperature, he is about twenty-four hours late, and the danger period for the present at least has passed.

BRITISH LADY LEADER IN U.S.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Lady Astor, a native of Virginia, but now a citizen of Great Britain, and the first woman to be elected to membership in the House of Lords, was a passenger on the liner Olympic, which arrived here today. She will take a prominent part in the Pan-American Conference of the League of Women Voters, which is to be held in Baltimore.

ASKS COURT TO RULE ON K. K. K.

AUSTIN, April 19.—District Attorney Robertson appeared before the Court of Criminal Appeals here today and informed the court that the Travis county grand jury would adjourn on April 29th, and said that he would appreciate it if the court would speed up and take final action in the J. D. Copeland and F. G. Reynolds contempt cases before that time. The two men were held in contempt of court for refusing to answer questions asked them by the grand jury about their connection with the Ku Klux Klan, and the cases appealed to the higher court.

GRAFTER FINDS EASY MONEY

Worthless advertising schemes are easy to put over here and Ballinger is an easy field for grafters, judging from a quick "clean up" made here by an itinerant who drifted in Sunday and drifted out Monday with about forty dollars to the good.

Registering at a local hotel Sunday the advertising "promoter" went out Monday and sold advertising space on a hotel card to a number of local advertisers. To assist him in his work he used a recommendation from the proprietor of the hotel, which the hotel proprietor declares was a forgery.

To begin with the advertisement was not worth the cardboard it would have been printed on, had the promoter carried out his contract, but to make bad matters worse, the advertisers "planked down" cash with order, paying the stranger cash for the space.

After working the town the itinerant left the city without bidding the hotel man good bye, and is no doubt today busy locating suckers in some other city.

In this deal the local advertisers have lost some good money by not working in harmony in such matters. The grafter pretended to be giving "exclusive" rights on his hotel card, selling space to only one merchant in each line, but it afterwards developed that competitors "contributed" to the charity.

Such schemes could be forever put to death if the advertisers would co-operate with the censor committee of the Young Men's Business League, and admit all such advertising and stock raising schemes to it. This committee has been functioning ever since the league was organized, and has passed on worthless schemes aggregating over \$60,000.00, every cent of which would have been lost to Ballinger if the promoters had been allowed to proceed without being investigated.

LABOR TICKET NOT IN RACE

EL PASO, April 19.—George H. Slater, president of the Texas Federation of Labor, at the convention of the federation in session here last night, declared that the Texas Non-Partisan League, a labor organization, would not put out a state ticket before 1924. He declared that time was needed in which to perfect the organization and get everything ready to insure success when candidates were nominated for all state offices.

Mayor Scarborough, of Coleman, a former Ballinger citizen, had business here Tuesday.

Street and Water Bonds Carried By Landslide

For street bonds	368
Against street bonds	154
Majority for bonds	214
For water bonds	366
Against water bonds	154
Majority for bonds	212

Total votes polled 523, (one mutilated)

The people have spoken, the verdict has been written, and it is now up to the citizen to stand shoulder to shoulder, all pull together and get the most possible for our money.

United we stand, divided we fall. To get anywhere in city development and carry out a program for civic improvement, every citizen must do his or her part.

Let's forget the little fracas which in all such events should count for the present only, and look to the future for bigger and better things for Ballinger. That should ever be the Ballinger way.

This is your home, so long as you stay here, and your home will be what you help to make it. When you move away, or when you have passed away, it will continue to be somebody else's home, and it is our duty to

build for the future as well as for the present.

The campaign just closed was perhaps the most aggressive campaign of the kind ever waged in this city. The vote polled was the largest ever polled on a bond issue here. The demand for the proposed improvements was never questioned. All admit the need, and the fight was over the method proposed.

Aside from the benefits to grow directly out of the bond issue in the way of city improvement, the city will receive a direct benefit. The opposition saw fit to criticize the administrations of the past for failure to handle the city's business according to Hoyle. As a result of this criticism the city's business will no doubt be placed on a more substantial business basis. The errors of the past which have been "aired" will prove a stepping stone for profiting in the future.

The city commission met Wednesday and canvassed the returns of the election, and no time will be lost in issuing the bonds, negotiating them and putting the work underway. Ballinger will have better streets and a better water system.

Red Cross Appropriates \$750 to Storm Sufferers

FORT WORTH, April 15.—\$750 has been appropriated by the Red Cross for storm relief at Rowena and Oplin, according to Red Cross authorities here today.

The above news item was received thru the Associated Press by The Ledger Saturday afternoon, and is the only information concerning the aid received here up to that hour.

A representative of the Red Cross visited Ballinger Wednesday and met with the Central Relief Committee, and through the representative the Red Cross proposed to send trained workers here, take over what money that had been raised and carry on the work of rendering aid. The committee had already investigated most of the cases, and given considerable aid to those in distress, and had the work well in hand, and declined to turn the work over to the Red Cross. It is presumed that the Red Cross voluntarily decided to make the above appropriation.

The local relief fund continues to grow. J. J. Erwin left a check for \$2.50 with The Ledger late Friday, W. E. Blair left \$1.50 and Mrs. Blair \$1.00.

STORM RELIEF FUND GROWS

Voluntary contributions for the relief of storm sufferers continue to come in, and the committee is distributing the money where it is most needed.

R. W. Bruce, chairman of the relief committee, accompanied by Mrs. Bruce, visited the Crews country Monday, where the condition of three families who lost heavily in the storm was investigated. Mr. Bruce issued checks to each of the three families, and they had already received help in the way of clothing and bedding.

A letter from the Miles National Bank stated that \$119.25 had been deposited to the credit of the committee in the bank at that place, and a check for \$13 came in from Norton Tuesday. Since the last report the following contributions have been made:

Miles citizens	\$119.25
Walter Parker	10.00
T. J. McCaughn	10.00
Tom Lollar	1.00
A. C. Newsome	2.00

WINGATE SENDS IN SIXTY DOLLARS

E. L. Rasbury received a letter from Duncun Hensley, with a \$60 check enclosed, and the letter says:

"We enclose herewith a check to be given the storm sufferers. There has been some more money made-up but it has not been turned over to me. As soon as this is done we will send it to you."

This runs the total cash contributions up to about \$2100.

The Central Storm Relief Committee, composed of R. W. Bruce, J. McGregor, B. C. Kirk, R. A. Nicholson and A. W. Sledge, met Wednesday morning and authorized that additional checks be mailed out to those who suffered heavy losses in the recent storm.

Most of the storm sufferers had received liberal appropriations from the committee, but the amount raised for the relief work made it possible for the committee to make additional appropriations, and checks were ordered mailed to each family on the list furnished the committee from the storm districts of the county.

In making appropriations the committee took into consideration the liabilities and assets of the different individuals, as well as their losses and needs, and distributed the cash accordingly.

Up-to-date cash contributions received by the local committee amounts to \$2001.25. This does not include \$500 which the Red Cross was reported to have appropriated for relief work in this county. Press reports stated that the Red Cross had made such an appropriation, but the committee has no other information concerning, and no donation has been received.

In addition to the work of the Ballinger committee, more than \$2,000 had passed through the hands of the Rowena committee, and Winters aided the storm victims in the Crews country, supplementing the appropriation the Ballinger committee made to the Crews sufferers. Large quantities of bedding and clothing and other help has been given, and the storm sufferers have been well cared for.

USE BRICK

The best is not too good for you. Use Vitrified brick for paving. Write us. Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas

J. W. Freeman, of Route 2, out of Winters, was in the city Monday. He reported a good shower of rain Sunday night and some hail.

HARDING APPROVES IRRIGATION BILL

CONFESSES HE KILLED SEVERAL

DALLAS, April 19.—A man believed to be Sam Bell, charged with killing several persons in Arkansas in 1915, is being held here today awaiting the arrival of Arkansas officers who are coming to identify him. The man surrendered to the officers, saying that he was Bell, and confessed that he committed the murders in Arkansas for which no one has been punished.

COUNTY FAIR TO BE BIG AFFAIR

If plans which have been well organized, are carried out, Runnels county will make the world stand up and take notice with her county fair next fall, and the little quickly-gotten-up show last fall will be a mere trifle when compared with the coming displays to be made here.

The Young Men's Business League has its fair committee at work, and assisted by the county agent and other agricultural and live stock agencies of the county, every detail will be kept right up to time, and the fair staged on schedule time.

Glaring advertising matter is being prepared, and letters written on "long" stationery are going out to those who are directing the fair, and nothing will be left undone to make the second annual county fair a great success.

Entertainment features are being looked and the big shows generally incident to such exhibits will be brought here. With the good lead in prospect for the production of unusually fine agricultural exhibits this year, and the blooded livestock which already makes the county noted in that line, the 1922 show here will attract much attention.

Those who wish to get in on the various classes with exhibits should begin now to keep their eyes open for products to exhibit. Set aside the select crops, and groom your poultry and livestock lay in store a supply of canned goods, get busy on your textile and fine art exhibits, and help make the fair the best ever held in West Texas.

PAINT ROCK COURT COMPLETES TERM

Judge J. O. Woodward and District Attorney Walter Early passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to their homes at Coleman and Brownwood respectively, after spending a couple of days at Paint Rock in the spring term of district court.

Only one criminal case was called to trial and it was dismissed and the court was of short duration. The grand jury was in session a couple of days, and returned four felony bills and no misdemeanors.

Use Ledger Classifieds

Commercial Banking

- A safe depository for your money.
- Collecting Agency for checks, notes, drafts and other demand items.
- A business advisor and counsellor.
- Loans to customers.
- Safe Deposit Vaults.

The Winters State Bank

Since 1906
Winters, Texas

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Harding has approved the McNary bill, according to a message from the president to the congressional delegation today.

The McNary bill provides for the creation of a \$350,000,000 revolving fund for the development of Western and Southern irrigation and drainage projects, the fund to be used in buying irrigation and drainage bonds, where the land owners create irrigation and drainage districts, and vote bonds for building dams and otherwise reclaiming lands for agricultural purposes.

CENTRALIA, Ill., April 17.—Seven are reported killed, and about thirty-five injured in a tornado which struck Irvington, six miles South of here early today. The storm swept thru the country between Irvington and Walnut Hill, doing much damage.

Because of difficulties in communicating with the storm district reports cannot be verified, nor names of dead ascertained at this hour.

WEATHERFORD, Tex., April 17.—Serious storm damage occurred in this county last night. Damage to property in Weatherford and Parker county will run into the thousands.

FT. WORTH, April 17.—Wind and rain storms early today unroofed a number of houses and damaged much property fifteen miles South of here. Railroads will suffer heavy losses. Reports of much damage at Tioga, still further North were received this afternoon.

WANT MARKET WIRE FOR TEXAS FARMERS

AUSTIN, April 18.—The Texas delegation at Washington, including both representatives and senators, are making an effort to obtain for Texas an extension of the federal leased wire service to carry into the state the daily market reports of the federal government, according to letters received by T. R. Bolin, state marketing agent. The Texans are proposing an amendment to the Agricultural bill, which has passed the House and is now in the hands of the Senate appropriations committee, to provide for the expense of the proposed leased wire service extension. The delegation visited Secretary of Agriculture Wallace last week, and reported to Mr. Bolin that the secretary approved the plan.

The federal leased wire service carries the daily reports on perishable products from the large markets and also covers the movement of perishable products from shipping points.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

REDUCED RATES PLAINVIEW MEET

All railroads in Texas have agreed to give a one and one-half rate for the round trip to Plainview on account of the Fourth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. These rates are on the certificate plan. Tickets under this rate will be on sale at all Texas points on May 20, 21 and 22 only, and the purchaser must secure from the ticket agent a certificate receipt for each ticket purchased, on which the purchaser will sign his name.

The round trip rate from Ballinger on this plan will be \$14.00. Three or four thousand visitors are expected at the convention this year, and an excellent program has been arranged for both of the convention days, ending with the big banquet and election of officers on the night of the 23rd.

Several noted speakers have been secured, and a band contest in which over 20 West Texas bands have already entered, will furnish additional entertainment. The Ballinger "boosters" who attended the Ranger convention last year say it was the finest commercial organization meet ever held and that every Ballinger citizen who wants to help put Ballinger on the map in large

letters should sign up for the trip. The Young Men's Business League is now arranging automobile and Pullman parties for the convention, and will be glad to get the names of those who are planning to attend this big West Texas event.

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.

TALPA STORE SCENE OF ROBBERY SUNDAY NIGHT

Local officers received notice early Monday morning to keep on the lookout for a clue to the burglarizing of a store at Talpa Sunday night. According to the report received here robbers raided a general merchandise store at Talpa and got away with about \$1000 worth of goods. The Talpa officers were working on the case, but had no clue.

Mrs. Luke Hobbs and baby, of Temple, are visiting Mrs. Hobbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

BUILD IT NOW.



The Greatest Farm Help IS THE HOME

Your entire farm life centers about the home. Build a new one if you can, but, if you can't, at least rebuild the old one. This is the month when you should go over all your buildings and see just what's needed to keep your farm at its maximum productiveness this year.

For quick, easy and economical farm building you're always ahead if you use lumber. Our stock includes all kinds from shingles to flooring and also Board—the knotless and crackless manufactured lumber for better walls and ceilings.

Drop in and chat it over with us so you can get the work well started before planting time is here.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

Hornsby Goes to Death Maintaining Innocence

BELTON, Tex., April 14.—At twelve minutes after two o'clock this afternoon Sheriff Bond, of Bell county, sprung the trap which sent George Hornsby to his death in paying the penalty for the murder of J. N. Weathersby at Brownwood on October 18, 1920.

While the execution was private, about seventy-five officers and invited parties witnessed the hanging which took place in the yard of the jail, a scaffold being specially constructed for the hanging. Hornsby went to his death maintaining his innocence, simply stating when given a chance to make a last statement, that he was "still innocent."

There was no demonstration or interference on the part of those who have been making heroic efforts to save Hornsby's life.

The execution of Hornsby marks the first hanging of a white man in Bell county for about sixty years. Friends of the doomed man are reported to have made up money yesterday to pay for his funeral.

George Hornsby was returned to Belton yesterday, being brought here from Austin in an automobile accompanied by officers and guards. The man was removed from the Belton jail and carried to Austin for safekeeping about two weeks ago when Willie Carter appeared in Bell county and made a statement to the effect that he had lied in furnishing evidence in convicting Hornsby, saying that a man by the name of Brown Wood was the murderer.

Before being removed from the Austin jail and brought back to Belton, it is claimed that Hornsby wrote a letter to Mrs. Bennett Smith, of Temple, the lady who has been working to save Hornsby's life, and who wrote him a few days ago that she would stand on the gallows with him. The letter follows:

Austin, Tex., April 11, 1922.
Mrs. Bennett Smith,
518 North Main Street,
Temple, Texas.

"Dear Mrs. Smith: I received your letter and was so glad to hear from you and the other lady. I also got a telegram from Miss Katye and I want to thank one and all for what they have done for me for some day they will know I am innocent. I hope something can be done before it is too late. Bill wrote Judge Snodgrass and told him the statement he made in Temple was true. I don't see how the good people of Texas can let an innocent man hang, for God in heaven knows I am innocent. I have prayed for God to open the people's eyes and show them that I am innocent; that they might do something to prevent me from going to my death on the gallows. I am willing and ready to die a natural death. God in heaven only knows how I have suffered, and if it is His will for me to go that way, just tell my friends that I will see them in heaven. I don't know when they will bring me to Belton, but I want you and Miss Katye to be there, for I want to talk with you before I die.

From your friend,
"GEORGE F. HORNSBY."
Several Brownwood people, directly interested in the case, went to Belton to be present at the execution of Hornsby. A strong death watch was maintained around the jail last night, and a strong guard detailed to prevent any demonstration during the hanging.

The Carter boy, who furnished the clue which brought Hornsby to justice, and who retracted his statement in Temple, and who came to Brownwood and told a different story, and later was carried before Gov. Neff and held to his original story that Hornsby was the guilty man, is alleged to have written Judge Snodgrass at Temple a letter after being brought back to Brownwood from Austin in which he again declared that Hornsby was innocent.

The officers believe that the letter alleged to have been written to Judge Snodgrass, attorney for Hornsby, refuting the statement made to the governor, was written by another inmate of the jail and smuggled out. The letter was forwarded to Gov. Neff, but the governor said no attention to it.

BELTON, April 15.—The remains of George Hornsby will be buried at Temple Sunday. He paid the price for the murder of J. N. Weathersby at Brown-

wood, when he dropped to his death from a scaffold in the county jail yard at this place at 2:12 yesterday afternoon.

After B. B. Blalock, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church of Temple, had stood by Hornsby's side on the scaffold yesterday and read from the bible, and made a few remarks, and before offering the last prayer, Hornsby was given a chance to make a statement, and he said:

"People I don't know many of you but lots of you know me. People, I stand before you as a saved man, I accepted Christ as my personal saviour. I am going to a better land. I am going to where we will all be treated alike, and I want to tell you people that I am going as an innocent man. I have lived a sinful life, but I have not committed any murder, so help me God. People I don't hold it against these people here. They are doing their duty, but remember me in your prayers. *****"

CALOMEL USERS TAKE AWFUL RISK

Very Next Dose of Treacherous Drug may Start Terrible Salivation

The next dose of calomel you take may salivate you. It may shock your liver or start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up letter and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

FIRE BOYS PICNIC SET FOR FRIDAY

About one hundred picnickers, including the members of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department and their families, will spend next Friday on their annual picnic.

The transportation committee is busy providing ways for transporting the large crowd to the Concho or some other picnic ground, where they will spend the day. The committee on grounds has not definitely decided where the picnic will be held, but announcement will be made in ample time, and it is to be hoped that a conveyance will be furnished for every member of the fire fighting company and their families who do not own an auto.

Friday will be a holiday, and business will be dull, and employees of members of the fire company should see to it that such members are given a day off from work. The picnic is an annual event, and means much to the members of the local company and their families.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous disease that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson, Miss Anna Jean Sharp and Albert Sledge, all more or less connected with The Ledger office, left shortly after noon Saturday for Abilene, where they will spend Saturday night and Sunday visiting kin folks, friends and other dear ones.

111 one-eleven cigarettes



TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY
10¢ for FIFTEEN

In a new package that fits the pocket—At a price that fits the pocket-book—The same unmatched blend of TURKISH, VIRGINIA and BURLEY Tobaccos

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RABBIT SCALPS TOTAL 35,000

1702 rabbit scalps were received at the county clerk's office Saturday, and this closed the sixty day bounty campaign on rabbits in this county.

The Commissioners' Court passed an order effective Feb. 15th, allowing three cents bounty on all rabbits killed between that date and April 15th. The war waxed warm and stimulated the campaign against the pest in this county. The county received a total of 35,182 scalps, paying out \$1055.46.

John Heck brought the largest

number of scalps to the official counter, bringing in more than 3,000 at two different times. He cashed in the scalps at Wilmeth, and received his money from the county.

Pure Cotton Seed for Planting Pure Lone Star Planting Seed for sale. Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill. 17-8th

F. Mountz came in from Dallas first of the week, and is here for a few days looking after repairing of his house on Valley Creek, which was badly damaged by the recent storm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett are entertaining a new baby girl at their home on Fifth Street.



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And remember—the lowest first cost, the lowest upkeep, and the highest resale value of any motor car ever built

No other car of this type is priced so low — no other will give you more real motor car value—more convenience, more comfort, more dependability than a Ford Coupe. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system, demountable rims, extra rim and non-skid tires all around, it makes the ideal enclosed car for business or for pleasure. Reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

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Dallas, TEXAS.



See How Ironized Yeast Clears Complexions

And Grows New Firm Flesh on Thin, Pale, Nervous and Run-down Folks

Are you troubled with humiliating skin blemishes? Are you thin—or do you feel the need of more energy or "pep"? If so, mail coupon for the amazing Three-Day FREE Trial Treatment of the wonderful Ironized Yeast Vitamine Tablets. Try these remarkable tablets—two with each meal. Then get ready for a surprise!

Watch The Results!

Pimples, blackheads, boils, etc., begin to disappear almost "while you wait." You will feel an almost immediate increase in your ability to tackle hard work. And as for putting new, firm flesh on your bones—thin folks report gaining five pounds and more on the first package of Ironized Yeast!

Yeast Best With Iron

Ironized Yeast is pleasant to take and will not cause gas or in any way affect the stomach as it contains a specially cultured yeast which is grown under the strictest supervision for medicinal purposes. The reason it brings such splendid

Note:—IRONIZED YEAST is sold at all Drug Stores on our guarantee of complete satisfaction from the first package or your money refunded

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Amazing 3-Day Test
Mail this coupon with your name and address to The Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga. By return mail you will receive absolutely FREE our famous 3-Day Trial Treatment. Watch the Quick Results!

Try Ironized Yeast Today!

If you want to banish skin eruptions and quickly acquire a fresh, youthful, clean-looking skin—if you are thin and run-down and want to fill out your figure with firm hard flesh and increase your energy so that work will be a pleasure instead of a tax—then try Ironized Yeast at once.

Just mail coupon as directed above for the wonderful Three-Day FREE Trial Treatment. You will very likely be amazed at the improvement just three days will show in you. Test it absolutely FREE! Mail coupon today.

FATHER AND SON BODIES BURIED

The bodies of Sterling Hornsby and his nine year old son, who were drowned in the Colorado river during the high water last week near Waldrip, in McCulloch county, have been recovered. The bodies were found about fifty miles apart, and both found about the same time.

While a party of searchers was dragging the river near where the drowning occurred, and the body of the father found, the boy's body came to the surface about fifty miles further down the stream.

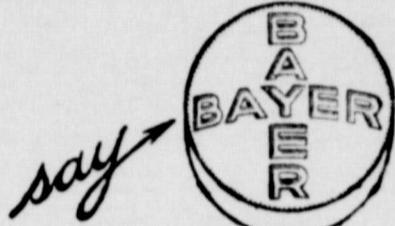
The bodies were in such decomposed condition they were buried immediately near where they were recovered, the father being buried at Waldrip and his son at Zephyr.

The father and son attempted to cross the river in a wagon just as the high rise began to come down last week. Their wagon and team drifted down stream, the team was drowned and both persons lost their lives.

Hornsby's mother lives four miles from Blanket, and during last November, another son, John Hornsby, was dragged to death by a male. A number of years ago the unfortunate man's father was killed in a gin accident, and the recent drownings make four tragic deaths in the Hornsby family. This Hornsby family is not related to the George Hornsby who was hanged at Belton Friday.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer manufacture of Monoaceticacid-ester of Salicylicacid.

UNCLE JOE ROUTH SERIOUSLY HURT

J. H. Routh, more familiarly known as "Uncle Joe" Routh, had the misfortune to fall and break his hip Saturday morning while looking after some work around the house at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Nash on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Nash had some men at work repairing a fence, and Uncle Joe was out in the yard directing and assisting the men when he made a misstep and fell against a gate. The gate was partly open and he fell to the ground with such force that his hip was shattered.

Uncle Joe is eighty-one years old, and his friends fear that the misfortune will keep him a cripple for some time. He was resting as well as could be expected at three o'clock Saturday afternoon and was as jovial as usual, greeting those who called on him as though his misfortune was one of little consequence. Uncle Joe is a pioneer of this city, being one of the few to pitch camp here with the coming of the railroad, and his friends will regret to hear of his bad luck and wish for him complete recovery.

Indigestion and Constipation
"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

Mrs. Odell Moore and baby are here from Ft. Worth visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

"Say, fellows, look at the big chief. Says he can't break any more till he finishes his Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Guess he knows good things, aw' right!"



Mighty appetizing to open the day with Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" just seem to get things going right, from the littlest "star boarder" to the eldest! For Kellogg's Corn Flakes hit-the-spot as no other cereal ever could; and they are a continuous taste-thrill!

Tempting in their appearance, wonderful in supreme flavor and crunchy and crispy to the very last degree, Kellogg's Corn Flakes are really and truly a revelation in good things to eat—for breakfast, for any meal and for between-times nibbles!

How all your folks will delight to get Kellogg's; how they'll appreciate Kellogg's crispness. For, Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! You'll see big and little bowls come back for "some more Kellogg's, Mother, please!"



When you order Kellogg's today—insist upon getting KELLOGG'S—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package! It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

Bear in mind KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

PLANTING NEW FISH CROP HERE

The Young Men's Business League is taking steps toward having all of the streams of Runnels county restocked with fish. Most of the good fishing holes dried up during the "recent unpleasantness," and as most of the fish died, it will be necessary to secure a new supply from the Fish and Game Commission and turn them over to land owners who live near streams and who will protect the fish until they have secured growth.

Land owners who are interested in securing a supply of fish should secure an application blank at the office of the Y. M. B. L.

The Road to Happiness

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

PITTSBURG, Kans., Apr. 8.—

There will be no conference of the coal miners union heads of the Southwest, with the coal operators' organization in Kansas City on Monday, it was made certain today when Provisional President Peek of the Kansas district, who said that he would meet President Holm, of Missouri, in Kansas City Monday to discuss the operators' invitation.

COLORED FOLKS AID SUFFERERS

The colored families who lost their household goods, and everything they had in the recent storm, are receiving additional aid from their own race.

The negroes of Ballinger contributed a wagon load of bedding, and clothing to the storm sufferers. The donations were gathered up Sunday and brought to The Ledger office Monday morning and it will be sent to the colored families in the Rowena section who suffered in the storm.

Liberal cash contributions continue to come in and since Saturday The Ledger has received the following amounts:

- Sons of Herman\$20.00
- Citizens of Winters155.75
- W. T. Routh 10.00
- Mrs. M. J. Corn 1.00
- J. W. Bigby 2.50
- Mrs. N. T. Guest 2.50
- H. Vorbeck 1.00
- Arthur Mueller 1.00
- Robert Richardson 1.00
- J. W. Richardson 1.00
- Len Harvey 1.00
- S. A. B. Hamilton 1.00

FORT WORTH—Postal clerks of Dallas and Fort Worth will hold a joint celebration at Sycamore park here this month.

Paul Kirk and Oran Dean came down from Simmons College Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with their parents.

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars. . . I don't see how any family can hardy go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

At all druggists.

Accept No Imitations

1.81

DRASCO SCHOOL LEADS DISTRICT

Drasco public school brought home the laurels from the District Interscholastic Meet at San Angelo Friday afternoon. The contests for district honors began at San Angelo Friday morning and the various events were staged during Friday and Saturday.

Prof. J. N. Key, E. W. Patterson, Misses Carrie Lee and Ruby Baker accompanied the Drasco team to San Angelo, and they returned home late Friday, bringing first honors in Senior boys and girls declamation and second honors in junior boys and girls declamation. Other winnings will not be available for publishing until later.

Miss Eura Bibb, of Drasco, won first place in Senior girls declamation, and Walter Patterson won first place in Senior boys declamation.

Miss Minnie Mayhew, of the Drasco school, won second place in Junior girls declamation and Jesse Horn won second place in Junior boys declamation.

The winners will go to Austin to attend the state meet and contest for state honors. The Drasco school is one of the best in West Texas, and the faculty, pupils and patrons will rejoice with the winners in the honors they have brought home from the district meet.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

The Nazarene Young People's Society was entertained last evening at the parsonage by the pastor and wife. This social was given in connection with the regular monthly business meeting, and after a brief business session, perfecting the roll, appointing new committees, electing some new officers, etc., the young folks were turned loose with instructions to have a good time, playing such games as were becoming to Christian young people. All had a good time and are now looking forward to the next monthly meeting.

Storm Aid Funds Grow; Red Cross Men Arrive

With approximately \$4,000 raised in the county, at Ballinger, Winters and Rowena, and with large quantities of clothing, bedding, etc., contributed, the storm relief committee is restoring those who lost their all in the recent storm to comfortable living conditions again.

As far as worldly goods are concerned the storm sufferers have found all they could wish for in the way of aid from the citizens of this county, and even from visitors to Ballinger who volunteered aid to the unfortunate.

A traveling salesman who "makes" The Ledger office, dropped in Thursday and left \$5, saying that he was a stranger here, but wanted to help in the good work. Cash contributions continued to pour into The Ledger office throughout the day Thursday, and quantities of clothing, etc., also, continued to come in.

The committee will not receive more cash than will be needed, and those who have not helped, should not wait to be solicited. In addition to giving immediate aid in the way of restoring household goods and fixing the helpless and destitute families up for housekeeping, there are funeral bills and hospital bills to be paid, and it must be remembered that about one hundred people were left homeless, many of them members of tenant families, who have no source of revenue, or credit to re-establish themselves so they can make a crop and get another start in the world.

Contributions made thru The Ledger since the last issue of the paper are as follows:

- J. Keidell\$ 5.00
- W. E. Allen 5.00
- J. M. Simmons 2.50
- B. W. Bigham 2.00
- G. B. Morgan 2.00

- Traveling Man 5.00
- Frank Cameron 2.50
- W. M. Hill 2.50
- B. W. Pileher 2.00
- West Tex. Tele. Co. 25.00

ADDITIONAL CASH HELP FOR STORM VICTIMS

The Ledger is still receiving voluntary contributions for the storm relief work in this county. The Pierce Oil Corporation, thru its local representative, E. P. Talbott, sent in a check for \$25, and several small contributions were made Friday morning.

There is a need for all cash available, and it is to be hoped that those who wish to have a hand in restoring the loss of those who lost everything they had, will contribute liberally and promptly. The committee has already distributed much cash and clothing, bedding, etc. Since the last report the following contributions have been made thru The Ledger office:

- Pierce Oil Co.\$25.00
- W. C. Wheeler 2.50
- D. G. Goetz 2.50

DYE SILK STOCKINGS BLOUSE OR SWEATER IN DIAMOND DYES

"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn, faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hangings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can put new, rich, fadeless colors into her worn garments or draperies even if she has never dyed before. Just buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then your material will come out right, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to streak, spot, fade, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

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.

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Easter weather did not get here
on schedule time.

It costs \$32,000 per day to run
congress, but we can't expect a
bargain every time we go to the
counter.

Eight arrests were made at
Coleman this week for bootleg-
ging. A novel way Coleman has
adopted for advertising herself.

Some people are so easily de-
ceived. They accept a case of
common laziness for spring
fever. A little exercise around
the premises is dead shot for
either disease. Why suffer?

West Texas leads the world
when it comes to jumping from
one extreme to another. Two
weeks ago the country was look-
ing a severe drought in the face.
Today she is blooming like a
rose.

It is reported that somebody
has maliciously, or without mal-
ice aforethought, damaged de-
coration and improvements on
certain graves in Evergreen Cem-
etery. Anyone who would be
guilty of such devilment would
do most anything to please the
devil and surely is void of all
conscience and self respect.

Between three and four thou-
sand and Bell county people at-
tended the funeral of George Hornsby at
Temple last Sunday afternoon,
and a special conveyance had to
be provided for carrying the
floral offerings to the cemetery.
Hornsby went to his death on
the gallows for one of the coldest
blooded murders ever committed
in Texas. He declared to the
last that he was innocent and
appealed to the sympathy of the
many. Guilty or innocent, such
matters will be adjusted by an
all-wise God.

Lee J. Rountree, editor of The
Bryan Eagle, and one of the best
known and ablest newspaper men
in Texas, is being petitioned to
make the race for lieutenant gov-
ernor. Rountree has been a
leader in progressive measures
for several years and has always
worked hard for those things
which he considered for the best
interests of the state, and we
dare say that he has been right
and won a great many more times
than he has been wrong and lost.
While there are two candidates
already in the race, there is room
for another, especially when he is
of that type of man to be found
in Lee J. Rountree. If elected,
and should fall heir to the
throne of the chief executive
later, Texas would be in safe
hands. We believe in honoring
men who have made good in both
public and private life and that
is what Rountree has done.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME
Runnels county people re-
sponded most liberally to the call
for aid for the storm sufferers,
and offers of aid from the Red
Cross were turned down by the
relief committee.

The first press reports sent
out from Ballinger giving an
account of the storm, stated
that outside help was not needed.
While about thirty homes were
destroyed, 140 people left home-
less and dead and injured re-
sulted, Runnels county people let
charity begin at home and offered
all aid necessary to relieving
the distress of their unfortunate
neighbors.

The citizens quickly formed
themselves into a band of mercy,
did not stop to consider race or
religion, but rendered aid where
aid was needed, and put the
outside world on notice that no
one in this county will be forced
to suffer as long as there is a
crumb in the meal barrel or salt
in the cellar.

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, Invi-
gorating Effect. 60c.

THE KNOCKER

Of all the Pests that inhabit this
Globe,
There's one that's got 'em all
skinned;
It makes no difference where his
abode,
He stands at the head of all
who have sinned.

No doubt you've heard of the
man,
Who said 'twould never rain;
Who's allus cussin' the country,
And causin' the people pain.

The darned old "guy's" abroad
in the land,
You'll see him mos' any "old
day,"
For all on earth he's got to do,
Is to stand on the street and
bray.

He'll get his bunch together,
On a prominent corner of town
And talk the live long day,
Like one of great renown.

He's allus up on Finance,
And the Tariff question too,
Such things as the League of
Nations,
He knows 'em through and
through.

He'll quote from Kent and Black-
stone,
And the Constitution too,
Would have you think he's a Pat-
riot:
Yes, one of the Royal Blue.

But he's strictly 'gin the Gov-
ernment,
And the Street Bond Issue too,
He'll talk your right arm off,
For he's nothin' else to do,
Somtimes he's versed in Scripture
And quotes from Peter and
Paul:
But take it from me, white folks,
He's the darnedest Nuisance
of all.

---"Booster."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars
Reward for any case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has
been taken by catarrh sufferers
for the past thirty-five years, and
has become known as the most
reliable remedy for Catarrh.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru
the Blood on the Mucus surfaces,
expelling the poison from the
Blood and healing the diseased
portions.

After you have taken Hall's
Catarrh Medicine for a short
time you will see a great improve-
ment in your general health.
Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medi-
cine at once and get rid of ear-
rache. Send for testimonials
free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo,
Ohio.
Sold by all druggists. 75c.

**GET CHILDREN FOR
CHILDLESS HOMES**

Rev. W. A. Nicholas, superin-
tendent of the West Texas Child-
ren's Aid and Welfare Association,
with headquarters at Abilene,
was here Wednesday en
route to Brownwood, where he
expected to get three orphan
children to place in homes want-
ing children. He spent between
trains in Ballinger, and while
here reported that the West
Texas Aid Association was mak-
ing splendid progress.

Up to a short time ago Rev.
Nicholas was working in the in-
terest of a Fort Worth associa-
tion, but he found that the work
could be better carried on for
West Texas under a West Texas
organization, and the new insti-
tution was formed with promi-
nent business men and citizens
making up the directors and of-
ficers. W. A. Minter, a promi-
nent merchant of Abilene, is
chairman of the board. The ad-
visory board is composed of
prominent men and women in
twenty-five or thirty West Texas
towns. R. T. Williams repre-
sents Ballinger on the advisory
board and citizens of this city
are helping financially in the
most worthy cause.

Rev. Nicholas is particularly
adapted to his special line of
work in gathering up and caring
for orphan children. He is both
a father and a mother to them,
often taking care of small babies
going and coming from one
place to another while collecting
and distributing them, and he
says he finds great enjoyment in
the work. His head is white and
like all of us he must lay down
the work some day, but it is a
duty that such men as he cannot
live on always that he might car-
ry or good work he is doing.

**GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN
WITH LEMON JUICE**

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 short-
ly note the beauty and whiteness
of your skin.

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

**SAYS RUNNELS COUNTY
AS GOOD AS THE BEST**

C. A. Doose returned home
Tuesday night from an extended
visit to points in South Texas
and from a trip into Mexico. Mr.
Doose says that the lower Rio
Grande valley has been hard
hit and suffered its reverse, as
well as other sections of the
state. He visited the Browns-
ville and Corpus Christi country,
and the smaller towns in the
tropics of Texas, meeting quite
a number of former Runnels
county citizens, who sold out
here and went to the land of
fruit and flowers expecting to
get rich, but who have suffered
losses.

"I did not find any place
where the people were in better
condition than they are in Run-
nels county," said Mr. Doose,
"and those who sold out and left
here made mistakes." Mr.
Doose stated that people in Run-
nels county were in better con-
dition to stand adversity than
any place he visited, as most of
them here owned their homes,
were not head-over-heels in debt,
and could get along on less than
the farmers who had purchased
the high priced land in South
Texas on credit.

One farmer who sold out here
and moved to South Texas, pur-
chased land on credit, had aban-
doned his farm and moved to
Ranger, according to Mr. Doose,
and others were not able to pay
the interest on their land debts,
and would have to give it up.

Mr. Doose says the early crops
were damaged by high winds
and dust storms in some places
in the valley, and rain was
badly needed in some localities.

Notice Telephone Subscribers

Please change the following
numbers in the April issue of
our Directory just delivered:
De Witt, E. L., from 473 to 437.
Spann Gro. Co., from 100 to
106.

These errors slipped past us
until after deliveries had been
made.

By making these changes will
assist in keeping wrong numbers
to a minimum and enable you to
get the right number when you
call.

M. C. ATKINS, Local Mgr.

Is Doubting Thomas No Longer

"All medicines and doctors for
stomach trouble proved worthless
in my case. Everybody recom-
mended some mag else and
nothing helped, so I became a doub-
ting Thomas as to any cure. While
in St. Louis a party praised
Mayr's Wonderful Remedy so
highly that I bought a bottle and
I am now a doubting Thomas no
longer." It is a simple, harmless
preparation that removes the cat-
arrhal mucus from the intestinal
tract and allays the inflamma-
tion which causes practically all
stomach, liver and intestinal ail-
ments, including appendicitis.
One dose will convince or money
refunded. At druggists every-
where.

**BALLINGER BOY IS
HONORED AT A & M.**

According to information re-
ceived by his mother, Mrs. John
I. Guion, Wade Guion has made
good at A & M. this year and
wins honors awarded by the col-
lege. Wade has been selected as
one of thirteen to go from A &
M. to Camp Logan, Colorado, for
military training. The thirteen
representatives from the large
enrollment of the college were
selected on a basis of grades
made and military training, and
Wade made good in both, ac-
cording to the announcement
received here. The Ballinger
boy's friends will note with
pleasure that he has won the
distinguished honors.

Guard your stomach. It is the
foundation of health or disease.
The world's most famous stom-
ach medicine is Tanlae. John A.
Weeks.

**MAKE IMPROVEMENTS
AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE**

The interior of the postoffice is
undergoing a change in the way
of new paint, general overhauling
of lock boxes, etc. The fixtures
are being worked over with var-
nish, and the interior of the of-
fice repainted. Another im-
provement shown under the
management of Postmaster Guin
is maintaining of service through-
out the business hours of the day
without closing for distribution
of mail. For many years it has
been the custom to close the gen-
eral delivery, stamp and money
order windows while the mail was
being distributed. Under the
new rule all service is maintained
with all windows wide open from
eight a. m. until six p. m., and
patrons of the office do not have
to wait an hour or two in the
middle of the day for service. So
much for the Republican admin-
istration in Ballinger.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**STORM INJURED
ARE RECOVERING**

Four of the storm victims re-
main in the Halley & Love sani-
tarium here, but all reported to
be getting along as well as could
be expected, and will recover.

The four are Mrs. Frank Kva-
pil and two children, and Mrs.
Paul Sturm. Emma Kvaopil, age
fifteen, is the more seriously in-
jured of the five who are yet
in the sanitarium. She suffered
the amputation of a lower limb
a few days ago, and for several
days was unconscious and at the
point of death. Blood poison de-
veloped and the limb had to be
removed to save her life. Mrs.
Sturm suffered the loss of an
arm.

Card of Thanks

We use this method for thank-
ing all those who helped us fol-
lowing the recent storm in which
we lost our child and everything
we had. Especially do we wish
to thank Fred Machotka, Frank
Porkorney, Mr. and Mrs. Olsak,
Mr. and Mrs. Albin Miki, Mrs.
Mary Porkorney, Joe Porkorney,
and Mrs. Mazza. We appreciate
what the people of Rowena, Bal-
linger and San Angelo did for us.
We thank you all for the kind-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohntek,
19-1d-1w."

**BEAUTIFYING WORK
ON IN CITY PARK**

The court house park is a thing
of beauty and a joy forever, and
continues to attract the attention
of visitors to the city. The county
and city are spending no money
to a better advantage in civic
lines than in the upkeep of the
park. M. C. Falls, in charge of
the work, has been busy planting
flowers, and will soon bring back
the loss suffered by some of the
flowers dying during the drought.
The trees are thriving nicely and
the lawn is in splendid condition,
affording a regular carpet of
green for those who have no place
to lounge outdoors after work
hours.

In our 19c Sale beginning Sat-
urday 22nd and lasting 10 days,
every line is included. Gro-
ceries, Tinware, Hardware, Dry
Goods, Notions etc. L. E. Barr
& Co. 20-1w-f d

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George vis-
ited San Angelo Monday, Mr.
George going on business.

CATTLE RATES MAY BE CUT

CHICAGO, April 17.—Consi-
derable reduction in freight rates
for range cattle from Texas to
Northern points may be made
within a few days, it was learned
here today. A conference be-
tween cattlemen and railroad
heads has been in progress for
some time.

**A PROMINENT
ABILENE P.M.Y.
SICIAN SAYS**

The ordinary aspirin causes
constipation. I have found Lax-
Pirin, the New Laxative Aspirin,
much better for my patients. It
relieves pain immediately and
has a gentle laxative effect. Each
tablet has 5 grains of Pure As-
pirin combined with gentle laxa-
tive. I recommend it for Head-
ache, Neuralgia, Flu, Colds, etc.
Sold in Ballinger by J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co. 25c per box of 12 tab-
lets.

The LAX-PIRIN Co., Dallas.
14-4w

Keeping Faith

Never faltering in its effort to serve its customers' interests, the First National Bank has striven for nearly thirty-six years with increasing diligence and increasing success.

Its customers repose implicit confidence in its integrity and ability for the are impressed with the fact that throughout the Bank's existence unremitting vigilance and sound judgment have been exercised to safeguard their interests.

Since 1886

The First National Bank
Of Ballinger

**CATTLE DISEASE IS
FATAL AT COLEMAN**

J. G. Wilson, of the Glen Cove community, lost three head of cows by a mysterious disease which visited his herd last week. A neighbor also lost one cow and other cows are reported as being affected by the disease, which is declared by a local veterinarian as a disease of the liver. The animals, while in good flesh are said to die rather suddenly. Several casualties among dairy stock are reported near Coleman. Dr. J. M. Tuck, local veterinarian, has called Dr. Sanderson of Brownwood in consultation in an effort to classify the disease.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

E. H. Pfluger was in from his farm Southwest of Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Pfluger was in the edge of the recent cyclone, and suffered considerable loss, although his home escaped damage. Out houses were destroyed and fences blown down.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Cumbie, of Bronte, passed thru the city Monday en route to Franklin to visit their daughter. They were accompanied to Ballinger by their son Ed Cumbie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor left for Houston and other South Texas points Tuesday morning, where they will visit for a few days, making the trip in their auto.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people that have helped us since the storm. We thank each and every one who contributed to our needs.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Robinson, Hatchel, Texas.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett and children, of Temple, are here visiting her relatives.

**GOAT MILK SANITARIUM
TO BE ESTABLISHED**

EL PASO, April 18.—El Paso is soon to have the first "goat milk diet sanitarium" in the United States, according to the announcement of Dr. G. W. Chapman, medical missionary and world traveler whose experiences include being captured by African cannibals. Dr. Chapman came to El Paso recently from Quincy, Illinois.

Negotiations for the purchase of a hospital site are in progress, the doctor said. It will be built to accommodate 25 patients, and additions will be made as the need arises. Dr. Chapman explained some of his theories about the curing of ailments.

"I propose," he said, "to cure every form of sickness that can be cured without the use of a knife. This will be done chiefly by a diet of goat's milk, fresh vegetables and fruit, proper exercises and daily lectures on spiritual and mental health."

Patients, he said, will be ordered not to smoke, drink or chew. "If they do any of those things," he said, "I may not be able to cure them." A regular program of physical exercise will be carried out each day. There will also be a daily lecture on the care of the body and the ease-ment of the mind.

A graduate of the Northwestern University Medical College in 1885, the doctor has traveled in many parts of the world.

**STORM PICTURES
SHOW DESTRUCTION**


Will Dunlap visited the scene of the cyclone Southwest of Ballinger last Sunday and made fifteen or twenty views of the storm wreck with his kodak, and the pictures are attracting the attention of those who have not visited the scene of the storm.

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Most all of us want to be prosperous, independent, successful. But few realize that the goal can only be reached by good habits, and that one of the most important is saving.

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KATY SHOPS RESUME WORK

DENISON, Tex., April 17.—The Katy locomotive shops here resumed work today after a month's layoff. About three hundred men were called to return to work the superintendent of the shop said.

Thursday is the day you are invited to the Carnegie Library. Remember!

LOSS OF APPETITE

Pimples, Boils, Eruptions, etc.—Mental and Physical Weakness. Are all very prevalent just now, and are positive proof that the food is wanting in the power to defend the body against contagious and infectious diseases. They show conclusively that the blood needs thorough cleansing, enriching and vitalizing. Do not put off giving attention to these dangerous symptoms. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today and begin taking it at once. Remember, this medicine has given satisfaction to three generations, as a treatment for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, and for catarrh, rheumatism and other common diseases. It builds up the system, makes food taste good and helps you to eat and sleep well. For a gentle laxative or an active cathartic, take Hood's Pills. You will like them.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN BASEMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 18.—Lee Fox, administrator and active manager of a local transfer company, was found dead in the basement of the company's building here early today. A brick covered with blood on which was impressed what was thought to be human hair, was found near the body by the police. There was a deep gash across the man's forehead and another on the chin. It was at first thought that the man had met death by accident in falling, but the finding of the brick convinced the authorities that the man had been murdered.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 20c

PRODUCE FIRM CLOSES DOORS

DENISON, Tex., April 18.—The White Produce Company, one of the largest produce firms in the Southwest, with headquarters here and branch houses in several Texas cities, went into the hands of a receiver today, according to announcement made by the heads of the firm.

Everybody who tries Tanlac has something good to say about it. John A. Weeks.

LOUISIANA MOB ROUTS NEGROES

HAYNESVILLE, La., April 17.—Comparative quiet prevailed here today after a night of excitement in which a mob of several hundred virtually ruled the town. The mob stormed the jail and roughly handled a number of negroes after raiding the homes of negroes and ordering undesirable persons out of town.

GOV. ROBERTSON TRIAL MAY 3RD

OKMULGEE, Okla., April 17.—Arraignment of Gov. Robertson, of Oklahoma, and twelve other Oklahomans indicted after a grand jury investigation into the state banking affairs of this county, was set for May 3rd, by Judge Bozarth in the district court today. The trial was originally scheduled for today, but was postponed.

"Uncle Joe" Routh, who had the misfortune to fall and break his hip a few days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected, but the injury is a serious one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, of the Crews company, were in the city Monday. Mr. Davis says his country received a good shower Sunday night, and things are coming in a hurry.

Rev. E. D. Messer has moved from the parsonage near the court house to 502 Twelfth St., where he will be nearer the church and more convenient to his work.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism
"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patton Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

400,000 BOY SCOUTS IN U S
SAN ANTONIO, April 18.—There are 400,000 Boy Scouts in America, according to James N. West, national scout executive, who visited San Antonio recently. This is more than the total number of scouts in other countries, he said. There was over 100 per cent increase in the membership last year, he said.

Mrs. George Vaughn returned home Sunday from a visit to her sister Mrs. A. P. Holman, at San Angelo.

FIRST MEETING GUARD CALLED

The first meeting of the Headquarters Company of the 142nd Infantry will be held in the Ballinger armory on Thursday evening, April 20th, at 7:30 p. m.

This will be the first meeting of the company since it was federally recognized, and the officers of the outfit are anxious for every member to be present. Attendance at the meeting will count as a full period on the payroll, and every member present will receive pay for attending.

The company expects its equipment to arrive about the 26th or 27th of this month.

DEATH CLAIMS INVALID MAN

John Bogart, age 88 years, 4 months and 2 days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Flowers, on Sealy Avenue, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bogart, it will be remembered, had the misfortune to fall and break his hip during the severe freeze here last February, and since then he has been an invalid, and he could not survive the shock which the accident caused.

Mr. Bogart had been making his home with his daughter for several years, and he had lived to a ripe old age and was ready to pass out into that world where there are no falls and sufferings. Rev. C. E. Simpson conducted the funeral services at the residence at 12:30 Thursday afternoon and the remains were carried to Norton, where they were laid to rest in the Norton cemetery.

MARRIED HERE THURSDAY MORNING

C. J. Lynn and Mrs. Emma Gustavus were married at eight o'clock Thursday morning. The marriage ceremony was performed by Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford. Only the members of the family, a few relatives and friends were present.

Arrangements had been made for a trip, and as soon as the ceremony had been performed and good byes said, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and Mr. Lynn's mother, Mrs. M. E. Lynn, left in an auto for Lawton, Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives. Mrs. M. E. Lynn had been making her home here with her son for some time, and she will go on to South Carolina, from Lawton, where she will make her home with a son in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn are well known in Ballinger, and are numbered among the best people of this city. Mr. Lynn has been engaged in the coal and wood business here for several years. Mrs. Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford. They have many friends who will join in best wishes. After a visit to relatives at Lawton and a trip to other places, they will return to Ballinger to continue to make their home.

HERE IN INTEREST OF RED CROSS WORK

Henry M. Baker, Red Cross director of relief work, reached Ballinger at noon Thursday and went into conference immediately with the local relief committee in charge of the storm relief work here.

Mr. Baker briefly told the committee how his organization handled relief work in such cases as the one which exists in this county now on account of the recent storm. The Red Cross proposed to send trained workers here, who would make a thorough investigation, ascertain the needs of the victims, take over the money the local committee had on hand and then proceed to render financial aid, according to their findings. If the relief work required more funds than the local committee had on hand the Red Cross would furnish it.

After hearing the plan of relief work as outlined by Mr. Baker, the committee decided that the work could be handled without outside aid, and a motion was passed thanking the Red Cross for its interest and offer, but declining the help.

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TWO KILLED IN DOMESTIC AFFAIR

DUNCAN, Okla., April 17.—John T. Miller, a wealthy merchant and stockman, of Alma, 28 miles East of here, was shot and killed at his home early today. Miller's brother-in-law, a man by the name of Turner, then turned the pistol with which he shot Miller on himself and is thought to be fatally wounded. Domestic trouble of long standing is said by friends to have precipitated the shooting.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 40c

TEXARKANA MAN GETS FLOGGING

TEXARKANA, April 18.—R. E. Clark, a local grocery merchant, was seized by a party of men last night and driven by automobile into the country, where he was given a flogging. A spokesman in the party of floggers lectured Clark after the flogging and told him that he must quit certain immorality which they charge him with.

Clark's family denied that he was guilty of the charges for which he is alleged to have been flogged.

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BALLINGER COUPLE WED IN SAN ANGELO

Just another trick of Dan Cupid was played here this week when Van S. Howell, manager of the Ballinger Lumber Company, drove to San Angelo Thursday afternoon and returned Thursday night accompanied by Miss Maxie Chastain as his bride.

Miss Chastain was visited here by her sister, Mrs. M. C. Cobb, in San Angelo, and the marriage was not known here until the happy couple returned to Ballinger following the ceremony, and set up housekeeping at the home of Mrs. D. C. Simpson, on Broadway, where they have rooms.

The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb in San Angelo. Rev. M. C. Jackson, Christian preacher, and who recently held a revival in Ballinger, officiated. After the marriage vows had been made, Mr. and Mrs. Howell returned to Ballinger.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain, pioneers of this city. She was born and raised in Ballinger, educated here, and for some time had been an employee of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. She has many friends who will wish her happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Howell has been a citizen of Ballinger for some time, being local manager of a lumber yard. He has made many friends since coming here who extend congratulations.

Don't fail to attend the only original 19c Sale ever pulled off in Ballinger. Begins Saturday 22nd, lasts ten days. L. E. Bair & Co. 20-11v-f d

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SAN ANGELO, April 14.—The operation of what is said to be the first auto pullman service in Texas or the Southwest will begin on May 1st. Auto pullman cars will on that day begin operation both from San Angelo and San Antonio, in either case going from either town to the other. This new service is to be placed in operation by the Sag Angelo and Gulf Transportation Co., J. W. Owens and E. G. Potter, both of San Antonio, are the promoters of the new company. There will be double daily service between San Angelo and San Antonio. The day service will be by auto busses of the latest approved type. The night service will be by auto pullman cars.

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WANTED—10000 customers at the opening of our 19c Sale, beginning Saturday 22nd and lasting 10 days. L. E. Bair & Co. 20-11v-f d

FOR SALE—Rock Island Planter and Cultivator, also Jno. Deere Planter. All in good condition. Can be seen at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 14-2w-*

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TO TRADE—For cattle: Two Cletrac Catreppillar tractors, two Oliver three disc plows. Write Thomas C. Hall, Temple, Texas. 7-4w

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LOST—Brown three year old mare, branded on left hip, piece chain on left foot. Brownish looking male following her. Notify S. Y. Burns, Goldsboro, Tex. 15-11d-21w-*

McGEE TOMATO—Plants. Phone 4902, R. E. Brown. 17-11d-11w

\$2.50 REWARD—for the return to this office of Fox Terrier, 3 months old, black head, three black spots on body; black tail with white tip. 17-2d-1w

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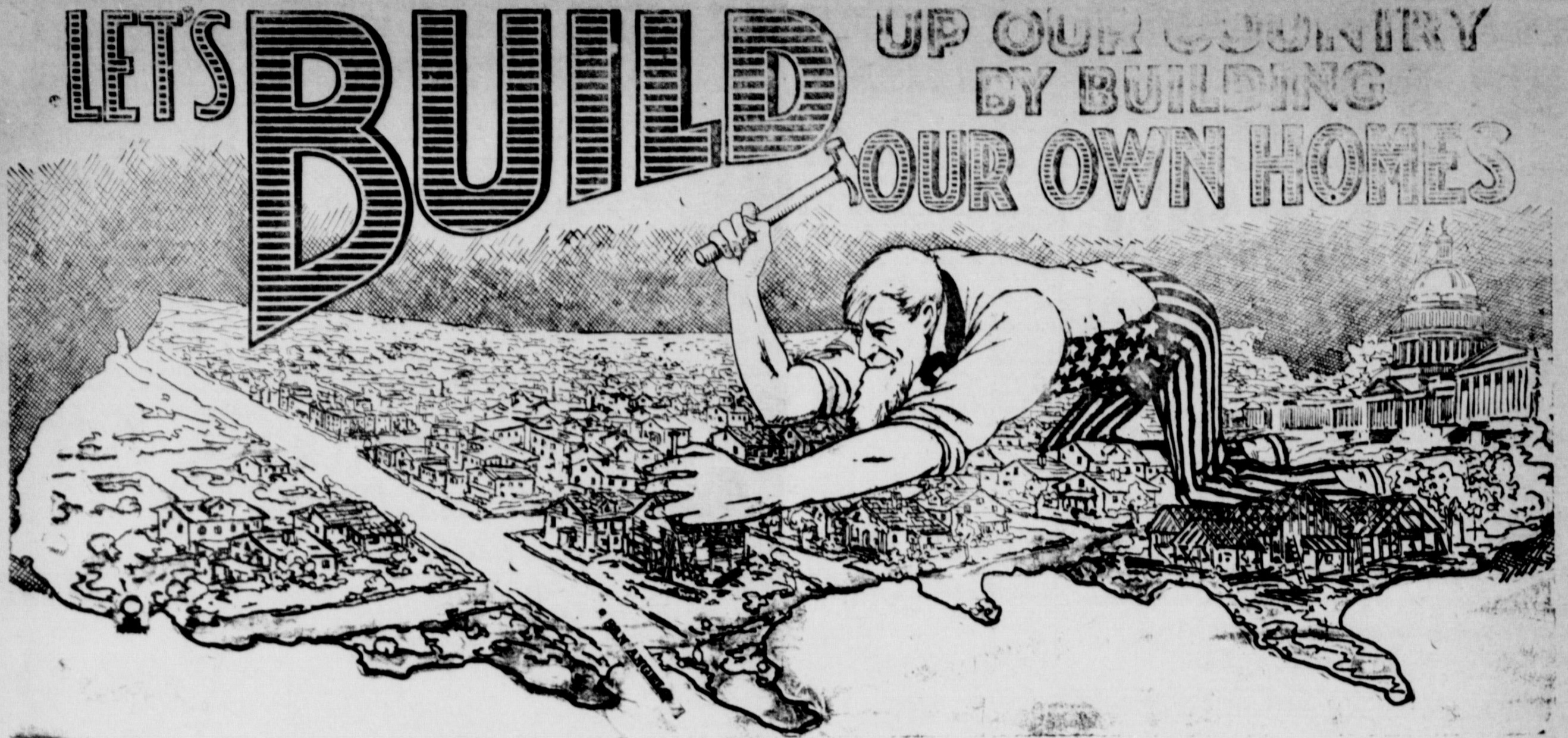
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Your dreams of the future, of financial independence and happiness are at your command. How long will you delay? The days are flying and you want so many things that seem to be clear out of reach right now.

There is no other door through which you can enter into the joys and comforts of an independent future, except through the door of savings. Are you willing to make the sacrifices in youth, to clothe the future with success?

Failures are common; successes are few. Which is your goal? Through the fleeting years, you must prepare for the days of old age. Do you see it golden with the peace and comfort which only financial independence can give? Or is there, on the distant horizon, a cloud that threatens disaster and poverty?

Your money and earnings are protected by State Laws; you may save a certain sum each week or month, receiving splendid returns; and these earnings compounded; this gives you absolute safety and protection and the limit of earning power.

Statistics of actual accounts have conclusively proven that this organization is capable of earning for its shareholders interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum compounded semi-annually.

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Investing \$5.00 per month for 120 months, or \$600 you draw out	\$1000.00
Investing \$10.00 per month for 120 months, or \$1200 you draw out	\$2000.00
Investing \$15.00 per month for 120 months, or \$1800 you draw out	\$3000.00
Investing \$20.00 per month for 120 months, or \$2400 you draw out	\$4000.00
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Investing \$50.00 per month for 120 months, or \$6000 you draw out	\$10,000.00

Discharge the Landlord. You Can't Borrow Money on Rent Receipts!

You can't borrow money on rent receipts but you can borrow money on what you put into a home and you can borrow money to build a home from The Security Building and Loan Association. The chances are that you won't need to borrow money when you own your own home, because you won't have to worry about high rents charged by profiteering landlords.

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SUDDEN SHOWERS WITH SOME HAIL

A little storm flurry about eleven o'clock Sunday night scattered showers over the county, and considerable hail peppered down in some places, but no damage resulted.

Coming up rapidly, unsuspectingly and accompanied by constant flashes of lightning, the weather disturbance caused some to seek shelter in storm houses.

No detailed report of the rainfall was secured during the forenoon, but the heaviest rain, amounting to about half an inch fell at places between Abilene and Ballinger. The rain did not extend but a short distance South and West of Ballinger. About one-third of an inch fell at Ballinger, and Talpa reported a half inch.

Bob Knierim was here from Bronte Thursday. He reported plenty of rain and very little storm scare in his part of the country, and stated farm work was progressing nicely.

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WINS PLACE IN STATE MEETING

Runnels county will be well represented at the State Inter-scholastic League meet at Austin on May 5th and 6th, if all those winning first place at the district meet at San Angelo last Friday and Saturday, take advantage of the opportunity to enter the state contest.

The Ballinger schools did not enter contestants in the literary events and only two contestants entered the athletic events. L. McAllister and John Simpson, of the Ballinger High School, competed against thirteen contestants from the San Angelo High School on the track, and the Ballinger team of two men piled up 34 points, against the 58 points of the San Angelo team. San Angelo won the cup in Class A.

In Class B athletics, Bronte was an easy victor, scoring 58 points. Wall won the cup in rural school class, defeating Drasco by only four points.

In Class A athletics John Simpson of Ballinger won first in the 120 yard dash, first in discus throw, third in broad jump. Cap McAllister won first in 220 yard dash, second in 100 yard dash, second in broad jump, second in discus throw, second in shot put.

In Class B athletics W. Moreland, of Miles, won first in 120 yard dash, and Clyde Roach, of Miles, second. 880 yard dash, J. Moreland, of Miles, took third. Pale vault, W. Moreland, of Miles, won third. Broad jump, C. Adams, of Miles, won third. Miles was the only school from Runnels county represented in Class B.

In Senior boys declamation, G. Williams, of Winters, won first place. In Junior boys declamation, Henson Algood, of Miles, won third. In Junior girls declamation, L. Campbell, of Winters, won third place. In Senior boys rural declamation Walter Patterson, of Drasco won first, and in Senior girls rural declamation Eura Bibb, of Drasco, won first. In Junior girls rural declamation, Minnie Mayhew, of Drasco, won second; and Jesse Horne, of Drasco, second for Junior boys rural declamation.

Considering the lack of interest shown by the schools of Runnels county in sending teams to the San Angelo meet, this county made a good showing and will be strongly represented at the Austin meet in Class A and B, and rural events.

AVIATOR KILLED ON EVE WEDDING

DALLAS, April 17.—Captain George S. Little, one of the victims in the airplane accident here yesterday, was to have met his fiancée, Miss Vera May Stiles, of Los Angeles, California, at Fort Worth today, and accompanied by the girl's mother the couple were due to have proceeded to Little Rock, Ark., where they would have been married on April 24th. Miss Stiles' mother arrived here today, having been informed of the death of Capt. Little. Miss Stiles went on to Little's home in New York, where it is expected the remains will be sent, accompanied by Miss Stiles' mother.

DALLAS, April 17.—The bodies of Captain George S. Little and Sergeant James L. Johnson, victims of an airplane accident here yesterday, were prepared for burial and made ready to ship to Kelly Field at San Antonio today, but are being held by Love Field officials pending definite instructions from Air Service headquarters. Little's home is believed to be in Phoenix City, Alabama. It is not known where Johnson lived.

The two army fliers were killed when their plane made a nose dive from an altitude of only about one hundred feet. Edward Addington, a former army aviator, after examining the demolished plane, declared that it was out of gasoline when it fell.

STORM VICTIM LOSES LIMB
One of the Kvajil girls, wounded in the recent storm, underwent an operation and one of her lower limbs was removed yesterday. Blood poison had set in and her condition is yet very serious.

The Kvajil baby was sent home Thursday. There are five other victims of the storm in the Halley & Love sanitarium, including Mrs. Paul Sturm, who lost an arm.

COKE COUNTY MAN'S DAUGHTER YOUNGEST GRADUATE OF COLLEGE

ROBERT LEE, Tex., April 17.—Miss Ernestine West, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. M. West, was a week-end visitor with her parents at Bronte last week, from Brownwood, where she is a student of Howard Payne College, says the Bronte Enterprise.

Miss West will finish her course in college this term, and take her degree. She will be the youngest graduate Howard Payne College has ever had during its thirty years existence, according to information received here.

The young lady's father, Rev. West, who is at present pastor of the Baptist church at Bronte and an author and writer, received his college training in Howard Payne College, entering 1894. One of his published works, "Jesus and Our Friendships," is gaining popularity in this section.

Miss Ernestine is a native of Ballinger, having been born here while her father was pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church.

Notice to Stock Breeders
I have purchased the Serratt Jack and will keep him at my barn one mile west of Oxien.
John L. Foreman 7-3w*

County Superintendent Bugg, Prof. J. B. Pace, Linton Clark, John Simpson, Edward Hill, Truman Butler, Cap. McAllister, Garrett Daugherty and Cicero Smith, were among those attending the interscholastic meet at San Angelo.

M. E. Wells was here from the Novice country looking after business Friday.

APPRECIATES HELP IN STORM RELIEF

Mrs. Robinson, who with Mrs. Perry, had a narrow escape from the recent storm when they took refuge in a small storm house, called at The Ledger office Saturday afternoon and left a card of thanks in token of appreciation of the help given them in restoring some of their loss in the storm.

Mrs. Robinson and Perry lived in a small house near the town of Hatchel. They went to the storm house just before the wind picked their house up and turned it bottom upwards. Their furniture, dishes, etc., were broken up, and they suffered other loss. The storm relief committee helped the two ladies with cash, and they were also given a supply of clothing, bedding and dishes, for which they say they are sincerely thankful.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and gold wrapper, each sealed with Blue Ribbon. Taste no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 25c per box. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

PLANT EXCHANGE PROVES POPULAR

The plant exchange held by the Shakespeare Club at the Carnegie Library last Tuesday was the first of the kind ever held here, but was a great success and it was announced that hereafter an annual exchange would be held.

About twenty-five women furnished plants, some exchanged plants and some received plants who had none to exchange. There was some misunderstanding on the part of some parties thinking that they had to have plants to exchange or they could not

Big 5c Sale Begins Saturday

DR. PRICE'S PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

To give every housekeeper an opportunity to try the famous Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, large 12-oz. cans will be put on sale *Saturday morning* bearing this special sale sticker on the label:

SPECIAL ADVERTISING SALE

One 12 oz. can at regular price	. . .	25 cents
One 12 oz. can at special price	. . .	05 cents
Two 12 oz. cans for	. . .	30 cents

Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Did you ever hear of such value as this? This remarkable offer is for a short time only. The baking powder is new stock, just from the Price Baking Powder Factory, and every ounce is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

Every grocer has had an opportunity to get a supply for all his customers; so go to your own grocer first and if he is unable to supply you, try some other grocer *at once*.

Don't miss this opportunity

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get your two cans of this famous baking powder at this bargain price. Remember, the EXTRA can costs you only 5 cents—just think of it!

get plants. The object of the exchange is to help those who have no plants, and distribute a variety of plants. Regardless of whether you had plants to exchange or not, the club gave freely as long as they had plants to give.

In preparing your flower program for another year don't waste your surplus plants, but be prepared to help the exchange in

beautifying the city, and get from others a variety of plants which you are short on.

TONSILLITIS
Apply thickly over throat—cover with hot flannel—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

...FOR...

ABSTRACTS

of Title to Lots in Any Town or City or Land in Runnels County, Apply to
Security Title Co.

Roy H. Hightower, Sec'y. & Abstractor

Telephone Service

West Texas Telephone Company service is universal. It reaches all sections of your community. It also, by means of its long distance lines, reaches practically all points in this state as well as most points in other states.

The party you want is no further away than the telephone in your residence or your place of business.

It saves time and money.

Our rates are reasonable.

West Texas Telephone Company

MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

NO REFLECTION ON WINTERS

In making mention of the negroes aiding other negroes in storm relief work in Monday's Ledger, the daily issue carried a story headed "Colored Folks Aid Storm Sufferers." The story was written when the negroes of Ballinger brought a wagon load of clothing, bedding, etc., to The Ledger office.

Later cash contributions, made by prominent white citizens, were added to the story preceded by a paragraph which said, "Liberal cash contributions continue to come in and since Saturday The Ledger has received the following amounts, etc."

In the list of contributors following the above paragraph appeared the amount contributed by Winters citizens. The Ledger learns Wednesday morning that certain citizens of Winters took exception to this, and a phone message to Chairman Bruce of the relief committee from Winters Tuesday night, made direct complaint.

The names of the white people contributing cash were added to the story as has been the case from day to day ever since the relief work started, and the writer had no intention of leaving any impression that the contributors were negroes or were aiding negroes, and it seems that anyone who would read the article carefully could see that there was no such inference.

The first part of the story referred to the work the negroes were doing, as it was the first help they had given their own people who lost in the storm, and the latter part of the story gave credit to the white people who made additional cash contributions.

The Central Storm Relief Committee received a check for \$155.75 from the citizens of Winters, and as we understand it they also contributed cash to victims of the cyclone in the Crews country, as well as bedding and clothing.

The Ledger regrets that the Winters citizens took exception to the story as carried, as it was our desire to only give credit, and no slur was intended to be cast on anyone.

COTTON SEED ARRIVES FOR PLANTING

I will have another car of the Pure Mebane Long Staple Cotton Seed here in a few days, and parties wanting them can have their orders filled at Currie Mercantile and Harber Grocery stores. These seed were inspected by a committee of Runnels county farmers and are guaranteed to be pure.

ED. J. O'KELLY, Agent
5-6th 21w eod.

WRITES IT WILD FROM WISCONSIN

Chief of Police Pilcher is in receipt of a letter from E. W. Brownrigg, who is in Wisconsin on business. The Ballingerite writes it wild from the Northern city, saying in part, "Say, you can tell them I don't like the North, and don't care who knows it. I am afraid to get out of the hotel. Hijackers killed two policemen in Chicago last night and a cop killed one hijacker."

Mr. Brownrigg says that he never saw as much water in his life, that the Mississippi river was six miles wide where he crossed, and that all rivers and creeks were flooded everywhere. He stated that snow was on the ground in Milwaukee.

GOOD CREDIT ON OUR FIRE RECORD

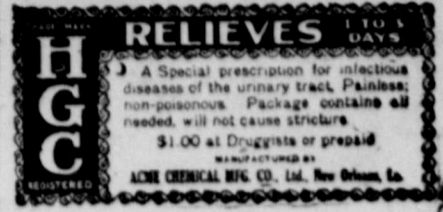
The city commission is in receipt of the following specific schedule, as credited by the State Fire Insurance Commission:

"A statement showing that the loss ratio of Ballinger for the years 1919, 1920, and 1921 is .080 has been filed with and has been checked and approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Under the provisions for credit for good fire record of cities and towns shown on page 22 of the 1915 edition of the Texas General Basis Schedules, this record entitles Ballinger to a credit of 15 per cent which local agents are to deduct from the final rate on all policies effective on, or after, April 6, 1922, to February 28, 1923, only, and covering property located within the corporate limits of Ballinger.

"Note: No good fire record credit applicable on policies effective March 1, 1922, to April 6, 1922.

"Policies taking effect prior to March 1, 1922, are not affected, or to be disturbed, except by

cancellation in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy. "This credit does not apply to policies effective on or after March 1, 1923."



ECHO FROM FORMER BALLINGER CITIZEN

(Center Champion)

State Senator A. E. Wood, accompanied by his wife and mother, Mrs. W. B. Wood, of Granger, Texas, spent last week visiting relatives at Joaquin. The senator intended spending several days in Center but on account of the heavy rains did not remain in Center but a short time. He went to school here, in fact finished the high school here in 1905.

After finishing school here he went to the West, finally locating at Ballinger. During the time he took law and practiced law in that section for a few years and later moved to Gran-

ger, Williamson county. This county is within the senatorial district of the seat of the state government, Travis, and two years ago his East Texas inclination predominated and he entered the race for the state senate from that district. He had two opponents, one of whom was a citizen of Austin, and when the returns were in at the July primary he had beaten both of them.

This illustrious former Shelby county boy has maintained his heavy weight, he being a three-hundred pounder, good natured now as he was when in the school here and received the nicknames of "big boy," "fatty" and so on. When he went to the senate, he made a showing—from size—from the very start. And it was not long before he made a showing in brain and knowledge of how to make laws and what kind of laws that should be made. The result was that before the final adjournment of the regular and special sessions, he had become somewhat of a leader in that honorable body and as he has two more years to serve after this year the citizens of Texas may expect to hear further from him, for his brain seems to be trying to grow to his weight, and if it

does he is going to be a big one in this state.

You can't get strong on a weak, flimsy diet. Tone up your stomach. Eat plenty of nourishing food and build up your system. Tanlae does it. John A. Weeks.

MARSHAL JOFFRE RETURNS TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Marshal Joffre arrived today in Washington to revisit scenes and renew acquaintances made here on a former visit. The noted French army officer visited the United States in 1917 as head of the French war commission. No particular significance is attached to his present visit.

STORM INSURANCE ADJUSTERS HERE

Insurance adjusters are in the county visiting the scenes of the recent cyclone and making adjustments of losses where the property destroyed was covered by tornado insurance. As soon as available The Ledger will publish a list of the losses. Quite a number of adjustments have already been made, the insurance companies' representatives readily making payment as soon as the losses are estimated and agreed upon.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor food, and as a rule, there is some trouble with the stomach. GROVE'S TASTY LIME CURE kills them regularly for two or three weeks and restores the food, improves the digestion, and retards the growth of the worms to the whole system. Nature will then throw off the worms, the stomach and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 4c per bottle.



DON'T FRET

about the big hole in the sole of your shoes. The uppers are still in good condition and after we have repaired them you will have a pair of new shoes for one-third the price. We guarantee that your old shoes will be returned to you repaired satisfactorily.

COY DRENNAN

SURE ENOUGH MONEY RAISING

SSA\$L\$E

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

Starting Saturday, April 22nd, Ending May 1st

I must raise \$4,000.00, and in order to raise this amount I am going to sacrifice my stock of Dry Goods at a loss in order to get some ready money.

Some of the items which are listed below are just a few of the merchandise items which will be sold at a sacrifice. Everything will be sold for cash. No refunds or exchanges during this Sale.

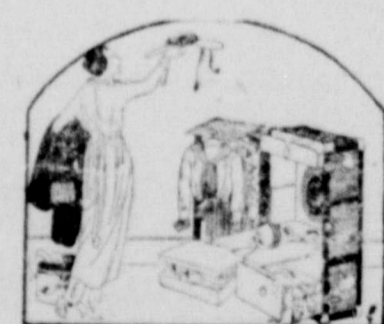
- Men's and Boys' New Army Khaki Jackets, \$2.00 values, now .98c
- Men's blue Work Shirts, 85c values, now .60c
- Men's Dress Shirts, \$2.00 values, to go at now .98c
- Men's khaki Work Pants, \$2.00 values, now \$1.28
- Men's Dress Pants, \$6.00 values, now \$3.50
- Men's Dress Caps, \$2.50 values, now \$1.48
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, \$2.50 values, .98c
- Ladies' Middy Blouses, \$3.00 values, \$1.25
- All 24 inch Percales 15c yard values, now .9c
- All 36 inch Percales, 25c and 20c the yard values, now .15c
- All 27 inch Gingham, 20c the yard values, now .15c
- All 36 inch Domestic, 15c the yard values, now .11c
- All 36 inch Domestic, 20c the yard values, now .15c
- Normandy Swl's, 8c the yard values .65c
- All 36 inch Voiles, 1c the yard values 30c
- All 40 inch Organlies, 50c the yard values, now .40c
- All 40 inch Organlies, \$1.50 the yard values, now \$1.10
- All Taffetas at a big reduction.
- Ladies' Ready to Wear 1-3 Off.

There are hundreds of other items which will be sold at a sacrifice which I have not listed on this circular. All Trunks and Suit Cases . . . 1-3 Off
All Shoes in the house at . . . Below Cost
One table of Shoes at the pair . . . 50c
One table of Shoes, at the pair . . . \$1.00
One table of Shoes, at the pair . . . \$2.50
Men's and Boys' Suits . . . 1-3 Off

Don't forget the date—from April 22nd until May 1st, 1922. This is no fake sale—it is a Real Money Raising Sale.

N. PASSUR

The Coming Merchant "Watch Me Grow" Ballinger, Texas



Before Putting them Away

It would be wise, before storing away wearing apparel, to see that the garments are carefully cleaned and stains and grime removed. This method keeps them in better shape and often prevents the utter ruin of a garment.

The same method applies in taking things out of the closet for the new season's wear. They should be thoroughly gone over and cleaned and pressed. Then, when you put them on, they'll seem like new and you'll get so much more wear and satisfaction. Often a garment that has been discarded can be cleaned to look presentable again and give satisfaction.

Free Delivery **South Side Tailoring Co.** Phone 63

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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Self identifying and payable through any bank. See us when planning your vacation.

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"Service that Satisfies"
Guaranty Fund Bank. Member Federal Reserve System
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