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Norton Organizes Business League with 112 Members

Doyle Gaston, secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Norton, called at The Ledger office Monday and reported his part of the county in good shape with all hands busy working for a better town and a better community.

Norton recently organized a Y. M. B. L. with 112 members, and the commercial organization has already accomplished some progressive undertakings for Norton. A street working day was recently set for the town, and all hands turned out and hauled gravel, and the main street was put in good condition.

D. E. Compton is president of the Norton Y. M. B. L.; J. D. Good, vice-president; and Doyle Gaston, secretary. The new organization is arranging a play which it will stage soon and the proceeds from the entertainment will be used in support of a band. A band is being organized and a director will be employed. The young men, supported by the older heads, are working along lines which will make Norton the most progressive inland town in this part of the country.

Norton is taking on new life. It is located in one of the best parts of the county, inhabited by a progressive citizenship, and considerable new building is going on. The Baptists are building a new parsonage. D. G. Brewer is building a new home. Jim Mitchell is building a new business house and will engage in the confectionery and cafe business.

Mr. Gaston reported that the stock was oversubscribed for a \$20,000 gin. The Farmers Gin Co. was recently organized and work will begin on the new gin at an early date, and it will be completed in time to help handle this year's cotton crop.

The Norton school is a thriving institution, and the pride of the Norton citizens. The Senior Class recently staged a play which netted a nice sum, and the money was used in purchasing a piano for the auditorium. The class went to Fort Chadbourne and put on the play and was greeted by a large crowd.

Norton is setting a pace in doing things, and believes in letting the world know what they are doing. We would like to hear from other rural communities.

Ballinger's Program For Summer is a Busy One

The directors of the Young Men's Business League at their meeting Monday night voted to financially underwrite the Summer Normal in order to cover any deficit that it might incur. The application for the establishment of a summer normal in Ballinger has the endorsement of county judges and county superintendents in all of the surrounding counties, and the League will back up the Normal faculty in an effort to secure an enrollment this year of 250. Last year 125 were in attendance. It is estimated that this move by the Business League will bring at least \$15,000.00 in new business to Ballinger between June 11th and August 9th, the nine weeks the Normal will be in session.

Rural School Survey
Prof. Bugg reported that with the assistance of the League he had secured a rural school survey of Runnels county, as one of the three or four counties in the state to have such a survey. It will give this county much valuable publicity, as the University will publish the survey in bulletin form, making the data available for everyone.

Santa Fe Train
The directors voted to arrange a dinner for the Santa Fe and A. & M. officials who will be here next Monday night with the Santa Fe agricultural train, and to do everything possible to secure an over-flow attendance at the exhibit on Tuesday morning, the 20th.

Paint-Up—Clean-Up
A committee was appointed to confer with the ladies of the Civic League and arrange a date for the biggest and best paint-up and clean-up campaign ever held in Ballinger. It is planned to have the city in spotless condition when the locating board of the Texas "Tech" College arrives.

Radio Concert
It was announced that Monday, May 14th, had been set by the radio department of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as the date for the concert by Ballinger artists and the Ballinger "booster" talk.

Texas "Tech"
J. McGregor, chairman of the Texas "Tech" committee reported that the committee was making splendid progress in lining up prospective sites for the college, and that the further they went the more firmly were they convinced that Ballinger would get the college, especially if the locating board followed the provisions of the bill, and took into consideration the fact that Ballinger meets every requirement set out

in the act creating the school. He urged every citizen of Ballinger to fully investigate what this city has to offer, and to inform themselves of the desirability of this city as the logical location for the school.

SHOW TRAIN TO LAY OVER HERE

One of the best equipped demonstration trains ever sent out will spend next Monday night in Ballinger, arriving here late in the afternoon to fill dates for exhibition on the morning of Tuesday, March 20th.

The livestock and poultry special will park on the side-track and the demonstration will open on schedule time at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, and a two hours program will be presented. It is expected that many farmers will be here to see the prize winning stock and poultry which the train is carrying, and to hear the lectures to be given by experts on dairying, poultry and hog growing.

The Santa Fe is operating the train over its system, and is being aided by the extension department of the A. & M. College for the purpose of stimulating interest in the "cow, sow and hen" industries. Prize winning stock, as well as equipment, etc., will be exhibited, and the show will be worth coming to see.

The Santa Fe is operating the train at a big expense, realizing that no country offers greater opportunities for dairying, poultry and pork production than this section, and the more the farmers raise to ship the more the railroad will have to haul, and the more money the farmers will have to spend, bringing a greater era of prosperity.

Runnels county is already recognized as one of the banner poultry counties of the state. Eggs, chickens and turkeys are shipped from Ballinger in car lots and lots of cars, and the prospects are promising this year for the greatest poultry crop in the history of the industry here.

Mrs. I. L. Morris and little daughter came in Friday from Ft. Worth and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wheeler for a few days.

Mr. Swartz, architect from San Angelo, was here Wednesday getting data for drawing plans for remodeling the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

SOLONS ARE OPPOSED TO LONGER SESSION

AUSTIN, March 12.—An attempt to recall the sine die adjournment resolution which fixed adjournment at noon Wednesday, was made and lost in the House this morning.

Governor Neff informed a committee of legislators that he would not call the legislature back into session immediately if the members vote to adjourn Thursday, after covering the special session vote for that day. It was said that the legislature will adjourn Thursday.

Members of both houses have expressed opposition to a lengthy session immediately after the regular session, and urged adjournment within a few days after the special session opens.

The Senate voted 19 to 6 to pass the Witt bill creating the Waco Court of Civil Appeals over the governor's veto. The bill was passed soon after the veto message reached the Senate.

The House engrossed the Wood Senate bill proposing an increase in the salary of county commissioners, amending the law to change the basis of salary from property valuation to population. Senator Pollard asked to be relieved from membership on the conference committee on the Coffee oil tax bill as the result of the committee deadlock.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mrs. Barrington returned home Thursday at noon from Fort Worth, where they attended the stock show and visited Mrs. Nicholson's son, who is in school at Fort Worth.

H. C. Wooley, local manager of the Western Union office, went to Brownwood Thursday afternoon to attend a district managers' meeting. Mr. Puckett, a relief operator, is in charge of the office for two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Matthieson, of Rowena, were trading in Ballinger Wednesday.

AUSTIN, March 14.—The clocks in both branches of the legislature were turned back this morning to permit the continuation of final duties before the adjournment set for noon.

AUSTIN, March 10.—Governor Neff issued a proclamation today calling on the legislature to convene in special session of March 15th. Both houses had set March 14th for adjournment of the regular session.

The Rogers House bill amending the workmen's compensation act to make maximum benefits twenty dollars weekly and the minimum seven dollars, was passed by the Senate.

The House passed the bill making permanent the Ninety-first District of Eastland county, passing the bill over the governor's veto. The bill becomes a law, having already passed the Senate.

The House adopted the free conference committee's report on the Nelson bill fixing the tax on sulphur at two per cent. Resolutions were also passed granting pensions to policemen and firemen, and providing for a scientific survey of the prison system.

An effort was started in the Senate to expunge from Gov. Neff's message his criticism for failure to pass the quo warranto bill, and to return the message to the governor. An attempt to take up the quo warranto bill again today was unsuccessful. The bill would have provided for the removal of county officers by the governor for failure to enforce the criminal laws.

AUSTIN, March 13.—In a message to the legislature today Gov. Neff stated that he will stand by his proclamation calling a special session of the legislature Thursday. The governor said that if the law makers saw fit to adjourn immediately and go home that he would not call another session until April or May.

The House passed over the governor's veto the bill creating the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals at Waco. The vote was 91 to 17, and the measure becomes a law, having already passed the Senate.

On motion of Senator Burkett the Senate rescinded its action in refusing to concur in the House amendment to the Burkett bill establishing the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, and concurred in such amendment. Under the new court, the seat of the conference committee had been at deadlock on this point.

ROAD CREW PLOWS UP 21 QUARTS WHISKEY

While doing grade work on the Talpa-Ballinger road, about five or six miles from Ballinger, Wednesday, the road hands plowed up a bootlegger's cemetery and resurrected twenty-one quarts of red corn liquor.

The liquor was in quart fruit jars and was found buried near the roadside and on the highway right-of-way. Paper-board boxes served as caskets for the quart jars, and it was indicated that the booze had been planted only a short time.

Commissioner Deens loaded the resurrected bootleg juice in his car and brought it to town and turned it over to the officers. It is presumed that moonshiners

buried the booze for customers who were scheduled to call and get it. The customers no doubt were middlemen, or bootleggers who distribute it to the consumers, and eventually the moonshine goods would have furnished the basis for other such shows as were staged in Ballinger last Saturday night.

D. E. Sims and wife, of Paint Rock, passed thru the city Wednesday en route to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Setser were in the city Wednesday from Norton, looking after business and shopping.

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Two row implements of all kinds are getting scarce, and we are very fortunate to get this shipment.

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we are able to make delivery of one row Planters and Cultivators, we have a limited supply.

Our customers are well pleased with our "RED BABY" International Service and they find that it costs no more. Just phone us and our "RED BABY" will be at your house on schedule time with that planter or cultivator or both. Just watch, you will see it pass your door.

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What Every Expectant Mother Should Know--

Mrs. Laura Hendrix, Gracemont, Okla., says: "I want to express my appreciation of 'Mother's Friend.' I am the mother of six children, expecting another one soon. I have used 'Mother's Friend' with every one of my babies. I think it is the grandest help that has ever been discovered for the expectant mother. I can't do without it. I recommend it to all expectant mothers. I can't say too much for it."

"Mother's Friend" was originated by an eminent physician. It has saved thousands of expectant mothers from useless suffering. It is externally applied; aids the muscles and tissues to relax easily and readjust themselves to the changes during expectancy and up to the moment baby arrives.

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FULL FORCE ON THE STREET PAVING JOB

With ideal weather prevailing a full crew of hands began work on the street paving job Monday morning, and good time is being made. The grade crew, the sand and gravel crew, the concrete crew, the curb and gutter crew, the brick laying crew, the asphalt crew, and the crew which keeps up the odd and end jobs, were all busy on scheduled time. More than one hundred hands are employed and with a few weeks favorable weather the business district of Ballinger will be covered with brick.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

J. A. Williams left for Gonzales Sunday afternoon in response to a message that his sister, Mrs. Ramsey, had died suddenly, dropping dead. Mrs. Ramsey was the mother of Dick Ramsey, formerly of this city, and now of San Angelo, and Mr. Ramsey passed through the city en route to Gonzales Sunday.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY HAIR AT ONCE

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In a few moments 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.

MAY PROMOTE COTTON MILL

J. R. Thornton, representing the Planters & Merchants Mills, is in Ballinger placing stock in the incorporated company with headquarters at San Antonio.

The company claims to have Mill No. 1 at New Braunfels, more than half completed, and the stock with par value at \$100 is being sold at \$110 with the announcement that it will go to \$125 at midnight on March 17th.

We are not in a position to say anything about the organization, having made no investigation, but the cotton mill industry is one that should be encouraged and one that should pay in Texas.

In an address recently before the legislature Governor Neff stated that we must build factories in Texas or write another Paradise Lost. His message applied especially to the cotton mill industry and woolen mills.

Texas produces one-fourth of the nation's cotton crop, and yet Texas sends her cotton to the East to have it manufactured, the producers and consumers paying the freight both ways, and furnishing raw material for employment of people, while Texas laborers are suffering for lack of employment.

Money invested in cotton mills in Texas, on the ground where the raw material is produced, should bring the investors good returns, if the mills are conducted under the right kind of management.

APPLY SULPHUR TO HEAL UP YOUR SKIN

Broken Out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over Night

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowley's Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATS NORTON 3 TO 1

The Ballinger High School baseball team opened the season by defeating the Norton team Thursday by a score of 3 to 1. The game was played on the Norton grounds and arrangements made for another game to be played on the Ballinger grounds at an early date.

Our team is getting in fairly good form and is expected to hang up a string of victories for Ballinger Hi this season. However, our team is handicapped at present by not having means for purchasing equipment. To relieve this situation they have been very fortunate in securing an entertainment from the Daniels Entertainment Company to be given Monday night at the Carnegie Library; all net proceeds to go to the high school athletic team.

This entertainment number is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, headquarters at Oklahoma City. They will give a program of song, sacred and secular instrumental music, readings, and in all a very entertaining program, clean and interesting. The entertainment will merit the patronage of all the students and every individual in Ballinger, and while the entertainment is well worth the admission price, at the same time our school will be receiving a much needed benefit.

"REPORTER."

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

Mrs. J. D. Moreland left for her home at Yaso, New Mexico, Saturday afternoon, after a visit to her sons, J. L. and Tom. Tom has been down with neuritis for the past two or three months, but is reported to be improving.

"Cascarets" 10c

Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour, upset stomach, and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

FIRE BOYS GET A CHECK FROM FARMER

The Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company acknowledges receipt of a check for \$25 from John Simecek as a token of appreciation for the service the fire boys rendered a short time ago when Mr. Simecek lost two large stacks of feed by fire. The burning feed with a high wind blowing caused fear that the fire would spread to other property and Mr. Simecek phoned to Ballinger for aid, and the chemical engine was sent out.

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

B. J. Wendell was in the city from the Rowena country Monday, and was carrying his hand in a sling as the result of an accident while working on a Ford car. He was adjusting some springs under the car when it fell and caught his hand. Two fingers were injured in such manner as to probably require their amputation before he recovers.

THIEVES DRIVE CAR OFF BLUFF

A daring attempt to steal an automobile in Ballinger was made about nine-thirty Friday night when two men drove Dr. S. B. Raby's Ford away from in front of the postoffice.

Dr. Raby was at the city hall at the time and saw the parties just as they shot the gas to the car and started off. Policeman Pilcher was near at hand and jumping into a car he and Dr. Raby chased the thieves up Eighth Street and to a point on the bluff near the standpipe, where the car plunged down the bluff with the thieves.

The thieves were being crowded when they reached the bluff, and it is believed that they lost their way in trying to get out of town with the car, and drove the car off the bluff before they realized where they were going.

The Ford went down a steep bluff and over large boulders, but was not seriously damaged. The officers believe that one of the men made his escape down the creek and the other went up the creek. A hat believed to be the property of one of the men was found near the car, but it could not be identified, or offered no clue as to the identity of its owner.

MEN INSTRUCTIVE FREE EDUCATIONAL BOOK

If you are losing your manly strength—if you are weak, nervous, dispirited or suffering from loss of vitality from excess, age or other causes GLANDITONE will quickly restore you to normal strength and youthful vigor and no charge will be made. Write today for free literature booklet mailed prepaid in plain wrapper.

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H. F. Demmer and family left for San Antonio Saturday afternoon in response to a death message. They went thru the country in their car.

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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



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- Rheumatism
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- Neuralgia
- Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetone-ester of Salicylic acid.

Miss Evelyn Routh returned to Mexia Sunday afternoon, after a week's visit with home folks, and will resume her work as book-keeper for Higdon-McElroy Company at Mexia.

J. W. Black, who has been with C. J. Lynn & Son for some time, is now running a truck line for himself.

Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, passed thru the city Saturday afternoon en route to Bangs in the interest of church work.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Littleton*

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.

Rev. Father Gollbach went to Coleman Saturday afternoon to fill his regular monthly appointment for the Catholic church in that city.

Ledger want ads pay.

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produces more than **4**
the Nation's COTTON

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HERE'S HOW IT'S GOING TO BE DONE

Here's how it's going to be done!

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The booklet tells an intensely interesting story of facts about the wonderful opportunity which the cotton industry holds for Texas people. It is your for the asking.

There are facts in it about you—and about all other people in this state of Texas, which produces more than $\frac{4}{5}$ the nation's cotton, and yet mills less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent of that cotton; facts about the cotton industry, which is

one of the most prosperous in the world; facts about the Texas market which demands cotton goods the year around, and is forced to buy them from the north and east at prices which include freight on the raw material going to the east, and on the finished product coming back to us; facts about the Planters and Merchants Mill at New Braunfels which offers to investors, small and large, a very wonderful opportunity to earn safe and substantial returns.

The profits of this mill are going to be paid to somebody.

Send the coupon below, and find out how they may be paid to you! Do it now!

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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. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Call J. W. Black for all kinds of Truck Hauling—night or day service. Phone 334 or 34. 12-d&w-tf

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting. Phone 7202, D. E. Caudle. 14-3d-1w.*

FOR SALE—or rent, warehouse 20x42, well located. L. E. Bair. 14-2d-1w

FOR SALE—Dark Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting. Phone 7503, Mrs. Ed Pape. 10-4d-4w

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Eggs, \$4 per 100. Mrs. B. R. King, Marie, Texas; Norton on phone. w-9-23—6-20

FOR SALE—Or trade, coming three-year old jack, 14 1-2 hands high, large strain; one John Deere cultivator in good condition; one J. I. Case threshing machine, run three years, in good condition. All for sale or trade. L. H. Hamilton, Route B., Ballinger. 16-3w.*

FOR SALE—Good Horse, Buggy and Harness, cheap for Cash. J. N. Hester, Norton, Texas. 16-3w.*

FOR SALE—Power syrup mill and pan. Also one Standard planter. Phone 6403, G. E. Schneider. 16-4w.*

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Hereford male yearlings. T. J. McCaughn, Norton, Texas. 9-2w.*

LOOK—If it's Rawleigh Products, or White Leghorn eggs you want, phone or see J. C. Reese, Ballinger. 9-3d.*

FOR SALE—Cord wood on MeShan place. \$4 per cord on land. W. F. MeShan. 9-4w.*

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

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

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. Carlisle, Bronte, Texas. 2-3w.*

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

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

PRIZE WINNERS HERE NEXT WEEK

"On next Tuesday at 8:00 a. m. the Santa Fe Ry. Co. will open for two hours in Ballinger a livestock, and poultry special and will have some of the choicest stock in Texas on exhibit. Among which is the famous Holstein bull which just won state championship at the Fort Worth Livestock Show.

"Other state and nation prize winners will be exhibited; also poultry from the state egg laying contest of above 200 egg laying production per year.

"Boys club members from over the county are coming in groups for the special lectures. We welcome with this group any boys from any of the schools in the county. Visit the train at your nearest railroad point.

"Those boys coming to Ballinger will assemble at my office about 8:15 a. m. and we will go to the train en masse so that we can get our lectures before the crowd from the country assembles. We have visited several schools this week arranging for groups of boys from those schools to come with their leaders.

"We feel that a visit to this train will be helpful to anyone interested in agriculture and especially better livestock, so we hope that Runnels county will make a better showing than any county on the line and all have had large crowds.

"D. F. EATON, Co. Agent."

BIG BULK OF OIL MONEY UP

The resumption of drilling in the Safety First oil well has been practically assured, and with a few more days of campaigning Chas. Ferguson, who has been devoting all his time to the cause, declares that the money will be in sight. "We have almost \$4500 subscribed," said Mr. Ferguson, and this amount has been made up by stock subscriptions from every section of the county. Amounts ranging from \$25 to \$500 have been subscribed for stock, and the stock will be issued and the money collected with which to carry on the further development of this promising project. Considerable amount of the cash has been paid in, while others who have signed up for stock will pay when the amount has been raised.

There is considerable interest among land owners in other sections of the county, because it has been emphasized from the beginning that bringing in of an oil well would benefit every land owner in the county, and even drilling will create some demand for leases on land which are now not merchantable at any price.

Of course those who invest their money in the local company which has been organized to complete the well may not realize any returns, while again they may find themselves wealthy as the result of the investment. They are shareholders in a lease on 3,000 acres, which if oil is found, will be worth millions of dollars. If no oil is found the public will have the satisfaction of knowing that a thorough test was made in this well and we can turn our attention to something else.

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

W. B. Ray, a former Ballinger citizen and cotton buyer, was here Friday from Waco, looking after business and shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, came down Saturday and visited Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler, and Mr. Holliday's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

A. D. Wendell, of the Rowena country, returned home Saturday from a visit to South Texas. He returned quicker than he intended, but says that it did not take him long to get enough of that country and he was glad to get back to Runnels county.

Will Gross is here from Mineral Wells looking after his ranching interests.

A. W. Strube, of the Olfen country, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH
Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Stomach so Meals Digest

The moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach trouble.

Baby Found On Doorstep With Throat Cut

FT. WORTH, Mar. 13.— Detectives today have been unable to throw any light on the finding of a body of an infant on the doorsteps of an apartment house on West Texas Street. The baby's throat had been gashed. The authorities have communicated with every doctor in the city in an effort to identify the parents of the baby, but have failed to find any clue as to who is responsible for the little infant and its apparently tragic death a short time after birth.

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.

Mrs. Franklin is at home from Abilene, where she visited her sister for several days.

It is estimated that the 1922 consumption of meat in the United States slightly exceeded 150 pounds a person.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR
Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

HIGH WIND HITS TRANSMISSION LINE

The Interstate Electric Corporation suffered minor loss in the high wind Sunday. Several posts between Ballinger and San Angelo were broken off, but the high power line held intact and no interruption in service resulted. Several cases of minor damage were also reported from different points in the county. The damage in Ballinger was confined to the smashing of several large window glasses.

Ferrasal stops Indigestion right Now. For Acute or Chronic cases of Indigestion, try Ferrasal. Ask your Druggist about it. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman and daughter, Mrs. Clint Penn, and baby, are visiting relatives in Comanche.

RECEIVING BIDS FOR CLUB DAM

J. E. Pirie, consulting engineer for the Ballinger Country Club, states that he has already received several inquiries about the dam which is to be built on the Country Club property at an early date.

Bids are to be received on this project on March 17th, based on an earthen dam containing 20,000 cubic yards of earth.

As soon as work is well under way on the dam, the Club members plan to start work on the golf course, tennis grounds, picnic plot, etc. The grounds comprise 110 acres of land lying within two miles of town.

SORE THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

HONEYMOONING IN THE ALAMO CITY

Driving to the Baptist parsonage at six-thirty Sunday morning Miss Rena Butler and K. V. Northington were united in matrimony. Dr. Alvin Swindell performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left immediately in their auto for San Antonio.

It had been known for some time that two of Ballinger's popular young folks were to wed on this date, and the bride had been the guest of honor at parties and showers arranged for her, and having arranged for the overland journey to San Antonio, where they will spend their honeymoon, the happy couple chose the simple way of ceremony and left without saying goodbye to their many friends. After a stay in San Antonio of several days, and a visit to other points, they will return to Ballinger about the first of April and be at home in the Ward place on Eighth street, where they have rooms.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Butler, and is among Ballinger's best and most popular young ladies. She has many friends who will join in congratulation and best wishes.

K. V. Northington is a Ballinger and West Texas boy, having been born and raised in this county. He has been identified with various business enterprises in Ballinger since reaching his teens, and for the past several seasons has been engaged in the cotton business. He is to be congratulated for winning one of Ballinger's best girls.

HCG RELIEVES
A Special prescription for relieving distress of the urinary tract. PAINLESS, NON-PURGATIVE. Package contains all needed, will not cause stiffness. \$1.00 at Druggists or postpaid. Write for literature. ACE CHEMICAL MFG. CO., Ltd., New Haven, Ct.

FEATURE EDITION OF DALLAS NEWS

D. C. Underwood, local distributor for the Dallas News, has received notice that beginning on the 16th of this month the News will issue a feature edition each week, and the edition will be placed on sale here each Friday, beginning next Friday. The feature edition is separate and apart from the regular daily edition and will be highly illustrated with comic, art and feature specials, being a big paper for a nickel.

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.

SECRETARY TO NEFF GETS NEW POSITION

AUSTIN, March 13.—R. B. Walthall, secretary to Governor Neff, has been appointed chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, succeeding J. W. Hassell who recently resigned. The change becomes effective March 15th.

J. F. Currie and W. B. Ray went to San Antonio Saturday, leaving here at 4:00 o'clock and reaching San Antonio at 7:00 a. m. They drove thru in a car. Mr. Ray was on his way back to San Antonio, and Mr. Currie spent Sunday with his wife, who with her father, mother and sister are visiting there.

ORDERS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO FILE REPORT

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 13.—The Anti-Saloon League of New York must file statements of expenditures in connection with political campaigns, according to a decision rendered today by Supreme Court Justice Staley. The order was granted upon the application of a group of residents of Troy, who contended that the League was a political organization and should be compelled to comply with the provisions of the election law requiring statements of campaign expenditures to be filed with the secretary of state.

Ben Wilberg, of Rowena, was in the city Monday.



Amazing How "Gets-It" Peels Off Corns

Stops All Hurting Instantly
It's just wonderful how "Gets-It" ends corns and callouses. Put a few drops of "Gets-It" on a hurting corn and presto! The pain stops at once, forever. Soon the corn loosens from the true flesh and you just lift the corn off with the fingers root and all complete. Money back guarantee. Costs but a trifle—everywhere. E. Lawrence & Co., Mfrs., Chicago. Sold here by Weeks Drug Store. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mrs. G. O. Tinnon and baby are at home from a visit to relatives at Abilene.

Winchester Tools

You can do better work and you will find pleasure and satisfaction in using Winchester tools—with some they're a hobby.

Sixty years of exacting standards required in rifle manufacture have qualified Winchester to make a line of tools which are second to none in quality and dependability.

Come in this week and let us show you the many features which are found only in Winchester tools.

Hall Hardware Co.
THE WINCHESTER STORE

OPEN IN NEW STAND

For the past few months I have been with E. J. Cathey, but my friends will find me now in an up-to-date Harness and Shoe Repairing business on Eighth Street just opposite from the Ballinger Steam Bakery. I will carry a complete line of harness and will also have in addition one of the most up-to-date shoe repairing shops in West Texas. All work done by me will be guaranteed to please and if you are in the market for anything in the way of Harness it will pay you to see me before you buy.

Don't forget where You Can Find Me.

Coy Drennan

Eighth Street opposite Ballinger Steam Bakery.



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The booze was born in Coleman and buried in Runnels.

The reckless driver is a criminal and the careless pedestrian his accomplice.

Times do change. The old-fashioned girl kissed to make up; the modern girl makes up to kiss.

The number of freak bills introduced in the legislature are only the fruits of freak members.

America has at least two classes of people, the liberty loving and the liberty taking.

A knocker is not always to be condemned. Opportunity sometimes knocks—at your door.

The individual who is a good loser generally gets as much out of life as the fellow who wins.

Our rights are being gradually curtailed, but the pedestrian still has the privilege of taking a chance dodging autos.

After the streets have been paved there will be a greater demand for good roads leading to the streets.

The man who is finding fault with the age, and who declares that civilization is a failure, probably has not done much to make it a success.

There never was a time in the history of this country, when the spirit of optimism was holding such sway in the minds of the people, and that is always half the victory. Never look down.

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

Field Seed For Sale
Maize seed, red top Cane Seed, seeded Ribbon Cane seed and Alfalfa seed. The maize seed is the kind Ang. Vogel's raises. Recleaned, all free from Johnson grass, also Mebane cotton seed.
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Coming to Abilene
Dr. Mellenthin
SPECIALIST
in Internal Medicine for the past twelve years

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Will be at Grace Hotel Friday, April 6th.
Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY
No Charge for Consultation
Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas.

He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn. 16-3w.

EVERY TRACE OF FLU DISAPPEARS

Dreadful After Effects Entirely Overcome, States Atlanta Citizen. Gains 18 Pounds.

"I have reaped such great benefits from taking Tanlac that I can tell the world it is a truly wonderful medicine," recently declared A. W. Wheeler, 185 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga., special representative of the Wright Co., dealers in hotel equipment.

"I suffered with nervous indigestion a year or more, lost nearly twenty pounds and became badly weakened. Then in this run-down state, I was stricken with 'flu' and it left me in a very critical condition. I had no appetite, could not digest properly the little I did eat, and was too nervous to sleep.

"Hearing of Tanlac through some friends I concluded to test it for myself. It ended my indigestion, built me up eighteen pounds, and ever since it set me right I have enjoyed excellent health. I gladly recommend the treatment, not only for what it has done for me but also for the good it has done a number of my friends and relatives."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Take no substitute. Over 35 million bottles sold.

EGG FLAVOR DEPENDS ON FEED GIVEN HEN

Fowls Forced to Forage Eat Foods That Taint the Eggs They Lay.

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

Most people believe that if an egg is reasonably fresh it will be perfectly satisfactory. Although freshness is a cardinal virtue in an egg, the quality of taste is almost equally important.

Fowls that are fed upon clean, wholesome food will seldom lay ill-flavored eggs.

Eggs from hens that are compelled to forage over the farm and are supplied with very little grain are likely to be flat in flavor, except during the time of year when there is an abundance of green stuff. It is different when hens are kept in yards and have their feed supplied to them.

Eggs become tainted when hens get their food from manure heaps, or their drinking water from cow yards. Odors and flavors in an egg may even be caused by dirt that has gotten on the shell. For this reason, cleanliness in the nest and houses is essential.

Flavoring comes from feeds that contain volatile oils, such as onions, garlic, leeks, turnips, rape, etc. Onions, for instance, are a healthful feed for fowls, but if fed regularly and in large quantities they give the eggs an onion flavor.

Prime, clean food and an abundance of pure, fresh water will almost always insure eggs of good flavor, if the fowls are healthy.

A clean churn makes clean butter. Keep a clean, sweet and deodorized stomach and your blood 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.

THE POWER OF A LIE AT FOTOSHO SATURDAY

Brilliant people in a brilliant circle of society pass thru the scalding shame of sensational scandal in the strange story, "The Power of a Lie," which comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger, on Saturday.

"The Power of a Lie" is said to be one of those exceptional stories that come once in a while to the jaded public and have the chief effect, above all other qualities, of shocking indolent intellects into an alert attention. For the story of "The Power of a Lie," written as a play and novel by Johann Bojer, a keen thinker of Norway, is not a tale such as one finds in ordinary fiction channels. It is dynamic, forceful, trenchantly telling a truth about life in a fashion that is hardly that of the prosaic, complacent writer of "best sellers."

As a literary product it attracted those critics who pay no attention whatever to the ordinary run of entertaining but meaning-

less novels and plays. Mabel Julienne Scott, David Torrance, June Elvidge, Earle Metcalf, Maude George and Phillips Smalley handle the principal roles.

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. 6c.

TWO NEW GINS FOR BRADSHAW

BRADSHAW, Tex., Mar. 14.—Work has begun on the erection of the new R. C. Malone gin plant. Instead of rebuilding on the old site, Mr. Malone has located across the railroad and on the main highway. He says he will have everything in ship-shape by cotton ginning time. This plant is to be much larger than the old one.

At the same time, we are reliably informed that Mr. John Axe has purchased a site West of the railroad and almost in town, for the purpose of erecting a \$20,000.00 new air-blast gin. Mr. Axe is a noted ginner of Taylor county and has a number of gins throughout the county.

With these two up-to-date gins, and the fact that special stress is being laid on improving the road running West from Bradshaw toward Drasco, Wingate and Shep, into Bradshaw's main trade territory and cotton belt, it is apparent Bradshaw will do the big-

gest business this year that she has ever experienced heretofore. It is conservatively estimated that a twenty-five per cent increase in cotton acreage will be the crop for this year.

Mebane Cotton Seed
Three hundred bushels Mebane cotton seed for sale. First year's growth here. Fine for planting, \$1.25 bushel. Absolutely no boll weevil or boll worm germs.
J. K. HUTTON.
14-2td-1tw

Van Pelt-Pyburn
Free instruction in Dennison Arterraft, every afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, March 16th to 24th, inclusive.
Join our classes and learn to make beautiful flowers, baskets, beads, vases, and flower-pots with sealing wax.
Bring your scissors.
VAN PELT-PYBURN.
14-3td-1tw

Telephone Directory
To present and prospective subscribers, the 1923 issue of Telephone Directory will be turned in to the printer at an early date, changes can be made up to the night of March 20th. Please notify Manager or Chief Operator of any change you may want in your listing before that date.
14-1d-1w

Ledger want ads work for you

FOUR PRISONERS SAW OUT OF ABILENE JAIL

ABILENE, Mar. 14.—Four prisoners held in the Abilene jail on felony charges sawed their way to freedom Monday night and are still at large. Three of the prisoners were being held by the state and one by the federal authorities.

The men made their escape by sawing two bars to their cell and two bars to an outside window, and then lowering themselves to the ground by means of blankets tied together.

A thin jet of water from a nozzle one and one-half inches in diameter, which pressure is nearly two tons to the square inch, is so rigid that a strong man is unable to force an iron crowbar thru the stream.

Mrs. Tom Grace, of Dallas, came in Tuesday to visit relatives, and to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Soiree, of which she is a charter member.

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Day and Night Ambulance and Undertaking Service
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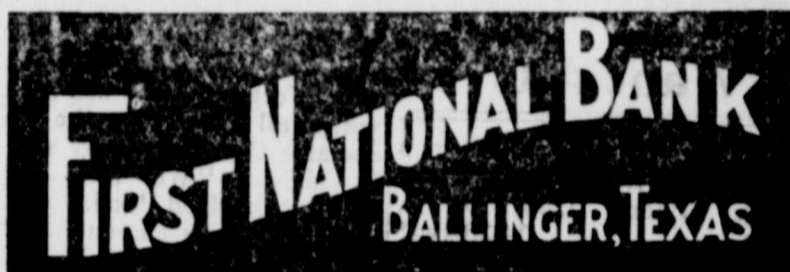
The Commercial Realm pays its highest tribute to men or institutions when it says:

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

Their first step toward achieving this reputation is to impress their qualities upon a BANK which has earned its own reputation by reason of the same virtues.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

Fordson THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR



Buy Your Fordson NOW

At this amazingly low price you can't afford to wait another day for your Fordson Tractor.

There is no tractor made that can approach the money value of the Fordson. Nor is there a Tractor made that can do more work for you.

Remember, the very day your Fordson arrives, it is ready for any one of the 101 jobs it can do—either as a tractor or a stationary power plant.

The Fordson has proved to the 170,000 owners that it has not only cut the cost of field work 30% to 50% but that it has made substantial savings on every job to which it is put.

Fordson figures are interesting—money-savers, labor-saving, drudgery-saving facts you ought to know. Come in, phone or write today.

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Cow, Sow and Hen Train

Farmers and others interested in dairying, hog raising and poultry raising are cordially invited to attend a demonstration at the Santa Fe Passenger Station

Ballinger, Tues. Mar. 20 at 8:30 a. m.

to be given by the Texas State Agricultural College in cooperation with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The College has a message for the farmers of this locality, and is sending its leading representatives to deliver it. The College is also furnishing three cars of dairy cattle, hogs and poultry for demonstration and exhibition purposes.

The Speakers

From the Agricultural College:
C. M. Evans, Dairy Husbandman.
A. L. Ward, Swine Husbandman.
E. O. Edson, Poultry Husbandman.
T. O. Walton, Director Extension Service.

From the Santa Fe:
J. D. Tinsley, Agricultural Agent, in Charge of Train.
J. F. Jarrell, Editor of The Earth.
J. G. Fitzhugh, Assistant Editor of The Earth.

The train will be here on time and the meeting will start promptly, lasting an hour and a half. A lecture car will be provided, so that there will be no discomfort, even in inclement weather.

Women Specially Invited

A special invitation is extended to farm women to attend the demonstration, as the speakers will have something in particular to say to them.

Members of Boys and Girls Clubs are also invited, as a program has been prepared which will be of interest and value to them. John Eagan, A. L. Smith and T. B. Wood, district agents of the college extension service, will be in charge.

A survey of Texas industrial conditions shows that during the depression of the last year or two, the milk cow, the brood sow, and the hen saved many a family from financial disaster, and the speakers who will be here at the time indicated above will tell a detailed story about it.

Come Prepared to Ask Questions

STOP AND LOOK

Don't you buy 30x3 and 30x3½ tires until you've seen the unusual bargains that we are offering in these sizes.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

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LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Bloom, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere. 184

15 MINUTE TALK AROUND WORLD FREE BOOKS BIG WASTE OF FUNDS

A two days conference of the officials of the First District, Gulf Division, and fifteen of the managers of the Western Union Telegraph Company's offices in West Texas held at the Southern Hotel, Brownwood, concluded Saturday.

J. F. Wilson, District Commercial Superintendent, Dallas, and J. W. Warner, District Commercial Manager, Dallas, presided at the several sessions of the conference.

H. C. Woolley, of the company's office in this city, attended the conference and addressed the meeting regarding the telegraph needs of Ballinger.

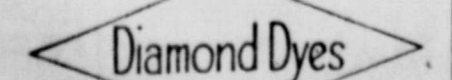
Among matters taken up at the conference were betterments of the service in Texas territory and the improved cable service to Europe and South America. Under the new traffic plans of the company, telegrams are now being transmitted in fifteen minutes between principal points throughout the United States and in fifteen minutes to London and Liverpool, and in twenty minutes to Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo and Buenos Aires, in South America, direct wire connections having been established from Texas points to the cable center office at New York.

It was announced at the meeting that the company had completed arrangements with the Italian government for a new direct cable between the United States and Italy, this being the first direct communication with that country, messages previously having been transmitted via Great Britain and the continent.

Cable letter and week-end letter services have now been inaugurated to Great Britain and Ireland and week-end letter services to South America. Both forms of service are designed for plain language business messages and for social communication which do not require instantaneous transmission but still of sufficient urgency that they should not be subjected to the delay incident to carriage by trans-ocean mail. Each form of service in its own way, supplies a distinct convenience of which the cable using public, will, no doubt, be quick to take advantage.

WOMEN! DYE ANYTHING NEW FOR FEW CENTS

Dresses	Kimonas	Draperys
Skirts	Curtains	Ginghams
Coats	Sweaters	Stockings
Waists	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.

The county superintendents, teachers and trustees of the state are bringing some pressure to bear on the governor to get his signature to the Pope text book bill which was recently passed by the legislature.

In substance the bill breaks the contract awarded a short time ago by the text book commission for new books, and provides for the maintaining of the present contract until 1925.

County Superintendent Bugg has communicated with practically every county superintendent in the state and with many school boards, and he declares that they are almost unanimously in favor of the bill. The bill, if signed by the governor, will save a million and a half dollars for the available school fund.

Mr. Bugg is chairman of the County Superintendent's Section of the Texas State Teachers' Association, and he declares that a large majority of the superintendents, teachers and trustees throughout the state are opposed to the free text books as they are being used today, and it is his opinion that the law would be repealed if submitted to the people.

The tax payers are paying more for the books than they would have to pay if the patrons of the schools purchased the books, to say nothing of the unsanitary side of the question, and other objectionable features.

RUB RHEUMATISM OR SORE ACHING JOINTS

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

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! 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 disappears. Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatism pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

K. OF P. POLICY. HOLDERS GET REBATE

Not exactly a rebate, but policy holders in the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, received notice this week that the assessment for March would be waived, and no insurance dues collected. This will not be more than the K. of P.'s have been receiving for several years, but instead of waiving one assessment each year on even date with the policy, all assessments will be waived in March hereafter, and those who have been carrying insurance in the order for more than one year, and who are in Class Five will receive this benefit.

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

Citizens of Winters Open Campaign Against Crime

The citizens of Winters have launched a campaign against all character of crime and law violations, and in a mass meeting held last Sunday afternoon, the officers of the county were pledged support in the campaign to clean up the North end of the county.

County Attorney Shepherd attended the mass meeting upon invitation of the committee and assured the citizens that he was ready to prosecute every complaint filed in his court, and would gladly accept any assistance the citizens gave him.

After a lengthy discussion of the subject of law enforcement and Sabbath observance the following resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, the Mayor, J. Frank Paxton, has called a mass meeting of the citizenship of Winters, Texas, and;

"Whereas, the purpose of the meeting has been stated to be for the furtherance of the enforcement of our prohibition laws and for the furtherance of the enforcement of our Sunday laws, and;

"Whereas, the difficulties involved in the enforcement of laws have been presented to us by our County Attorney, who has been invited to meet in said meeting, and;

"Whereas, there seems to be a disregard of law concerning the illicit traffic in intoxicants, not only in the manufacture and the sale of the same, but as well in the case of selling extracts as is evidenced by empty bottles found on the roadside and in the alleys, and;

"Whereas, there seems to be a disregard of the Sunday laws as evidenced by stores remaining open on Sunday and by other forms of business taking place on Sundays, and;

"Whereas, there is a seeming lack of interest on the part of the good citizens with reference to such lawlessness in permitting such conditions to exist, and;

"Whereas, Winters is composed of a high class of citizens, the great mass of whom believe in law and order, and;

"Whereas, Winters is known far and wide as an excellent community from the standpoint of material, moral and religious advantages, and;

"Whereas, we have permitted ourselves to go to sleep and have allowed undermining influences to come into our community in violation of the laws of our land, and;

"Whereas, we have taken our ease in such questions and left the entire job meeting the situation in the hands of our officers, now therefore;

"Be it Resolved by the Citizens of Winters assembled in mass, this 4th day of March, 1923, at Winters, Texas:

1. "That we place ourselves on record as having implicit faith in the law enforcing officers of our county and city, the Honorable J. O. Woodward, District Judge; the Honorable Walter Early, District Attorney; Hon. Paul Trimmiar, County Judge; Hon. C. P. Shepherd, County Attorney; Hon. J. P. Flynt, County Sheriff and his corps of helpers; our Mayor and City Council and our City Marshall Frank Flynt, and believe that they are doing their best to cope with the situation;

2. "That we hereby place ourselves on record as constituting a community that believes in the strict enforcement of the laws of the land and believe that one of the best ways to obtain said enforcement is to let the underworld know how we as citizens stand on such subject;

3. "That there is no place for such lawlessness in our community and that we shall not permit the same to take charge of the affairs of our city and thus undertake to mar our fair city and wreck and ruin our homes and surrounding community;

4. "That we as citizens, by and through the leadership of our good officers, can make our city as clean as we desire the same to be, or on the other hand we can sit idly back and refuse to take any interest in the same and thus permit it to become unclean and infested with all sorts of evils that may take root, grow and thrive;

5. "That we recognize it as our solemn obligation to notify our officers of violations of the law so that the officers may have

notice of the same and that in case help is needed by the sheriff or city marshal to run down said offenders we stand ready with our cars, ourselves and our finances to aid in the capture of any outlaws and bringing them to justice. We place ourselves on record as being ready to especially notify the officials of every person who becomes under the influence of intoxicants and believe that said drunk should have to answer to the grand jury and tell where he obtained the stuff to make him drunk, whether moonshine or extract, and that in case said drunk shall refuse to talk that he be kept in jail till his memory serves him so that he can furnish the information needed;

6. "That the Sabbath should be observed and that every workman should have the privilege of observing the Sabbath and that the same be recognized except in those special cases that are exempted by reason of their being necessities, that especially should our stores and other places of business close and stay closed on Sundays, except as provided in those cases of necessities;

7. "That the purpose of these resolutions is not only for the purpose of covering liquor violations and the Sunday law violations, but is meant to cover all those violations of our criminal statutes including gambling in all its forms and any other breaches that may be brought to light, that it is the purpose to put ourselves on record as being ready to help bring to light out of the dark places and notify the proper authorities, the offense committed;

8. "That we recognize the fact that it is the duty of every good citizen to serve his country by acting as a grand juror when called on unless some unforeseen event prevents, also it is the duty to act as a petit juror as well, that only by having clean men on the various juries of our courts may the law be enforced, and that we now place ourselves as ready to serve in such capacities when called on;

9. "That we pledge ourselves to the furtherance of the above mentioned pledges towards the stamping out of lawlessness in our vicinity;

10. "That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our District Judge, Hon. J. O. Woodward, and that a copy also be sent to the Hon. Walter Early, District Attorney, and ask them to make a special issue at the next term of the grand jury pertaining to the illicit manufacture and sale of intoxicants, including extracts and also the violations of the Sunday laws, and that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to each of the following county officials: Hon. Paul Trimmiar, County Judge; Hon. C. P. Shepherd, County Attorney; Hon. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff, and that a copy

of the same be furnished to the City Council of Winters and that the council be asked to take cognizance of any Sunday violations, and that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the mayor in each of our various towns of this county and that a copy be sent to each of the pastors of the various churches in the county and that all be asked to join in making this movement county wide, that a copy of the resolutions be furnished for the following papers with a request for publication: the Winters Enterprise, The Ballinger Ledger, the Miles Mes-

senger, and the Abilene Reporter. "The following members of the committee duly appointed hereby sign this and recommend its adoption: "A. O. Strother, Chairman; E. A. Shepherd, Secretary; J. Frank Paxton, E. P. Eason, Owen Ingram, W. R. Johnson, H. K. Reid, W. B. McCaughan, W. H. Arnold, J. L. Speer, S. H. Davidson, H. W. Lynn, C. T. Spangler."

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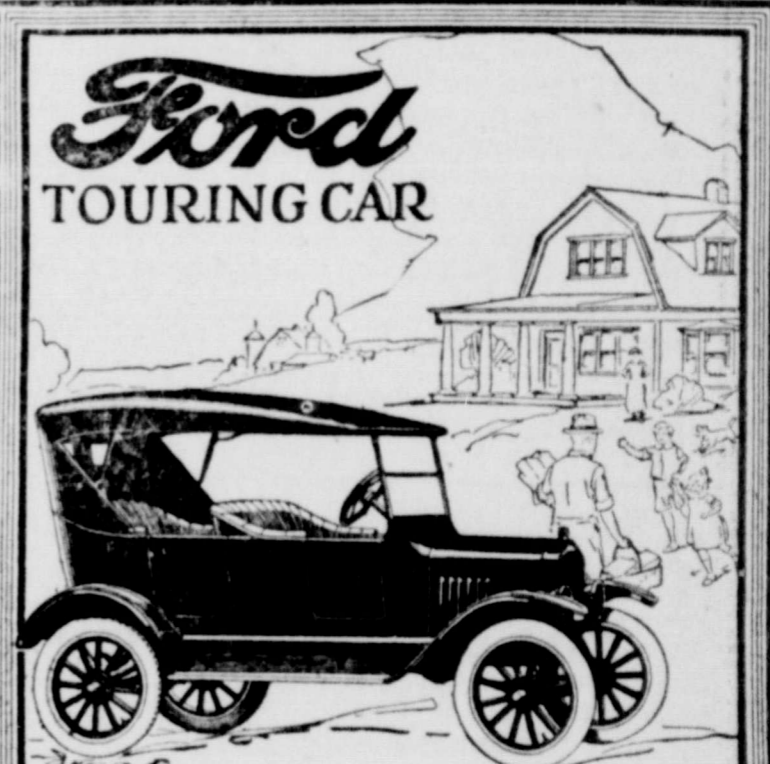
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Commencing Sat. March 17th



Here are the Materials for Your New Easter Frock at Very Special Prices

- TISSUE GINGHAM—Beautiful new patterns with woven silk stripes, sold regularly at 60c and 75c everywhere, Easter Sale 48c
- NEW PRINTED VOILE—Large variety, new colors and patterns, 40 inches wide, extra special, Easter Sale, yard 19c
- ORGANDY—All wanted colors, medium grade, 40 inches wide, Easter Sale, yard 23c
- MERCERIZED PONGEE—Excellent quality mercerized pongee, white only, regularly 65c, Easter Sale, yard 46c
- RATINE—Light weight, including all the new Spring shades, 36 inches wide, Easter Sale, yard 29c
- FIGURED RATINE—Extra quality, lovely woven figures and checks in contrasting colors, regularly \$1.00, Easter Sale, yard 74c
- NORMANDY VOILE—Wanted solid colors with permanent dots, 40 inches wide, regularly 85c, Easter Sale, yard 62c
- RATINE—Very best quality ratine, almost any wanted shade extra width, regularly 60c, Easter Sale, yard 49c
- SUITINGS—Everfast solid color suitings, beautiful quality, new Spring shades, 36 inches wide, regularly 50c, Easter Sale, 38c
- DRESS LINEN—Pride of Ulster dress linen in rose, brown, yellow, pink, every thread pure linen, reg. \$1.25, Easter Sale, yd. 89c
- ALTYME CREPE—A beautiful new silk for Spring dresses, colors black, copen, navy and white; reg. \$4.00 yard \$2.75
- CREPE DE CHINE—Best quality, 40 inches wide, colors helio, light blue, flesh, white, reg. \$2.40 and \$2.50, yard \$1.65
- TAFFETA—Very best quality in black, blue and brown regularly \$2.75, Easter Sale, yard \$2.25
- TAFFETA—Excellent quality in eirse, flame, gray, navy and rose, regularly \$2.00, Easter Sale, yard \$1.49
- MESSALINE—Best quality, all wanted colors, regularly \$2.25, Easter Sale, yard \$1.45
- CANTON AND FLAT CREPES—Colors of navy, black and brown regularly \$3.50 or \$4.50 the yard, Easter Sale, the yard \$2.98
- CHARMEUSE—Best quality, colors brown, midnight, and navy, regularly \$3.50, Easter Sale, yard \$2.29
- DOTTED SWISS—Beautiful imported permanent finish dotted swiss, almost any wanted color, very special, Easter Sale, the yard only 59c

SPECIAL—Visit our special Lace offering, wonderful assortment, Easter Sale, yard 5c

Your New Easter Hat is Here

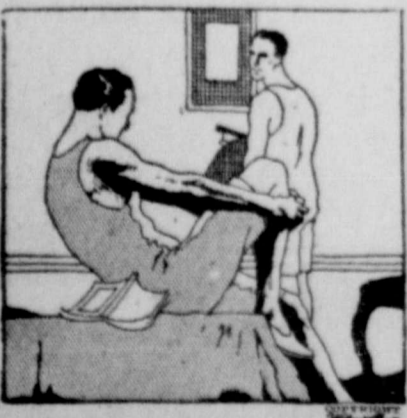
Hi-Lo Felts Special at \$4.00 to \$5.50—New Straws at \$2.50 up.

In these nobby Spring Hats, a number of new features are shown, including the new shades and shapes. Our felt Hats are guaranteed fast color, all lined with beautiful quality silk. The Straws include a number of imported weaves in the new shapes and the prices are extremely reasonable. We have the shape that will suit you best and we take pleasure in showing them whether you buy or not. Very special reductions during Easter Sale.



Men's Silk Hosiery for Easter

- No. 515 Wilson Bros. Chain Knit silk Hosiery, white only, regularly 60c, only a few dozen of these, Easter Sale, pair 49c
- No. 8926 Wilson Bros. thread silk Hosiery, with clox of contrasting color, selection of several combinations, reg. \$1.25, Easter Sale, pair 75c



Time to Buy Light Weight Underwear

Our stock in this department is unusually complete—and no underwear is more comfortable than Wilson Bros., with both chest and trunk measurements positively assuring a perfect fitting garment. We have both separate pieces and the unions in any weight and material wanted. The prices are specially reduced for the Easter Sale.

100 Pairs Men's Dress Pants \$3.75

This group consists of a large variety of desirable patterns, both regular and young men's models, standard make and guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. All sizes, regularly \$4.50 and \$5.00, Easter Sale choice \$3.75

Men's hard twill cotton pants, gray with light pin-stripe, well made and a dandy for wear, special, Easter Sale \$1.45

Boys Pants

Choice at 1-4 Off

Many new patterns have been added to our boys' Pants stock during the past week, including light weight summer materials, serges and desirable woolsens. The regular prices are very reasonable, ranging from \$1.25 to \$4.50, less 1-4 during sale.

Here are Two Shoe Bargains You Can't Afford to Miss

Men's heavy work Shoe, army last, soft cap, triple sewed, soles nailed and stitched, solid leather. A real special during Easter Sale at \$2.25

Young Men's cherry red French toe dress Shoe. Very new and dressy, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, regularly \$6.50, Easter Sale, pair \$4.75

The above prices only indicate the special values offered throughout our entire shoe stock. We believe you will buy the next pair of shoes here if you will inspect our new models including Brogues, English, medium and broad toe models, in black, brown and tan leathers at prices specially reduced for the Easter Sale.

Boys Blue Denim Overall

A special purchase enables us to offer several dozen Boy's standard weight blue denim Overalls, sizes 6 to 15, at this special price during Easter Sale 70c only



Spring Clothes for Men and Boys

The Suits in each group are the latest 1923 Spring products of two foremost manufacturers of high standard clothes, and the prices are unusually low.

Young Men's two-pant Suits, sport models made of all-wool tweed in a selection of four shades. An extraordinary \$25.00 value regularly, Easter Sale only \$19.75

Men's conservative model Suits with two pants, serviceable gray material, well tailored, very special, Easter Sale only \$17.50

Special lot of about 35 Men's and Young Men's all-wool Suits, almost any wanted material, excellent assortment of patterns, well tailored, regular prices up to \$35.00, very special, Easter Sale \$19.50 only

Best grade all-wool Suits of blue serge, guaranteed satisfactory wear and 100 per cent Virgin wool, Men's and Young Men's models, regularly \$35.00, Easter Sale \$23.50

Assortment of about 10 extra size Suits, several different patterns, sizes 44 to 46, regularly \$25.00 to \$27.50, Easter Sale \$17.50

Men's genuine Palm Beach Suits, large selection of new patterns, sizes to 44, regularly \$16.50, Easter Sale \$12.75

Group of more than 60 Boys' high grade all-wool Suits, most with two pairs pants, almost any wanted pattern, all sizes, regularly \$9.00 to \$12.50, Easter Sale special \$7.25

D. Reed DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--MITCHINS

Easter Sale

A Timely as Well as an Important Embracing Almost Our Entire

TAKE OUR ADVICE

Buy Now at These Extreme

In almost every instance goods offered during this sale have been since purchased, and in some cases more. Best informed dealers still higher prices. This sale enables you to choose the very items now most in demand, at a saving of 1-4 to 1-2 and even more. The things you need right now makes it well worth your serious consideration.

Sale of Suits

Entire Stock at three Prices \$12.50, \$17.50 and \$27.50

Priced Regularly at \$18.50 to \$27.50

Don't confuse these with the ordinary run of sale suits at about this price, but compare them with those to be had at even higher figure than the regular prices mentioned. You will have an idea of the wonderful values we are offering.



\$12.50, \$17.50 and \$27.50

Phenomenal Sale of Women's

DRESS

That Will Help Every Woman and Miss to Solve Her Easter Apparel

\$8.50, \$11.95, \$17.50

Attractive group of Dresses, about 15 in all, priced \$12.50 to \$15.00, Easter Sale, choice \$8.50

Special group of handsome Dresses, about 20 styles, most all wanted shades, regularly up to \$25.00, Easter Sale \$11.95

Limited number of very high grade Dresses, some of which have arrived and others in transit, regularly \$25.00, Easter Sale \$17.50

About 15 Dresses of the highest grade, priced regularly \$25.00, Easter Sale \$19.50



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These Extremely Low Prices

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Sale of Suits

Entire Stock at three Prices
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Priced Regularly at \$16.50 to \$27.50

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15 Dresses of the highest grade, priced regularly up to \$35.00,
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\$19.50



Sale Ends Sat. Night, Mar. 31

Colorful New Blouses Special at \$4.95

This special offering consists entirely of a new shipment
received just this week. Many of the new colors are
shown in this assortment and the trimmings are original
and different. The regular price is \$6.50 and you will
be surprised to find such wonderful values **\$4.95**
at

Sport Skirts and Separate Knickers at 1-4 Off

Regularly \$4.00 to \$12.00

It's a sports season and these sport Skirts or separate
Knickers make the most attractive apparel for our-of-
doors wear. The regular prices are very reasonable and
saving of 1-4 is assured on any garment purchased.

Sale of New Spring Capes at 1-4 Off

Regularly \$9.00 to \$27.50

These Capes are lovely models embroidered in harmon-
izing colors. All are handsomely tailored of wool velour,
polaire, camel's hair and other favored fabrics in wanted
colors. Every one an exceptional bargain at this re-
duction of 1-4.

Extraordinary Bargains In Capanese Crepe Frocks and Satine Aprons

Beautiful Japanese Crepe 8 o'clock Frocks, fancy patch-
work designs in contrasting colors, handsomely em-
broidered, regularly \$4.50, Easter Sale **\$2.98**
only

Satine house Dresses and Aprons, very attractively made,
trimming of same material in high colors, regularly \$2.00, Easter Sale only **\$1.25**



Three Great Shirt Bargains 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.95

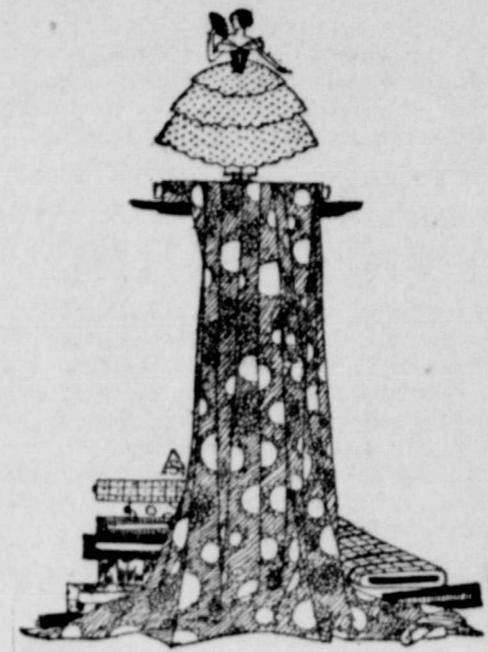
Men's standard make Shirts, materials of fast color per-
cales, solid color cloths of good quality and madras, large selection, reg. \$1.25, Easter Sale **75c**

Men's high grade dress shirts, including Wilson Bros.
and other well known bands, many attractive patterns
and materials to select from, some worth **\$1.25**
almost double, Easter Sale choice

Men's high grade dress Shirts made by Wilson Bros., in-
cluding short lots of values ranging up to \$3 and \$4. A
saving of \$1.00 and more on every shirt. Many of these
are the most desirable new Spring patterns of which
there are only a few sizes left. Easter Sale **\$1.95**
choice

Men's Gray Chambray Shirts

About four dozen of these left to be sold at this low
price, sizes 15 to 16 only, Easter Sale **69c**
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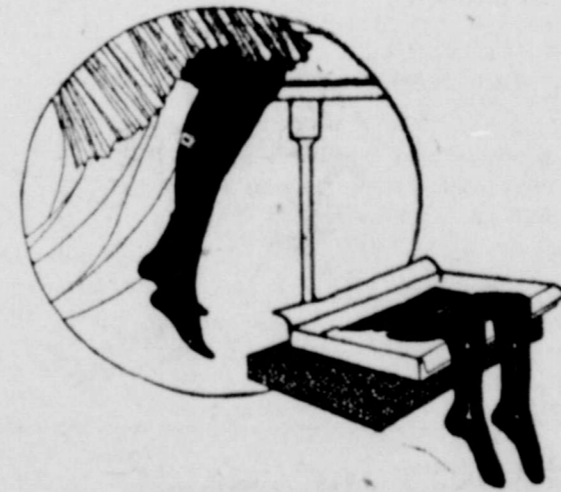


Here are Your Staple Cotton Goods at About Present Mill Prices and Lower

Owing to replacement costs we are forced to limit quantities on some
items.

PERCALE—36 inch fast color percale, new patterns, worth 17c at mill plus freight today, Easter Sale, yard	14c
SHEETING—9-4 bleached sheeting, extra grade, Easter Sale yard	46c
GINGHAM—A. B. C. fast color 27 inch gingham, all Spring patterns, Easter Sale, yard	17c
DOMESTIC—Gold Coin bleached domestic, beautiful finish, Easter Sale, yard	14c
CHEVIOTS—Blue Bell and Herclues cheviots in stripes, checks and solids, Easter Sale, yard	19c
HICKORY SHIRTING—Hickory stripes and printed shirting, regularly 25c, yard	18c
INDIAN HEAD DOMESTIC—36 inch Indian Head domestic, Easter Sale, yard	29c
SHEETING—Pequot sheeting, 9-4 bleached, best made, Easter Sale, yard	72c
TOWELING—Bleached crash toweling, 18 inches wide, reg- ularly 25c, Easter Sale, yard	18c
TOWELING—Unbleached 17 inch honey-comb toweling, Easter Sale, yard	10c
PLISSE CREPE—Solid colors of white, pink, yellow and flesh, 36 inches wide, Easter Sale, yard	23c
DAMASK—64 inch table damask, attractive designs, regularly \$1.25, Easter Sale, yard	65c
DAMASK—72 inch, same as above, regularly \$1.50, Easter Sale, the yard	98c
TOWELS—18x35 bleached Turkish towels, Easter Sale, a pair	35c
TOWELS—22x40 bleached Turkish towels, Easter Sale a pair	48c
TOWELS—24x56 bleached Turkish towels, Easter Sale, a pair	85c

Women's Hosiery Savings Worth Considering



SPECIAL—Good quality Ladies'
black silk Hose, new panel back,
black only, Easter Sale, **98c**
pair

Women's fibre silk Hose in grey and bisque, good weight, Easter Sale, a pair	48c
excellent weight, black, brown and white only, regularly \$1.50, very special, Easter Sale, pair	\$1.25
Pure thread silk full fashioned Wunderhose, satisfactory wear guaranteed,	
Onyx pure thread silk full fashioned Hose with "Pointex" heel, none better, all wanted colors, regularly \$2.50, very special, Easter Sale,	\$2.15
Women's Knox-Knit cotton Hose, black only, regularly 35c, Easter Sale, a pair	22c
Children's 5th Avenue Special lisle Hose, black only, sizes to 8 1-2, beautiful grade, regularly 40c, Easter Sale, a pair	25c
Children's "Foxy" brand cotton Hose, white only, good quality, sizes 7 1-2 to 9, regularly 50c, Easter Sale, the pair	35c
Children's "Topsy" white cotton Hose, sizes 6 1-2 to 10, regularly 25c, Easter Sale, pair	19c

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 *Chas. H. Fletcher* 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.

What is CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

GRAVEL PLANT BIG INDUSTRY

Gravel and sand hauling and shipping in Ballinger has developed into an industry of considerable importance, and from three to five car loads of gravel and sand are being shipped from this point daily. This does not include the gravel and sand being used in carrying on improvements in Ballinger.

From two to three cars of gravel and sand are going out daily to Abilene. The street paving contract at Winters calls for 3,000 yards, or about one hundred car loads, and this is being shipped as rapidly as the cars can be loaded.

San Angelo, Coleman, Bangs and other points where street paving and road work is underway are being supplied with gravel from Ballinger, and the concrete work for the million dollar road project in Coleman county is requiring a large amount of the Ballinger material.

The forty-ton gravel grader is operating on the banks of the Colorado river in dredging the river channel for gravel for the Ballinger street paving project. Persons are also at work in the dredging work, and the river bed is giving up thousands of yards of building material which expert engineers declare to be the best character of gravel and sand to be found in the state. It is dredged from the river channel thoroughly washed of all dirt.

The gravel supply is inexhaustible as the periodic rises in the river bring down a fresh supply to replenish the river bed where dredging is carried on at convenient points.

Highway improvement in West Texas is in its infancy. The work has just started. Hundreds of concrete culverts and bridges will be constructed on highways within the next few years, and Ballinger will supply the bulk of the material for this work. Ballinger gravel is also in demand in other cities for building purposes, and for all character of concrete work.

The industry employs many men and teams and the men turn loose a neat little payroll in Ballinger every week.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN A FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub. Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone. Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine with the name Rowles on every package.

40 CENT COTTON GOES TO 8; 8 TO 30

The movement of 1919 cotton from local yards and warehouses during the past week calls to mind some interesting history in the cotton industry of this country.

Bales of cotton were shipped from Ballinger recently which were in rags, the bagging having almost gone to the bad by years of exposure or handling. We were told of one small lot of cotton which was produced in 1919. At one time the owner was offered 40 cents for this cotton. He declined the offer—wanted 80 cents. He held on until the cotton would not have brought more than 8 cents. He continued to hold, and after four years of gambling in his own cotton, he turned loose at approximately 30 cents.

The holder made about \$100 per bale by holding when he was offered 8 cents, but he lost about \$50 per bale by not selling when he was offered 40 cents, to say nothing of the loss in interest on the money, and cost of insurance, if he was so protected.

FRIEND IN NEED SOCIETY NO. 1.

This member, C. E. Abernathy, joined in 1902. And he paid \$7.50 for expenses. His beneficiary gets the \$75.00 he paid in, besides interest amounting to \$425.00.

The charter calls for 1000 members, the membership now is 500, we want 500 more. To increase the membership will only charge \$1.10 to join during this month, which pays for the first death loss.

Call for application membership. See W. S. HARMON, Secy. 6-2tw-2td

NAZARENES TO BEGIN REVIVAL



Rev. Bona Fleming

Rev. Bona Fleming, of Ashland, Ky., has been engaged to hold a revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene, beginning Monday night, March 19th.

The local church is to be congratulated upon its being able to secure Rev. Fleming, as he is an evangelist of note among that organization, and is considered one of the best revivalists in their movement.

Rev. Messer states that he is expecting to launch one of the most strenuous efforts toward promoting a revival of religion in Ballinger that there have ever had, and already they have much interest being manifested among his people, looking forward with much enthusiasm to the coming of this evangelist and the revival meeting.

Efforts are being made to secure Rev. and Mrs. Joe M. Tyson for the music. New hymn books have been ordered for the meeting and the music and singing will be one of the leading features of the revival.

As a beginner, in order to get the workers organized and choir trained, the pastor will begin the meeting Wednesday night, endeavoring to have things in full swing by the time Rev. Fleming arrives. Everybody is given a most cordial welcome to attend these special evangelistic meetings.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that we will sell at our place of business in the town of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, March 29th at 2:30 o'clock p. m., one 1917 model Ford car, and being the property of one Emilea Learo. Said car will be sold at public auction to satisfy a labor and mechanics lien to the amount of \$45.00, and costs of sale.

Witness our hands, this 8th day of March 1923. DEAN BROS. 8-1td-2tw

Mrs. J. Patton left for Henderson county Saturday afternoon, to visit her son. She had been here with her son, W. M. Patton. 23-4tw

INGROWN TOE NAIL TURNS OUT ITSELF

A noted authority says that a few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night. "Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

Texas Woman Finds Health



Mrs. W. H. Strawn, of Dallas, Who Tells How to Have Perfect Health.

"There were times when I felt so bad and skinny, I was ashamed to go out and meet my friends," says Mrs. Strawn, popular resident of Dallas. "I weighed only 100 pounds. But now I am taking on weight and new life. Ironized Yeast did it. It is amazing what it has done for me. I now weigh 120 pounds. It means so much to me, because 127 pounds was my weight before I married. My husband says I am now more like the girl he married eight years ago, and my lost strength of six years standing is coming back."

No discovery in the field of medicine has aroused more comment than that of the principle embodied in Ironized Yeast for building firm flesh on thin, anemic people and restoring the strength and vigor of health. Ironized Yeast will calm your tired nerves and nurture your shrunken tissues; you will soon know the joy of a hearty appetite, good digestion, rosy cheeks, plump limbs and buoyant spirits. These are the things Ironized Yeast has given to thousands of others, and is guaranteed to give to you. Get it today from your druggist. A ten-day treatment costs only a dollar. Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga. Recommended and guaranteed by Weeks' Drug Store.

ENGINEER STEPHENS TO MOVE TO BEAUMONT

Their many friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. U. Stephens are arranging to leave Ballinger and that Mr. Stephens will sever his connection with the county as highway engineer about the first of April. Mr. Stephens has been identified with good roads development in this county for several years. He supervised the construction of the Colorado river bridge, one of the best pieces of concrete work in West Texas. He is a competent man in his line of work, and his removal means a loss to the county, and especially to the cause of good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will move to Beaumont, where Mr. Stephens will be the personal representative of a San Antonio firm of consulting engineers. Beaumont is spending two million dollars on public improvements, and has employed the San Antonio firm of engineers and the San Antonio firm employed Mr. Stephens as their personal representative, and he is due to go on the job on April first.

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

HIGH WIND DOES MINOR DAMAGE

The severest gale of the season and hardest high wind for several years swept over this country Sunday. The wind reached the greatest velocity between twelve and one o'clock. Minor damages resulted in the way of a number of windows being blown out, signs scattered, rickety fences laid low. Fortunately the good rains throughout the past two months and coat of green kept down the dust, and the country escaped what otherwise would have been a real dust storm.

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

Misses Elizabeth Jones, of Brownwood; Relda Freeman, of Mercedes; and Malvina Skinner of this city; students in Daniel Baker College, returned to Brownwood Sunday after a few days visit here. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Elbert Clampitt, of Rising Star, who had been in Ballinger for a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, and friends.

Mrs. Fred Turner, of Santa Anna, has been here during the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

MANY FACE WIND STORM TO CHURCH

Yesterday was "Go to Church" Sunday in Ballinger, and all the churches report handsome increases in congregations. Notwithstanding the heavy wind-storm of the morning, as the time for service drew near, people from all quarters of the city, arrayed in their "Sunday best," could be seen wending their way toward their respective chosen places of worship.

Every minister reports a number of "strangers" in his congregation. There were also many church members who had become derelict in attendance who gave heed to the call, and, summoning their resolutions, surprised their pastors by being on time for the opening song. In some of the congregations there was observed a sprinkling of traveling commercial men, also the faces of other out-of-town people who were sojourning in the city over the Sabbath day.

According to the tabulated returns of the ministers, there were a total of 1,869 people who attended both services yesterday; this number being about equally divided, as there were 923 who attended the morning service and 946 present at the evening hour. Most of the ministers also report an increased attendance at the Sunday schools and young people's meetings, while some reported conversions and additions of membership.

In most of the churches special music was a feature of the occasion, flowers were in decoration and special arranged programs were given by some of the churches at the evening hour. At the morning service all the pastors preached on "The Church," their messages dealing with the organization of that institution, its purpose in the world, its value to society, and its future outlook toward permanency and ultimate success. The privilege of church membership, the duty of regular attendance was urged and people were exhorted to "get the habit" of going to church and being as regular in their attendance to spiritual affairs as they are to those of a material nature.

Many of the ministers received words of encouragement from members of their congregations. Some who had not been regular attendants expressed their resolution to be more faithful in the future, others who had not been in the habit of going to church at all voiced their appreciation of the services and of what the turning home Sunday.

Boils Quit Quick!

S. S. S. Will Prove to You in Your Own Case the "How" and "Why" of its Remarkable Blood-Cleansing Power!

There is a reason for everything that happens. Common-sense kills misery. Common-sense also stops boils! S. S. S. is the common-sense remedy for boils, le-



Pimples May be Small Boils!

cause it is built on reason. Scientific authorities admit its power! S. S. S. builds blood-power, it builds red-blood-cells. That is what makes fighting-blood. Fighting-blood destroys impurities. It fights boils. It always wins! It fights pimples! It fights skin eruptions! It builds nerve-power, thinking power, the right-fitted power that whips a man up into success. It gives women the health, the angelic complexion and the charm that moves the world! These are the reasons that have made S. S. S. today the great blood-cleanser, body-builder, success builder, and it's why results have made tears of joy flow from the souls of thousands! Mr. V. D. Schaff, 537 15th St., Washington, D. C., writes: "I tried for years to get relief from a bad case of boils. Everything failed until I took S. S. S. I am now absolutely cured, and it was S. S. S. that did it!" Try it yourself. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S. S. S. makes you feel like yourself again

churches were doing toward bettering the moral conditions of the community, and gave their promise to come again. Everywhere the glad hand of welcome was extended and the spirit of cordiality and fellowship manifested. Taken as a whole the "Go-to-Church" Day may be considered a great success. The increased attendance was estimated at about thirty per cent.

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, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

Mrs. Warren of Sweetwater, spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Jones, re-

IF SICK, BILIOUS! START YOUR LIVER

Don't Take Calomel! "Dodson's Liver Tone" Acts Better and Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

5 1/2%

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

FY Federal Land Bank of Houston

Easy terms—5 to 35 years. This bank has loaned seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000) to twenty-five thousand Texas farmers in five years. More than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) has been loaned to Rannels County farmers through the Ballinger National Farm Loan Association. If interested apply to

Ballinger National Farm Loan Association

F. L. HARPER, President PAUL TRIMMIE, Secretary.

Norway's Seas

Many fathoms under the seas. Nature provides an abundance of sustenance for the codfish that makes its liver-cells prolific in vitamin-bearing oil.

Scott's Emulsion

serves thousands of children and grown people with cod-liver oil in a .orm easy to take. It is a food-tonic that helps energize and build up the body.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 23-37

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.

Drilling Will Boom Acreage

Editor, Dear Sir:
I read with interest an article in your paper as to the Rowena well giving value to oil leases in this county as soon as the drill began operating, which leases were of no earthly value up to that time. The Russell well did the same thing, and when it shot a few barrels of oil over the top, leases easily brought \$50.00 per acre within one mile each way from the well. Land 5 to 8 miles off brought \$10.00 to \$15.00 per acre lease. I had some personal experience, as I could get no leases close in, I took leases 12 to 15 miles out. I got it cheap. I leased 9,000 acres from the Wash-Rhomb & Finis Clayton Bros. at about 50 cents per acre. They got over \$4,000.00 cash on those oil leases. It did not cost them one cent—they made more clear cash that year than they ever made in one year's crop and it was a year no crops were made in this county and cash was worth having. I sold one-half of this land for \$1.00 an acre, getting my money back and leaving me 4,000 acres clear. This 4,000 acres I let lapse when drilling stopped. 50 cent and \$1.00 oil leases almost all over this county at that time seemed like a God-send to all our farmers, as the drouth was on, and no crops of any kind were made. What made this value to the land? Wild cat oil drilling. Most all oil fields are first wild-cattling, then to the surprise of all a real oil field is discovered.
We are about through the stage of wild-cattling and on the verge of a real oil field. Why not bring it in? I am willing. I am anxious. I will do my part. My brother, my friend, my neighbor, won't you help and help now?
The Ballinger Oil & Gas Co. has shares to sell at \$25.00 per share and several choice pieces of acreage. Won't you buy shares or acreage and help raise the money necessary to complete the Safety First oil well and bring in a real oil field?
(Signed) "J. W. POWELL."

Sam Behringer, of San Angelo, was calling on his customers in Ballinger Monday, and dropped in to see The Ledger and arrange for keeping up with Ballinger news for another year.

TO-NIGHT
NR
Tomorrow Afloat!

To Give an overtaxed and tired system a night of refreshing rest and a bright tomorrow is the work of NR tablets. Nature's Remedy keeps body functions regular, improves appetite, relieves constipation. Used for over 50 years.

Nature's Remedy

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS
Little NRs

One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then carefully coated. For children and adults.

NEW BOARD FOR LOCAL LIBRARY

A few of the loyals gathered at the Carnegie Library Friday night in a social and business meeting of the Library Association. It was the annual meeting and time for election of officers. The social feature of the meeting consisted of a series of domino and forty-two games, in which all entered with a spirit of contest for "best players."

The business of the meeting consisted in receiving and approving of the report of the retiring board, Chairman Estes Lynn briefly reviewing the work of last year, and the election of a new board of directors for the ensuing year. The following named persons were elected and constitute the new board:

Joe Simmons, E. D. Walker, Rev. Alfred Crager; Mesdames W. A. Bridwell, T. A. Trail, E. W. Bridges and Horace Murphy, three men and four women. The new board will meet at an early date and organize, and the board which has served for the past two years will be relieved of further duty as directors.

The Library is in good condition and serving a good cause at this time, and is perhaps being more liberally patronized than at any time in its history. The building is in a good state of repair, a new roof and other improvements having been made under the present administration. Within the last ten days the doors have been equipped with new locks and perhaps made "boy-proof."

Refreshments were served to those who attended the meeting Friday night, and it was an enjoyable evening for the faithful few who turned out to help select the new board.

IF YOUR STOMACH ISN'T ACTING RIGHT BEGIN TAKING SALTS

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually helps make pimples disappear.

M. C. Atkins, manager of the local exchange of the West Texas Telephone Company, was called to Brownwood Monday afternoon for a conference with officials and other employes of the phone company.

Miss Malvina Skinner is at home for a week-end visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. She was accompanied to Ballinger from Brownwood by Miss Elizabeth Jones of Brownwood, and Miss Relda Freeman of Mercedes.

Miss Fannie Wilmet returned from Talpa Saturday afternoon, where she had been during the week in the interest of her expression class work.

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.

Miss Willie Sue Sawyer, of Brownwood, is the guest of Miss Lola Belle Holloway for a few days. Miss Sawyer is very prominent in social circles in Brownwood, and has many friends here. We hope she will enjoy her stay in our city very much.

COMB HAIR AND IT STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Greaseless Combing Cream Costs Only Few Cents a Jar at any Drug Store



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—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions.

Millions use greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" because it does not show on the hair. It is absorbed by the scalp, therefore the hair remains so soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it. Not sticky or smelly.

METHODIST IN SOCIAL MEETING

More than two hundred and fifty people consisting of members of the church and their families, attended the get-together or social meeting at the Methodist church Thursday night.

The meeting was arranged for the purpose of stimulating interest in church work, especially looking to the raising of the local church's subscription in the centenary campaign.

The speakers of the occasion were Rev. Stuckey, of Abilene, and Rev. Barcus, presiding elder of the Brownwood district. Other talks were made by local members, and interest in church work greatly revived.

Following the program the meeting was turned into a social gathering, and the committee in charge of the affair served a refreshment course consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, crackers, pickles and coffee.

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.

Messrs. Chas. Boyd and Embry have opened an up-to-date tire and battery service station in the I. O. Wooden building on Eighth Street. Mr. Boyd has been in the cotton business here for several years and Mr. Embry in the auto business, both being Ballinger products.

T. A. and J. B. Allen, of Kyle, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly.

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

'UNCLE' GARLAND MAY PLAY GOLF

Col. G. G. Odom, one of the first men to beat out a cattle trail up and down the Colorado river in this part of the open range of the '70's, is spending awhile among his babyhood friends in San Antonio, and a reporter for the San Antonio Express caught him reminiscing. In speaking of the Colonel's visit to his old home town the Express says:

"Garland G. Odom and John R. Bloeker met in Austin in March, 1883, at the usual place, and made a \$75,000 trade. When the trade was made John Bloeker wrote Garland Odom a check for \$75,000 and they separated without any further papers being drawn up. The deal was that Mr. Odom sold Mr. Bloeker 5,000 yearlings at \$15 per, future delivery. The delivery was made in due time and the trade was finished. They do business differently nowadays, you bet your life. Mr. Odom is now in San Antonio to spend a month, and yesterday got to reminiscing which brought forth this tale of how business used to be transacted. The 5,000 yearlings were on range in the Ballinger country, and Mr. Bloeker bought them for delivery in his Northwest trade, for in those days he was driving them up The Trail by the immense thousands. "Immense thousands" may not be a commonly used expression, but that is just what John Bloeker was doing in those days. Garland Odom spent his babyhood and the rest of his hoods, for that matter, in San Antonio and vicinity, operating out into Medina county. He commenced driving cattle up the Trail in 1873 from this county. By the end of the '70s he was established in the Ballinger country, and that has been his home ever since. He went through many vicissitudes in the many years since then, while cattle went down to nothing per, and droughts ravaged the landscapes. Now he is "setting easy," as the phrase runs. He owns the Fort Chadbourne ranch of 17,000 acres and is president of the Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank of Ballinger. Always he has stayed on the ranch and raised cattle, until recently, when he sold out his cattle, lock, stock and barrel, and leased his ranch out for three years. The lessees are Newt Ferguson and Henry Jones, Ballinger men. Mr. Odom is 70 years young, and until he left the ranch recently he still could cut a yearling out of the herd as well as he ever did in the palmy days. When he first moved down to Ballinger he wanted to take his favorite saddle horse along, but finally abandoned the idea. Not so very long ago, Mrs. Odom suffered an attack of the flu and he has brought her here to spend the remainder of the winter. They

Hall's Catarrh Medicine
Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Office over Pearce Drug Co.
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Office over Winters State Bank.
Winters, Texas.

CHEAP LAND FOR SALE
Land that sold in 1904 for \$4 per acre is now selling for \$75.00 per acre. Land that you can buy for \$12.50 and \$15.00 per acre will sell for \$20.00 or more within one year. Make your investments now and grow rich with Runnels County. Fortunes that have been made in West Texas in the last twenty years have either been made in increase of value of lands or the drug business since the Saloon has bid us goodbye.

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Guaranty Title Company makes Abstracts at reasonable prices—give them a trial.
Q. V. Miller, Atty.-at-Law, Manager.

Dean Brothers
Tire & Battery Station
(Successors to Holmes)
Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.
Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 110.

Don't Be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Don't think because you can get a big can of Baking Powder for little money that you are saving anything.

There's Only One Way to Save on Bake-Day, Use

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The Economy BAKING POWDER



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—You use less because it contains more than the ordinary leavening strength.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



BEST BY TEST THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

have taken up residence at the Gunter hotel, and their two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. C. H. Wylie, are with them. The family plans to just rest and visit about for a spell. "Uncle" Garland may take up golf. He didn't say a word about it, and perhaps has not thought about it, but just the same, he may take it up."

Sheriff Flynt returned home from Austin Thursday night, where he had been attending a meeting of the sheriffs. Texas sheriffs have been working for a bill which will prove beneficial to them both financially and otherwise, and the bill was passed Wednesday, and is now up to the governor, and it is understood that the governor favors the measure and will sign same. The bill will be of special benefit to sheriffs in the smaller counties of the state, where the pay has not been sufficient to meet the expenses of the office.

Joe Blagg, of Brownwood, is in Ballinger this week in the interest of an insurance company he represents.

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.

McGarver & Lynn

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Ballinger, Texas.

JUBILEE FLOUR

CHASE & SANBORN'S Teas and Coffees

BRING US YOUR CREAM AND EGGS

CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

Phones 66 and 67.

WOMAN STATES SHE HAS FOUND GREAT BLESSING

Mrs. Keeling says Stella Vitae Brought Her Health and Happiness After Many Months of Suffering.

"No amount of money would pay me for the good I have derived from the use of Stella Vitae and be in the same fix I was in before taking this wonderful treatment," said Mrs. G. R. Keeling, living at Mount Pleasant, Texas, the other day.

"My periods were very painful and I lived in dread of the time to come around. Headaches bothered me much of the time and I would have the most awful pains all through my body, even down to my legs, which hurt so I could hardly stand on my feet.

"Often I would get so dizzy I couldn't see a thing and would almost fall to the floor, and my stomach was all upset so nothing I ate would agree with me, and my nerves were all on edge so the least little thing would excite me and I could hardly keep from listening to the clock strike every hour till day.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't take Stella Vitae, saying it had helped me so much that I just kept on taking it and I can say it was the greatest blessing I have ever experienced. I am simply feeling fine now and never have any more trouble like I did before and can't praise this wonderful remedy enough."

The explanation of the phenomenal success of Stella Vitae in relieving such suffering as illustrated in the case of Mrs. Keeling, quoted above, is really very simple. This treatment is a preparation carefully compounded and correctly proportioned from various roots and herbs long known to science to possess extraordinary powers of healing by a soothing effect the particular organs whose diseased condition causes what is commonly known as female troubles.

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.

PAVED STREET OPEN TO TRAFFIC

The bars were lifted and the South side of Broadway between Hutchings Avenue and the Santa Fe railroad opened to traffic Wednesday afternoon.

As soon as it was noised around that the paved street was open to traffic autos began trying it out, but they soon found that the paved section led them into the Magnolia filling station, as the intersection at Hutchings was not open.

The Magnolia filling station is located on the corner and constructed in such a way as to be without an alley entrance, and for some time the station has been closed. The traffic was admitted to the paved section of the street in order that the filling station might resume business.

Brick laying will be completed on the North side of the block by Friday morning, and it will be opened for traffic. The paving work made rapid progress Wednesday and again Thursday, and a good showing is being made.

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.

C. C. Lollar, of the Marie country, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday.

Thomas A. Edison is 76 years old and works 16 hours a day.

LOCALS TO GIVE RADIO PROGRAM

Ballinger will be heard around the world on the evening of May 14th, when local talent will stage a program for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's broadcasting station.

This was announced Monday when Stuart L. Williams received a reply from the Star-Telegram asking for a date for the Ballinger program. G. C. Arnoux, radio editor, says in his letter to Mr. Williams, "We would be glad to offer you a program on our 9:30 to 10:30 period, but the speech must be limited to six minutes at the close of the musical program, which is the best time for speaking as there is less interference at that time than at the beginning of the program."

The letter stated that the first open date was May 7th, the next May 10, 14, 15, 16 and 18. Mr. Williams has selected May 14th, and the Ballinger artists will leave here Sunday, May 13th, and arrive in Fort Worth in time to line up everything in good shape for the Monday night's program.

The program to be staged by the Ballinger aggregation of music makers and speakers has not been perfected in detail, but it will include a saxophone sextet and a talk on the Colorado Valley Irrigation project.

The Star-Telegram's broadcasting station is the best in the Southwest and is being heard from coast to coast, in Canadian points, and foreign countries. The parties who will take part in the program and probably several friends will motor to Fort Worth.

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. GEORGE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

ELECTION NOTICE

By an order issued by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, I. W. C. Penn, president of the said board, order an election to be held at the city hall in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, same being the 7th day of said month, between the hours prescribed by law for holding such an election, for the purpose of electing three trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by law creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

W. C. PENN,
President, Board Trustees
J. M. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
d-13-20-27—ltw

Widow Cries for Joy

"I couldn't eat anything but raw eggs and sweet milk and was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. I would have been in my grave today if I hadn't taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy when I did. When I think how I have suffered with my stomach and how good I feel now I cry for joy." 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.

A. C. Henig, of Rowena, called on The Ledger Wednesday. He reported things on the move since the sunshine drove away the rain.

Mrs. W. E. Blair was in the city Wednesday from the Blair turkey ranch in Concho county. Mrs. Blair reported that they had sixty turkey eggs incubating and she left Mr. Blair at home to look after them.

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.

FILES SUIT TO CONDEMN LAND

The city filed a suit in county court Tuesday seeking to acquire by condemnation proceedings about twenty acres of land from J. H. Wilke along Elm Creek near the pump station. The city has been negotiating with Mr. Wilke for the land for some time, but a price could not be agreed upon, and the court has been asked to appoint a committee to fix a price. After the county court has issued its decree in the case, if the parties are not satisfied either side can appeal to the district court.

The city alleges that the land in question is needed for improving the water works system, while Mr. Wilke claims that he would be damaged by the city, and will seek to recover such damage.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Miss Georgia Singletary, our efficient District Clerk, was at her office Tuesday for the first time in nearly two weeks. She went to the Halley & Love sanitarium Feb. 28th, where and when she was operated on. She was looking so well that she excited comment, many of her friends accusing her of having been in attendance at a beauty parlor rather than a sanitarium. Her reply to this accusation was that she had a "good nurse" while at the sanitarium.

Rheumatism, Lumbago, and Sharp Pains in the back are very often due to too much acid in the blood. Ferrasal neutralizes these acids and expels them. It is wonderful for Rheumatism. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

C. Kornegay, of Wint is, was here Monday entering with Ballinger citizens on business.

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

SATURDAY

Continuous from 1:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.

"THE POWER OF A LIE"

—from the powerful novel by Johann Bojer with a great cast including Mabel Julienne Scott, Maude George, Earl Metcalfe, David Torrance and June Elvidge.

Lee Moran in

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A Century comedy

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Wednesday and Thursday

"The Old Nest," and "Baby Peggy."

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For the new season we present many new fabrics, with splendid wearing qualities; the pattern developed in mixtures of tan and gray.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

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with two pair pants.

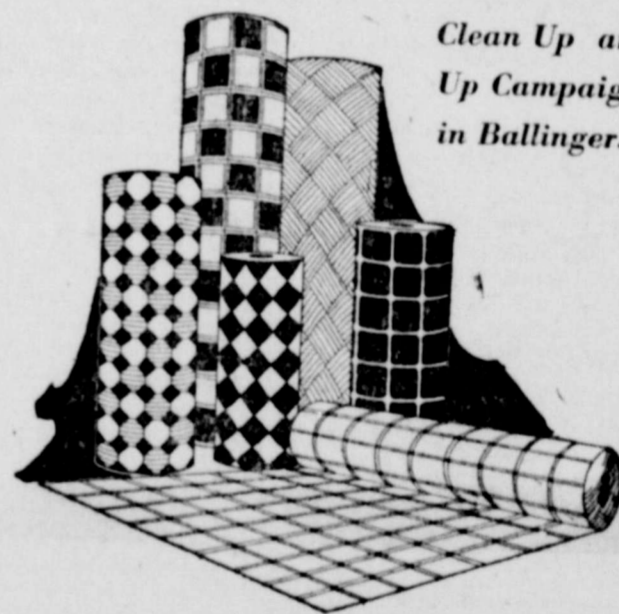
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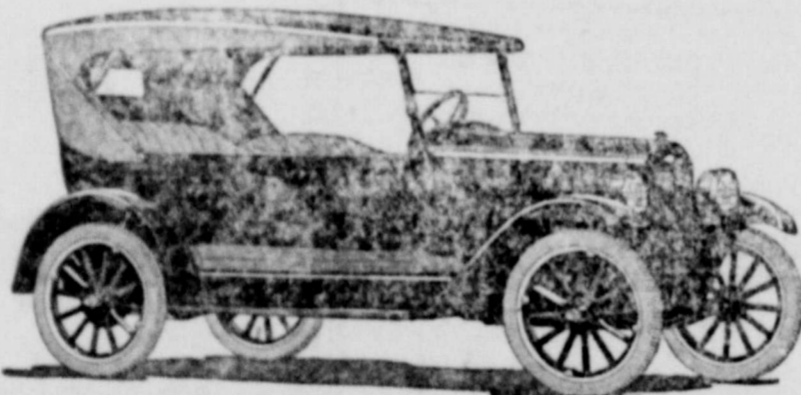
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