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PROPOSE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR RUNNELS

Editor Ledger:

There is a great deal being said about our rural schools, junior high schools, etc. We also hear much about our universities and other higher institutions of learning, but there is a connecting link between the two which is receiving little attention. A County High School would furnish this missing link.

By studying the school systems of some of our sister states we find that none of them try to build a worth while high school in every district, but districts are combined and a certain portion of the school funds are used to support the county high school.

It seems to this writer that this would be an excellent plan for Runnels county. We need a \$150,000 county high school building. It should be modern in every respect. It should have a domestic science department, and if Runnels county is to furnish her part of the prominent men and women of the state, our boys and girls must be trained.

At least two rooms in the new building should be set aside for literary societies. Turn them over to the boys and girls; let them fix them up to suit themselves; let them name their societies and then go to work and fight their mental battles with all their might. These are a few of the things that will be needed. In connection with the County High School we will need two dormitories. These dormitories

should be under the supervision of the county high school board. This board should elect someone to run each of them every year. The expense of running should be summed up at the end of each month, and divided among the students in the building. This plan would bring the high school within reach of every boy and girl in the county. They could live almost as cheaply as they could at home.

It would be necessary to teach the full four year course in the county high school. The first two years might be done in the junior high schools of the county, but all high school work should be under the general supervision of the county high school superintendent, so when the pupils come to the county high school they can have an equal chance with the ones who have done all the work in that school.

But you say that it would take ages to build a school like this. Why should it? There are scores of boys and girls in the county that need just such a school now. While it would be better to have all the districts in the county included, it is not necessary. If some districts prefer to build their own high school they could be left out.

There are leaders in every district who are interested in schools. Think this over and let us hear from you.

"A CITIZEN."

Read Ledger "wants" column

DRY COUNTRIES GET MUCH 'BOOZE'

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 28.—Rum, not specifically the sugarcane product of Jamaica and Cuba, but rather any kind of alcoholic beverage stronger than claret and beer, is the basis of a smuggling trade in the Scandinavian countries and Finland, that rapidly is assuming national proportions.

Most of it comes from Germany. There it costs one crown a liter, and it finds a ready sale elsewhere at six crowns; hence there is a fine margin of profit for the rum-runner. Finland is a dry country, so there is no question of the market. Norway also is dry, but with certain limitations. Spain and Portugal compel her to accept a certain amount every year of wines like port and sherry, else they would not buy her fish, and Norway must sell her fish. Sweden has in operation a system of rationing which permits limited consumption, while in Denmark there is no limit whatever, every man can drink as much as he can afford to buy. But here the duty is fantastically high, and cost is the only prohibitive agent.

Occasionally the runners lose a cargo, but this matters not so much, for the profits easily take care of any such incident.

HARDING SIGNS THE DEBT FUNDING BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding today signed the British debt funding bill.

Advice to the people: Get an automobile, or they'll get you.

READY TO ADJUST TEXAS OIL CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House today passed the Senate bill directing the secretary of interior to adjust claims of oil and gas rights on the South half of Red River, between Texas and Oklahoma, which the Supreme Court had held to be public domain. The bill now goes to conference committee.

ON TRIAL FOR KILLING CHILD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 27.—Wylie Morgan, formerly of Maud, Texas, was arraigned today for trial on a charge of murder, kidnapping and felonious assault. The police said that the man had signed a statement admitting that he kidnapped, assaulted and killed Lillian Gilmore, age six years.

STATE HAS CASH TO PAY HER BILLS

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—For the first time since last Saturday, the general revenue fund went on a cash basis today. State Treasurer Terrell announced that there was sufficient funds in the treasury to meet outstanding warrants, which are being held by persons with claims against the state.

D. Reeder's DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

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Garments distinguished by many subtle touches of creative fashioning far above the commonplace. We have been notably successful in our selection of a most comprehensive display of springtime apparel that is in every way truly expressive of the advanced mode at prices that are decidedly moderate.



Dresses for Afternoon and Street Occasions

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Every new development of the springtime mode will be found in this noteworthy assemblage. Touches of hand embroidery in self or Oriental effects give them a note that is exceedingly smart. The Jenny neck wave pleating and circular panels are but a few of their distinctive features. Fashioned of New Flat Crepe, Canton Crepes, Taffetas, Silk Sport Weaves, Alltime Crepe and Paisley Combinations.

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\$13.50 to \$37.50

Fascinating developments in two and three-piece models, fashioned according to the newest mode. All of them are faultlessly custom tailored in a great diversity of favored fabrics, such as twill cord, Poirer twill and tweed, including the new tweed knicker suits. Also separate knickers of tweed or khaki.

\$13.50 to \$37.50



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The new concepts of fashion are admirably portrayed in this grouping of Coats and Wraps. They are beautifully made, smartly styled and developed in the most favored materials. The values are very, very unusual.

Visit Our New Queen Quality Shoe Department for the Newest in Spring Footwear at Reasonable Prices.

Buy for the Future As Well as the Present

A good planter or cultivator will last ordinarily from ten to twenty-five years. During the life of a farm implement there will be parts that will break and also parts that will wear out, and it is necessary that these parts be replaced by the purchase of new ones.

Great Thing to Consider in the Purchase of Farm Implements

Is Where Will You Get Repairs?

One of the requirements of the dealer who sells McCORMICK-DEERING machinery is that they keep a fair stock of repairs on hand at all seasons.

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SAYS WOMAN IS NOT HIS WIFE

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 26.—“Not party wanted,” is the text of a message received from L. P. Grimes and Sheriff Duckworth, who went to Los Angeles last week to identify a woman being held there as the bride of Grimes, and wanted for getting away with about \$8,000 in cash and jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

This indicates that Mrs. Rosie Chamberlain, who was arrested in Los Angeles, and who suited the description of Mrs. Grimes, is not the woman wanted. The woman escaped from Grimes, a wealthy Sterling county ranchman, ten days after they were married. Grimes met the woman at the Stock Show in Ft. Worth nearly a year ago, and after eight months correspondence they were married last December, and the bride of ten days left Grimes at a hotel in Fort Worth while she went down town “a few minutes,” and she forgot to return.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or diapor the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take, 10c per bottle.

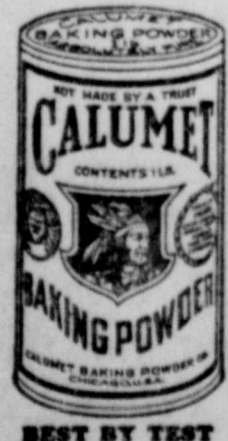
SOUTH BALLINGER PLAY GREAT SUCCESS
“Dear Mr. Editor: The South Ballinger Literary Society is an organization composed of the young people and some older people, living adjacent to the South Ward school building. The society is ably assisted by the two young lady teachers. “On last Tuesday night the society gave a play before the largest crowd ever assembled in the building. There were many unique characters and side splitting situations. The auditorium is rather small and fully half of the crowd could not find standing room, so the company consented to repeat the play for their benefit. A room full of people sat there and laughed and had a good time till twelve o'clock. I understand they are to put on the play at Rowena next Saturday night, Feb. 24th. I bespeak for them a full house. It's worth the money.”
“W. H. DOSS.”

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

SHOWS CAUSE OF SLUMP IN COTTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The sharp fall in cotton prices which began April 1920 and continued for more than a year, was due to a general deflation, great increase in high priced inventories and the subsequent buyers' strike. This was set forth in a report to congress made today by the Federal Trade Commission, which was made in accordance with a resolution passed by congress last March.

The commission found in its report that increased supplies and decrease of demand were the most important factors in the decline. The report said that the cotton prices since August 1921 have been above the 1913 level, which affords compensation to the grower in justifying such extensive use of lands and labor. The commission declared that it found the cotton futures act had apparently brought about improvement in the methods of trading on future exchanges.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

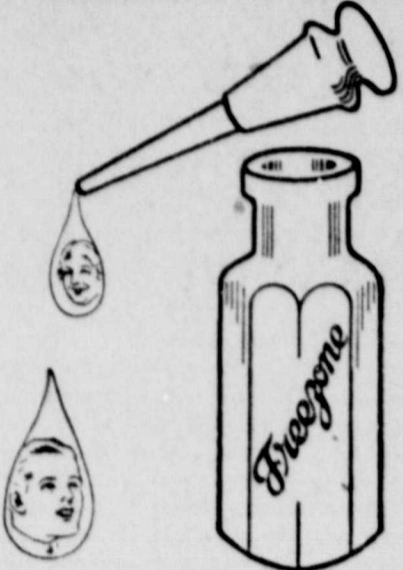
BOY PREACHER TO BE EVANGELIST

J. N. Tidwell, the eleven-year-old boy preacher of Miles, who is now attending Howard Payne College, is to spend the coming summer in evangelistic work, according to the Brownwood Bulletin. Plans are being made which will make up a party of four, including the youthful preacher, his manager, a singer and a pianist. Dates for the meeting are being scheduled as there is already a demand for the young preacher. Young Tidwell preached his first sermon at Miles last December, and since then he has delivered more than twenty addresses, and those who have heard him say that the boy speaks with a remarkable knowledge of the Bible and its teachings, and delivers his message with a zeal.

R. W. Bruce left Sunday afternoon for Alabama, where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting his brother at his old home.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little “Freezone” on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of “Freezone” for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

BIG MEASURE BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A resolution providing for the submission of another constitutional amendment to provide for a popular referendum vote on future constitutional changes, was reported favorably by the Senate judiciary committee today.

An inquiry to determine the amount, ownership and chief kinds of wealth in the United States, would be made by the Federal Trade Commission under a resolution offered today by Senator Morris, republican from Nebraska. On objection of Senator Root, republican of Utah, consideration of the resolution was postponed for one day.

A resolution to carry out the proposal for an American membership on the International Court of Justice, organized by the League of Nations, was introduced by Senator King, democrat, of Utah, today. The resolution went over indefinitely. Acting democratic leader Robinson of Arkansas, stated that he had a feeling of friendliness for the administration plan, but that it indicated a policy of timidity and half heartedness by the administration in foreign policies.

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A General Prescription for rheumatic diseases of the urinary tract, bladder, non-purulent. (Package contains all needed, with full case history.) \$4.00 as Druggists or prepaid, by mail.

PATENTS ALARM TO CATCH BURGLARS

Chas. H. Owen, son of D. H. Owen, is among the young inventors of this county, and he is out with a device which if put in use will make the pathway rocky for burglars who operate where the alarm is at work.

Mr. Owen has invented and secured a patent on a burglar alarm device. The new device is constructed so as to be attached to garage doors, barn doors, or any other door, in such a way as to make it impossible for the door to be opened without ringing a bell. The bell can be located at any point from the door, extending into the house or adjoining buildings.

The alarm is operated by bringing the door in contact with a switch, or connection, and so set that the least opening of the door will cause the alarm to sound. The young inventor has been granted a patent and he says he will manufacture the alarm and sell them unless some outfit buys his patent outright.

I Buy and Sell for Spot Cash, and can save you money on your Grocery Bill. C. M. Doyle. 23-4tw

Hale County to Have Farm Agent
PLAINVIEW, Tex., Feb. 23.—The Hale county commissioners' court has created the office of county agricultural agent, appropriating \$1,000 a year for his salary, which will be supplemented with \$1,600 a year by the federal and state agricultural departments. The A. & M. College will select an agent, who will begin work about the first of March.

CITIZENS BACK DRILLING OF WELL

More than two thousand dollars was put up for financing further development in the Safety First oil well, when about fifty men met at the Maeroy Theatre Thursday morning to devise ways and means for completing the test in this field.

The mass meeting was called at the instigation of the Ballinger Gas & Oil Company, which was organized for the purpose of financing the development. M. McGregor, president of the company, presided at the meeting and short talks from a number of those present revived confidence in the project.

The Safety First well is at a stage which means for better or for worse. To abandon the well in its present stage, which will be done if the money for further drilling is not put up, would be for the worse. To drill a few hundred feet deeper might develop one of the best fields in Texas.

A number of citizens are backing the project pretty heavy, and have already spent considerable money on the well. The contractor has put his own money in the well, and those who have already invested heavily in the project are calling for help in completing the test.

The well is in such shape that it can be drilled to a depth of 4,000 feet at an estimated cost of \$5,000, and it is the purpose of the new company to raise this amount of cash by issuing stock in \$25 shares. The company will hold a lease on 3,000 acres of land, and in case oil is found the stock will be worth many times par value.

Drilling will be resumed as soon as the cash is in sight, and the committee is working to add other subscribers to the following list:

- G. G. Odom ----- \$500.00
- Jno. F. Currie ----- 500.00
- R. L. Harwell ----- 100.00
- H. Giesecke ----- 100.00
- Hall Hdw. Co. ----- 100.00
- C. A. Dooze ----- 100.00
- R. T. Williams ----- 100.00
- Jno. A. Weeks ----- 100.00
- N. J. Allen ----- 200.00
- B. W. Pilcher ----- 50.00
- J. W. Powell ----- 50.00
- A. J. Thorp ----- 25.00
- Chas. Ferguson ----- 25.00
- A. H. VanPelt ----- 25.00
- Stuart L. Williams ----- 25.00
- W. L. Golden ----- 25.00
- L. Cohen ----- 25.00

A whirlwind drive will be made to raise the required sum necessary to complete this well. W. C. McCarver, John A. Weeks and Chas. Ferguson were named as a committee to canvass the field, and receive stock subscriptions. Those who wish to see the oil game carried on to further development here, and who wish to aid in the work should not wait to be called on, but see one of the committee, or any director of the company and “crack down” for a liberal amount.

Rheumatism results from Excess Acids from the Stomach getting into the blood and forming a toxin. Ferrasal neutralizes these acids and expels them from the system, thus eliminating the cause of Rheumatism. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

MILES IN THE RACE FOR TECH COLLEGE

MILES, Feb. 23.—The Business Men's League of Miles has named a committee to collect data and present to the locating committee the claims of Miles for the logical location of the Texas Technological College. The committee is composed of the Rev. O. E. Moreland, secretary and manager of the Business Men's League, Judge W. D. Jennings and Joe N. Luce. Others will be added as the work gets under way.

The citizenry of Miles does not claim that Miles is greatest in point of population but when it comes to a matter of soil, climate, geographical location and high class of citizens, Miles does not yield the palm to any city in the West. Miles has cast its Stetson into the ring and will be in the race to a finish.

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

Postmaster C. S. Guin went to Fort Worth on business Sunday afternoon. He is due to return Tuesday.

ON TRIAL FOR KILLING WIFE

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Feb. 26.—N. B. Freeman, of Midlothian, is scheduled to go on trial here today on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife on Sept. 4, 1922.

Mrs. Freeman was shot as she was going with her husband to the poultry yard to kill a chicken for dinner. Freeman was arrested, charged with murdering his wife, and following in the investigation he told the officers that he was carrying a shot gun and stumbled causing the accidental discharge of the weapon, the load striking his wife and killing her.

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LOCAL EPISCOPALIANS GET NEW PASTOR

Rev. Percy W. Jones, of Bastrop, Texas, has been called to serve All Saints' Episcopal church at Ballinger. Bishop Edward A. Temple has arranged for Rev. Jones to serve the Episcopal churches at Coleman and Ballinger, and the new preacher is due to arrive at Coleman shortly after Easter, and will make his home at Coleman, visiting Ballinger for services and other church work.

Rowden Cotton Seed

I have for shipment the best Selected Rowden planting seed shipped from Wills Point, Texas \$1.75 per bushel. Deliver red Texas points, write for prices on large amounts. Jim Bryan, Wills Point, Texas. 9-4tw

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Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 118.

LAND and LOANS

We make loans running from 5 to 20 years, with any kind of option of pre-payment, at interest rates excelled by none. See us about your land notes.

We have to trade for Runnels County property, 100 acres in Hill County; 95 acres in cultivation, 1 1-2 miles from Abbott, on piked highway. Good old black land. If you want something in the best part of Central Texas let us talk with you.

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El Paso County Hospital Cheap
EL PASO, Feb. 23.—The average cost per patient per day, including meals, milk, attention, medicine and “luxuries,” at the El Paso county hospital was \$1.48, according to Dr. H. F. Sterzing, superintendent. He said this average is considerably lower than that of most county hospitals in the country. The cost per capita in other cities, including Los Angeles is \$2.35; Fort Worth, \$2.52; and Denver, \$2.21.

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Much to Gain; Little to Lose

"The Ledger:
"We were glad to note the fine spirit of optimism and devotion to community interests shown in Judge Powell's letter in your issue of last Saturday.

"Where there so much to gain and so little to lose it would seem to be a very short-sighted policy from a cold business standpoint to sit down supinely and discouraged, and decide that we will not furnish the small amount of funds necessary to complete the deep test in the Safety First well—especially when more than half the amount is already subscribed by a few only of our forward looking citizens.

"One of the immediate and far-reaching benefits to come from this test will be the restoration of a lease value to every acre of land within a large radius of this point, and which is now non-productive, and it will only be necessary to state that the amount is subscribed to revive these leases. Owners of land will not have to wait on completion to be able to lease their holdings. This will not only help the land-owners but will help incidentally every merchant in the towns of this county as well, just as it has done in the past when as is well known lease money paid in this county bridged us all over what would have been without it a very critical condition.

"If this test is successful the benefits to flow from it to every citizen in Rannels county are so obvious that it is unnecessary to even attempt to enumerate them, and all indications are that it will result in a successful termination.

"If this test is not made now when we are within a few hundred feet and a few hundred dollars of it, it would be absolutely foolish to even think that it will be even remotely possible to interest anyone to come here and spend a hundred thousand dollars to make another test.

"It is worth more than the amount asked to the people of Rannels county to see the 4,000 foot level here, even if it is as dry as a bone we can then dismiss the matter from our minds and turn our efforts in some other direction to build up and advance our town and county.

"With these facts before us, the issue is squarely presented to every citizen—'SHALL WE MAKE THE TEST?' 'IS IT MY DUTY AS A CITIZEN TO HELP?'

"We must answer these two questions for ourselves and not for our neighbor. WHAT WILL YOUR ANSWER BE?

"Respectfully,
"Ballinger Oil & Gas Company."

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St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drug-ging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappoints, and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you will be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

J. M. Tindall visited his daughter in San Angelo Sunday, returning home Monday. Mr. Tindall says the fields West of Ballinger and between here and Miles are veritable lakes of water—water standing in the freshly plowed ground.

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PATHE SERIAL THRILLER COMING HERE SATURDAY

Ruth Roland, the dashing, daring queen of Pathe serials, will introduce her new chapter thriller to patrons of the Maeroy Theatre in Ballinger on Saturday, March 3rd. The first episode is "The Log Jam," in three reels.

The Maeroy will show a big double program Saturday, with the final episode of "In the Days of Buffalo Bill" serial; first episode of the new serial; Harry D. Carey in "Hair Trigger Burke," and Larry Semon in a comedy, "A Pair of Kings." Regular admission prices will prevail for the extra program.

LET US PROTECT THE YEARLINGS

An invitation to the City Commission and the Young Men's Business League to visit the feed pens at the Head of Sharp Street one block North of Broadway.

There you will find a large of beautiful white faced yearlings, also several head hogs. The feed pens proper are located in a most ideal place for best results as the ground slopes sharply to the North, down to Elm Creek. And aside from the feed pens there is a stumping or play ground that covers several acres which connects with the feed pens and also extends back to Elm Creek, fronting on the creek some four or five hundred yards, where yearlings can play, have access to the city's beautiful lake affording plenty of shade and water, and a place to wade in and stand to protect their young and tender heels from the pesky hell fly.

I am sure that you will agree with me that for comfort and luxury for the yearlings and hogs, the place and surroundings are ideal and could hardly be improved upon.

But the yearlings and hogs are not up on sanitation and have allowed through all the rain and winter's snow to let filth to the depth of several inches accumulate in their pens, and this is

dragged from the path of a falling giant tree. In this episode the romantic element starts with a betrothal of convenience and ends with a broken engagement.

The plot and action revolve around Ruth's efforts to obtain an option on a timber tract for the Timber Trust. Squatters occupying this land try to prevent her delivering the option, for they do not trust the Syndicate's promise not to disturb them. The final thrill is tremendous, showing Ruth crashing down a steep and sharply winding track on a runaway freight car.

"The Queen of Sheba," said to be the greatest super-production shown at the Maeroy since "Over the Hill," is to be exhibited on next Monday and Tuesday, March 5th and 6th. Special orchestra music will be furnished.

very liable to cause sickness and probably death to some of the yearlings, unless a heavy rain fall sufficient to wash out the pens and carry all that accumulation of filth down the hill into Elm Creek where the city owns a lake to furnish water for about 3500 people for drinking and cooking purposes. There is no escape for all that filth except to be dumbed by the rain into the city lake.

So I ask you to go out and make a careful investigation and see if something can not be done to protect either the yearlings and hogs, or the 3500 people who have to use this water, made foul by the lack of sanitation by a lot of unsanitary animals.

M. C. BOYD

ACME BARBER SHOP IN NEW QUARTERS

I have moved my shop from the upstairs location over City Cafe to the new quarters in front of Demoville Metal Works building, next door to Ballinger Auto Company. Will be open for business in new quarters Saturday, with everything strictly sanitary and the best barbers to serve you. I wish to thank you for your liberal patronage in the past and assure you that I will appreciate your trade. Come and see me in my new location.

J. A. FREEMAN.
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GLADYS WALTON STARS IN A NEW COMEDY AT FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Starring Gladys Walton, directed by King Baggott, taken from a Ladies' Home Journal story by Louis Dodge and enacted by an impressive cast, "A Dangerous Game," comes to the Fotosho Theatre, Ballinger, Saturday, as a Universal attraction. It is one of those five reel pictures that have casts and stories equal to longer productions. The original story, "Gret'n Ann,"

drew a great deal of comment on its publication as one of the most wholesome stories of girlhood yet written.

A large portion of the plot details the methods and tricks of spiritualistic and clairvoyant fakirs who fleece the public profitably until driven to another town by the authorities. The way a head skims around in front of a black curtain without a body, how an arm detached from mortal connections waves weirdly above and the method of making bodies float horizontally through

the air are all pictured. In addition to the Saturday feature the Fo-to-sho is showing a short comedy starring Queenie, the wonder horse, in "True Blue."



Ledger want ads pay.

Many Bargains Left!

We are remodeling the entire Globe Store and many lines that this store has been carrying must be closed out. And these lines are being sacrificed for less than actual Cost. You will save many dollars by looking the stock over and buying all you need while the prices are so low.

A Claxnola at Your Own Price

March 15th we will open the bids on the Claxnola Phonograph and this \$150.00 machine will go to the highest bidder. If you want a beautiful piece of furniture and one of the best phonographs on the market just enclose your bid in an envelope and leave it at this store. It will positively go to the one making the highest bid on March 15th.

Come to See Us

Call and see us any time. It is a pleasure to us to show you through the store. Make one visit and you will be convinced that this store can save you many dollars.

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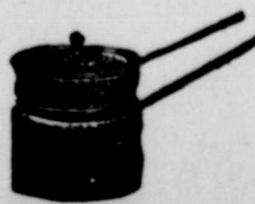
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Street work in Ballinger is being slightly delayed.

City and school elections are scheduled for April.

Press reports say Germany is ready to talk compromise.

If rain creates optimism, this country is experiencing the most optimistic age of its history.

The farmer who plowed before the rain is the farmer who will make the best crop.

Money sometimes gets a man into trouble, but it is also a friend when it comes to getting a man out of trouble.

The town which leads the new college will double in population within one year, and that will only be a starter.

A Philadelphia janitor took poison because a woman in his building complained so much.

We can't blame anyone for longing for sunshine and turning grouchy in wet weather.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who held the center of popularity on her record as a good housekeeper and ability to cook?

Increase in Ballinger's population is being hindered by the lack of house room.

If we include the cost of funerals it must be admitted that prohibition has cost the country a snug little sum.

With favorable seasons no country can offer more joy in spring-time than West Texas.

A bill has been introduced in the Texas legislature providing for a thirty cent bounty on the tail of every rattlesnake.

The Abilene Reporter says that Taylor county is getting ready to build a new highway to cost \$66,000.

An employee in a railroad shop at Cleburne received notice last Saturday that he was heir to a two million dollar fortune.

Further East some times gets too much rain. Further West some times does not get enough rain.

Climatic conditions are going to be a big controlling factor in the selection of a site for the new college.

Some people think that the town which can muster up the greatest number of endorsements from other towns, will get the new college.

Mr. Tregoe, representing the Credit Men's Association, recently visited Texas, and returned to Chicago with a report that most of Texas was in good shape, and

recommended a liberal line of credit. Rannels county people are not asking for much credit.

A new page was written in the history of Texas Newspaperdom this week, when the announcement was made that William Randolph Hearst had purchased the Fort Worth Record.

Cotton continues to climb and Tuesday's quotations were the highest since the war.

Now Mr. Harding wants to send a representative to the International Court of Justice, which was created by the League of Nations.

There is some complaint that the recent freeze up did not kill the common house fly, and that the pesky germ breeders and deliverers are buzzing around entirely too freely for this season of the year.

TEMPTING THIEVES The same old story is told in a press report from Temple, down in Bell county, of the man who did his banking business on the order of the "stocking leg" bank.

WEST TEXAS IN THE WINNING Apples from Clyde, Texas, won first prize in an apple show in Iowa.

WEST TEXAS IS NOT NOTED particularly as a fruit growing section, but there are portions of West Texas which produce prize winning fruits, vegetables, and as an agricultural and livestock country, taking all years as they come and go, it has the world bested.

PASSING THOUGHTS Community interests, both city and county, are best served by office holders of good business ability, and the man who is elected to office because he is a "good fellow," and "needs the job," is an expensive bit of folly.

A city should treat visitors as a decent host treats his guests. It is ungracious, shows ill manners, and a lack of proper raising, to do otherwise.

Mr. Tregoe, representing the Credit Men's Association, recently visited Texas, and returned to Chicago with a report that most of Texas was in good shape, and

satisfaction of having done your duty.

People who do all their riding over rough roads, are helping to pay the cost of maintaining the railroads.

ROAD AID IS HELPING WINTERS Winters has extended her paving program, and instead of paving three or four blocks, as was originally intended, the work is being extended, and the new program calls for two-thirds as much paving as Ballinger will have when the present paving contract here is completed.

Winters is operating under a charter, or is in the class of towns which makes it possible for the highway commission to aid in building highways thru that city, and the Winters people are using good judgment in taking advantage of this.

Ballinger cannot share in state and federal aid in street paving, but the precinct can get aid for building good roads, and we are playing a losing game, if we do not take advantage of it.

No time should be lost in working out some scheme to raise the county's part of the money. The public needs this road and the county needs the highway commission's assistance in financing the work, and we should get it while the aid is available.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it, writes Edward P. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other.

Jim Freeman has rented quarters in front of the building occupied by the DeMotive Sheet Metal and Radiator Works on the South side of Hutchings Avenue, and a few doors South of the Ballinger Auto Company, and is moving his barber shop from the upstairs location in the City Cafe building to the new stand.

Mrs. E. A. Jeames returned home Tuesday from Hamlin, where she had been to visit her daughter, Miss Lois, who is attending the Nazarene College at Hamlin.

Mrs. Ancelette Walters, living on a farm near Springfield, O., is now past 90 years of age and has never seen a street car, a train or been in a moving picture theatre.

Boneheads talk of the past, wise men of the present, fools of the future.

There are many wrong ways to do right, but there are never right ways to do wrong.

VETERANS MUST HAVE PASS PORT

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 27.—Confederate veterans who wish to attend the annual reunion at New Orleans on April 11-13, and who wish to take advantage of the reduced fare offered by the railroads, must obtain identification slips from Carl Hinton, of New Orleans, adjutant-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and General Julian S. Carr, commander of the veterans.

Women go to the milliner's to get trimmed, while men get the same results in a lawyer's office.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Black land farm in Rannels county, well located. Cash or credit. E. J. Carroll. 27-d&w-tf

FOR RENT—or Sale; Good five room House, 7th Street, with sleeping porch, barn. One Dodge, Ford and Overland, cheap. See P. H. Conner. 27-3td-1tw.*

LOST—Bay Horse, about 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, small star in face. Disappeared from Maverick about six weeks ago. \$5 reward for information leading to his recovery. Alto Lee, Maverick, Texas. 2-2w

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn Eggs, winter layers, 15 eggs \$1.50, 100 eggs \$4.00. Fertility guaranteed. Phone 4412, Mrs. R. F. Smith. 2-4w

EGGS—Buff Orpington, heavy winter layers, 75 cents per setting. Also White Leghorns, 50 cents per setting. W. J. Halfmann, Route A., Ballinger. 2-2tw.*

LOST—One black Sow, weight about 175 pounds; two straight cuts in each ear. Liberal reward. Notify H. Briley, Winters, Texas. 1tw

COTTON SEED—Blue Wagon Staple Seed, been planted here one year, \$1 per bushel. See J. M. Tindall, Ballinger. 2-4tw.*

FOR TRADE—One Ford truck in good condition to trade for good team of mules and wagon. See Glenn Garmon, Route A., Ballinger. 1w.*

FOR SALE—Bronze Toms; cheap—\$10.00, 1921 Cotton Palace prize winner and Mickle of Plano stock. Address Austin Robinson, Route 6, Box 79, Waco, Texas. 2-1tw.*

LOST—One Bay Mare and Black Colt; Mare branded J. H. V., connected, small split in one ear; Colt has white face. For reward notify A. L. Carlie, Bronte, Texas. 2-3tw.*

MISSING—Since Christmas, one mare mule and one horse mule coming three years old; one small size horse mule coming two years old. Last heard from in Victory school community. \$5 reward for information or \$10 reward for delivery to me at Crews. W. P. King. 23-3tw.*

My Groceries are all Fresh Stock and I sell for less. C. M. Doyle. 23-4w

When in need of Fresh Groceries, Overalls, Work Shirts, Trousers, use economy by trading with R. A. Williamson, Economy Cash Store. 23-2w

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs, 75c per setting; \$4.00 per hundred. Phone 7211, W. S. Caudle. 16-4w.*

FOR SALE—Limited amount improved staple Cotton Seed, at Day Gin. Edwin Day. 9-4w

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. P. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 6t-eow

FOR SALE—163 acres of good land with everlasting water. Also one-half interest in first class gin. Call or write F. W. Geistmann, Lowake, Texas. 13-3d-3w.*

ASKS HARDING TO TAKE P.O. OUT OF POLITICS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Postmaster General Work today recommended to President Harding that the selection of postmasters should no longer be considered from a political standpoint with prerequisite from senators and representatives, but that power of making the selections should be vested in the post-office department alone.

HIGH INTEREST RATE PREVAILS; MARKETS UP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—All efforts to obtain cheaper credit for farmers have thus far failed to produce any appreciable effect on interest rates charged by banks in the small cities and towns of the agricultural sections of the West and South, according to the Federal Reserve Board in making its annual report.

D. Reeder's DRY GOODS TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

PLANT TREES NOW Planting season extends until April first. Have you planted the Fruit Trees, Pecans, or Berries you have been thinking about? They are a good investment.

THE AUSTIN NURSERY F. T. Ramsey & Son Austin, Texas. 50 Years in Texas. 300 Acres.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE "Where the Best Pictures are Shown." SATURDAY Continuous from 1:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. GLADYS WALTON —in a story you will like whether you believe in spirits or not—because it's a story of real romance and thrill! "A DANGEROUS GAME" QUEENIE, the Trick Horse in "TRUE BLUE" A Century comedy Admission - - - 10c and 25c

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10c



OFFICERS MUST MAKE NEW BOND

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—All county judges, sheriffs, county clerks and commissioners in Texas are required to execute new bonds within the next 30 days...

WOULD OPEN GATE TO PEONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Temporary admission of otherwise ineligible common labor into Hawaii, was proposed in a resolution reported by the House immigration committee today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Postponement of action until the next session of congress upon President Harding's request for authority to enter the international court...

Senators representing all views said that it was the consensus of opinion that the matter could not be brought up before the Senate in time for action at the present session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The withdrawal of twenty million acres of land in Alaska to form a new naval oil reserve was announced by Secretary Fall...

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell. Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Hurry mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels.

WET WEATHER CUTS SATURDAY CROWDS

Three wet Saturdays in succession have been responsible for small crowds in town, and business has been on the lag on account of the condition of the roads...

TIME TO ELECT LIBRARY BOARD

The matter of arranging an entertainment, or fixing a date for the annual Library meeting, was discussed at a meeting of the Carnegie Library board Monday afternoon.

The present board has served for two years, while six of the nine were elected for only one year, and at the forthcoming meeting an entirely new board is to be elected...

Perhaps the greatest problem the board and the librarian has had to deal with, has been the bad boys, and we might say bad girls. It has been necessary to call in the officers to help maintain order...

Having served two years the old board is asking to be relieved, and a new board will be selected at the coming meeting. The old board is composed of E. M. Lynn, president...

ERWIN HEADS SIXTH DISTRICT BANKERS

R. G. Erwin was elected chairman of the Sixth District Bankers Association in the annual convention held at Coleman Tuesday of this week.



Mother To-Be! Do You Realize this Fact? An eminent physician has shown why there is so much useless suffering on the part of many expectant mothers...

BALLINGER BOY ON A. P. STAFF

Edwin Skinner, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, has made rapid progress in the journalistic world since adopting that life and leaving Ballinger about two years ago.

"hobo," or "Weary Willie," went out and "panhandled" the city, begging his bread, or money with which to buy it.

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

NORTH TEXAS HAS SUFFERED DROUGHT

Press reports on weather conditions carried in state papers Monday stated that .62 of an inch rain fell in Dalhart during the last two days, and the report said "first rain of any consequence since last June."

No more Rheumatism



Suffering has gone from your face, mother! S. S. S. is the Great Builder of Red-Blood-Cells and Rheumatism Must Go! Just Try It!

MUM'S THE WORD WITH MAYFIELD

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Earle B. Mayfield left today for Washington, and before he departed he was presented with a complete copy of the proceedings filed in the United States Senate...

COMB HAIR AND IT STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY



Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair.

COLEMAN ENTERTAINED BANKERS

Coleman entertained the bankers with luncheon and banquet. The ladies of the Christian church served the luncheon, and the Ballinger delegation declare that it was one of the best prepared they ever partook of.

ROBERT BRUCE RETURNED TO SCHOOL

Robert Bruce returned to his school at Dallas Sunday afternoon, after spending a day or two at home with his parents.

MRS. M. D. McCLURE RETURNED TO HER HOME

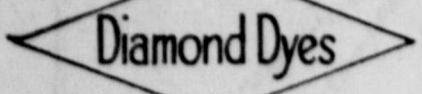
Mrs. M. D. McClure returned to her home at Paris, Texas, Sunday afternoon. She had been here visiting Mrs. A. B. Legate.



SAY "BAYER" when you buy. Insist! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 23 years and proved safe by millions for...

WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c

Skirts Kimonos Draperies
Waists Curtains Gingham
Coats Sweaters Stockings
Dresses Coverings Everything



Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

SANTA FE AUTHORIZES FURTHER PAVING WORK

Santa Fe Agent Beck received a message Tuesday from the superintendent of the Santa Fe Railroad, stating that authority had been granted to go ahead with certain paving which had been held up here pending the settlement of a misunderstanding between the city and the railroad officials.

It seems that in passing the city ordinance regulating paving the section of Santa Fe right-of-way on Broadway was omitted, and the city took up the matter of getting an agreement with the Santa Fe to pave this without the city having to repass the ordinance. The message received by Mr. Beck Tuesday indicated that the Santa Fe had agreed, and the paving on Broadway will be extended up to the railroad.

The Pneumonia Month

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

TEN BOYS JOIN DE MOLAY ORDER

The Robert McGregor Chapter, Order of DeMolay met in a called meeting Monday night. Ten members were initiated into the order. There were: Rollins Campbell, Laura McAllister, Arnold Williams, Gordon Thomson, Cicero Smith, Everett Bartlett, Burns Holt, Robert Jonas, Ivan Scarborough, and Frank Holliday. There were several Masons at the meeting.

After the ceremony the refreshment committee served hot chocolate, cake and sandwiches. The initiation of these candidates brought the membership up to about fifty and there are more on the waiting list as several boys from neighboring towns have applied for membership.

SICK FAMILY IN NEED OF HELP

The little seven year old daughter of W. C. Smith is quite ill with typhoid fever, and other members of the family were all down with the influenza during the recent epidemic. Mr. Smith had the misfortune to lose his wife about a year ago, leaving him with five children, one a baby about six months old. He has been doing the best he can with them, but sickness in the family has caused heavy expenses and hindered his working in providing for them. Friends were considering plans Wednesday for placing the little seven year old girl, who is ill with typhoid fever, in the sanitarium, and it was said that unless the child had the best of attention she would not recover.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

J. A. Cates is at home from Hamilton, spending a few days with his family. Mr. Cates says he does not believe Central Texas has received as much rain as Ballinger.

"CLEAN AND DRY" IS FOWL HEALTH SLOGAN

Care, Sunlight, Fresh Air With
Roomy Quarters, May
Prevent Roup

(By SETH W. SHOEMAKER)
Director, The School of Agriculture,
International Correspondence
Schools, Scranton, Pa.

The most common ailments of fowls are cold, canker, catarrh and roup, developing during the fall and winter months. The poultryman who gets the best results out of his flock will be the one who takes time by the forelock and adopts preventive measures.

All of these troubles are likely to come from exposure to damp or cold at seasons of the year when the temperature rises and falls quickly. Although fowls are just as likely to take a cold in July or August as in midwinter, in cold weather they do not seem to recover as quickly and the results are liable to be more serious. They are especially likely to take cold on damp, rainy days when they go to roost with wet plumage.

Canker and roup often are merely stages of the same disease. Canker and catarrh, which are infections of the mucous membrane, are mild forms of diphtheria, in which may occur patches on the inside of the throat and on the tongue or at the opening of



A SICK FOWL

the windpipe. These conditions follow one another quickly unless prompt attention is given to the first symptoms of cold. While the earlier forms of the disease do not seem to be contagious, roup is very contagious.

Disease may be prevented if the fowls are provided with plenty of room and fresh air without draft, dry, clean scratching litter and an abundance of sunlight. The careful poultryman will go over the flock each day and remove all birds that show symptoms of disease.

Permanganate of Potash
Among remedies perhaps the most satisfactory is permanganate of potash in the drinking water. Just a pinch is necessary.

It will give the water a pinkish tinge. This is general treatment for any flock in case an individual seems to be getting sick.

Any fowl that shows signs of trouble, such as discharge at the nostrils and watering of the eyes, should be removed from the flock and have head, throat, face and nostrils bathed in warm water containing some antiseptic solution and should be kept in perfectly clean surroundings. Permanganate of potash in a fairly strong solution is now indicated.

Some poultrymen use Epsom salts as a preventive remedy. This may be given in the drinking water or in a slightly moistened mash at the rate of 10 to 12 ounces to each 100 fowls. Before the salts are administered the fowl should be kept away from all feeds and drinking water for about 12 hours.

Care With Vitrol
Other poultrymen use copper sulphate or blue vitrol at the rate of one ounce to each 10 gallons of water to prevent the spreading of the disease. If this disinfectant is used, however, great care must be taken not to get the solution too strong or the birds may be injured.

All things considered, the permanganate of potash is the most satisfactory. A handy way to administer it is to make a saturated solution.

* **DRS. WATSON & LASATER** *
* Physicians and Surgeons *
* General Practice *
* Glasses Fitted. *
* Office over Pearce Drug Co. *
* Ballinger, Texas. *

* **DR. F. J. BROPHY** *
* Dentist *
* Office over Winters State *
* Bank *
* Winters, Texas. *

A GLASS OF SALTS CLEARS PIMPLY SKIN

Says Indigestion Results from an
Excess of Hydrochloric
Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used for many stomach disorders with excellent results.

A solution and then use this to make up the drinking water. Place eight ounces of the permanganate of potash crystals in a pint bottle of water to make the stock solution. One teaspoonful of this saturated solution will be sufficient to add to one gallon of drinking water.

A warm mash containing a little ginger and red pepper may also be given to fowls that have colds or roup.

Fowls badly affected with roup should be promptly killed and their bodies either buried or burned. After this the premises should be cleaned and disinfected with cresote or some similar material.

PLAN TO STARVE WEEVIL TO DEATH

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 24.—Elimination of the cotton boll weevil by restriction of cotton growing zone areas for a period of five years, can be accomplished with the expenditure of approximately five hundred million dollars, Dr. Hudson Maxim, noted scientist, declared in an address here today.

Dr. Maxim's proposed plan provides for creating zones, beginning on the Atlantic coast, and each year no cotton shall be grown in the zone until the entire cotton growing section is covered. He said that if the boll weevil subsists only on cotton plant, the weevil would soon be starved out of existence. He proposes that the government take charge of the work, pay for the zoning, and reimburse the farmers for their losses as a result of forbidding them to raise cotton in the districts where the boll weevil are known to exist.

NEW POSTMASTER GENERAL NAMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—It was announced at the White House today that Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, would become postmaster general on March 4th, succeeding Postmaster General Work, who has been appointed to succeed Albert Fall as secretary of the interior.

At the same time it was announced that Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, retired, had been nominated to become director of the War Veterans Bureau.

MAY LEASE HOSPITAL FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—State Senator W. J. Rogers, of McKinney, left for Washington today to confer with officials of the Veterans' Bureau relative to leasing the Kerrville Memorial Hospital to care for former service men.

36,000 BARREL OIL GUSHER IN ARKANSAS

EL DORADO, Ark., Feb. 27.—An oil gusher guaging thirty-six thousand barrels of oil per day, and capable of producing fifty thousand barrels, "if properly handled," has been developed in the W. G. Burton well near Smackover, according to oil men making reports here today.

The Burton well rivals any gusher discovered in the North American fields since the famous Guffey gusher in the Beaumont twenty-two years ago, and thousands of people will be attracted to the field to see the wonderful well.

Mrs. Mary McAuliffe, who looks after the boilers in a Pittsburgh, Pa., public school, is the only licensed woman engineer in that city.

CHURCHES TAKE STEPS PREVENT WORLD WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America today addressed a message to 150,000 protestant churches, and thirty communions making up the membership, urging them to call upon the government to adopt a policy of co-operation with all foreign nations.

The council appeals to the government to take a larger part in the international problems and expressed a fear that the world is drifting toward war and economic ruin and moral disaster that possibly may cause an eclipse of civilization for centuries to come.

It is no worse to kick a man behind his back than to yawn in his face.

IF BILIOUS, SICK! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than
Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset
You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells

you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.

Ford

TRUCK CHASSIS

New Price

\$380

F. O. B.
DETROIT

The Ford One-Ton Truck Chassis has proved its ability to reduce transportation costs in practically every line of business where there is a hauling problem. It is economical, efficient, dependable. At the new low price you will agree it represents a value that has never before been offered in the commercial car field. Place your order now for reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.
JOHN A. WEEKS

PERFECT PROTECTION

There are varying degrees of protection. This Institution furnishes perfected protection. Besides the assurance of safety that lies in ample resources and responsible management, it provides the absolute protection afforded under the Depositors' Guaranty Law. Our Officers will be glad to explain how your interests will be conserved by banking here.

The Winters State Bank

Since 1906 Guaranty Fund Bank
Winters, Texas

We will handle your 4-3-4 per cent Victory Bonds.

Payment of 4-3-4 per cent Victory Bonds bearing letters A, B, C, D, E or F prefixed to serial numbers, will be paid December 15th, 1922, and interest will stop on that date.

Bring these Victory Bonds to us for payment and we will pay them without discount.

We will be glad to furnish our services, without cost, in the collection of War Savings Stamps which mature on January 1, 1923.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

"Service that Satisfies"
Guaranty Fund Bank.

Member Federal Reserve System

R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman.
C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier
N. K. Freeman, Cashier

Mrs. Barnwells Says She Was Unable to Stand On Her Feet

Every Month This Texas Woman Would be Obligated to Take to her Bed—Is at Last Relieved by Stella Vitae Treatment

"When I began taking Stella Vitae my condition was so bad that I couldn't stand on my feet for long at a time and would just have to give up and go to bed," said Mrs. P. L. Barnwell, a resident of Humble, Harris county, Texas.

"My misery was all caused by a female trouble that had been bothering me for some time, and although I tried most everything I could hear of to get relief I got worse instead of better.

"I had the most awful griping and drawing pains around my stomach, and even way down in my legs I would ache so I just couldn't stay up and would have to go to bed to get any sort of rest.

"My back, too, hurt at times like it would just break into a thousand pieces and if I bent or stooped over it would almost kill me to straighten up again. These spells would come on me regularly every month when my periods drew nigh and they simply unfitted me for my work or for any-

thing else. "I had about lost faith in medicines of all sorts, but decided to try Stella Vitae because I had heard it spoken of so highly by those who had taken it, and it's the positive truth one bottle relieved me and made me feel like I had been made over again."

Many women are denied the happiness and pleasure that are enjoyed by their healthy, vigorous sisters. The beauty of the well rounded form, the lure of the dimpling skin and rosy cheeks and the irresistible sparkle of the eyes belong only to those women who possess boundless health.

But these charms may be easily attained by the thin, run-down suffering woman, for her whole trouble is oftentimes due to female diseases that can be easily and entirely corrected by the Stella Vitae treatment.

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

TEXAS BOND DEBT IS \$4,041,400

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The total bonded indebtedness of the State of Texas is \$4,041,400, according to information obtained from Lon A. Smith, state comptroller.

This amount includes bond issues charged to the following state funds: permanent university, \$429,700; lunatic asylum, \$133,250; deaf and dumb school, \$127,600; blind institute, \$143,950; orphans home, \$30,600; permanent school fund, \$2,772,000; and Agricultural & Mechanical College, \$209,000. All of these issues bear five per cent interest with the exception of the permanent university fund bonds, which bear three per cent.

Interest on state bonds for the past year totalled \$78,345.50, according to Comptroller Smith.

In addition to state bond issues, records of the comptroller's department show that the bonded indebtedness of cities, counties and districts in the state totals \$23,336,375.24. By far the greatest part of this amount—\$23,328,885.24—is charged against the permanent school funds maintained by the various cities and counties of the state.

Ferrasal stops indigestion right now. For acute or chronic cases of indigestion, try Ferrasal. Ask your druggist about it. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

SENATE TO PASS ON APPOINTEES

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The names of the seven appointees which were held up in the Senate yesterday, will probably be called up again tomorrow for confirmation or rejection without further examination. Chairman Floyd of the nominating committee stated that the appointments would be disposed of one way or the other.

The appointments were held up yesterday, it was said, on account of the appointees being affiliated with, or in sympathy with, the Ku Klux Klan, the Senate having previously made it known that it would not confirm appointments made by the governor where it was shown that the persons were members of the Klan.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson was required to vote today to break a tie on the engrossment of the Dudley nurses' licensing bill, after a heated discussion in the Senate. The measure was engrossed by a vote of 14 to 13.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

GOOD MEXICAN CITIZEN DIES

Anton Remos died at his home near the oil mill Tuesday night, death coming after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Mexican cemetery East of the city.

Deceased had been living in Ballinger for quite a number of years, and for the last three or four years had been in the employ of T. S. Lankford, working at the mattress factory. He was known to be a good Mexican citizen, a faithful employe, peaceable and law abiding, always attending to his own business and looking after his work with care and painstaking.

The Mexican had purchased a little home near the oil mill, where he and his wife and two children resided, and he paid for the home on the installment plan, but he was without funds when he became ill and Mr. Lankford guaranteed the hospital fees and the man was carried to the sanitarium and underwent an operation several weeks ago. Mr. Lankford was also looking after the funeral expenses.

Deceased is survived by his wife and two small children.

GOOD PRICE BEING PAID FOR COYOTES

The commissioners' court of Concho county passed an order this week fixing a bounty of \$5 per wolf on cub scalps, and \$10 on grown wolves. This will provide a good chance for the trappers to make some outside money.

BOY MUST HANG FOR MURDER

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The death penalty against Wayne Todd of Parker county, convicted of killing James McNeal, and affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals a few days ago, will stand. The court overruled a motion for a rehearing.

Todd and another young man killed McNeal by knocking him in the head while they were traveling with the man in his automobile, near Weatherford. McNeal asked the boys to ride with him as he passed them walking along the road.

The court affirmed the case of Bill Harris, of Ellis county, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for killing G. W. Ray, a physician.

CONFIRM NEW RESERVE BOARD APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The nomination of D. R. Crissinger, Comptroller of Currency, to be Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, was reported favorably by the Senate banking committee today. Action was deferred on the nomination of J. G. McNary to succeed Crissinger as comptroller.

Miss Sara McPike has been appointed secretary of the New York State Department of Labor at a salary of \$4500 a year.

JUAREZ GRANTS GAMBLING PERMIT

EL PASO, Feb. 28.—For \$25,050, American money, the Juarez city council has granted a 15-day gambling concession. The granting of the gambling permit has aroused sentiment in El Paso, according to chamber of commerce officials, because last summer high Mexican officials promised the chamber, an officer of the latter said, that gambling would never be permitted again in Juarez.

Merchants complained that thousands of dollars were being spent in Juarez on gambling and other forms of entertainment to which they objected, mostly at night. Hence there was a movement to close the bridge at 6:00 p. m., and not open it until the same time the next morning. The issue was dropped, and publicly forgotten until gambling was resumed.

Excellent Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

Of the 572 occupations listed in the recent census only 35 failed to show the employment of women.

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This judgment rests largely upon their financial standing and business methods.

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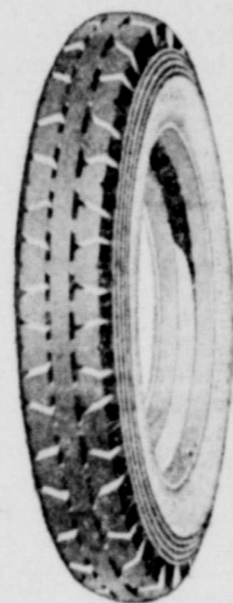
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Two Weeks Only For Cash Only

OF THESE WONDERFUL CUT PRICES

Everything points to higher prices on Tires. But in face of this fact we are giving you an opportunity to buy your needs at prices far below values today. You'll not make a mistake in buying all you'll need for one year or more. Don't wait—get yours while we have them.

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30x3 1/2 SUPER CORD
Regular Price \$19.95 **\$14.39**

By special arrangement with the Templeton Factory we are permitted to offer these super-value tires at surprising prices. We personally back the factory guarantee of 15,000 trouble-free miles.

30x3 1-2 Cl.	\$14.39	33x4 1-2	\$32.21
32x3 1-2 SS	\$22.44	34x4 1-2	\$32.81
31x4	\$26.04	35x4 1-2	\$33.56
32x4	\$26.91	36x4 1-2	\$34.07
33x4	\$27.54	33x5	\$39.43
34x4	\$28.11	35x5	\$40.96
32x4 1-2	\$31.64	37x5	\$42.55

Read these Money Saving Prices On Trusty Tread, Country Road and Multi-Mile Cords

30x3 Trusty Tread	\$6.95	32x4 Country Road	\$18.75
Regular price \$10.85		Regular price \$23.45	
30x3 1-2 Trusty Tread	\$7.95	33x4 Country Road	\$19.95
Regular price \$11.95		Regular price \$24.70	
30x3 Country Road	\$9.95	32x4 Multi-Mile Cords	\$28.95
Regular price \$11.75		Regular price \$32.80	
30x3 1-2 Country Road	\$10.95	33x4 Multi-Mile Cords	\$29.95
Regular price \$13.60		Regular price \$33.80	
30x3 1-2 Racine Cords	\$13.95	34x4 Multi-Mile Cords	\$31.75
Regular price \$16.50		Regular price \$34.70	
32x3 1-2 Country Road	\$15.65	34x4 1-2 Multi-Mile Cords	\$37.95
Regular price \$17.65		Regular price \$44.45	

Glad to furnish you your Gas, Oils, etc. Prices low enough—Quality high enough.

Bring us your lame or broken cars for repair. Ralph McShann and Tom Bradshaw will put them in good condition. Prices reasonable.

Can furnish New Dodge Bros 5-passenger car today. Expect to get a Coupe and a Sedan in a few days. Give us your order now for delivery when you want it.

One used Buick 5-passenger for sale.

One used Ford coupe for sale.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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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; alleviating Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

HALF IN SIGHT FOR OIL WELL

The committee which is soliciting funds with which to complete the Safety First test, reported Monday morning that one half the amount had been subscribed, and considerable of the amount paid in.

This is an encouraging report, and if the acreage holders, and those who know a good thing when they see it, "kick in" as they should, the proposition will go over in a hurry.

As soon as drilling is resumed, traffic in acreage will be stimulated, for there are no doubt those who wish to invest, and who realize that it will be too late after the well comes in. The real speculator will get in on the ground floor and acquire acreage while it can be had at a low price.

The committee working on the program for completing the Safety First is making its estimate on a basis of having to drill to 4,000 feet, while another hundred feet may bring in the well, which is now down 3400. No one can guarantee oil in the well, but it can be drilled to a sufficient depth to make a more satisfactory test, while if abandoned in its present condition, there will always be a doubt as to what might have been the result if the well had been drilled deeper.

It is a proposition which may bring wealth directly to those who are putting their money into it, and indirectly would bring a boom and wealth to all. Every \$25 subscription will swell the total, and those who can not take

\$100 worth of stock can get in the smaller class of investors.

MEN'S INSTRUCTIVE EDUCATIONAL BOOK PURITAN LABORATORIES DEPT. 180 NASHVILLE, TENN.

Several local nimrods faced the damp weather on George Washington's Birthday, and attempted to open the fishing season, but they report poor luck. Either the moon, the weather or the fish are not just ready to open the fishing season, and the day was anything but pleasant for those who took advantage of the holiday to get on the banks of the creeks and river. With good rains during the last two months, good fishing should come with the approach of spring, but those who have tried out the waters declare that it is too early yet.

BLUE HOGS, PEDIGREED.

Attractive BLUE in color. They grow large and mature quickly. Fancy show animals and have big litters. Write for literature. Our General Sales Manager, Mr. Eugene F. Kehoe, will be at Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, during month of March. Also write or call on him.

Blue Hog Breeding Co., Wilmington, Massachusetts. 2-4tw

The many friends of Mrs. Georgia L. Landers, who formerly had charge of the millinery department of Higginbotham Bros. and Co., of this city, will be glad to learn that she is now in business for herself in Dallas.

"Strong and Well"

"I WISH you could know how much I am improved since taking the Cardui," writes Mrs. Nannie Brown, of Black Rock, Ark. "You wouldn't know me for the same weak invalid I was before I took it. At my... I had to keep off my feet or I would fall. I couldn't do my housework, and just got where I'd most as lief be dead as living. Some one told my husband of Cardui. He got

it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped—then off and on for the last three years just as a tonic. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I sew for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well." Take Cardui! It may be just the medicine you need.

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

LOCAL SCHOOLS GET MORE AID

The Ballinger Independent District will share in the recent \$3,000,000 school aid appropriation made by the legislature, to the amount of \$2523.00, according to notice just received by the local school board.

The board received notice that an additional apportionment of \$3 per capita had been made and that the additional aid would be available for the present term, which brings the total apportionment up to \$13, \$10 per capita having already been apportioned by the department of education.

There are 841 children in the Ballinger Independent District, and on a basis of \$3 per capita additional aid the local schools will receive \$2523.00. The extra fund comes in handy for the local schools, as the board was operating on a close margin and has been wondering where they would get money to make improvements which are absolutely necessary to keep the schools going.

A nine months' term had been assured for the school for this term, but no funds would have been left in the treasury for carrying on maintenance work which would keep the schools in affiliation rank. With the addition aid to come from the state the prospects for solving the school problems are made easy.

The work of taking the scholastic census is to begin next month, and prospects are that a record breaking scholastic population will be the result. The schools are already filled to overflow, and others are being kept out through the fact that house room is not available in Ballinger and people are being kept away.

FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur from any good drugist and use it like cold cream.

PROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Lubbock held a mass meeting and banqueted more than 500 citizens as a starter for the tech school campaign.

Jesse P. Sewell, of Abilene Christian College, has been solicited to apply for the presidency of the State University, to succeed Dr. Vinson, resigned.

Pecan growers were in session at Brownwood on Washington's Birthday. The association took steps to enlarge the pecan growing industry, and will work for greater experimental work for Texas' pecan industry.

Judge J. O. Woodward was stricken ill while holding court at Brownwood this week, and adjourned court and returned to his home at Coleman. The grand jury was in session.

A man and a woman signing checks under the names of J. C. Irwin and Helen Irwin, and floating them at Brownwood, have been arrested at Ranger and will be returned to Brownwood to answer charges of forgery. The man and woman, ages 23 and 22, respectively, say their real name is Miller.

The Coleman National Bank has purchased the Talpa road bonds, and a good road will be constructed right up to the Runnels county line on the East.

Bob Collins, a cripple, who was convicted at Coleman last week and given 35 years in the penitentiary for murder, has been denied a new trial.

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

BEAUTIFUL HAIR IN A MOMENT

Try This! A Gleamy Mass of Luxuriant Hair



At once! You can transform even plain, dull flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get a 35 cent bottle of "Danderine" at any drugstore. Then moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous and so easy to do up. All dust and excessive oil is removed. Let "Danderine" put new life, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.

NEFF NAMES NEW R. R. COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Governor Neff announced today the appointment of W. M. W. Splawn, dean of the department of economics of the University of Texas, and W. A. Nabors, of Wimborsboro, Texas, as members of the Texas Railroad Commission to succeed Earle B. Mayfield and the late Allison Mayfield.

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Earle B. Mayfield tendered his resignation as railroad commissioner today. Mr. Mayfield served the state ten years as railroad commissioner and resigns to become senator from Texas. He announced that he would leave for Washington tomorrow, where he will probably remain and will be in conference with his attorney pending efforts to prevent him from taking his seat.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Large Enrollment for A. & M. Tractor-Auto Course

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 23.—Large enrollment was expected for the late winter automobile and tractor short course which opened at Texas A. & M. College today. The course will give eight weeks of instruction in automobile and tractor mechanics.

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

BROWN COUNTY'S BOOTLEGGERS WIN

District Attorney Walter U. Early is quoted as saying that about two-thirds of the Brown county court docket is taken up with bootleg cases and that nearly all witnesses have left the county, leaving the State in the lurch. The witnesses, it is presumed, operate under the "bonus system" and the bootleggers held out the largest bonuses to the witnesses. —Coleman Democrat-Voice.

WILL FILED HERE FOR PROBATE

James Neill, an attorney of San Angelo, and R. G. Erwin, of this city, were named as executors of the estate of William Hughes, who died a short time ago in Ireland. The will was filed for probate at Ballinger this week.

William Hughes formerly lived in Concho county. He was a nephew of "Uncle" Jimmie Hughes, a pioneer citizen of Concho county, who died several years prior to William Hughes' demise and who willed his property to William Hughes.

The estate amounted to about \$100,000 and consisted mostly of notes and bonds, all drawing interest. With the exception of a few minor bequests, the estate will be distributed to nieces and nephews of William Hughes, who reside in New York and in Ireland.

A clean churn makes clean butter. Keep a clean, sweet and deodorized stomach and your food will be clean, sweet and pure. Ferrasol will cleanse, sweeten and purify the stomach. Nature does the rest. Get a box of Ferrasol today. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

BRADY IS ON ROAD OF PROGRESS

The Brady Standard reports that dirt has been broken for Brady's new hotel, fulfilling a long cherished dream of the citizens of that town.

Brady is also alive on the road question. The citizens of the Melvin and Doole precincts have issued \$30,000 worth of road bonds, and are building permanent highways.

Brick layers have completed work on Brady's new high school building, and work of completing the building is progressing nicely.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-POS 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. \$1.00 per bottle.

OPENS SANDWICH AND CIGAR STAND

After being utilized for a storage room, coal bin, etc., for more than twenty years, the little space between Reeder's store and Cordill's jewelry store on Eighth Street, is to be occupied again. Aubry Dunn is having the place made cozy, installing shelving.

TROUBLESOME COUGHS

indicate that the powers of resistance to disease are lowered. If you take cold easily or the cough lingers, take rich, nourishing

Scott's Emulsion

of pure vitamin-bearing cod-liver oil. It helps build up the body and strength to overcome the troublesome condition. Be sure it's Scott's!

etc., and will conduct a cigar and sandwich stand, serving pic-nicks to the public. In years past this was a popular cigar and fruit stand, and at one time was occupied by a shoe and boot shop.

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

Insure Today

You may be able to put off the life insurance man. But it will not work when the angel of Death sends in his card.

Don't Dodge a Duty— Insure Today with the

American Central Life Insurance Co.

Old line of Indianapolis, Ind. Texas Home Office, Dallas, Texas.

RUFUS J. WHEELER Agency Supervisor Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. Farmer

we want to buy your produce and especially are we in the market for your

Cream and Eggs

Bring them to us and if you need groceries we have everything that goes on the table.

CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

Phones 66 and 67.

GUARANTY TITLE COMPANY IS NOW OPEN FOR ABSTRACT WORK—GIVE US A TRIAL

During the months of March and April we will put on a SALE of ABSTRACT WORK. Our prices for those months will be one-half the customary price in effect now. These months are our slack months and we can make expenses by this sale price, and can save you money also. Get your abstracts in shape for the biggest year Runnels County has ever experienced. Get your Titles ready for an OIL BOOM anytime. Have your Abstract in shape so if an oil man comes along and offers you a big lease all you have to do is say: "Write it up, and here is the Abstract ready for examination." Do not wait until the Abstract Company can prepare it, for you might miss the deal. You Insure Your House Against Fire, Your Family Against Your Death; why not Your Land Title Against Unknown Parties?

GUARANTY TITLE COMPANY.

FEW FIGURES ON STREET PAVING

Street corner argument as to how many bricks, how many sacks of cement, barrels of asphalt, etc., will be required to do the city street paving here, and how many freight cars it will require to bring the material here, prompted the writer to ask the contractors for some figures on the job. We publish these figures for the benefit of the troubled brains of those who have been watching the work daily. The figures are only approximately correct:

- One million bricks—135 car-loads
- 1200 barrels of asphalt—six car-loads
- 5,000 barrels of cement—23 car-loads
- 12,000 cubic yards of sand and gravel.

A good part of the material is on the ground, or is moving under such schedule as to insure it being delivered when needed, and the work will not be delayed on account of lack of material.

The work has reached the stage where good progress can be made as soon as the weather is favorable. Crews have been organized and trained, and all branches of the work can be carried on simultaneously.

Contractor Valient left for Ft. Worth on business Wednesday afternoon, and he instructed his foreman before he left not to start the work again until the weather was settled. Only about twenty-five per cent of the month of February was favorable for working, and that was on the piece meal fashion, causing much of it to be lost and proving expensive to the contractors.

Judge Makes Erroneous Prediction Regarding Lawyer

"About one clean shirt is all I thought he would ever wear. He had fallen away to a mere shadow; was as yellow as saffron and often doubled up with pain. Doctors continually gave him morphine and were about to operate for gall stones. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy quickly restored him to perfect health again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

CLERK FOR W. O. W. SEVENTEEN YEARS

J. F. Lusk was re-elected Clerk of the Woodmen Lodge at the meeting held last Friday night, and began serving his seventeenth year as clerk of that order.

Some time ago Mr. Lusk tendered his resignation, or requested the lodge to call a meeting and elect a man to take his place, feeling that he had served his day. The matter went over to the regular time for electing officers, and when nominations were called for last Friday night Mr. Lusk was renominated and the lodge would not hear to his plea to be released, and he was elected for the seventeenth time.

Other officers were elected, some of whom have served for many years, and the board is now composed of the following:

- R. E. Willingham, C. C.
- W. A. Francis, A. C.
- J. E. Witt, Banker
- J. F. Lusk, Clerk
- J. F. McMillan, Escort
- J. R. Holloway, Watchman
- E. P. Hutto, Sentry
- F. L. Harper, E. V. Bateman, and O. J. Harbor, Managers.

The lodge will meet only once each month during the remainder of this year, the regular monthly meeting night being fixed for the third Friday night in each month.

OPPOSE RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. — An unqualified attack upon the theory and principle in detail of tentative plans proposed by the government for consolidation of railroads, as it claims, was placed before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the executive committee of the Kansas City Southern Railroad today. The railroad demanded the right to be left alone to work out its own destiny in its own way.

The proceeds of all the plays written by Queen Maria, of Rumania, are devoted to the charities of her country.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.
Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

REPLACING TREES IN THE CEMETERY

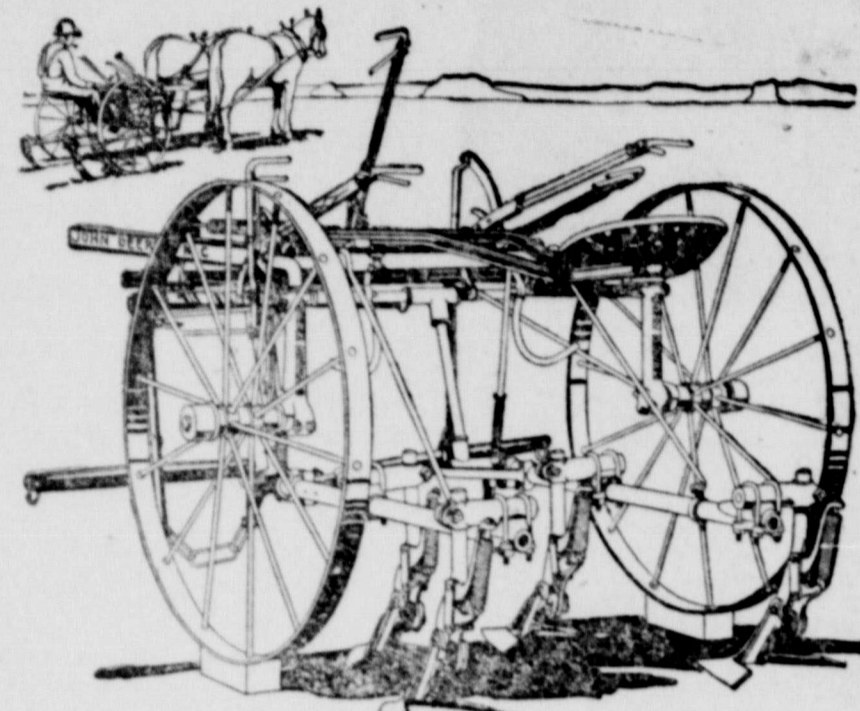
Mike Boyd was busy Wednesday afternoon setting out twenty hackberry trees in Evergreen Cemetery. The trees came from

the nursery to replace twenty of the lot which were put out last year and failed to live. The season was never better for shrub planting, than it is at this particular time, and persons who ever intend to beautify their homes should do so this spring.

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. 50c.

Rev. D. M. West, of Bronte, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Waco, where he went on business. Rev. West says there are no roads between Bronte and Ballinger—just a lane of mud and it required him nearly four hours to make the trip in an auto.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley of Ballinger, son R. D., and daughter, Mrs. Hobart Nicholson, also of Ballinger, were visitors here Monday.—Paint Rock Herald.



It's All in the Way the Shovels Work

A cultivator is hoeing-capacity greatly multiplied. The shovels take the place of hoes. They work the soil, destroy weeds and make a mulch, according to control you have, through the mechanism of the cultivator. Complete and ready control of the way the shovels work is a great feature of the

JOHN DEERE KC CULTIVATOR

The special lever control of this machine enables you to drive into the field, stay on the seat and make all necessary adjustments with levers.
Rigs spread equally at front and back when spaced with the spread lever.
Shovels enter the ground level and continue level as they are lowered with the depth levers.
Deeper or shallower adjustment of front or rear shovels can be made with the tilting lever—a big advantage when cultivating up or down slope.

No need of raising or lowering shanks to make shovels run at even depth.
Quick dodge on crooked rows can be made—a light push on the foot levers guides the wheels and shifts the rigs.
Beams are always parallel—shovels always face squarely and cut full width—no uncultivated spots, undesirable ridges or deep trenches are left.
The John Deere KC runs steady and pulls light. It is built the John Deere way throughout—every part strong and substantial.

Come in and see the John Deere KC Cultivator
HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Maeroy Theatre

Saturday

FREE—to every child as they enter a special Present!

Final Episode of
"The Days of Buffalo Bill"
—with ART ACORD.

First Episode of
"THE TIMBER QUEEN"

—a new Pathe Serial with RUTH ROLAND.

HARRY CAREY
in
"HAIR TRIGGER BURKE"
—A Universal Short Story.

LARRY SEMON
in
"A PAIR OF KINGS."

Admission 10c and 25c

Monday and Tuesday—"THE QUEEN OF SHEBA," a Fox super-production!

Rainbow-White Sale

A Fashion and Economy Event of Great Importance
Will Open at The Hub

Friday, March 2nd
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Besides snowy plies of white undergarments at exceptionally low prices, in some of the newest and smartest lingerie you will find the hues of the rainbow—in lovely shades of rose, orchid, pink, peach and honeydew, as well as in flowered and figured fabrics.

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