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## Two Trade Visitor Trains to Be in City on Same Day

On the morning of Tuesday, May 22nd, Ballinger will be host to two large trade trip delegations. One will be the special train of the Young Men's Business League of Waco, filled with two or three hundred Waco boosters en route to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo.

At about the same time, or

within an hour or two, the city will be visited by a similar train loaded with Ft. Worth trade trippers, who will also be en route to the San Angelo convention.

Between five and six hundred visitors will be in the city that morning as our guests. Every citizen who can should arrange to meet the trains and assist in extending a real, old fashioned

Western welcome to our guests.

In connection with the San Angelo convention, a large number of the delegates are planning to spend the three days in Ballinger, motoring over for the festivities. The entire Cisco delegation may make arrangements to headquarters here, according to word received today by the Young Men's Business League.

## JONES TO PUT ON MOTOR CAR

Col. Morgan Jones, owner of the Abilene & Southern railroad, visited Winters Tuesday and met with the citizens of that town in answer to a petition asking for better service on the A. & S. between Ballinger and Abilene.

The mass meeting was held and Col. Jones invited to attend the meeting. He listened attentively to the petition of the Winters citizens and promised to give partial relief to their complaints as fast as the work can be done.

For some time the citizens of Winters have been appealing to the Abilene & Southern for improved train service. Recently a Winters committee was sent to Abilene to see Col. Jones and request him to increase his train service, build a new depot and enlarge the cotton platform. The meeting at Winters Tuesday was a result of the visit of the committee to Abilene, and the promise of better service by Col. Jones.

Col. Jones agreed to remodel and enlarge the depot and cotton platform, and to establish a motor car service on his line between Abilene and Ballinger as soon as he can purchase a car, have one built, and get same in operation. It is expected that the new service will be installed within ninety days.

While no definite schedule has been announced, it was stated that the service would probably begin with one trip of the motor car each day, and if the business justifies it the service will be extended to two trips. The tentative schedule will probably call for the car to leave Ballinger about seven o'clock each morning, and return, leaving Abilene about four o'clock in the afternoon. The promised service will consist of a first class passenger motor car with capacity of about fifty passengers, and a trailer to carry express and baggage, and probably mail.

It is expected that the present train will continue to operate, which will give the towns along the line from Ballinger to Abilene two trains each day, or one train and the motor car.

The announcement of this service will be good news to the towns on the A. & S. The road splits through a fine country, and is supported by thriving towns, giving the road a good business, and the people have contended for some time that the service was not what it should be and what the business merited. The poor train service has made it possible for the jitney lines to build up a good business, and it is expected that the motor service will take some of the auto trade, but with the heavy travel and rapid development of the country there will no doubt be business for both the road and the jitney lines.

## BRONTE MAYOR HURT FIGHTING FIRE

In reporting the fire which destroyed the Luttrell & Keeney gin at Bronte Sunday night, we failed to state that Robert Knierim, mayor of that town, suffered a severe gash on the head while fighting the blaze. The fire originated from lightning which struck the gin during the electrical and rain storm.

Use Ledger Classifieds

## BILLS CROWDED IN LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, May 9.—The legislature rejected a resolution offered in the House today condemning the recent appearance of members of the Ku Klux Klan in the house during a negro concert.

Several bills which had been reported unfavorably by committees were placed before the House in minority favorable reports. The bills included the measure to license chiropractors under a state board of examiners, the three per cent gross receipts sulphur tax bill, and two bills abolishing the state board of control, and providing for the establishment of a state auditor.

Without a record vote the Senate adopted the joint legislative committee report on text books, recommending that the contracts let by the text book commission last December be held invalid, and action taken if necessary to declare them void.

New bills introduced in the Senate included one authorizing railroads to grant passes to ministers.

House bills had preference in the Senate calendar included the Bell liquor bill, one of the most important enforcement measures up for consideration.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

## GRAVEL SCREEN RUNNING AGAIN

The big forty-ton gravel machine of Valiant & Toomey began operating again on Wednesday morning, after a two week's close down on account of a rise in the Colorado River.

The gravel plant has been moved from the point below the county bridge and near the crossing on the Colorado to a point just a short distance above the county bridge over the river. It required several days to move the machinery and install the equipment for work. The dredge is operating and gravel washed for use in street paving.

The wagons will begin to dump gravel on Eighth Street preparatory to running the concrete base in the street paving work. Eight or ten blocks are yet to be paved, but with the gravel supply moving rapidly and with fair weather it is expected that good headway will be made.

The unusually wet spring and frequent rains have worked a hardship on the contractors, as well as the public, as the streets have been torn up and traffic hindered. But we are willing to take the delay and suffer the inconveniences to get the good season, and the contractors are the people who are standing the loss in the game.

## FARMERS KEEP AGENT BUSY

Development of the agricultural industry is progressing at a rapid rate in Runnels county, according to D. F. Eaton, County Agent, who states that Runnels county farmers are taking an active interest in everything which pertains to progress along farming lines.

During the month of April, nine meetings of the Farm Bureau were held in various parts of the county, including Wingate, Winters, Maverick, Norton, Ballinger and other sections.

Demonstrations were given in poultry culling, and lectures on poultry growing were well attended, including one meeting of the boys and girls poultry clubs.

Stock judging demonstrations were held in three places in the county, one meeting being devoted entirely to boys club members. Demonstrations were given in the proper spraying of trees.

The classes in the judging of grains and other agricultural products were well attended.

Farmers throughout the county are taking considerable interest in the terracing of their farms in order to conserve rainfall and moisture, and calls come from all parts of the county for the Farm Agent to do farm level work. Some farmers state that the increased production on their lands as a result is worth the cost of the farm demonstration work for the year.

Mrs. J. B. Franklin has returned from a visit to her sister at Abilene.

## 7 AMERICANS STARVE IN CAMP OF BANDITS

SHANGHAI, May 5.—Fourteen foreigners, including at least seven Americans, held in the hills back of Linching, China, by the Suchow train bandits, are dead. It is reported that the foreigners died from lack of food, clothing and exposure.

TIEN TSIN, China, May 9.—Further advices today made uncertain the number of foreigners being held by the Chinese bandits, but it is believed here that several foreigners, including four American missionaries, boarded at way stations the passenger train which the bandits held up near Suchow last Sunday, and were among those taken prisoner by the bandits. On account of these passengers boarding the

train at way stations, they are not listed among the captives, but are believed to be among those being held by the bandits.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK INSTALLS NEW HEATER

A new boiler and steam heating equipment will be installed in the First National Bank building. The boiler and radiators are being received and will be placed in position during the summer and made ready for heating the bank building next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn were here from Winters Wednesday to attend the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn.

## PROGRESS

Community progress and the progress of a financial institution are one.

This strong, State-chartered bank is in a position to render ideal financial service and protection to Texas residents, and deposits are guaranteed by the Depositors' Guaranty State Fund of the State of Texas.

We cordially invite consultation with our Officers.

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Winters, Texas

Since 1906

Guaranty Fund Bank

## Bind Your Grain With "New Big Ball" of McCormick or Deering Twine

66 2-3 per cent more Twine than in the old style ball. Saves time in the field.



This is the same high-grade Harvester brand of twine you have been using for years, made more convenient and economical by an improved system of winding. You put two balls in the twine can, same as ever, but the increased yardage per ball will bind more bundles without refilling the can. Put up six balls to the bale.

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WEIGHT

Treated Against Destruction by Insects.

## Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

P. S. The old town is being dolled up for the reception of the Technological Committee.

**Queen Quality SHOES**

Giving the effect of slenderness with perfect fit, this smart two-strap model is shown in luxurious Black Kid, with welt sole

**Superlative Style and Value**

DESIGNED to meet the particular requirements of dress, "Queen Quality" shoes are made to satisfy your individual taste in style, with all the attributes of perfect comfort blended into their beauty of fit and finish. For shoes of exceptional quality and value, look for the name; it is stamped on every pair of genuine "Queen Quality" shoes.

**D. Reeder's DRY GOODS**

TWO FRONTS - MURCHISON AVENUE - BALLINGER

**11** **4** more  
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**24** for **15¢**

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

**MAKING WAR ON THE CANINE POPULATION**

The dog catcher reports that seventy-five dog owners have called at the City Hall paid the tax on their dog and received tags since the clean-up campaign commenced, and others are due to come before the time limit—May 10th—is up.

Chief of Police Pileher states that he has had twenty dogs killed and found homes for three. A transient family came along and found the dog catcher leading a good looking Colie dog to the block, and asked that they be permitted to adopt the dog. "If you will give us the dog we will take her with us, and name her Ballinger," said the tourists. Execution proceedings were stopped and the dog's life saved.

**CASTORIA**

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

**HIGH SCORES MADE IN SHOOT AT PAINT ROCK**

An unusually good record was secured up by trap shooters at Paint Rock Monday afternoon. About 150 people witnessed the shoot in which several Ballinger gunners took part, and made good records. Asa Cordill and M. McGregor motored over to take a round with the Paint Rock shooters, and in two events Mr. Cordill brought down 48 birds out of a possible total fifty, and Mr. McGregor got forty-seven out of the fifty.

Houston, of the Paint Rock club, made high score with 49 out of fifty, cracking 24 in the first event and 25 in the second event. Adkinson, of the Paint Rock club shot one event with perfect score. Here is the record.

- First Event**  
(Possible 25)
- Houston 24
  - Terry 20
  - Williams 20
  - McGregor 23
  - Cordill 24
- Second Event**  
(Possible 25)
- Houston 25
  - Cordill 24
  - Adkinson 25
  - Patton 22
  - McGregor 24.

**Whooping Cough**  
This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, opiate or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

J. A. Guy, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger Monday.

**EIGHT FINISH IN DRASCO SCHOOL**

Perhaps the most successful term in the history of the Drasco school will close on Friday evening of this week with an interesting commencement program. Rev. T. S. Barcus will deliver the commencement address. Rev. Barcus is presiding elder of the Brownwood district. The commencement exercises will be held in the Methodist church at Drasco at eight o'clock on Friday evening of this week, and the following program will be carried out:

1. Song, "The Latch-String Hangs Outside" Miss Lee Mayhew
2. Salutatory ....Miss Ruby Baker
3. Class Chronicles Maggie Crow
4. Class Prophecy ...Howard Key
5. Class Poem ...Beatrice Mitchell
6. Class Will .....Harvey Baker
7. Presentation of Diplomas ..... J. N. Key, Principal
8. Response Lula Smith, President
9. Valedictory .....Miss Carrie Lee
10. Address .....Rev. T. S. Barcus
11. Song, "Just Smile and Say Good-Bye" Class

The Drasco school is one of the best rural schools in West Texas. It has been under the direction of Prof. J. N. Key, principal, with Miss Lucy Hearrell teaching the intermediate and Miss Ella Jameson the primary grades. The school for the term just closing had an enrollment of 147 with an average attendance of over 90 per cent.

The Senior class is composed of six young ladies and two young men, and diplomas will be issued to them Friday evening showing that they have completed the course taught in the Drasco school and are entitled to enter the next step in their education without having to stand an examination. The graduates are Lula E. Smith, Carrie E. Lee, Anna Beatrice Mitchell, Maggie A. Crow, Ruby E. Baker, Nannie Lee Mayhew, Harvey E. Baker, and Charles H. Key.

Seven were promoted from the high school and will be in the Senior class next term.

**R. D. ELLIOTT'S LIFE SAVED**

"I feel that your remedies, particular Ferrasol saved my life. I was advised by some of the best doctors in Dallas to have an operation for gall stones. I started taking Ferrasol and in one week's time I could eat again. It has cured me, and I believe Ferrasol will cure any case of stomach or bladder trouble if taken properly. 112 N. Crawford St., Dallas, Texas. "R. D. ELLIOTT."  
Sold and guaranteed by John A. Weeks.

**LA GRANGE MAN BUYS E. L. RASBURY HOME**

A deal was made several days ago and finally consummated this week in which C. J. Von Rosenberg, of LaGrange, Texas, buys from E. L. Rasbury the Rasbury home on Sixth Street. The consideration was \$7,000 cash, and Mr. and Mrs. Rasbury give possession of the place on November first, at which time it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller. Mr. Von Rosenberg is the father of Mrs. Miller.

The Rasbury home is one of the most modern and best improved places in the city, located in a desirable residence district. Mr. Rasbury is unsettled as to his plans for another home, but his friends trust that he will see fit to rebuild and remain in Ballinger.

T. J. McCaughn and Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, had business in Ballinger Monday.

**S.S.S. keeps away Pimples**

You will be compelled to admit that the results S.S.S. are really amazing!

Did you ever know how big cities make the hydrant water fit for you to drink? That's what S. S. S. does to the blood in your own blood-pipes. It



Increase your Red-Blood-Cells. That's the sure way! S.S.S. builds S.S.S. cells, this means strength!

It makes it fit to circulate. S. S. S. is acknowledged, to be one of the most powerful, rapid and effective blood-purifiers known. You don't have to use some new fad treatment that is mere guesswork, you don't have to smear things on your face in a vain effort to get rid of eruptions. Eruptions come from blood impurities and a lack of rich blood-cells. S. S. S. builds new blood-cells. This is why S. S. S. rids you of your system the impurities which cause boils, pimples, blackheads, acne, blotches, eczema, tetter, rash. That's why S. S. S. has done such wonderful work in freeing thousands from the scourge of rheumatism. S. S. S. is also a remarkable flesh-builder. That's why underweight people can quickly build up their lost flesh, get back their normal weight, pink, plump cheeks, bright eyes, and "pep." S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical.

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

**I. O. O. F. Entertainment**

One of the nicest and largest attended affairs of the kind ever held in Ballinger, was the I. O. O. F. entertainment held Thursday evening, May 3rd, at the lodge hall, in celebration of their 104th anniversary. Those present were the member and their families and friends, and many visitors from the neighboring lodges of Miles, Winters and Wingate.

The lodge hall was prettily decorated in cut flowers and ferns, which made it very attractive. A very interesting program was rendered, consisting of readings, violin and piano selections, speeches by the members, and vocal solos.

Bountiful and delicious refreshments were served at a late hour, consisting of soda pop, sandwiches, coffee and chocolate, and ice cream and cake. All went away feeling well repaid for having accepted the hospitality of this good fraternal organization.

**Notice to Wool Growers**

We will hold our regular wool sale about June 15th, or July 1st, and are prepared to take care of all wool sent us. Our charges of 75c per bag covers all expenses except insurance and if the grower wants insurance he pays for that himself. Every clip is sold on its own merit and you know exactly what your wool brings. The demand is good for our class of wool and we will have the best buyers from Boston and other wool centers. The Talpa Wool Warehouse Co. 20-4th.\*

**HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED**

Sunday, May 20, 11:00 a. m. Commencement sermon by Rev. Forrest Maddox, pastor First Baptist Church, Comanche, Texas.  
Sunday, May 20, 8:00 p. m. Missionary sermon to Christian Association by Rev. Forrest Maddox.  
Monday, May 21, 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Art exhibit and studio reception. 8:15 p. m., Inter-Society debate.

Tuesday, May 22, 10:00 a. m., Commencement exercises of the Howard Payne Academy. Address by Hon. Mark McGee of Brownwood. 4:00 p. m., meeting of the Alumni Association.  
Tuesday, May 22, 8:14 p. m., Memorial addresses in honor of the founders of Howard Payne College by Hon. John D. Robnett, Jr., Washington, D. C.; and Rev. A. R. Watson, of Mullin, Texas. Mr. Robnett is the first graduate of the institution.

Wednesday, May 23, 10:00 a. m., Thirty-third annual commencement exercises. Address by Rev. C. W. Culp, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Port Arthur, Texas. Conferring of degrees.

**Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect**

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

**COURT HEARING BURGLARY CASE**

Little progress was made in district court Monday afternoon, due to the disappearance of a negro woman, state's witness in a rape case. A special venire had been summoned to try Dewey Lee, negro, charged with assault on a nine-year-old negro girl, but when the case was called, the negro woman was missing. Officers were sent in search of the witness, the special venire excused until five o'clock and the court took up the George Richardson, negro, burglary case.

Richardson is charged with burglarizing the Santa Fe depot at Rowena, where it is alleged that he stole a quantity of goods. The negro was indicted by the grand jury at the present term. The court appointed Judge T. T. Crosson to defend the negro and late case went to trial about three o'clock.

It was indicated by the court that the trial of the Richardson case would conclude the present term, unless the negro witness in the case for which the special venire was called to trial about three o'clock was brought into court. All other cases on the criminal docket may go over, although no announcement has been made to that effect and the jury for the week has not been excused.

**NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS**

Wool will be concentrated as usual at Compress. Excellent facilities for handling. Charges 35 cents per bag covering storage, marking, weighing and loading on cars.

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**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.

**FIRE BOYS MOTOR TO ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Seventeen members of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company left for their annual state convention at San Marcos Sunday afternoon, leaving for the trip in automobiles. They reported from Mason, the first stop, that L. Cohen's car was in the garage for repairs, having been towed in from near Mason where the party experienced a break down.

Before leaving for the trip the boys requested The Ledger to thank the property owners who put up so liberally in making up the expense money for the trip. The committee raised \$614. Each member of the company making the trip was given \$35 expense money and there was \$19 left. C. S. Guin chipping in another dollar to make \$20 with which to pay express on the racing outfit, and other incidentals which the boys might have.

**HOW'S THIS?**

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.  
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS IN CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN**

The following additional appointments were made today for the Clean-up, Paint-up Campaign Committee: M. C. Atkins, American Legion; Mrs. I. Vanell, American Legion Auxiliary; Collis Deese, National Guard.

Reports from all sections of the city indicate the greatest of interest in the campaign, and a willingness on the part of every citizen to co-operate in giving Ballinger a thorough painting and cleaning. Several house painting jobs are already reported as contracted for or under way, and quite a number have gotten the jump on the campaign in the cleaning up of their premises and abutting property.

Mayor Raby left Monday afternoon for San Marcos to attend the state convention of firemen, and to see the Ballinger racing team run off with the money.

**GOOD RAINS FALL SUNDAY NIGHT**

Rain amounting to from one-half to two inches fell over the Ballinger trade territory and surrounding country Sunday night. The gauge at Ballinger showed .75 inch. The rain came in showers at most places, and the stormy weather prevailed throughout a greater portion of the night. Considerable wind and vivid electric disturbances accompanied the rain, but only minor damage was reported, except at Bronte, where a gin was burned by lightning.

According to the rain report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company, the heaviest fall was in the Northern part of Runnels county and in the Stacy county in the Northern part of McCulloch county. Wingate reported two inches and Stacy reported two inches. Winters reported an inch and three-quarters.

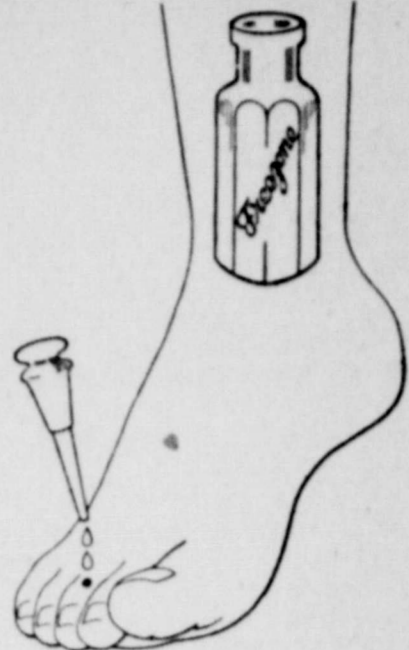
Following shows the amount received at numerous points in this territory and neighboring points:

- Ablene .75
- Blackwell .75
- Bradshaw 1 inch
- Brady .50
- Bronte 1 inch
- Brownwood .92
- Coleman 1.34
- Concho 1 inch
- Crews 1 inch
- Eden .50
- Ft. Chadbourne 1 inch
- Hatchel 1.33
- Leaday .50
- Maverick 1 inch
- Menard .50
- Miles .52
- Millersview .50
- Norton .50
- Olsen .50
- Ovalo 1 inch
- Paint Rock .60
- Pony .75
- Rowena 1 inch
- San Angelo .44
- Santa Anna 1.06
- Stacy 2 inches
- Talpa 1.50
- Truitt 1 inch
- Wilmeth 1.50
- Wingate 2 inches
- Winters 1.75.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**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.

**WINTERS COUPLE WEDS IN BALLINGER**

E. D. Rhea and Miss Odie Hardgree motored to Ballinger Saturday afternoon as sweethearts and motored back to Winters as man and wife. While here they called at the Methodist parsonage and Rev. E. W. Bridges spoke the words which joined their hearts and hands for better or for worse. The newlyweds are among the best citizens of the Winters country and have many friends who wish for them all the happiness that married life can bring.

**HCG RELIEVES**  
A Special prescription for relieving the most distressing cases of the urinary tract. Painful, non-painful. Package contains all needed, will not cause sterility. \$1.00 at drug stores or special. Manufactured by KNECHTEL BROS. Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.

Ross Martin, of the Eastern part of the county, was serving as a juror in district court here this week.

**Fordson THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR**



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F.O.B. DETROIT

**This Astounding Low Price is the final answer to the high cost of farming problems.**

With a Fordson one man can do more work easier, and at less expense than two men can do with horses.

With a Fordson you can actually raise more crops with less work, lower costs and fewer hours of work.

With a Fordson you can save money, time and drudgery on every power job on the farm—the whole year around.

Let us give you the proofs of the great savings made by the Fordson. Call, write or phone today.

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Ballinger, Texas

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If you never have, you can now. Send for your Government's New Free Book which shows you how to accumulate money safely through Treasury Savings Certificates. Send for your copy today and take the first step towards independence and success.



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State \_\_\_\_\_

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* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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

## 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.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## SNOW FALLS IN NORTH

**KANSAS CITY, May 8.**—Snow fell at Hannibal, Missouri, today, according to reports received here by the local weather bureau. The snowfall was light, but the temperature is close to freezing. Frost in many places throughout Missouri and Kansas is likely tonight.

**DES MOINES, Iowa, May 8.**—Freezing temperature is reported today from numerous Iowa towns, while in Des Moines a brief snow flurry saw the temperature drop to thirty-six degrees above zero. Only high wind prevented heavy loss from frost last night, and there is danger of frost damage tonight.

**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 3c.

Wm. Pumphrey, of Winters, was a business visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

F. M. Rogers and C. S. Coleman, of Miles, were attending court this week as jurors.

## 2 OF ITALIANS BODIES FOUND

**LAREDO, Tex., May 8.**—Two bodies have been recovered from the Rio Grande, near the point where six Italian immigrants were slain on Mexican side of the river Saturday night. The bodies were covered with heavy stones. Divers continue to search for others of the six bodies.

Seven Mexicans are being held in the Nuevo Laredo jail charged with the slaying.

### REPORTS BIG POTATO

**GALVESTON, May 5.**—A potato weighing nine and one-half pounds was raised here this season, according to E. T. Chissell, owner of the garden from which the potato was dug. Mr. Chissell reports that the potato measured 35 inches long, 25 inches wide, and 10 inches thick. It was said to be of good quality.

## NEW COMMISSION NOW IN OFFICE

R. E. George and E. P. Talbott began drawing their pay as city commissioners Thursday morning, and in the course of time will become accustomed to it. Dr. S. B. Raby also qualified as mayor.

At a brief session of the city commission the two new commissioners took the oath of office, and the new commission immediately re-appointed other employees of the city.

Judge A. K. Doss was re-appointed as city attorney; B. W. Pileher as chief of police; J. R. Lusk, city secretary. Oscar Williams was appointed assistant secretary in order that he might act officially in the absence of the secretary.

The new administration is expected to take up the question of making water works improvements at an early date, as the next month will probably see the street work completed and out of the way.

### Evils of Constipation

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

### COLEMAN IS GETTING READY TO PLAY BALL

Ballinger is lagging in interest in the great national game, apparently having dropped into a state of lethargy following her experience in the professional class.

Our neighbors have organized for the season, and are poking fun at the Ballinger fans for not getting in the game. Winters opened the season this week with a game with Abilene, and some fifteen or twenty fans motored over to Winters to see the game.

Coleman is in the semi-professional class with a team, as will be noted from the following report appearing in the Coleman Democrat-Voice:

"Local baseball 'hounds' are arranging to have semi-professional baseball in Coleman thru-out the summer. At a meeting held early in the week the movement was put afoot.

"Steadman, Prince, Collins, Gideon and other home talent is available for the season. An estimated expense account of \$1500 will be raised among local fans. The fact that San Angelo, Ballinger and Sweetwater are not identified with league baseball this year argues well for the success of a semi-professional baseball schedule this season.

"The local team will be rounded up and tried out in a short time, it is announced."

## FREEING IRELAND OF IRREGULARS

**DUBLIN, Ireland, May 8.**—A round-up of Irish irregulars is progressing in the mountains near Blessington, where a large number are reported to be in hiding according to reports received by the Central News Bureau. Heavy firing can be heard and later more than a dozen prisoners were brought into Blessington.

## Lifeless Baby Saved by New Heart Serum

**DALLAS, May 5.**—A still born baby was brought to life by the use of adrenalin hydrochloride at a hospital here today by Drs. Warren G. Massey and J. B. Smoot, it was announced from the hospital. "The child was dead when it was born," Dr. Smoot said, "and Dr. Massey injected the drug in the heart muscles, and after the injection we continued other means of producing respiration."

Within a short time after the drug had been administered and other life restoring methods resorted to the child began breathing, and later it was reported that the baby was in good health.

Miss Pearl Boyd, of Sidney, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Brock.

## CHINESE HOLD UP SERIOUS AFFAIR

**LONDON, May 8.**—A ransom of two million dollars for the release of foreigners being held prisoners is being demanded by Chinese bandits this afternoon.

The dispatch reporting this offer also says that the British and American garrisons at Tien Tsin are being mobilized.

**WASHINGTON, May 8.**—The Council of Ministers at Peking decided to make an urgent representation to the Chinese government today and recommend that punitive measures be taken by it to secure the release of the foreigners that are still held captive by the Chinese bandits who held up a Shanghai-Peking express train Sunday.

**SHANGHAI, May 8.**—Two foreigners, including one unidentified American, have been killed by Chinese bandits incident to the raid by the bandits on the Shanghai-Peking express train, according to a list compiled here. One of the foreigners was a British subject.

The reports that all women captives were released lacks complete confirmation. The first eye-witnesses' accounts told of the brutality of the bandits. It was said that the captives, even the women, were treated with extreme brutality when they could not keep up with the fleeing robbers. Unconfirmed reports are to the effect that the bandits are using the captives as a shield against the bullets of the pursuing troops.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 25¢ per bottle.

## SENATE AMENDS ELECTION LAW

**AUSTIN, May 8.**—The Senate passed by a viva voce vote the Baugh Senate bill, which permits political parties casting less than one hundred thousand votes, to nominate United States senatorial candidates by convention.

This question is one which involved the contest of George B. Paddy's candidacy for the United States Senate against Earle Mayfield last fall, and which resulted in Paddy's name being kept off the ticket at the general election.

The Doyle bill, which authorizes the purchase of additional land for the A. & M. college, and which appropriates \$150,000 for this purpose, was passed.

The Ridgeway primary election bill was engrossed.

### BUG PROOF

Your Hen House by Painting with TAROLINE, a lasting Penetrating Tar Oil that Kills and keeps away insects. Make your chickens immune to insects by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy. Ask J. Y. Pearce. 23-11tw

### WILL PRESENT SOUTH BALLINGER PLAY HERE

The play recently given by the South Ward school in South Ballinger for the benefit of the school, will be repeated and presented at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger Saturday night, May 12th. The curtain will go up at 8:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and aid the class in raising a fund which will go towards buying equipment for the South Ward school.

R. W. Bruce returned from Denton Monday night, where he was recently called on account of the serious illness of the wife of Dr. W. H. Bruce, president of the North Texas Normal. Mrs. Bruce, who accompanied Mr. Bruce to Denton, remained to be with her sister-in-law until the end, or until she improved. Dr. Bruce's wife suffered a stroke of paralysis, and her recovery is not expected.

James White, accompanied by Mrs. White, of Brownwood, were here Sunday. Mr. White is editor of the Brownwood Bulletin. He came to Ballinger as a member of the commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. E. W. McLaurin as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

## Ask this question

When you are urged to buy another baking powder because it costs less than Royal, ask—"Is it made from Cream of Tartar?"

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## PICTURE STAR WANTS DIVORCE

**LOS ANGELES, May 8.**—Anita Stewart, motion picture actress, intends to sue Rudolph Cameron, screen actor and director and formerly business manager for Miss Stewart, for a divorce, according to a story published in the Los Angeles Times today.

The movie star declined to state,

according to the story, with what she would charge her husband and when she would start her action.

We regret to report that Rev. W. H. Doss has been confined to his bed at his home in South Ballinger for several days with a severe case of bronchitis.

S. E. Willis, of Miles, was courted in Ballinger this week, being a member of the regular jury venire for the week.

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France marks time in order to get German marks.

Runnels county farms are the busiest places on the map.

800 school children are about to be turned loose in Ballinger.

The world is not all bad. A Pennsylvania girl washed dishes thirty-one hours.

Clean up the little dirty spots and the big ones will naturally disappear.

The rain Sunday night prolongs the life of our flower garden which is covering all of West Texas.

A boycott on sugar may help to cut the price of the stuff, but where is the man who wants to deprive himself of all the sweetness of life?

Semi-occasional house cleaning is all right, but the best housekeepers keep their homes clean. The same should apply to cities. Are you on the job?

Statistics on the cost of living, as compiled by the government, may be all right, but we have never been able to make the statistics balance with our income.

Wearing a clean-up button is only to help advertise the good cause. Wielding a hoe, pulling a rake, pushing a shovel or piloting a wheel barrow is what counts in the campaign.

The road on each end of Hutchings Avenue, connecting the paved street with the bridges, should be put in first class shape, if we have to close up shop and adopt the country town way of doing the work.

The radio is a wonderful invention and a great benefit to the lazy man, who can remain in bed on Sunday morning and listen to a sermon delivered a thousand miles away.

It costs nothing to look on the bright side of life, but brooding on the dark side is expensive. Worry kills more people than any other disease and causes clouds to form shadows over the pathway of life.

The unpaved section of Seventh Street abutting our beautiful court house park, should be reserved as parking space for visitors, when the Booster Band gives its summer concerts this summer.

Runnels county is prosperous because there are only a few cowless, sowless and henless farms in the county. These are the things which make the farmer's living, while his crop goes toward paying his auto bill.

It should not be necessary to launch a clean-up campaign in order to get people to put their premises in a condition which would mean for better health and civic attractiveness and comfort. The average woman would resent it should someone start a campaign to get her to clean up her house, but it seems that this special pressure of steam has to be turned on occasionally to get the people to do what is best for themselves.

To-NIGHT Tomorrow Airight. BILIOUSNESS-SICK HEADACHE, call for an NR Tablet, (a vegetable aperient) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation. Get a 25¢ Box Your Druggist. Used for over 30 years. Chips off the Old Block NR JUNIORS—Little NR One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

Resolutions were recently adopted by the National League of Women Voters urging the enactment of laws for men and women to share equally in all monies and property acquired after marriage. But that would not prevent a son-of-a-gun from running off with another woman and leaving his wife and children penniless and helpless. We could suggest a remedy that would do the work, but somebody would accuse us of being a kluxer.

The demand for more high school room throughout the country indicates that a greater percent of the students will stick it out through high school than ever before. Yet statistics on the question show us that only 32 percent of the children enter high school, and about 14 per cent go into the fourth year of high school work. What would we do if all the children demanded a high school education? Less than 58 per cent stick it through to the eighth grade.

SPRINGTIME

This is the month to go fishing. This is the month to tap the ice house.

This is the month when we know springtime is here.

This is the month to see that the early fly catches the swat.

This is the month to plant a few more flowers and beautify the home.

This is the month to carry on the greatest clean-up, paint-up campaign ever waged in Ballinger.

TEN CIVIC COMMANDMENTS

- 1. Honor thy city and keep its sanitary laws. 2. Remember thy cleaning day, and keep it wholly. 3. Thou shalt love thy children and provide for them decent homes and playgrounds. 4. Thou shalt keep fresh air in thy house day and night. 5. Thou shalt not keep in disorder thy alley, thy back yards, thy hall and stairways. 6. Thou shalt not kill thine own nor thy neighbors' bodies with poisonous air and disease-breeding filth. 7. Thou shalt not let the filthy fly live. 8. Thou shalt not steal thy children's happiness from them by neglecting their health. 9. Thou shalt not bear filthy, decayed teeth in thy mouth nor tolerate them in the mouths of those about thee. 10. Thou shalt not spit on the sidewalks, nor on the floor, nor in any public place whatsoever.

AN HONEST ADVERTISER A man giving his address as Mt. Vernon, Iowa, inserted the following advertisement in the Omaha Bee:

"FOR SALE—Irrigated land, Rio Grande valley, Texas; dissatisfied with country, questionable shipping facilities; fear shortage of water; undesirable help. Offer price."

The advertiser might refer to certain persons in Runnels county for reference as to his honesty and veracity in advertising. We have been informally informed that citizens from Runnels county left this "drought stricken country," went to the valley, kissed their money good-bye, and returned here to get another start. And we are not knocking the valley either. It's a good country, if you know what you are doing and don't let the Lind shark pull you under.

THE COST OF CRIME

The cost of crime is being keenly felt by the farmer who is kept out of his field at this particular time to serve as a juror. A large per cent of the veniremen begging to be excused offer as their excuse the fact that they are being delayed with their planting. It seems unjust to pick up a busy man and force him to serve as a juror when there are loafers doing nothing, but it only emphasizes the world's demand for busy men when it comes to handling important matters.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

The farmer, as a taxpayer, must settle for his proportion of the cost of crime. He must settle at the tax collector's window, as well as give time, on occasion, to the business of jury service and court attendance. It is to the farmer's interest to keep down the cost of crime. It is to his interest, and every other good citizen's, to have the courts economically conducted and not forever compelled to try cases over and over again. Part of the demand for new courts comes of fossil methods of procedure under the terms

of which the same court may try a trifling case two or three or more times. There is scarcely ever a case of any consequence but must go through more than one court. Appeals are easy, and the appellate courts are supported by taxation. At the present juncture more than half the grist of the courts consists of bootleggers. The courts may not mind this, as without criminals there would be no use for those whose lawful business is to deal with criminals. The liquor traffic is at its old tricks, including law defiance. Either the criminals who traffic in booze must be put down or the laws must become contemptible and impotent. It is the farmer's duty as much as any one's to insist upon such punishment for liquor dealers as will vindicate the law and save the increasing expense of administering same. If we are an intelligent people capable of self-government we will curb the criminals. Otherwise we will not.—State Press, in Dallas News.

FT. WORTH—Ft. Worth now has an estimated population of 158,821, according to information received from the Federal census bureau. The bureau in its official report recently placed the population at 143,831. That report does not include several suburbs that have recently been added.

The area now occupied by the French and Belgians in the Ruhr aggregates 727,131 acres, or nearly the size of Rhode Island. The military forces had 14 city and nine rural districts.

Former service men are permitted to wear decorations of the

United States or foreign governments on every appropriate occasion, with any kind of civilian clothes.

England has many cemeteries on the Western front containing a large proportion of unknown graves of soldier dead. In one cemetery there are 2193 unknown burials to 2550 known.

BROWNSVILLE—After an absence of two weeks, Hans Anderson, lighthouse keeper near Aransas Pass, has returned to his post. Anderson was blown out to sea two weeks ago and after three days on the waters was picked up by a tanker bound for Tampico. He returned from that point.

Notice

Mr. Kinnebrew of Ennis, a photographer of experience, is now in charge of the Studio. Thanking you for your patronage in the past and promising prompt and satisfactory service in the future.

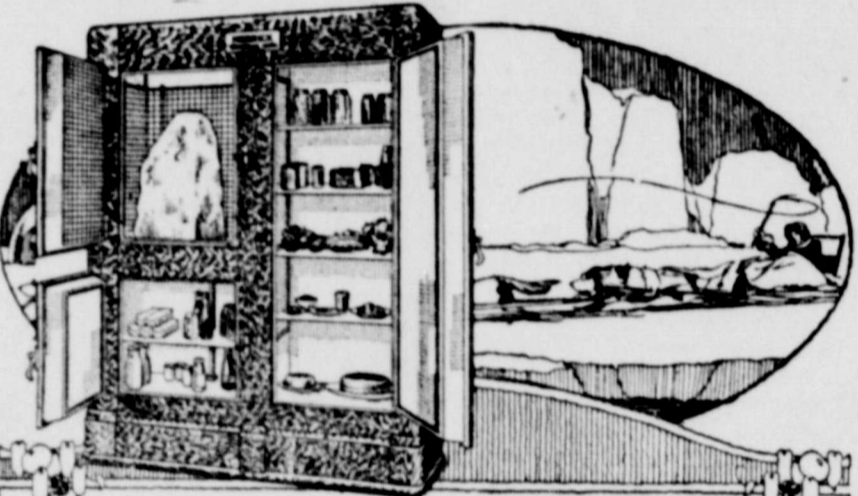
BARTLETT STUDIO.

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FT. WORTH—Ft. Worth senior high schools will graduate more than 400 students at the close of the present school year according to City Superintendent M. H. Moore. This will be one of the largest classes ever graduated from Ft. Worth schools, it is stated.

The Dickens of the French adventure in the Rhineland is that Great Expectations have turned into Hard Times.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Read the ads and profit



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The Herrick Refrigerator has won its many prizes partly because of its Five-Point Mineral Wool Insulation noted for these features: (1) positively air-tight and weather-proof; (2) most successful non-conductor of heat and cold; (3) never sags, shrinks nor settles; (4) permits no animal life; (5) cannot decay, mildew nor deteriorate.

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SATURDAY HOUSE PETERS in "THE MAN FROM LOST RIVER"

Jim Barnes, boss of the lumberjacks—sullen-faced giant with steel-sprung muscles—ruler by right of fist and boot-king of the lonely camp in the sombre red-wood forest.

Eddie Barrie in "Family Affairs" A Federated Comedy. Admission 10c and 25c

Says She Was Nothing But a Living Skeleton

Texas Woman was in a Terrible Condition and Unable to do her Housework Before Taking Stella Vitae Treatment—Wonderful Recovery Reported

"Three years ago I was so terribly weak and run-down that I was nothing but a living skeleton; but that was before I began taking this Stella Vitae," said Mrs. Addie Smith, a resident of Neuville, Texas, recently. "For a long time I was going down hill and likely, if something was not done to stop it, to become an invalid for life. I suffered from a terrible pain in my right side that hurt like someone sticking a knife in me there, and the pain was so awful at times I thought it would surely kill me. "I fell off in weight till I was mere skin and bones and became so weak I had to lay off from work and just sit and mope around perfectly miserable. People were all the time advising me to try this and that, and I took most everything I could hear of but got worse, if anything, instead of better.

"Then Stella Vitae was recommended and I sent for a bottle, but with little hope of its doing me any good. However, it was the surprise of my life when I found that pain in my side gradually getting less and less violent and at last it stopped hurting me altogether. I began to pick up and increase in weight and got so much stronger that soon I was able to go about as usual and take up my housework again. I have not had any trouble since, and it is with real pleasure that I make this statement about the wonderful benefits I have derived from taking Stella Vitae."

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.

SAVE MUCH COAL IN POWER PRODUCTION

DALLAS, May 7.—The average daily production of electricity by public utility power plants in Texas shows heavy gains each month, according to information compiled by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. Daily production in February was 2,575,000 kilowatt hours, as compared with 2,522,000 in January. The consumption of fuel per kilowatt hour has decreased about 22 per cent from 1912 to 1922, according to the bureau. This is said to represent a saving of 11,000,000 tons of coal. Texas lead other states in February in the amount of fuel oil used by power plants with 231,974 barrels, it is reported. Oklahoma plants burned more natural gas than Texas and the two states ranked first and second in the list in use of this fuel.

IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN HELPS REALTY VALUES

TEMPLE, Tex., May 8.—The Temple Lions Club has inaugurated its annual "city beautiful" campaign. The campaign is conducted to encourage improvements for homes and beautifying the city. Last year more than 1500 homes won awards for civic attractiveness in the campaign. It is estimated by officials that such campaigns have increased real estate values ten per cent.

NAZARENE Y. P. S. SURPRISES PASTOR

The Young People's Society of the Church of the Nazarene gave their pastor and family a very pleasant surprise last evening when about twenty-five or more young people gathered at one of the neighboring homes and went in a body, taking the refreshments for the occasion with them, which consisted of three freezers of ice cream and plenty of cake to go with it. The evening was spent in a most pleasant manner, and the pastor gave them an invitation to do that way again.

The Society will take up again Thursday night their plan of having a regular business meeting for the society and will have a social in connection with it. The social will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong this week.

HUNSTVILLE — The wagon factory at the state penitentiary here which burned several years ago, is to be re-established according to the prison board. Work of constructing a building to house the factory is well underway. The institution will employ about 100 convicts.

AUSTIN—Field work by students of the University of Texas this year will be done in Texas with Comal county as a base. Travel will be made by motor truck. Last summer a geology class of the university made a tour of the Rocky Mountains by truck.

AMARILLO — The executive committee of the Texas Press Association met in Amarillo recently. This city probably will seek the 1924 meeting of the association. The meeting this year will be in Galveston.

WOMAN FORGES \$25,000 NOTE

NEW YORK, May 9.—Charles M. Schwab appeared before the grand jury today to testify against Mrs. Myrtle B. Hayes, a Boston business woman, who it is alleged, forged the iron master's name to a note. The grand jury is investigating the charges against Mrs. Hayes which allege that she forged a note against Schwab for \$25,000 last January.

RUSS. CAPTURE BRITISH BOAT

HULL, England, May 9.—It is reported that the British trawler Lord Astor has been seized off the Murmansk coast by a Russian gunboat. The Central News Agency in reporting the seizure of the trawler said that the action of the Russian commander was based on the charge that the trawler was fishing within Russian territorial limits.

MANY ATTEND BABY'S FUNERAL

Many friends gathered at the home of the parents and accompanied the remains of Alan McClain, six weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, to Evergreen Cemetery at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, where the little body was laid to rest in the family burying lot. A bank of beautiful flowers was tenderly placed on the little mound. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the funeral ceremonies.

WINTERS BANK TO BUILD ADDITION

WINTERS, May 9.—The board of directors of the Winters State Bank were due to receive bids today for extensive improvements in their bank building. The plans called for enlarging the building to take in all of the lot on which the bank now stands and two business offices at the rear. A customers' vault, a directors' room and enlarged office room for the bank is included in the plans. An architect from San Antonio was here to confer with the directors regarding the new improvements.

What every business needs is enthusiasm. No one ever complains of the high cost of golf balls.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Child-birth

Valuable Illustrated Book Sent Free

How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months of pregnancy is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerner, Dayton, Miss., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradford Rogator Co., 34-35, Atlantic, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.



# Engineer Tells Story of Hold Up Near Coleman

Through the courtesy of local Express Agent Jackson we had the pleasure of reading a story carried in the Beaumont Enterprise under the head of "Railroading on the Santa Fe Forty Years," in which this veteran of the Santa Fe calls to memory many thrilling experiences.

The story is accompanied by a picture of James R. Stanton, engineer; and Thomas M. Pittman, conductor, who have been with the Santa Fe forty-two years.

Engineer Stanton was pulling the passenger train on the Santa Fe on the night of June 9, 1898, when Bill Taylor, Jeff Taylor, Pierce Keeton and Bud Newman held up the train at Coleman Junction, and which cost the life of Lee Johnson, Stanton's cab partner and fireman. The fireman was killed in a battle between officers and the bandits. It was never determined whether a bullet fired by an officer killed Johnson by accident, or whether a bandit's bullet killed him. Claim Agent Buchanan was on the train and stepped out and opened fire on the outlaws while they were trying to dynamite the express car.

The Ledger could go back to its files and reproduce the story, showing how the hold-up took place, and how the posse chased the bandits, finally capturing them, and later how in the trial of the case which resulted in Jeff Taylor and Keeton being sent to the penitentiary on state's evidence returned by Bud Newman.

Keeton was finally pardoned, being a cripple for life, and he died a few years after being set free. Jeff Taylor was made a trusty while serving his life sentence, and made his escape. Bill Taylor made his get-away, but returned and to get "even" with Bud Newman for turning traitor and turning state's evidence he waylaid Newman and shot him to death near Sonora in the Devil's River country, and then returned to Old Mexico, where he is at present, or from whence he passed over the river to answer for the crimes he committed here.

The Coleman Junction hold-up is fresh in the memory of many of the older citizens of Ballinger, but let Engineer Stanton tell it his own way as published in his reminiscences in the Beaumont paper. Stanton is now running on the Beaumont division of the Santa Fe. Here is his story:

"I took the first passenger train and engine that the Santa Fe ran into Dallas on the Dallas branch and remained on that for some time until I was transferred to a run from Fort Worth and Lampasas thru Temple. From this run I was transferred to the first train thru from Temple to Gainesville. Then I took a run from Temple to San Angelo and ran there for about 10 years.

"This country was wild and woolly at that time and many train hold-ups took place. On the night of June 9, 1898, which, by the way, was the darkest night I have ever seen, I stopped at Coleman Junction to throw the switch to go to San Angelo. Someone stepped on the left side of the gangway and shouted 'Hello boys.'

"Without looking I answered 'Hello.' "He replied by commanding me with a curse to get down. I turned in the direction from where the command came and had a Colt-45 shoved against my cheek bone, cutting a gash across my face.

"I called to Lee, the fireman, telling him he was needed on the ground. Lee stepped down and was led to the baggage car door. They wanted him to open the door. I followed Lee to the ground and was taken in charge by a robber who put another Colt 45 under my ribs and warned me not to attempt to escape. We walked slowly, and all the time I was hoping and looking for an opportunity to escape. When we got to the center of the tank I took a chance and sat down on the rail. At this instant someone started shooting at us from the rear of the train and one of the robbers ran toward the engine. In getting on the step he was wounded in the arm. The next shot brought my friend to the ground wounded. I started to make my escape and rolled under the tank and looked out to see if the coast was clear. By the reflection of the headlight I saw a man crouched at the front of the engine with a rifle across his knees. So I took the side of safety first and remained where I was. They had

threatened to blow the door with dynamite and as the train was on a steep grade I was in hopes the jar would start the train. I had planned to get on the brake beam and ride to the foot of the grade where the train would stop. At the sound of the last shot, Lee cried that he had been hit. He staggered past me and fell at the head block of the switch. I could hear him groaning and dying but could not go to him.

"The shooting had stopped and when everything became still I crawled over to Lee. I lifted his limp and almost lifeless body on the deck. I got up and put out the lamps, pulled the throttle open and got down on the deck also. After going a few miles I got up and took the train to Santa Anna where we got medical aid for Lee, who died the next night.

"Assembling a lot of officers and armed citizens at Santa Anna we started back for San Angelo with all the cab lamps out. I stopped to open the same switch. The robbers were still out in the brush, dressing their wounds. We did not know this at the time, however. They were all captured but one the next day at Devil's River.

"On another trip in the winter we left Temple and ran into a fearful blizzard. At Brownwood we got orders to take a full tank of coal and water as a hard snow storm was raging. I looked at this as a joke, thinking of it as more of a brainstorm in the dispatcher's head than a snowstorm. I could not believe that enough snow could fall in Texas to stall an ox wagon, let alone impede the progress of a railroad train.

"But we had not gone far when I discovered my mistake. We ran into the snow flurry. I could not see the fireman for the snow thrown up from the pilot. We finally reached Santa Anna hill, the coldest and highest point, I believe, in Texas. Here we found a freight which had been stalled for three hours. After an all-night struggle we got the train on the side track by taking over two cars at a time. When we reached the depot we received orders to back up to Brownwood for breakfast and more supplies. We also took another big engine for a double-header.

"We left about 9:00 a. m. and did quite well for 25 miles. When we got to Valera hill we stalled in a cut seven feet high and 1500 feet long and stalled two train lengths in the snow. We decided to back up, cut off the engine and try a high velocity plunge at it. We backed up and cut off the cars and got everything ready for the plunge. The conductor said it was up to us to go to it. Getting up a high speed we met our Waterloo. The front engine smashed in the pilot and threw the headlight over the fence, jumping the track and landing 200 feet in the snow. Only the stack and part of the cab was left in view. Forty men shoveled all night and we managed to get the engine on the track by daylight. We managed to get thru and reached San Angelo about noon that day.

"I am not one of those lucky boys we read so much about who ran an engine 40 or 50 years and never had a wheel off or marred the paint on the engine. "I have had several wheels to come off and have slightly disfigured a few engines."

"A. J. Voelkel left Wednesday afternoon for Beeville in response to a message stating that his brother-in-law, E. J. Kinkler, was dead.

# INSPECTOR NOW OUT WITH FACTS

### Was so Weak He Couldn't Work Before Tanlac Restored Health Declares Harkey.

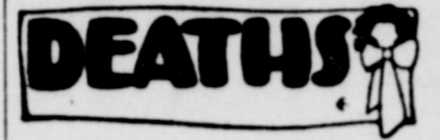
"Tanlac ended my troubles four years ago and they haven't bothered me since," states E. E. Harkey, Car Inspector and popular Fraternal Order Man, living at 1021 2nd Ave., Dallas, Texas.

"In 1919 the flu left me sixty pounds underweight, with a dry, hacking cough, and so run-down and weak about all I could do was to sit around the house. What little I ate felt like lead in my stomach, and I suffered terribly from indigestion and constipation. I just couldn't regain my strength or get back on my feet.

"But Tanlac together with the Tanlac Vegetable Pills had me back at work within thirty days' time, eating anything I wanted, and rid of that hacking cough, constipation and indigestion, and every sign of flu as well. I regained my sixty pounds lost weight, felt like a new man, and haven't lost a day's work since on account of my health. That's how well Tanlac fixed me up."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37-million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.



### Alan McClain Lynn

Alan McClain Lynn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, died Tuesday morning, May 8th, following an illness of several days. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence, 300 Eleventh Street, by Rev. E. W. McLaurin at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, May 9th, and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Born six weeks ago, this bright little baby has been transplanted into His Kingdom where it will be a beekoning flower to those who mourn his early departing from this world of sorrow.

The parents, grand-parents, and other relatives, have the sympathy of their many friends.

### Woman Thinks She Can't Talk Enough

"I had gall stones for 11 years and suffered severely from gas, colic and indigestion. Doctors wanted me to go to the hospital, but I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy instead, and am now feeling fine and better than I ever did. I can't talk enough about this remedy." 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.

# NEIGHBOR'S HEN LEADS TO KILLING

FT. WORTH, May 9.—Chickens that wandered from the home and which are said to have scratched in a neighbor's garden, caused the fatal shooting of E. L. Hayne here by his neighbor, J. H. Graham. Graham is being held in connection with the slaying.

### FRAUD ORDERS ISSUED AGAINST OIL COMPANY

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Fraud orders have been issued by the postmaster general against the Pilgrim Oil Company and several individuals in Fort Worth.

# RIVER BARGE TO SERVE COAST

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—The entire Texas gulf coast from Orange to Brownsville, along the line of the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico railroad, has been added to the territory served by the Mississippi River Barge Line, in a tariff announced by W. M. Hough traffic manager of the line.

# THRILLS GALORE IN SENSATION A L SCENIC COMING TO FOTOSHO

"Hunting Big Game in Africa with Gun and Camera," a Universal picture which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre here three days, May 21st, 22nd and 23rd, is a drama of the wilds that forms as fascinating a story as any conceived by the master creators of fiction.

Sixty thousand miles of the dark continent were traversed by the expedition, headed by H. A. Snow, to obtain these startling views of all sorts of beasts from antelopes to zebras, including species seldom seen in museums or zoological gardens.

This is the same picture that ran for three months at the Lyric Theatre in New York. All honor is due to Mr. Snow and his associates for the courage with which they faced not only the perils of charging animals but the even more prevalent dangers of disease and the constant privations entailed by a trip thru hundreds of miles of waterless regions in blistering heat.

Because the temperature during the day was so high that the film was melted as soon as it touched water, the photographers were compelled to do their developing at night in a special fluviver laboratory.

If one is impressed by the bravery of H. A. Snow, whose marksmanship on more than one occasion saved members of his party from death, what must be said of Sidney Snow, the photographer, who stuck to his camera grinding away with lions, leopards and other preying animals skulking near enough for close-ups of the clearest definition!

In the midst of the most exciting adventures one suddenly realizes that during all the hazard the cameraman was there, cranking, cranking, cranking, without the comfort of a rifle butt pressing against his shoulder. Once, when an infuriated rhinoceros, charged straight for him, Snow remained with his apparatus until a moment before the ponderous beast smashed it to bits. Perfect pictures of one hunter firing three shots at the rhino without effect and then the discharge of another man's weapon bringing down the monster are given.

This particular thrill, keen as it is, is overshadowed by a battle with elephants. The party comes upon the crater of an extinct volcano, three miles in diameter. In the cup-shaped depression overrun with vegetation, hundreds of elephants roam, probably never before disturbed by man.

One of the elephants, evidently the leader, towers above the bushes like a prehistoric mastodon. Enraged by the intrusion, the elephants assemble in large groups, surrounding the hunters. One almost hears the thunder of their feet and their wild trumpeting as they lumber toward their quarry. From all sides they come surrounding the little party. A shot from a high-powered rifle sends the giant chief tumbling to the ground. The rest of the herd, in alarm, break and flee for the bushes.

PARIS, May 8.—That France's most recent note is equivalent to an invitation to Germany to make a serious proposition, is the interpretation put upon the communication in French circles. France herself is conciliatory now, it is declared. "She is looking out of the window, watching and waiting," is the way her position is indicated in these quarters. Germany was pointed out now since the faults of her last proposal had been shown her, she was realizing that she could not obtain many advantages she had hoped to gain through these proposals.

LONDON, May 8.—Chancellor of Exchequer Stanley Baldwin stated in the House of Commons this morning that the British government regretted the precipitancy of the Franco-Belgian reply to the German reparations note, and stated that Great Britain would present its own review in a separate reply with the least possible delay. Baldwin added that he had reason to believe that Italy was in accord with the British and contemplated similar procedure.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE. 30c.

As proof of progress, we submit that modern youth would be bored stiff by the dime novel that was considered a menace to the youth of yesteryear. —Associated Editors.

# IF SICK, TODAY! TAKE NO CALOMEL

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

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated

tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work. Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.


# DANCES 160 HRS; COTTON MAN ORDERED TO QUIT TO BE MAYOR

DALLAS, May 9.—After dancing one hundred and sixty hours and thirty-five minutes, Rosser J. Newman stopped today at the advice of physicians. His condition was said to be good and he was still dancing when physicians ordered him off the floor. Judges of the dance contest asserted that Newman's time would be recognized as official and as establishing a world's record for consecutive dancing.

Success in business, says a student, depends largely upon one's turn over. Probably this is a new way of referring to one's roll.—Manila Bulletin.

GALVESTON, May 9.—Galveston's city party ticket, running on a platform opposed to secret political organizations, carried yesterday's city election by substantial majorities over two opposing parties. The winning ticket was headed by Baylis E. Harris, prominent Texas cotton man, who was elected mayor.

J. A. Reese spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks and looking after the postoffice political situation, and returned to Abilene to resume his income tax collecting work Monday.



## Change in Train Schedules

### Sunday, May 13

--WESTBOUND--

Leave Ballinger	Train 77 11:56 a. m.	Train 75 11:47 p. m.
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--EASTBOUND--

Leave Ballinger	Train 70 9:56 a. m.	Train 78 4:36 p. m.
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For particulars ask your Santa Fe Agent

## The "Place" to Live

The only "place" to live happily is inside your income.

Not until you have lived for a time outside your income do you fully realize this truth.

Make it a practice to save ten per cent of your income. You will then "live within your income"—and live happily.

Start today.

### Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

"Service that Satisfies"

Guaranty Fund Bank.

Member Federal Reserve System

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

### COUGHS

Apply over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of—



Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

### TAKES LIMIT OFF BOOZE MEDICINE

NEW YORK, May 9.—Federal Judge Knox today declared as void that portion of the Volstead Act which limits the amount of liquor a physician may prescribe, and granted an injunction restraining the prohibition enforcement officers from interfering with the practice of Dr. Samuel W. Lambert.

A. J. Voelkel left Wednesday afternoon for Beeville in response to a message stating that his brother-in-law, E. J. Kinkler, was dead.

# ONE CENT SALE!

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Your  
1c

**What is a One Cent Sale?** It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Jonteel Combination Cream is 50c. You buy a jar at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 51c, you get two jars. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

**A New Way of Advertising** This sale was developed by the United Drug Co., as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-size package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get customers. The loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

Is  
Worth  
99c

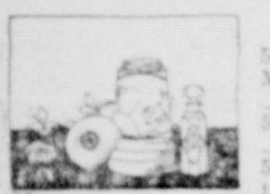
### Stationery



65c  
Lord Baltimore  
Stationery  
2 for 66c

50c Cascade Linen Pound Paper, 2 for 51c  
10c Writing Tablet, 45 sheets, note size, 2 for 11c  
40c box Cascade Envelopes, 2 for 41c  
\$1.00 Symphony Charms, 2 for \$1.01

Goodform Double Mesh Hair Nets, Nets of Highest Quality, 2 for \$1.51  
One Net Two Nets, 15c 16c, 2 for \$1.36  
1 Dozen 2 Dozen, \$1.80 \$1.81, 40c Batteries, now 2 for 41c



50c Harmony Rolling Massage Cream, now 2 for 51c  
50c Jonteel Cold Cream, 2 for 51c  
50c Jonteel Combination Cream, 2 for 51c

### Old Time Remedies

15c Boric Acid, 2 for 16c  
15c Borax, 2 for 16c  
35c Cream of Tartar, 2 for 36c  
10c Epsom Salts (4 ounces), 2 for 11c  
25c Epsom Salts (16 ounces), 2 for 26c  
25c Zinc Sterate, 2 for 26c  
25c Aromatic Cascara, 2 for 26c  
25c Castor Oil, 2 for 26c  
25c Spirits of Camphor, 2 for 26c  
35c Iodine, 2 for 36c

### House Hold Remedies

25c Cedar Chest Compound, 2 for 26c  
\$1.00 Rexall Hair Tonic, 2 for \$1.01  
30c Anagisic Balm, 2 for 51c  
35c Baby Laxative, 2 for 36c  
25c Black Berry Compound, 2 for 26c  
25c Cathartic Pills, 2 for 26c  
25c Charcoal Tablets, 2 for 26c  
25c Corn Solvent, 2 for 26c  
25c Eye Wash, 2 for 26c  
25c Foot Powder, 2 for 26c  
50c Penetrating Liniment, 2 for 51c  
\$1.00 Sarsaparilla Tonic, 2 for \$1.01  
25c Tooth-Ache Stopper, 2 for 26c  
\$1.00 Mineral Oil, 2 for \$1.01  
25c Klenzo Mouth Wash, 2 for 26c  
50c Klenzo Dental Cream, 2 for 51c  
35c Zinc Oxide Ointment (Tubes), 2 for 36c  
50c Zinc Oxide Ointment (Tubes), 2 for 51c

### Toilet Goods

60c Shaving Lotion, 2 for 61c  
50c Bouquet Ramee Tale Powder, 2 for 51c  
50c Cocoa Butter Cold Cream, 2 for 51c  
\$1.00 Harmony Liliac Vegetal, 2 for \$1.01  
\$1.00 Bouquet Ramee Face Powder, 2 for \$1.01  
\$1.00 Toilet Water (5 odors), 2 for \$1.01  
50c Coconut Oil Shampoo, 2 for 51c  
15c Toilet Soap, 2 for 16c  
25c Georgia Rose Talcum, 2 for 26c

Olive Oil, 2 for 99c  
38c (12 1-2 ounce)

The Rexall Store  
**J. Y. Pearce**  
Drug Co.

Ballinger, Texas Phone 38

### Rubber Goods

Monogram Fountain Syringe, guaranteed for one year, standard price \$2.00, this sale 2 for \$2.01



\$1.25 Daintiest, pound package, 2 for \$1.26  
\$1.00 Dutch Delights, pound package, 2 for \$1.01  
60c Dutch Delights, 1-2 pound package, 2 for 61c  
5c Mints, 2 for 41c

### Brushes and Sundries

\$1.00 Hair Brushes, 2 for \$1.01  
75c Combs (coarse and fine), 2 for 76c  
40c Pocket Combs, 2 for 41c  
15c Adhesive Plaster, 2 for 16c  
40c Adhesive Plaster (5 yards), 2 for 41c  
55c Bath Brush, 2 for 56c

50c Rexall Milk of Magnesia 2 for 51c



### Old Time Remedies

60c Aspirin (100's), 2 for 70c  
25c Hinkle Pills, 2 for 26c  
25c Cream of Tartar and Sulphur Tablets, 2 for 36c  
15c Cream of Tartar and Sulphur Tablets, 2 for 16c

## All Organizations to Have Hand in Clean Up Campaign

The ten day "Clean-up, Paint-up" campaign, which will last from May 9th to 19th, will be discussed in all its phases Monday night, May 7th, at a general meeting of all citizens and the citizens committee. The meeting will be held in the Carnegie Library and will be featured by orchestra or band music and five short, snappy talks.

Plans for the entire campaign were outlined Friday morning at a meeting of the steering committee attended by Mrs. J. A. Weeks, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, E. E. King, M. S. Karmany, N. K. Freeman. It is the plan of the committee to make this the most comprehensive campaign for beautification and sanitation ever conducted in this city.

Special advertising matter has been secured, consisting of posters, window trims, buttons, movie slides, newspaper cuts, etc., and will be so distributed as to bring the campaign to the attention of everyone. The Citizens Campaign Committee will consist of a representative of practically every organization in Ballinger. These representatives will be asked to bring the campaign to the attention of their organization and to secure the co-operation of all members. The following appointments were made:

Young Men's Business League; E. E. King, N. K. Freeman, M. S. Karmany  
Civic League; Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. J. M. Simmons  
Shakespeare Club; Mrs. C. R. Stephens  
Baptist Church; Rev. Alvin Swindell  
Methodist Church; Rev. E. W. Bridges  
First Presbyterian; Rev. E. W. McLaurin  
Broadway Christian; Rev. Alfred Crager  
Church of the Nazarene; Rev. E. D. Messer  
8th St. Presbyterian; T. S. Lankford  
8th St. Church of Christ; J. P. Boothe  
Catholic Church; Rev. G. Gollbach  
Episcopal Church; Mrs. Frank Pearce  
9th Street Church of Christ; Masonic Lodge; J. McGregor  
Odd Fellows; Jack Whitaker  
W. O. W.; J. F. Lusk  
M. W. A.; Jack Carroll  
K. of P.; Oscar Harber  
Eastern Star; Mrs. J. A. Oster-tag  
Royal Neighbors; Mrs. John McKay  
Woodmen Circle; Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders  
South Ballinger; Rev. W. H. Doss, Mrs. Horace Murphy  
Commissioners' Court; Paul Trimmer, R. J. Deens  
City administration; Dr. S. B. Raby, Dr. E. R. Walker  
School Board; Joe Simmons  
Boy Scouts; Robert Kirk  
Order of DeMolay; Drury Hathaway  
Colored Civic League; Rowena Anderson  
Other appointments will be made before the opening of the campaign.

### YOUNG BUSINESS MEN BUY STORE AT LAWN

Clarence Richards and Robert Louis Williams will engage in the general merchandise business at Lawn, according to announcement made here Saturday. A deal has been made in which the young men purchased a general merchandise stock of goods at Lawn, and they will move to that town and take charge at once. R. T. Williams and George Kerley accompanied Mr. Richards and Mr. Williams to Lawn Friday for the purpose of taking an inventory and closing the deal.

Lawn is on the Santa Fe cut-off in the Southeast corner of Taylor county, located in the Jim Ned valley, a thickly settled and prosperous farming country, and with the experience they have had in the mercantile business Messrs. Richards and Williams will no doubt take advantage of the opportunity to build a successful business. We regret to lose them and they have the best wishes of their Ballinger friends.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

C. T. Spangler, of Winters, passed thru the city Wednesday afternoon en route to Karnes City in response to a message stating that his brother was dying. Mr. Spangler was called to Karnes City a few weeks ago on account of the illness of his brother.

## Wheat Condition Showing Improvement Over State

HOUSTON, May 7.—Wheat is beginning to head in some sections of the state and the wheat condition has been generally improved in the Southwest section since recent rains, according to reports to the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates from counties over the state, made public here today. Too much rain fell in some sections for the wheat it is reported.

Spring wheat is reported as doing well. Reports of the various counties with localities making the reports follow:

Burnet (Bertram), small acreage, doing well; El Paso, little planted, 10 per cent normal; Gillespie (Morris ranch), taking rust, too much rain; Lubbock (Slaton), small acreage, prospects good; Floyd (Floydada), rains increased condition to 85 per cent; Runnels (Marie), good; Callahan (Baird), normal condition, excessive rains; Foard (Foard City) poor condition because of dry winter; Collin, fine prospects, too much rain; Clay (Newport), good condition, 102 per cent; Jones (Avoca), good.

Wichita (Iowa Park), short, average less than 5 bushels per acre; Crosby (Ralls), good condition; Collingsworth (Shamrock), growing fine; Kerr (Comfort), normal growth, some rust; Hutchinson (Plenons), some abandoned from dry winter, remainder im-

proved with rains; Cooke, good; Blanco (Johnson City), doing fine; Goldthwaite, small acreage, abundant rains, good prospects; Scurry, prospects above average; Hill (Brandon), small acreage, good; Montague (Bowie), normal; Wilbarger (Herald), rains came too late, condition 40 per cent; Hemphill, condition good, 75 per cent crop prospects; Erath (Bluff Dale), small acreage, rains helped; Potter (Amarillo), looking good; Coleman (Santa Anna), damaged 25 per cent by hail; Cooke (Marysville), above average; Foard (Crowell), too dry for wheat; Sherman (Stratford), spring wheat good, fall sowing little sprouted and much blown out by winds, remainder doing well.

### To Stop a Cough Quick

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

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

## Board Elects 18 Teachers; 9 Others to Be Selected

Eighteen teachers were elected by the Ballinger school board in making up the 1923-24 faculty at a meeting of the board of trustees, held Friday night. Nine vacancies are yet to be filled.

The personnel of the faculty shows several new faces, and other new teachers are to be elected to take the places of those not applying for re-election. Prof. H. C. Daniels, principal of West Ward, and Mrs. Daniels, teacher in West Ward, will come to Central. Four teachers will be assigned to South Ward next term, while only two teachers have been in charge for the present term.

The school board has on file quite a number of applications and it is expected that other selections will be made from the applications on file and the faculty completed at an early date. Contracts are being made ready, and the teachers elected will be asked for acceptance in due time, in order that the board may know that the faculty is complete for the next term.

Following are the names and assignments of the teachers elected:

\* High school—J. B. Pace, principal; Mrs. David Gregory, Miss Myrtle Bridwell, Miss Maryatt Smith, Mrs. Henry Porter, Mrs. Bessie L. Low. Three more to be elected.  
Central Ward—H. C. Daniel, principal; Mrs. H. C. Daniel, Miss

May Bridwell, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Miss Mary Dark. Three more to be elected.

South Ward—Mrs. Mary West, principal; Miss Pearl Chick, Miss Rena J. Walker.

West Ward—Miss Josephine Burris. Three more to be elected.  
Negro school—Mrs. L. C. Parker.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## MINE LEADER LOSES IN COURT

OTTAWA, May 8.—The appeal of Alexander Howat, the deposed president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America, from the immigration decision barring him from Canada on the grounds that he might become a public charge, was denied by the Canadian department of immigration today.

Rev. J. L. Speer passed thru the city Monday en route to Winters, from Brown county, where he has been conducting a revival.

### THE TROUBLES OF SAM

Sam bought a cap. Filled with rain. Went for a haircut. "Give me some pain." "Cold enough for you, cap!"

The last year back. Sam dug out the cap. A touch of a shiver. Had to see his doctor. "You've got to get it off." "The friend on the Pumpkin." "Years for the ash heap, cap!"

Sam bought another cap—bigger this time. "Get in, Sam, for a spin." "Give her the gas. Who-o-o-o-o." "Another Good Cap. Give Wrong." "No more caps for me!"

Sam kept a "SURE-FIT". See how you can keep it on. See how you can keep it off. Look at those awful lines. "Hills." "Friends Forever."

### "SURE-FIT" CAP

The World's Most Comfortable CAP

The simple adjusting strap works on the same principle as a belt. A slight pull, and your "SURE-FIT" is tighter or looser, as you prefer.

All the new Fifth Avenue styles, in the latest patterns from American and overseas mills. Prices the same as you'd pay for any stylish cap—and you get "SURE-FIT's" unrivalled comfort.

ADJUSTABLE by a small, invisible strap, to your varying head size.

**THE HUB**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

## Nervous Break-Down

MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous break-down of some kind. . . I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, tremble, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years. Ask for, and insist on, Cardui.

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

## A Letter to the School Board

State Superintendent Marrs has addressed a letter to members of independent school boards throughout the state, and the letter contains information which should also be placed before the patrons of the schools as well as the public. It is noted by the letter that high schools are not graded by the number of college entrance units, and that it is possible for a school granting only sixteen units to rank as a first-class school. The letter from Mr. Marrs to the school boards, in part, says:

"The Thirty-eighth Legislature enacted a law requiring all twelve-month contracts of superintendents, principals and teachers to begin July first and end June thirtieth, and school boards were given until July 1st, 1924, to adjust their contracts. You will please take notice of this law as it may be necessary for some persons to be paid in tenths or elevenths for the ensuing year in order that the yearly salary will be paid by July 1, 1924. This law was made necessary on account of confusion arising when superintendents, principals or teachers changed positions.

"I hope you will pardon another suggestion concerning the organization of your school. Optional subjects should not be offered unless as many as five pupils desire to be enrolled in the class. The per capita cost of high school instruction is sometimes excessive and is due very largely to the ambition of the faculty to secure a large number of college entrance units. Otherwise intelligent men frequently speak of the rank of a high school as determined by the number of college entrance units recognized. This is usually an utterly false assumption and the large majority of public school men know better but yield to the temptation to boost their high schools in this manner. A first-class high school of three teachers, doing exclusively high school work, should have sixteen units, and no more. Other units should not be requested until the enrollment in the high school grades demands sectionizing on account of numbers. The cost of instruction in a new subject, under such circumstances will not add to the extra cost. Consequently a large high school with few units, while the work may be excellent, would probably meet the needs of the community by offering additional subjects.

"The great danger lies in the tendency to add courses in the high schools and neglect the intermediate grades. Probably your high school graduates have been criticised because some of them are weak in the fundamental subjects such as reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, etc. In many school systems they are not to blame; they have been crowded in the intermediate grades forty to fifty to the room under poorly paid, illy prepared teachers and they have been frequently promoted from grade to grade because their physical rather than their intellectual growth demanded it. The per capita cost of students in the intermediate grades will not be excessive unless the enrollment is fewer than thirty and the salary of the teacher exceeds ninety dollars per month.

"May I suggest that before you introduce new subjects in order to secure additional units, you make a survey of the needs of the school and determine whether or not the extra money needed for additional teacher and equipment in the high school should not be used for strengthening the work of the intermediate grades? Remember that you cannot build a good house unless you take unusual care with the foundation, and I hope you will also realize that mathematics may be taught just as efficiently, and sometimes more efficiently, in a high school which has sixteen units as in one which has twenty-four units, and that after sixteen units have been secured the number of units should depend upon the number enrolled in the high school and the local demand for certain subjects. The public high school is not organized primarily to prepare five or ten per cent of the students to attend college; its organization should meet the needs of the ninety per cent who do not go to college and at the same time accomplish such thorough work that its graduates would be acceptable students in our best colleges. Your independent district is a corporation; your citizens are stockholders and you are the board of directors. Good business management demands an efficient organization of the force and careful consideration of all expenditures so that the produce may be standard and the operating expense not be excessive."

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

J. D. Good and E. M. Setser, of Norton, had business in Ballinger Saturday. They reported everything lovely in the Norton country. The work of constructing a new gin will begin as soon as a well can be drilled for the water supply, and dirt broken for the new bank building and the first shovel of concrete run in making the foundation Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boyd, Misses Nannie and Minnie Nowlin, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock.



**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., Mr. Chicago. Sold here by Weeks Drug Store J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

## TRAP SHOOTERS READY TO SHOOT

The local Gun Club is ready to take on matches with any visiting team after a few practice events. Under the direction of Capt. G. W. Dunlap, the locals have been making some good scores, and a team can be selected which will make it interesting for any visiting team.

The club meets on Tuesday and Friday afternoons for practice shooting, and some good scores have been marked up for several of the locals. Several shooters came over from Paint Rock Friday and took part in the shooting, and while the score was lower than usual Friday, M. McGregor of this city and Curtis Norman of Paint Rock cracked twenty-three pigeons out of a possible 25, while several brought down 21 out of a possible 25.

Five events were staged in the practice shoot Friday afternoon with the following results:

- First Event** (25 shots)
- A. McGregor 19
  - O. Wilson 21
  - A. L. Dunn 18
  - Geo. Schneider 19
  - Roy Nicholson 9.
- Second Event** (25 shots)
- Harry Gardner 21
  - Curtis Norman 22
  - M. McGregor 23
  - J. C. Patton 19
  - Ed Schuchard 17.
- Third Event** (25 shots)
- Bob Miller 6
  - O. Wilson 20
  - Curtis Norman 23
  - Williams Paint Rock, 21
  - Harry Gardner 20
- Fourth Event** (25 shots)
- Asa Cordill 18
  - A. Giesecke 14
  - T. H. Holmes 15
  - Cecil Thorp 12
  - A. J. Thorp 11
- Fifth Event** (25 shots)
- Claud Stone 14
  - A. McGregor 18
  - Ed Schuchard 21
  - M. McGregor 21
  - A. Giesecke 14.

## DR. GILBERT USES FERRASAL

"I am using Ferrasal for indigestion and acid stomach and it is the best remedy I have ever taken. I also recommend it in my practice for pyorrhea and acid condition of the mouth and am getting excellent results. I know others will appreciate Ferrasal as much as I do if you will bring it to their attention. Very truly yours, Dr. J. M. GILBERT, 1413 1-2 Elm St., Dallas, Texas."

Sold and guaranteed by John A. Weeks.

## SUGGESTS RALLY FOR THE THREE SCORE AND TENS

Rev. B. W. Bigham says he believes that Ballinger has its competitors for the Technological College backed off the boards when it comes to health and climate. He thinks Ballinger has a greater number of men and women who have passed the three score and ten mark according to population, than any other town in West Texas. Rev. Bigham suggests that a rally of old folks be held, or that a canvass be made just to show how many men and women above seventy years of age reside in Ballinger.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Druggists refund money if PAIN-EXPELLER fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

E. H. Voelkel was in the city from the Rowena country Monday, looking after business. Mr. Voelkel purchased a place at Weffare, Texas, some time ago and he spends part of his time there and part at Rowena, where he is closing out his interests and will soon join Mrs. Voelkel and the children at their new home. He will try goat raising and farming on a small scale.

## TEETHING BABIES

need food rich in bone-building materials

**Scott's Emulsion**

provides much-needed bone-food.

**PREVENTS RICKETS**

## ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago, Earache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

## LIGHTNING FIRES GIN AT BRONTE

A stroke of lightning started a fire which destroyed the Luttrell & Keeney gin at Bronte Sunday night, according to information received in Ballinger Monday morning.

The gin plant, valued at about \$18,000, was completely destroyed with insurance to the amount of \$7,500 carried in the E. Shepperd agency of Ballinger.

It is expected that Messrs. Luttrell & Keeney will begin plans at once for rebuilding the gin and getting it ready for the ginning season this fall.

**KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS And Keep Them Away by Painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guarantee by JNO. A. WEEKS.**

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## WILL BUD 25,000 PECAN TREES

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., May 5.—Budding of 25,000 native pecan trees, said J. H. Burkett, pecan specialist of the state department of agriculture, to be one of the largest projects for the advancement of the pecan industry in Texas, is the ultimate aim of Gillespie county.

Under the direction of R. S. Miller, county farm demonstration agent, 16,000 trees have been budded with the famous San Saba "paper shelled" pecan. Practically every community of the county started the budding simultaneously and are continuing the work.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER AT BENOIT, MAY 12

There will be an ice cream supper at Benoit on Saturday night, May 12 for the benefit of church work. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the program and help in the good cause.

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## MILES HAS A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The writer had occasion to go through the new school building just about completed at Miles, and it is decidedly the best school building in Rannels county. It will cost when completed about \$20,000.00 and is modern in every respect.

It has nine large recitation rooms on the first floor, office for the superintendent, roomy halls, two stairways, drinking fountains, and is arranged for furnace heat. On the second floor is a splendid auditorium, with a fine stage equipment, dressing rooms, and everything necessary for entertainments. The auditorium will seat about 750 people, both floors have modern and beautiful electric light fixtures. Besides the auditorium on the upper floor are three large teaching rooms for the high school. The lighting arrangement is ideal and in fact it is a modern and up-to-date school building in every respect, and something that our sister city will always feel a pride in, and something that will add to their city a lasting benefit. The progressive element in Miles deserve much credit in putting over this proposition.

Ledger want ad work for you

## PERFECT PLANS FOR ANGELO TRIP

From present indications there will be at least 10,000 visitors in San Angelo during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention May 21-23. This will constitute the largest convention ever held in the Southwest, and perhaps the greatest chamber of commerce meet ever held in America. No loyal supporter or booster can afford to remain away.

Tentative arrangements have been completed for Ballinger's convention headquarters to be located in the Roy B. Davis Motor Company building. Here Ballinger visitors will find a ladies' rest room, plenty of chairs, desks, typewriter, etc. The Y. M. B. L. will maintain an information desk for our citizens, and will keep on hand a supply of caps, pennants, ribbons, advertising matter, etc. Every visitor to the convention should register at convention headquarters in the Jones Motor Company building. The one registration ticket admits visitors to all events, including the banquet, pageant, etc., and ticket holders will be given preference in admission to these events.

The present plan is for all of the Ballinger delegation to assemble Wednesday morning at 11:00 p. m. on Harris Street, one block North of the Central National Bank, and half a block North of Ballinger headquarters, for the Ballinger parade.

The San Angelo fire department has purchased a trophy for the water fight, a silver nozzle, which is to be suitably engraved with the name of the winning team.

Detailed information covering all of Ballinger's part in the convention will be given out at the mass meeting in the Carnegie Library Monday night.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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

## 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 Rannels 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

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE  
Ballinger, Texas.

## FARM AND RANCH LOANS

BY  
**Federal Land Bank of Houston**

Easy terms—5 to 35 years. This bank has loaned seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000.00) 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 TRIMMIER, Secretary.

## 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 116.

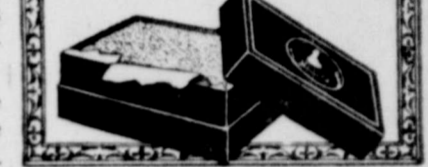


**Would You Be Beautiful?**

Beauty has been the quest of all ages. Thousands of lovely women attribute their beauty to the use of *Nadine Face Powder*. The cheeks have just a tint of color—the skin can only be equalled by the soft texture of a rose petal. *Nadine* will keep the roses in your cheeks. It will adhere and protect the skin from the sun, wind and dust. It contains no white lead or other ingredient to harm the skin or the eyes. It's the same pure powder, popular for so many years—only the box and fragrance have been improved. Money refunded if you are not pleased. At your toilet counter 50c. Miniature box sample by mail 4c.

Tints, White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette.

**National Toilet Co.,**  
Paris, Tenn.



## NEW HOME BURNS AT LAWN FRIDAY

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**GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH FRECKLES**

Make this Lemon Cream and just see Tan, Freckles Disappear

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart-pint of the most wonderful freckle and tan cream, and complexion beautifier.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blotches naturally bleach right out and how youthfully clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

**DAN CUPID GETS BUSY**

Saturday was a busy day for the marriage license clerk, and spring weddings began to develop at a rapid rate. The clerk reports the issuance of five marriage licenses Saturday, and turned down one application on account of the youthful age of the groom, and failure of applicant to produce a permit from his parents.

With the good run on the marriage license market Saturday, the average was brought up to one per day for the present month, with only an even dozen being issued for the month of April. Following are the latest victims of Dan Cupid:

**May to Date:**

- Wilbert Ross and Corine Bryant
- E. D. Rhea and Odie Hardegree
- V. O. Keel and Flora Curry
- Jack Sanders and Mozella Perkins
- R. B. Holman and Maud Leonard
- Henry Stock and Lena Wareneck
- Geo. L. Edward and Vada Drake
- Clifford Rowland and Gladys Fitzgerald
- For April:**
- Walter White and M. A. M. Powell
- J. C. Reese and Clan English
- Francisco Castello and Maria Gusman
- L. L. Underwood and Mable Carter
- Henry Basin and Maggie Posey
- John Hillard and Roxie Price
- John Adams and Mabel Lee
- Henson
- Virgie Holley and Maggie Long
- Frank Ocker and Marguerite Feist
- J. F. Cook and Ruby Brown
- Crawford Tabor and Lula Wells
- C. A. Belling and Eva Green.

**WHEN EVERY MOVE HURTS**

Lame every morning, achy and stiff all day, worse when it's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use. Ask your neighbor!

John Glover, 512 Strong Ave., Ballinger, says: "I had a slight touch of kidney trouble. There was a tired feeling in my back and no matter what way I moved I had a knife-like pain. My night's rest was disturbed by having to get up so often to pass the kidney secretions and mornings I felt pulled out. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at the Pearce Drug Store. After taking one box of Doan's the misery in my back left and the action of my kidneys was regulated. I seldom have occasion to use Doan's now but when I do they are sure to fix me up."

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

**ABILENE EAGLES SOAR FOR LAST FLIGHT**

The Abilene Eagles, with an honorable record behind them, have soared their last flight and no longer exist as even an unorganized independent team. That was the announcement by Manager Lloyd B. Thomas Monday, following the Sunday game with the Baird Coyotes at Baird.

The Eagles lost three games at Winters last week and lost again to Baird Sunday, 3 to 2.

The local park will be maintained by the Eagles' management, and may be had for baseball games, it was announced.—Abilene Reporter.

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

C. S. Guin returned home from Austin Saturday night, and left for San Marcos Monday afternoon to join the firemen in attending the annual convention.

**JURY GIVES NEGRO 5 YEARS**

After deliberating only a short time Tuesday afternoon, the jury in the Dewey Lee, negro rape case, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the negro's punishment at five years in the penitentiary. The case went to trial at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. The negro was charged with making assault upon his nine year old step-daughter. The court appointed Judges A. K. Doss and O. L. Parish to defend the negro, as he had no funds with which to employ counsel.

The trial of this case completed the criminal work for the present term of court. A couple of civil cases are set for later in the week, and the regular jury was notified to return for these cases, which will close the term.

The criminal work done resulted in four convictions. Claud Tuttle and Jess West were given three year suspended sentences for burglary. George Richards, negro, was given two years for burglary, and the negro tried Tuesday for rape given five years. The two negroes will be carried to the penitentiary at an early date. The two young white men are out on probation. If they make good they will not have to go to the pen. If they violate any law they will be placed in custody of officers and also escorted to the pen.

After disposing of the George Richards, negro burglary case, Monday afternoon, district court took up the Dewey Lee rape case Tuesday morning. The negro Richards was given a term of three years in the penitentiary for breaking into the Santa Fe depot at Rowena.

Dewey Lee, negro, charged with assault on his nine-year-old step-daughter, was arraigned for trial Tuesday morning. A special venire was summoned from which to select a jury, and the court began examining the veniremen about nine-thirty Tuesday morning and the jury was completed by eleven. Eighteen veniremen were examined in making up the jury, the defense exhausting five challenges, one venireman being disqualified, while the state did not excuse a single venireman. The following men make up the jury:

- H. E. Petty, Maverick; J. L. Chastain, Ballinger; Ross Martin, Oxley; S. E. Willis, Miles; M. L. Northington, Ballinger; H. B. Poe, Winters; W. A. Francis, Ballinger; T. J. McCauglin, Norton; Gay Gannaway, Wingate; Otto Wood, Ballinger; Ed. P. Eason, Winters; Roy Tyree, Ballinger.

This case will probably take up Tuesday and a part of the Wednesday sessions.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC gives pleasure; in two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Entropy will, therefore, all or dried the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Editorial Staff.—The Ballinger

**Banner-Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Hampshire Pigs, \$6; papers furnished. Box 14, Norton, Texas. 11-2w

FOR SALE—Trade—Ford Sedan, Ford Coupe, Ford Touring, good shape. C. W. Northington, Ballinger, Texas. 11-1tw\*

FOR SALE—Heavy feed oats at barn, 50c per bushel. P. R. Dietz, Rt. B., Ballinger. 9-1td-2tw\*

FOR SALE—The Clarence Richards residence on 8th Street—cheap for cash, or terms. R. T. Williams. 9-3d-1w

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, 16 hands high, one brown horse 15 1/2 hands high; one gray horse 15 hands high. \$20 reward for recovery of horses. A. L. Carlile, Bronte, Texas. 27-1fw

FOR SALE—Some good metal roofing at a bargain. DeMotive Sheet Metal Works. 3-3d-1w

FOR SALE—A reaper, in good running condition, phone 4812 or see W. D. Wiley. 8-1d-1w\*

**MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS**

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little stomach is upset, tongue coated, or if your child is cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

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

**WINTERS LAP OF ROAD SOON COMPLETE**

The highway from a point North of Hatehel through to the Taylor county line will soon be complete. The Winters precinct is completing its link in the gravel highway from Abilene to Ballinger. The low water bridge on Elm Creek four miles North of Ballinger and the mud holes on this end of the line is all that prevents autos from hitting it on high all the way from Ballinger to Abilene, a distance of 65 miles. It is to be regretted that Ballinger's end of the road cannot be put in shape to compare with the North end of the line at once. It will be done some day, and then why not now?

**WED AT END OF LONG FLIGHT**

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Lieut. John Macready, who recently flew from New York to San Diego in an army plane without stopping, will be married here late today to Miss Nellie Jay Turner, of Columbus, Ohio.

Robert Louis Williams and C. D. Richards returned to Lawn Monday, where they will take charge of the mercantile business which they have just purchased at that place. The style of the firm will be Williams-Richards Co. Mrs. Richards and baby will remain here for a couple of months, or until Mr. Richards can build a home at Lawn.

**STAGE SET FOR RADIO CONCERT**

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram on Sunday, May 13th, will carry the photographs and program of the Ballinger artists who are to broadcast the musical entertainment from WBAP, the Star-Telegram's broadcasting station, Monday, May 14th. Photographs of both the Saxophone Band and the Texas Sycophants will appear.

Mr. Arno, radio editor, states that "the Hired Hand" WBAP's famous announcer, will announce the Ballinger concert. All radio fans are well acquainted with this humorous character and his inimitable manner of announcing.

A concert on Thursday evening at the Carnegie Library will give Ballinger people a taste of what radio fans all over the North American continent are to hear next Monday night. This concert is being given for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the musicians to Ft. Worth and a small admission fee will be charged.

Radio fans express the belief that this will be the greatest advertising stunt ever staged by this city, as programs from WBAP are very popular and are picked up in every state of the union, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, Alaska and the South Sea Islands.

**FAKE PURCHASES KNOCKS MARKET**

NEW YORK, May 8.—The flood of fake buying orders, accompanied by forged cashier's checks, which deluged Wall Street brokers yesterday, continued today. Several brokers reported that they found mail orders and checks similar to those which yesterday gave the market a brief but fictitious strength and then contributed to the sensational decline after the fake orders had been discovered.

**FANS SEE GOOD BASEBALL GAME AT PAINT ROCK**

Eden and Paint Rock staged a baseball game at Paint Rock Monday afternoon in which a number of Ballinger amateurs took part. Clint Penn filled the catcher's place, Willard Wooden covered second base and Eugene Gressett playing outfield. Oscar Bunzer, a former Ballinger Bearcat, pitched for Eden.

The score was 7 to 0—all for Eden. The Eden and Paint Rock teams would like to come here, it is reported, and it is thought that a series of interesting games could be arranged with surrounding towns with a little encouragement from the fans. Ballinger has quite a number of good amateur and semi-pro players and would give somebody a run for their money.

Miss Evelyn Glascock went to Rowena Monday at noon to attend to some business connected with the school at Sweet Home where she has just closed school.

**GOLDWYN PICTURE AT THE FO-TO-SHO**

**Loss of Appetite—That Tired Feeling**

Thousands take Hood's Sarsaparilla as their tonic medicine for that tired feeling, nervous weakness, impure blood, and testify that it makes them feel better, eat and sleep better. Hood's Sarsaparilla has given entire satisfaction to three generations in the treatment of general debility. It restores the appetite, relieves that tired feeling, enables the system to resist infectious diseases.

Hood's Sarsaparilla aids digestion and makes food taste good. A good cathartic is Hood's Pills.

—Bandits last night blew open the safe of the state bank at Bonnie, Illinois, eight miles South of here, and escaped with \$2100 cash and \$28,000 in securities.

It is said that the stoler securities are non-negotiable and are of no value to the bandits. The yeggs gained entrance to the bank by forcing open the door and then planted a charge of explosive which wrecked the safe.

Capt. A. D. Talley is at home from a visit in Mississippi, where he went from New Orleans after attending the old soldiers reunion. Capt. Talley returned home last week.

**The Graduation Gift**

Nothing is more appropriate or more appreciated than a gift of the New Creations in Jewelry. We have a Complete Stock of

**Hamilton, Illinois, Elgin and Waltham Watches in all new styles. Bracelet Watches in all new designs. Diamond Rings, Diamond Bar Pins, Pearl Neckes, Onyx Rings, Rainbow Mesh Bags, Pens and Pencils.**

Let us show you our many useful articles of "Gifts that Last."

**BREWER JEWELRY COMPANY**  
L. R. TIGNER, PROP.

**Ford RUNABOUT**

**\$269**  
F. O. B. DETROIT

**A Still Better Runabout**

Nothing like the present low price for the Ford Runabout has ever been known. And for a Ford of even greater merit, with slanting windshield, one-man top, additional carrying space in the rear and distinct improvements in chassis construction.

Salesmen accept this Ford model as an essential part of their selling equipment; business houses buy it for their representatives and hundreds of thousands of other users will find it a still more attractive purchase than ever.

Immediate orders are necessary if you are to get your Ford this Spring. A small down payment and the balance on easy terms.

*Ford prices have never been so low  
Ford quality has never been so high*

**HARWELL MOTOR CO.**  
Ballinger, Texas.

**The Real Test of a Bank**

A Bank's usefulness to the Community is its ability to serve. There is no other reason or justification for its existence.

The unwavering purpose of The First National Bank is to develop this important function—THE SERVICE OF BANKING—to the highest degree of usefulness to the public.

For over thirty-six years it has steadily progressed toward this ideal.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Since 1886  
**THE OLD RELIABLE**