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INJURED MAN IS TAKEN OUT BED; SHOT

Runnels Receives 1 Inch "Ground Soaking" Rain

DALLAS, Mar. 17.—Scattered rainfall over a large area of Texas last night greatly augmented the prospects for an ideal crop season. Rain reports revealed that practically all sections of Texas received rain last night and today.

West Texas was soaked with from one-half to one inch rainfall and showers continued today around Houston and Austin. After intermittent rain during last night heavy clouds in North and East Texas promised more precipitation today.

An inch of rain, every drop saved, fell at Ballinger Tuesday and Tuesday night, and reports indicated that the rain was general over a wide area.

The rain began falling here about 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and continued falling slowly throughout the afternoon and a greater portion of Tuesday night.

The Tuesday rain brings the total fall for the month up to 1.60 inches, which is good for the month of March. The rain record for twenty-six years shows that only six other years had as much rain during March.

The farmers declare that the planting season was never more promising and with the clearing of the weather many planters will be put to work. Considerable acreage in maize has already been planted.

The West Texas Telephone Company reports rain over the territory served by it as follows:

- Abilene .84
- Benoit 1.00
- Blackwell 1.00
- Bradshaw 1.00
- Bronte 1.75
- Brownwood, big rain
- Coleman .98
- Coneho 1.00
- Crews 1.00
- Eden 1.00
- Ft. Chadbourne 1.33
- Hatchel 1.25
- Leaday 1.00
- Maverick 1.50
- Miles 1.25
- Millersview 1.00
- Norton 1.50
- Olsen 1.50
- Ovalo 1.00
- Paint Rock 1.00
- Pony 1.12
- Rowena 1.25
- San Angelo 1.09
- Santa Anna, big rain
- Stacy 1.50
- Talpa 1.00
- Trutt 1.00
- Wingate 1.00
- Winters .92

W. A. Nance has rented the house owned by Mrs. R. A. Nicholson on Seventh Street, and formerly occupied by A. B. Stobaugh, to use as a home until he can build a new home on the lot on Eighth Street where he has been living for many years. The old house will come down to make room for a modern structure to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

DEATH CLAIMS CIVIL WAR HERO

DENVER, March 17.—Col. Algeron Reaves, veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, and close friend of President McKinley and President Roosevelt, died here today. He was eighty-six years of age.

During the Civil War, Col. Reaves was commander of one of the most famous Confederate regiments, the Thirteenth Alabama Regiment, which he led in the charge on Gettysburg. He was twice wounded.

GRAND JURY IN SPECIAL SESSION

AUSTIN, March 17.—A special call for reconvening the Travis county grand jury was issued today by Judge James Hamilton. No reasons for the special session were given, but it was indicated that the jury will be instructed to investigate bribery charges against a member of its own body, George Boring, a Travis county farmer.

Boring is being held under \$500 bond following filing of charges Tuesday in which he was charged with agreeing to accept a bribe. Charges were filed against Boring after the sensational collapse of charges that Boring had brought against Harris Bell, city judge, of Austin. Bell was exonerated and Boring was ordered held under similar charges.

According to a report Boring told Bell charges were pending before the grand jury charging Bell with perjury, and Boring is alleged to have offered to kill the bill in the grand jury room if Bell would pay him \$100. Bell denied the charges made against him, and it is alleged offered three witnesses who were sequestered in his office when Boring approached him on the subject.

NEW BARBER SHOP ON EIGHTH STREET

Dandley & Forson are the proprietors of a new barber shop which has just opened for business on Eighth Street. The new two-chair shop is located next door to the Carroll tin and plumbing shop in the space formerly occupied by the hat department of J. L. Hardin & Co. Mr. Forson has been connected with the Jossey shop for some time, and Mr. Dandley has also been with local shops, more recently being with the Thomas shop.

BETTER HOMES MEETING CALLED

A mass meeting has been called for 4:00 o'clock Tuesday, March 23rd, and the citizens of Ballinger are urged to meet at the high school auditorium at that hour for the purpose of organizing a "Better Homes of America" movement. Secretary J. D. Motley, acting on request from the national organization, has issued a call for the meeting.

The "Better Homes of America" movement is being carried on throughout the nation under federal plans, and a program furnished by the federal government. President Coolidge heads the movement with Herbert Hoover as national chairman. The plans have been approved by the various religious, educational and civic organizations throughout the country, more than 3,000 communities having already joined in the movement. The program deals with home problems, and problems which are of vital importance to the American home.

Representatives from the Parent-Teachers Association, Shakespear Club, and in fact from all local civic and religious organizations are urged to be present at the meeting next Tuesday. The plans will be explained and the work discussed. It is an important movement and every home-loving citizen who can possibly attend the meeting is urged to be present.

LONE BANDIT ROBS HOUSTON BANK OF \$3000

HOUSTON, March 17.—The Citizens State Bank of Houston was robbed today by a lone bandit. The bandit entered the bank in the guise of a customer, and did his work before the employees of the bank realized what had happened.

Walking up to the teller's window, the robber pointed a pistol at the teller and forced him to hand over about \$3,000 in cash which was within reach of the teller. So casually was it done that the other employees in the bank and customers in the lobby of the building did not notice anything out of the ordinary until the man broke and ran through the crowd on the streets.

Three men have been arrested and held for investigation.

GETS RUM BOAT AFTER CHASE

MIAMI, Fla., March 16.—A large rum boat was captured here today after a twelve mile running battle. A government detective was thrown overboard and two bags of liquor were thrown off the boat. Two citizens were injured before the chase ended and before the rum vessel was captured.

Four men and women, alleged to be smugglers, were arrested.

ABILENE MAN BUYS BARTLETT STUDIO

The Robinson Studio, of Abilene, will open a photograph studio in Ballinger on April 1st. Representatives of the Abilene studio were here this week and closed a deal for the Bartlett Studio, which has been operated by Mr. Martin for some time. H. B. Romaine, of Abilene, will be in charge of the local studio.

Twenty-seven manufacturers in Abilene have agreed to enter exhibits in a manufacturers' exposition to be held in that city on April 22nd.

Ledger want ads pay.

Interscholastic League Meet Comes Here On April 2-3

Prof. W. A. Cain, director of the Interscholastic League Meet to be held in Ballinger on Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd, is sending out programs of the various events to be staged during the meet.

The program begins with athletic events at 2:00 p. m. Friday, when the contestants will compete for first place in the tennis, volley ball and indoor baseball. Friday night at 8:00 o'clock the boys and girls debating teams will meet at the high school auditorium in preliminary debating, and the final debating will be held Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Many of the schools throughout the county will take part in the county meet, and students and faculty members, together with patrons of the schools, will gather here to witness the events and "root" for their teams.

Following is the program as announced by the director: Debates—boys and girls, high school auditorium—Friday 8:00 p. m. (prelim); Saturday 8:00 p. m. (finals). Extemporaneous speaking—

FIVE VICTIMS IN TWO TEXAS CAR WRECKS

MINERAL WELLS, March 17.—An automobile plunge down a thirty-foot embankment early today proved fatal for Carl Gardemier, of Frankell, Mrs. Jack McClure, of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Stevens, of Frankell, were seriously injured.

VERNON, March 17.—J. W. Cowan, age thirty-seven, a farmer of the Amherst community, was killed, and Clement Couch was seriously injured today when the automobile in which they were riding skidded off the wet pavement near here and turned over.

J. Ed Gentry, of the Marie country, was here Monday attending county court as a juror.

BODY DISCOVERED IN BED OF CREEK

DALLAS, March 16.—County officials today are busy investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of an unidentified white man whose decomposed body was found under a pile of driftwood near here.

The body was discovered in a pile of driftwood in the bed of a creek and its condition indicated that it had been there for several days. The man's head had been split open with an axe.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN SANTA FE SCHEDULE

Effective next Sunday there will be a slight change in the Santa Fe passenger schedule, according to an announcement made by Agent J. J. Beck Wednesday.

Train No. 75 which arrives at 11:32 a. m. under the present schedule will arrive at 12:02 p. m. Train No. 78 which goes East at 5:00 p. m. under the present schedule, will leave at 5:20 p. m. under the new schedule.

It seems to work out that the more silverware you see on the table the less food they have.

GROVETON, Texas, March 16.—Frank Johnson, charged with the murder of Homer Gibson at Center Point, near here, last Friday night, was dragged from his bed in his home at Center Point last night and shot to death by a party of unidentified men.

Johnson sustained serious knife wounds in the trouble at Center Point last Friday night when Gibson was killed, and on account of his condition he had been permitted to remain at his home, although it had been ordered that he be held under arrest for slaying Gibson. He was under the care of physicians at his home and was unable to leave his bed.

Johnson was in bed with his baby when his slayers arrived last night. Realizing what they had done for, he begged them not to kill him in bed with his baby. According to reports received here the men took hold of his feet, dragged him out of the bed, and as he fell on the floor they shot him to death.

The scene of the shooting is almost on the line between Trinity and Houston counties, and it is believed that the trouble which led to the killings had its inception in a quarrel over whether Johnson's children were entitled to attend the school at Center Point, which is in Trinity county.

Gibson died last Saturday, following a difficulty at a school entertainment at Center Point. The entertainment was in progress when trouble between the men which resulted in Gibson's death, broke up the entertainment. After an investigation Johnson was ordered held on the charge of murdering Gibson.

The identity of the men who dragged Johnson from his sick bed and shot him to death are not known, but it is presumed the slaying of Johnson was in revenge for Gibson's death. The officers are making an investigation.

GROVETON, Tex., March 17.—The tense feeling in this community over the killing Monday night of Frank Johnson by a band of unidentified men has caused the authorities to remove Johnson's brother, Harvey Johnson, from jail here and take him to a jail in another county.

Both Frank and Harvey Johnson were under indictment for the slaying of Homer Gibson Friday night at a school entertainment at Center Point, fifteen miles from here. The cause of the trouble grew out of a dispute as to whether Frank Johnson's children should be permitted to attend the Center Point school, Johnson lived on the county line, causing a dispute as to where his children should go to school.

Frank Johnson was dragged from his bed Monday night and shot to death. His throat was seriously slashed in the difficulty at the school entertainment, and while he had not been placed in jail in connection with the murder charges, he was being held in custody of the officers. Officers and friends were in his room a few minutes before he was killed by a band of men. It was at his

request that the officers and friends who had been watching over him leave the room so he could go to sleep. He was dragged from his bed and shot a few minutes after the friends and guards left his room.

Both Johnson and Gibson had their friends and the feeling is intense in the community where they lived, and officers fear further trouble.

FARMERS BANQUET IS POSTPONED

Rain, heavy roads and threatening bad weather caused the Farm Bureau to postpone the banquet which had been arranged for this city Thursday night and for Winters Friday night of this week.

Henry Todd, of the Farm Bureau headquarters in Ballinger, announced Wednesday that the banquet would not be held until March 25th at Ballinger and March 26th at Winters. All those holding tickets will take notice of the change in dates.

Mrs. Claud Wilmeth and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned home Tuesday from a ten days visit with friends and relatives at Ft. Worth, Dallas and McKinney.

Judge Ben Cox, of Abilene, is here attending court and assisting in defending chiropractors on trial on charges of violating the medical practice act.

MEXICO BUSY ON PETROLEUM LAW

MEXICO, D. F., March 17.—The department of commerce of the Mexican government announces today that regulations for the new petroleum law have been almost completed. The department says that the law was formulated in the spirit of good will for the oil interests and that through the department's courtesy the oil men were invited to participate in the conference preparatory to the formulation of the regulations.

The announcement adds that what at first seemed to be insurmountable difficulties have been overcome, showing that criticism of the law was premature and unjust.

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6093 POLLS PAID IN RUNNELS CO.

The tax collector has just completed a tabulation of the poll tax payers of the county in each voting precinct and is arranging a poll list showing the names of each voter in the various precincts, and these will be placed in the hands of the election managers at the proper time.

Several of the voting precincts show a gain over 1925, and over 1924—the last election year—while a number of boxes show a slight decrease. The two Ballinger boxes show a gain of 153 over 1925 and a gain of 81 over 1924. The gain or loss cannot be estimated in all of the voting precincts on account of changes made in redistricting and creating voting precincts Nos. 25, 26, and 27.

We are publishing herewith the poll strength of each precinct for 1926, 1925 and 1924. (Clip this and paste it in your hat for handy reference when the election returns roll in next summer.)

No.	'26	'25	'24	Box
1	765	664	684	Ballinger
2	190	182	186	Hatchel
3	87	84	98	Benoit
4	299	275	277	Crews
5	114	112	85	Tekeen
6	78	79	122	Truitt
7	349	499	1028	Winters
8	99	98	90	Antelope
9	144	196	165	Pumphrey
10	310	306	282	Wingate
11	88	90	118	Baldwin
12	196	187	215	Wilmeth
13	139	131	116	Cochran
14	148	137	163	N. Norton
15	67	74	73	Marie
16	122	134	138	Maverick
17	140	112	114	S. Norton
18	119	114	144	Pierce Sch.
19	33	41	38	Brookshire
20	484	447	496	Miles
21	463	457	444	Rowena
22	110	95	100	Oifen
23	123	111	128	Pony
24	652	598	622	Ballinger
25	124	110	—	Dale
26	400	345	—	E. Winters
27	45	44	—	Oak Creek

Total 6093 5665 5926

Included all of Winters box in 1924 and now known as West Winters

Dale was a part of Winters box in 1924

East Winters created out of a part of Winters since 1924

Oak Creek is a new box created out of a part of the Wilmeth precinct since 1924.

COLEMAN NEGRO TO DIE APR. 16

(Brownwood Bulletin)

John Smith, the negro slayer of Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman county, who was convicted in the Brown county district court last June, is to be taken probably tonight to the state penitentiary at Huntsville, where he will be electrocuted before sunrise on the morning of April 16th.

Sentence of death was pronounced by Judge J. O. Woodward here, following final action by the state Court of Criminal Appeals on Smith's appeal from the trial court's verdict here. The defendant was found guilty of first degree murder by the jury which heard the evidence in the trial here, and his counsel appealed to the higher court in an effort to secure a new trial, but failed. Smith was held in the Tarrant county jail pending action on his appeal, and was returned here a few days ago to receive sentence from the court.

The murder of Sheriff Pauley of Coleman county aroused a storm of indignation in this section of the state, and the negro slayer and a companion who was held as a material witness were rushed through Brownwood to Ft. Worth for safe keeping. Smith was brought back to Brownwood trial, and while there was a large crowd of people in the city during the trial, there was no disturbance and the trial was quickly terminated. The electrocution of the condemned man on April 16th will terminate the case.

Waving and Curling Dries Life from Hair



The constant curling and waving demanded by present styles in bobbed hair, slowly burns the color, lustre and very life from the hair, leaving it dry, faded, brittle, and full of dandruff; then the hair roots shrink and the hair falls out fast.

Since girls just must curl and wave the hair to appear their prettiest, try "Dandarine" to offset any bad effects. After the first application your hair will take on new life and that healthy, youthful lustre, become incomparably soft, wavy and appear twice as thick and abundant. Falling hair stops and dandruff disappears.

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Declare Newspapers that Poison News Poison Selves

CHICAGO, March 15.—A news- paper "can no more afford to Leech is known as a writer on poison its news than a dairyman an afford to put prussic acid in his milk." Harper Leech and John C. Carroll say in their new book on the newspaper, "What's the News?" just published.

The newspaper which poisons its product poisons itself. Sup- pression of important or perti- nent facts in the interest of pop- ularity, class, clique or self-interest is the equivalent of a death warrant if persisted in. Of this the toll of dead news- papers is sufficient testimony.

All phases of the newspaper's relation to the myriad activities of modern life are touched on in the book, which describes news as "accelerated literature" and the newspaper as an institution "which is writing literature as the clock ticks."

The authors are members of the staff of the Chicago Tribune.

While crime is called "the most interesting of all news" themes— judged by circulation gains and popular interest," the authors assert that "as the cost of pub- lishing has increased and the volume of crime has increased the proportion of all crime that wins a place in the news has waned until it is less than one-half of one per cent in the larger dailies."

"The most sensational news- papers are less sensational than their readers. Strive as they may to tickle Demos, the mech- anical and economic limitations on newspaper space are such that they constitute one of the least sensational forms of letters. Per thousand ems of type or pounds of paper, they run less to crime and tragedy than most of the great classics."

"The idea that the suppression of crime news would lessen crime ignores the fact that newspapers are by no means the only methods for the dissemination of informa- tion. They have never super- seded the gossip and the grape- vine telegraph."

Likewise the authors find that comparatively little of available sex news is printed, although citing the subject as one of wide interest.

"Sex will disappear from the news when newspapers are writ- ten and read by Robots. Men and women and their problems as such always have been the theme of accelerated literature as of nearly all other sorts."

"But just as in crime, the very abundance of sex news in time forces a process of selection, until a very minute fraction of sex news ever gets into the news- papers and that is usually selected because it carries with it some unusual feature or ap- peal—exactly as the sex of great literature is always something vastly more than sex."

The relation of advertising to newspapers is commented upon. "It has become conventional to say that a newspaper lives on its by-product, advertising." The authors deny this, saying: "It probably is true today that the great majority of newspaper advertisers are as dependent on the newspapers as they are on the railroads, the postoffice, or the telephone for their continued ex- istence and functioning."

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CLAIMS BROWN LEADS EASTLAND IN OIL FLOW

It has been stated on good authority that Brown county is now leading Eastland county in the daily production of oil. Those in position to know say that Brown county is now producing about 3,500 barrels every twenty-four hours and this beats what is being done in the fields of Eastland. Starting out of Brownwood, the traveler now sees scores of pipe lines, water lines, oil lines and gas lines crossing the road and leading to productive localities, while along almost all the roads innumerable derricks may be seen which indicates that a great season of oil activity is setting in for this part of Texas. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemburg Jr., of Mason, are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mrs. Lemburg, before her marriage recently, was Miss Ruth Skinner.

G. R. Caswell, of the Norton country, was looking after busi- ness in Ballinger Saturday.

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JURY ACQUITS CHIROPRACTOR

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Miss Nettie Montgomery Ballinger chiropractor, charged with violating the medical practice act. After deliberating at some length on the question of law in the case the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and Dr. Montgomery was the recipient of congratulations from many of her friends who had crowded the court room throughout the day to hear the trial.

The trial of the case consumed a short part of the Monday afternoon session of county court and all of Tuesday. Quite a number of witnesses were placed on the stand by both the state and the defense. The case attracted considerable attention.

Out of five cases so far tried here there has only been one conviction, and practically the same character of evidence was offered in all the cases. Dr. Anderson, of this city, was acquitted. Dr. C. L. Andrus, of Miles, was convicted; and Dr. Fred Crowder, of this city, was acquitted. The latter has since moved from this city. Dr. Craig, of Winters, stands charged with the same offense as charged in the other cases, and his case has been set for the May term of court.

The jury which passed on the Montgomery case was composed of Chas. W. Gibson, I. M. Turner, J. P. Toungret, Claud L. Reagan, L. C. Hill and J. A. Lange, all farmers.

The Tuesday forenoon session of county court was devoted to hearing testimony in the case of the State of Texas vs. Dr. Nettie Montgomery, chiropractor, charged with violating the medical practice act. Both the state and the defense concluded offering evidence in the case at noon, and the court's charge was delivered immediately after noon. The attorneys in the case began arguing before the jury, and it was indicated that the case would go to the jury about 4:00 o'clock.

The jury to try this case was selected Monday afternoon when court recessed until Tuesday morning. This is one of five cases filed in the local county court against the chiropractors operating in Rannels county, and is the fourth case tried, the first and second cases resulting in acquittals and the third resulting in a conviction.

The state offered a number of witnesses to prove that the defendant had been treating diseased patients. The defense offered testimony to refute the charge of violating the medical practice act.

Judge Paul Trimmer's charge was the same as delivered to the juries in the former cases, the charge setting out that it was a violation of the statutes for a doctor or any other person to treat the human body by administering medicine, or by any other method without first obtaining a license to practice medicine, providing such person charges for his services.

County court convened at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and immediately took up the criminal docket. Chiropractor cases which have been on the docket for some time were the first cases called. The case of Dr. J. H. Craig, of Winters, was continued until the May term of court and both sides announced ready in the case against Dr. Nettie Montgomery, and court went to trial with that case.

Judge Winters, of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, national attorney for the chiropractors, came in Sunday night to assist Judges Cramer & Parish, of this city, in defending Dr. Montgomery. County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Judge A. K. Doss represent the state in the prosecution of the case.

Dr. Montgomery has been practicing in Ballinger for about two years. She is on trial on a charge of practicing medicine without a license. Five cases against chiropractors practicing in this county, have been docketed for trial. There has been one conviction and two acquittals so far. One other case in addition to the one on trial remains to be tried.

The chiropractors of the county and many of their friends, and witnesses for both the state and defense were present when court was called to order.

After selecting the jury to try

the case, court recessed until 8:30 Tuesday morning in order that the members of the court and probably others connected with the trial might attend the funeral of Mrs. Feb McWilliams.

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Baby chicks, 13,268 of 'em, of different colors and different breeds, have been sent out over the country from the commercial incubator being operated in the store of the Currie Mercantile Company since the big hatching machine was put in operation a little more than two months ago.

The incubator was only operated on part capacity for some time after the season opened, but is now running on full capacity, and 10,000 eggs are being incubated at this time. An eight week record shows the following hatches: first week, 809; second, 920; third, 1957; fourth, 1087; fifth, 1563; sixth, 2163; seventh, 2269; eighth, 2500.

A hatch of 524 baby chicks was delivered to A. W. Harrell, of the Hatchel country Tuesday. He received this number of chicks out of 672 eggs, and the hatchings have been running about 70 per cent.

Before the hatching season closes it is estimated that about 50,000 baby chickens will go out from this incubator, as the plant will be operated on full capacity for the next two months. Farmers bring in the eggs, they are checked in, placed in the trays bearing numbers and name of customer, and in three weeks the customer is notified to come and get his baby chicks.

It is a wonderful machine doing a wonderful work in carrying on an industry which brings thousands of dollars into this country annually in addition to supplying the tables of thousands of Rannels county people with one of our most important food products.

\$100 a Dozen Eggs Offered President for Easter Meal
LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 17.—Easter morning breakfast can be an expensive feast at the White House this year, for President Coolidge and his family will have \$100-a-dozen eggs ready to serve.

The eggs are those of the Araucana, and will be the gift of L. H. Schwartz of Purdue University, the owner of the flock.

Nor will dyeing be required to color the eggs in true Easter fashion, for they have a natural turquoise shade.

Schwartz obtained two Araucana hens and a rooster last year from a zoological garden in Buenos Aires, and now has twenty-five birds. They thrive in Indiana, subsisting on ordinary poultry diet, and their eggs, similar to those of American varieties, boil well, without losing their color. They have the same flavor as other hens' eggs.

The Araucana is a native of Chile, but even there it is not plentiful. Its origin is indistinct. The bird is heavy-bodied, with sleek dark-brown plumage. Through inbreeding and cross-breeding, Schwartz hopes to develop chickens with more prolific laying power and whose eggs have a higher fertility.

SAN ANGELO WILL PUSH IRRIGATION

The irrigation committee of the Board of City Development will meet either Thursday or Friday afternoon at the B. C. D. office, Walter E. Yaggy, secretary of the board, announced Tuesday. An important phase of the program is to be discussed.

The Dallas engineering firm of Nagle, Witt, Rollins & Gilchrist is gathering all possible information on the feasibility of damming the South Concho for irrigation purposes before undertaking field work. Data is being collected and calculations made that can be worked out from records on hand pertaining to the Concho rivers. Gibb Gilchrist has advised he will go to Austin this week and go over the entire matter with the State Board of Water Engineers.

Following this conference, he

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



A Glorious Collection of NELLY DON SPRING FROCKS

Frocks of individuality from Nelly Don, who created the popular priced frock that has Paris style.

In this assortment there is a good-looking frock for every spring and summer day—up to your highest expectation in style—down to your lowest price requirement. Each having a definite style line, plus quality that makes for service.

79c TO \$9.95

Everything to Wear

THE HUB

Ballinger, Texas

Children's Frocks

Charming Frocks for Kiddies in bright colored prints and checks, sizes 7 to 14, special values 85c to \$2.25

Dresses for little tots in fast colors, with bloomers, sizes 2 to 6, real values \$1.00 to \$3.25

INSURANCE MAN WINS TRAVELING BAG

A. R. Crews, district agent of the American Central Life Insurance Co., will soon be sporting a new traveling bag as the result of his February promotion for the company being second in the United States. E. P. Kennedy, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the first. Fifteen such bags were given for business volume. The agent at Ballinger was sixteenth, thus barely missing getting in on the prize awards.

Mr. Crews says he expects to use the traveling bag when he goes to Indianapolis, the home office of the company, the latter part of May and the first of June for the annual convention. He and Judge C. O. Harris of this city are already plotting to attend the speed races at Indianapolis on Memorial Day. Judge

Harris expects to be in that vicinity for a family reunion about that time. Mr. Crews will make the trip from San Angelo as a guest of the company.—San Angelo Standard.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the cough and breaks the cold and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Georgia Women May Testify in Court Against Husbands

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 16.—Women of Georgia may go into court and give testimony against their husbands, although the latter have not the same right with regard to their wives.

This situation came about through hurried legislation to meet new conditions created by the Nineteenth Amendment and has not been corrected.

Another state law exists which sets it a bit apart from other

states. In charging a jury in a criminal trial, the presiding judge is required to inform the jury that it may elect to believe the unsupported testimony of the defendant in preference to any and all other evidence given at the trial.

Atlanta recently created a diversion of the Jim Crow law when it passed an ordinance forbidding white women and children to patronize negro barber shops.

Abilene, Brownwood and a number of other towns throughout this section of the state are already planning for Fourth of July celebrations. Abilene is advertising her automobile races, and Brownwood is boosting a big sham battle in which airplanes and other world war death dealing machines will be used.

100 lbs. Cane Sugar for

\$6.40

One Gallon
Peaches
Solid Pack
61c

One Gallon
Plums
Solid Pack
50c

3 lb can H&H Coffee \$1.56
2 lbs Sugar Free



For Saturday

We Want Your Cream, Eggs and Chickens

10 lbs Spuds 49c

18 bars Crystal White Soap

1 pkg. Crystal White Soap Chips

2 bars Cream Oil Soap

All for

\$1

At Our Market—Cooled By Frigidaire
Shoulder Steak 15c Choice Beef Roast 12 1-2c Plate Rib Roast 10c

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Prohibition may not prohibit
but the price does, with many
people.

All milch cows supplying the
city of San Angelo must undergo
the t. b. test. Not a bad idea.

The bass fishing season does
not open until May first. In the
meantime you can go to church
on Sunday.

Pistols have been excluded from
the mails. Probably Uncle Sam
does not want to be classed as a
gun toter and murderer.

Two hundred different kinds of
currency are used in China. We
can't keep up with even the one
dollar bill kind in this country.

Homer Wade made a five-
minute radio talk on West Texas
Friday night. The subject really
deserved more time, but Homer
had to give way for the rodeo
program.

The women are responsible for
the low price of cotton, and if
there is not a let-up farmers can
make more money by converting
their fields into fig orchards and
growing fig leaves.

The only way to stop accidents
on railroad crossings, is to post
signs directing the engineers on
the trains to stop, look and listen
for automobiles. All other meth-
ods have failed.

A bunch of atheistic students
in the University of Kansas have
organized what they call a
"Damned Souls Club." It is
hardly probable that the mem-
bers will have to put forth any
special effort to get all that the
name of the club implies.

Prizes are being offered for the
best talk on "My Town" to be
delivered by a high school
student at the West Texas Cham-
ber of Commerce convention in
Amarillo next June. Some of
Ballinger's young orators should
enter the contest.

County court, with the trial of
chiropractors, the farmers ban-
quet with business men as guests
of farmers, and DeMolay play,
are among the items on the pro-
gram for the week. School poli-
tics are warming up a little with
a new ticket in the field.

Scientists are devoting their
time in an effort to determine the
origin of man. The time could
be more profitably spent in try-
ing to determine the destiny of
man. Most of us know where we
came from, and we are now inter-
ested in knowing where we are
going.

We are told that savings ac-
counts have doubled several times
and made a wonderful increase
since prohibition went into ef-
fect. The opportunities for
saving are greater perhaps, but
when we see the way the younger
generation of wage earners spend
their money, we are made to
wonder who it is that is doing the
saving.

We are entering the hatching
season and we should not forget
that disease spreading germs
hatch much more rapidly than
most anything. An epidemic of
even minor physical ailments
would be more expensive than a
general clean-up campaign in
looking at it from a dollars and
cents standpoint. Do your part
and no doubt your neighbor will
fall in line. He will be a sorry
neighbor if he fails to co-operate.

In a service of almost twenty
years on the bench in this dis-
trict, Judge Woodward sentenced
his second man to die this week,
when he set April 16th as the
date for a negro murderer to go
to the electric chair. Crime in
this district has been more of the
minor class.

Farmers in some sections of
the county are rolling up the
wire fence and plowing up the
fence row, thereby eliminating
breeding places for grasshoppers
and other insects which invade

the cotton fields later in the
season.

The Dallas News has been won-
derfully successful with its more
cotton on fewer acres campaign,
and the program for the contest
this year has been launched on
a larger scale than ever. Carry-
ing out the program for less cot-
ton and more feed which is being
advocated throughout the state,
The News should offer a prize
for the largest hog, or more hogs
on fewer acres.

It is said that there is more cot-
ton piled the yards of the farmers
of the Rowena country than
anywhere else in the county. This
perhaps accounts for the fact that
two-thirds of the hog population
of Runnels county is owned by
farmers of the Rowena section.
The Rowena farmers are not
forced to sell their cotton in
order to get money with which to
buy meat.

At a recent meeting of Ameri-
can scientists at Washington the
much agitated question of re-
forming the calendar came up for
discussion. The argument for the
change is that it would promote
simplicity, which is a very desir-
able quality in business matters.
The change would make each
month to consist of 28 days, each
year of 13 months, with an extra
day in leap year. Each month
would begin on and end on the
same day, and each numbered
day of each month would be the
same. All months would begin on
Monday and end on Sunday.

About 700 newspapers through-
out the nation are co-operating
with the NEA, a feature service
organization serving the papers,
in taking a straw vote on the pro-
hibition question. Coupons are
being published in the papers
submitting three questions, viz:
"Are you satisfied with the pro-
hibition law and want it to re-
main in force? Do you favor a
repeal of the Eighteenth Amend-
ment? Are you in favor of per-
mitting the sale of light wine and
beer?" It is hardly possible that
such a test will give a fair indi-
cation of how the American
people stand on this question, re-
gardless of how the vote goes.

"We are going to fight the
thing out," said Highway Com-
missioners Mosley and Cager, who
have hardly been in office long
enough to warm their seats, when
confronted with the report that
they were going to resign. The
men denied the report. It seems
that the highway commission
muddle is a muddle that is hard
to settle. It is estimated that at
least twenty-eight million dollars
will pass thru the hands of the
commission this year. Pretty big
job for any three men to handle
and if the work is done right they
will have no time to devote to
answering charges and reports
circulated about them.

ANONYMOUS NEWS

The Ledger frequently re-
ceives communications bringing
news items of interest, reporting
social meetings, etc., but these
items can only be relegated to the
waste basket because the writer
fails to sign his name, or indicate
the source from whence the com-
munication comes.

We do not want the name of
the writer for publication, but it
is absolutely necessary that we
know the author of such com-
munications before we can use
the news story. We appreciate
the reports and regret that we
cannot use them because the
name of the writer is not given.
In sending a report of any kind
to The Ledger, please indicate
where it is coming from, and then
we can use it, and will be glad to
do so, and your name will not be
mentioned, unless the writer re-
quests it.

THE 5-YEAR PROGRAM

Instead of swinging from one
extreme to another, the farmers
of Runnels county should adopt
the five-year balanced farm pro-
gram and live up to it as nearly
as practical.

There is just as much folly in
raising too much maize as there is
in raising too much cotton, or too
much of any other crop. The
surplus is hard to convert into
cash.

The five-year program provides
for a balanced crop which will
not only guard against a loss due
to the glutted condition of any
one market, but guards against a
complete failure. Often one crop
fails here while another produces

abundantly. The farmer who
plants a variety will not be put-
ting all his eggs under one hen.

A mixed crop of cotton, feed,
hogs, poultry and livestock will
solve the surplus crop problem as
well as solve the marketing prob-
lem to a pretty good extent. If a
farmer should fail to realize on
any one of his crops, he will still
have the others to fall back on,
and should be find it difficult to
convert all of them into cash,
hog and hominy will keep the
wolf from the door, and he can
store his surplus cotton at a
small expense and join the spec-
ulators in watching the market.

POLITICAL STATISTICS

It is a little early in the game
to begin quoting figures, but
some of the political statisticians
are busy.

It has been predicted that the
vote in the first primary will be
a record breaker. One guess runs
as high as 700,000. Mrs. Fergu-
son received 155,000 in the first
round in the last campaign, and
it is estimated that she will hold
this strength in the first count
this year.

One political forecaster pre-
dicts that the other 550,000 will
be divided almost equally be-
tween Moody and Davidson,
while another predicts that Dan
will get his majority in the first
race.

In case "Ma" should get in the
run-off, it is predicted that
eighty per cent of the defeated
candidate's vote, be he Moody or
Davidson, will go against Fergu-
son. Both Dan and Lynch are
running on the anti-Ferguson
ticket and would naturally poll
the other's vote in a run-off with
the lady candidate.

Issues to be developed may
cause some of us to change our
guess, and also change our votes.

FALLACY OF THE STRAW
VOTE

The newspapers throughout
the country taking part in the
prohibition straw vote are com-
ing in for criticism from the drys.
As was naturally expected the
wets have the best of the count
by an overwhelming majority,
but the whole business is a joke.
The person who has an idea that
the United States would vote wet
if the question was submitted to
a vote is laboring under a badly
misguided judgment. It goes
without saying that those who
are in favor of liquor rule are
busy clipping coupon votes from
the newspapers and sending them
in with the hope of creating sen-
timent against prohibition. Even
Mexico has launched a campaign
to make that country dry, and at
a recent meeting of the Mexican
labor union a resolution was
adopted favoring nationwide pro-
hibition.

The Eighteenth Amendment to
the constitution of the United
States was adopted before the
Nineteenth Amendment gave the
women a voice in the question,
and the women would have a say
in overthrowing the eighteenth.

Instead of delaying the enforce-
ment machinery to get returns
from a straw vote campaign pre-
cipitated through wet influences,
congress is pushing right ahead
for the enforcement of the dry
law. The bill creating a prohibi-
tion bureau with a more efficient
enforcement machine, has been
approved, and will no doubt be
adopted.

The machinery already at work
has attached a new burden to the
penalty for bootlegging. The
federal revenue department is
calling for the payment of a tax
on moonshine liquor when the
bootlegger is caught with the
goods, and not only must he pay
a tax of about \$6 per gallon on
wet goods confiscated by the
federal officers, but the rule out-
lined by the revenue department
calls for collection of back
taxes where the bootlegger is
convicted in a federal court.

It will require something
stronger than a straw vote to
bring about the repeal, or even
the modification of the
Eighteenth Amendment.

Mrs. Percy Davis, of New Mex-
ico, was here Monday and while
in the city she was the guest of
Mrs. Harry Lynn. Mrs. Davis
will be remembered in Ballinger
as Miss Ruth Grundy.

Fire at Best, West of San An-
gelo, Monday morning destroyed
the merchandise store of J. O.
Hightower, causing a loss of
\$20,000.

Be wise and advertise.

AUTO FATALITIES
SHOW DECREASE

Special to The Ledger:

WASHINGTON, March 17.—
The Department of Commerce an-
nounces that reports of automo-
bile fatalities for the four-week
period ending February 27 have
been received from 79 large cities
in the United States. The total
number of such fatalities in these
cities was 377, as contrasted with
434 for the preceding four weeks,
and the daily averages for the
two four-week periods were 13.5
and 15.5, respectively. The
numbers in 11 periods of four
weeks were as follows, for four
weeks ending:

- February 27, 1926—377
- January 30, 1926—434
- January 2, 1926—558
- December 5, 1925—632
- November 7, 1925—616
- October 10, 1925—528
- September 12, 1925—531
- August 15, 1925—469
- July 18, 1925—495
- June 20, 1925—492
- May 23, 1925—424

The reduction of 13 per cent in
the total number shown in the
last four-week period as com-
pared with the period ending Jan.
30, 1926, must probably be cred-
ited largely to the season of the
year. Fewer automobile fatali-
ties in February is the rule owing
to diminished use of machines in
bad weather. For example, in
1924 in the registration area the
February total was 26 per cent
less than the total for January
even after full allowance was
made for the difference in the
number of days in the months.

For 58 cities in the last four-
week period, the total automobile
deaths where both the death and
the accident occurred within city
limits was 258 as against a total
of 289 for all deaths from auto-
mobile accidents regardless of
whether the accident occurred
within or outside city limits.

Ontario Gold Find Brings
Scenes of Klondike Days

(By Associated Press)
HUDSON, Ont., March 17.—
The old melodrama of the Klon-
dike gold rush is once more being
re-enacted with this little snow-
buried hamlet as its latest stage
setting.

The reported finding of gold
in the Red Lake district in
Northern Ontario has aroused
Hudson from its customary win-
ter hibernation and converted it
into a bustling center of activity,
the gathering point for hundreds
of adventurous spirits lured here
by hope of plucking a fortune
from the earth.

All of the characters and prop-
erties of the "Far North" movie
thriller are to be seen in real
life here today—the dog train,
the pack and the packer, the
snowshoes, the Ojibway Indians,
the bearded prospectors, the
dance hall, the hastily con-
structed stores, the log cabins,
shacks, and tents which house the
new arrivals.

Hudson is on the Northern
transcontinental line of the Cana-
dian National Railways some
240 miles East of Winnipeg and
12 miles to the West of Sioux
Lookout. It is the nearest rail-
way point to the Red Lake dis-
trict. Hudson was little more
than a name on the railway map
a short time ago.

"Creole" in New Orleans is
Not "One of Colored Blood"

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, La., March
17.—The ire of many a "Creole"
has been provoked because the
innocent tourist thinks the word
means "of colored blood."

"Creole," the native Orleanian
will tell you, means "of French
and Spanish." The Creole is one
who is born away from his coun-
try—whatever that country may
be. The New Orleans Creole is
considered the city's finest pro-
duct. The women are lovely. The
men are brave. They have charm-
ing manners. They are exclusive.
They are clannish. They have
their own language, their own
society, and their own customs.

The New Orleans Creole speaks
a pure French. The reason
"Creole" has been misunder-
stood is because their slaves
spoke a Creole dialect, bearing
about the same relation to pure
French as the Southern negro
talk does to English purely
spoken. Then, there was the
Acadian French, or "Cajean"
French, as spoken in the outly-
ing districts of Louisiana. And
"Gumbo" French—that means
simply French incorrectly spoken.

Eases Mission School Fund
on Old Confederate Stamps

(By Associated Press)
LEXINGTON, Va., March 17.—
Confederate postage stamps, cast
into the discard when they lost
their market value following the
war between the states, are to
provide funds for the building of
an American mission school in
the interior of China.

James L. Howe, Jr., an instruc-
tor in the missionary college at
Hang Chow, is in this country
collecting the stamps from the
sale of which he proposes to raise
\$2,500 to found a school for boys
in the nearly inaccessible interior
town of Kintehchen. A wealthy
Philadelphia stamp collector has
agreed to buy all the stamps.

Frank Stuart is here from
Tahoka, coming down to attend

Williams and to spend a few days
the funeral of Mrs. Feb. Me-
with his daughter. Mr. Stuart
says the Tahoka country is in
good shape with farm work well
advanced.

Prof. B. T. Withers, superin-
tendent of the Santa Anna
schools, was here Monday on busi-
ness and visited the Ballinger
schools.

Vivian Williams, nineteen-year-
old negress, was found dead in
her bed with a bullet hole thru
her head at Sweetwater. An auto-
matic pistol was found by her
side, but the officers discredit
the suicide theory and are look-
ing for a negro man in connec-
tion with the death.

Ledger advertising pays.

SPECIALS
For Saturday

1 bottle Palmolive Shampoo 50c
1 Palmolive Talcum Powder 25c

The Two for 55c

- 42 pieces White English China\$13.55
- 36 pieces White English China\$6.10
- 42 pieces Decorated English China\$15.65
- 36 pieces Decorated English China\$8.00

We also have the cheaper dishes and
have a complete stock of Haviland and
Bavarian China.

THE IVORY

(Ladies Rest Room)

Convenience Is a Great Thing—

Our Filling Station

Is the Most Convenient in Ballinger.

COURTESY AND GOOD SERVICE



CAMERON'S GARAGE

Telephone 34

You Must Be Pleased

Groceries and Meats
For the Family!

Whether child or adult here are the
Foodstuffs desired by every member of
the family. With quality assured, the
attractive displays draw many to this
store.

We want your Cream and Fryers.

Jones and Vogelsang

Phones 107 and 407

We Deliver



DR. W. B. CALDWELL
AT THE AGE OF 83

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but each dose helps to strengthen the bowel

"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Sheriff's Assn. Enlarged; Now Takes In 27 Counties

The Ballinger peace officers who attended the West Texas Sheriffs Convention at Baird returned home Friday night. They report a very enthusiastic meeting with a fairly good attendance.

The West Texas Sheriffs Association was organized in the Brownwood district, and at first was composed of only five counties, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Concho and McCulloch, but has been enlarged to take in other counties and instead of meeting one day each month it now meets quarterly and holds two-day sessions.

The organization which started in this district comprising five counties with five sheriffs making up the membership, took on new life at the Baird meeting, and a reorganization was perfected with sheriffs from twenty-seven counties and more than one hundred other peace officers becoming members.

The invitations sent out to the officers to meet in Baird came from Sheriff Corn, of Callahan county, and Mr. Corn notified the officers that there would be plenty of "corn" for them in that city.

The Baird meeting held a short forenoon session at the court house, and repaired from that place to the Methodist church, where a banquet was served. Mayor J. B. Black was toastmaster at the banquet. Judge B. L. Russell delivered the address of welcome and was responded to by J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, in behalf of the visitors. Mr. Motley is not a peace officer and not eligible to membership in the association, but he was made an honorary member and is the only honorary member of the association at this time.

Other speakers at the convention, both at the banquet and at the afternoon session included District Attorney Shelby Cox, of Dallas; S. C. Kennedy, of the Dallas auto theft department, and a representative from the comptroller's department at Austin.

Bob Miller, sheriff of Concho county, presided at the meeting and enforced parliamentary rules in conducting the meeting. Mr. Miller was re-elected president of the new and larger organization and Carl Adams, of Brownwood, was re-elected secretary. Mr. Adams was presented with a gold star with his name engraved on it.

The officers discussed the search warrant problem and also discussed other methods for cooperating, and the peace officers

Encouragement for Weak, Rundown, Nervous Women

Dallas, Texas.—"I have never found a remedy for feminine trouble as good as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, nor anything to build up my general health like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was rundown in health, weak and nervous, I took two bottles each of these remedies and was completely cured."—Mrs. R. Tyson, 2112 Gould St.

Obtain these remedies of Dr. Pierce's now from your nearest dealer. You will soon feel their beneficial effect. Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.



of West Texas are getting in position to carry on a more strict law enforcement campaign.

The next meeting will be a two-meeting and will be held at Big Spring on June 10th and 11th.

"Big-Little Wife's Husband" is Here

Bob Miller, sheriff at Paint Rock, says there is just one person in the world bigger than he is. He weighs 278 pounds and stands six feet four inches tall.

"My wife weighs 108 and she's a lot bigger than I am," he grinned.

Miller was shaking hands with everybody Thursday. He is extending a wholesale invitation to the West Texas sheriffs' convention which opens Friday in Baird.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

RED PEPPERS END RHEUMATIC PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, backache, neuritis, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. For Free Sample Mail This Advertisement to Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., 598 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.

YEGGS HAUL AWAY OIL COMPANY SAFE

Robbers broke in the office of the Humble Oil Company at San Angelo Tuesday night and hauled away on a truck a 330 pound steel safe. The safe contained about \$100 in cash and \$400 in checks and some valuable papers. A rain fell after the safe had been hauled away and the officers could not trail the robbers by the truck tracks.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS

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

MAIZE PLANTERS START OPERATION

A number of farmers began planting maize this week, and many are planning to start their planters next week. Farmers are also preparing to plant corn, and it is reported that a larger corn acreage than usual will be planted in Runnels county this year.

The ground is said to be in fine shape for planting and farmers declare that the moisture is sufficient to bring up seed. The recent showers were sufficient to replenish the top ground season while the underground season was already in good shape.

Ledger want ads pay

HIGHWAY ASSN. CALLED TO MEET

FT. WORTH, March 11.—Announcement that a meeting of the legislative committee of the Texas Highway Association is to be held in the near future to consider the effect of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Archer county road bond case was made today by W. T. Wheeler, secretary of the organization.

Official call for the meeting is to be issued by Leonard Tillotson, of Sealy, chairman of the committee. A large number of leading citizens representing every part of the state also will be invited to meet with the committee.

The Supreme Court's decision in the Archer county case, Wheeler said today, involves approximately \$100,000,000 of district road bonds and will tie up completion of a large number of miles of highways which are now under construction. It also will prevent, he believes, the starting of other highway projects, which means that highway building in the state will be materially handicapped until the situation is remedied.

"Something must be done, and done quick," Wheeler's announcement stated, "and the Texas Highway Association is the proper agency to handle the case. There is too much at stake to delay."

In the Archer county case, the Supreme Court held unconstitutional a Texas law under which millions of dollars in road bonds have been issued. One effect of the decision is the invalidation of the bonds, jeopardizing the investments of the bondholders throughout the nation and causing a serious reflection upon the credit of the state unless proper steps are taken to validate the securities and protect the investments.

An effort will be made at the meeting of the legislative committee of the association to reach a decision as to the proper method to attain this end.

IT IS HERE Dr. G. C. Dennis, V. S. Blue Bug Exterminator

will rid your chickens and turkeys of Blue Bugs and Fleas. Sold on money back guarantee. Chick Well for cholera and white diarrhoea. For sale by—Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co. Feb 19 12tw

TRANSIENT VIOLATES CITY PEDDLING LAW

A necktie peddler plead guilty to violating the ordinance governing peddling in Ballinger Thursday when he was arrested by Chief of Police Pilcher and carried to the city court. The transient paid \$3 of the \$12.70 fine assessed and left his supply of neckties with the police department as security for the remainder of the fine which he said he would send in when he reached home.

There are a dozen or more stores in Ballinger selling neckties, but peddlers are permitted to come in if they pay a peddler's license. This man failed to pay the license. Most city governments are operated on the basis which requires those who share in the benefits of the city to help keep it up.

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-TRADE 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.

Theo. Kre is at home from a two weeks visit to his daughter at Wichita Falls. Mr. Kre says the wheat and oat crop around Wichita is looking good, but the rain was light in that part of the state.

B. F. Butcher, of the Maverick country, was in the city Friday and ordered The Ledger to go to S. N. Coon at Eastland. After reading The Ledger a while Mr. Coon will no doubt change his address to Runnels county. We understand he already has the Runnels county fever.

MAVERICK MAN DIES AT AUSTIN

J. D. Reynolds, of the Maverick country, died at Austin at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night, according to information received by the undertaking department of Higginbotham Bros. & Company who were notified to arrange for the funeral. The remains will be shipped to Ballinger and carried to the home of the deceased near Maverick.

Mr. Reynolds had been in bad health for some time. Mrs. Reynolds, who was in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is reported to be recovering.

Up to a late hour Friday the funeral arrangements had not been completed, but it was expected that the remains would arrive at Ballinger at noon Saturday, and the funeral will probably be held Sunday afternoon and interment made in the Bronte cemetery.

Mr. Reynolds is survived by several children, some of whom were with him at Austin, having accompanied their father to that place from Ballinger in hopes of finding relief for him.

H G C RELIEVES

A Special prescription for influenza, colds, sore throat, tonsillitis, pharyngitis, diphtheria, whooping cough, etc. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture. \$1.00 at Druggists or postpaid.

ACE CHEMICAL CO., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

A new stage line has been established out of Ballinger, the latest being an automobile line from Ballinger to Robert Lee, the capital of Coke county. You can now catch an auto bus in any direction from Ballinger.

Jim Flynt, Jim Freeman, Walter Watson, B. W. Pilcher, John White, J. D. Motley and probably others, left Friday morning for Baird, where they went to attend the West Texas sheriffs' convention. It was expected that about 300 peace officers would gather at Baird for the convention.

Chester Jones and wife, of Sweetwater, are here on a visit to relatives. Chester is a former Ballinger boy.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Hat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
- TOBE LITTLE
- W. T. NICHOLS
- J. D. COLTLER
- O. R. JONAS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY

ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR IRRIGATION

Irrigation by electric motor is rapidly forging to the front in the Concho and Llano rivers territory. Work is now under way by the construction department of the West Texas Utilities Company in the building of more than twenty miles of transmission line specifically for irrigation and farm and ranch service. One of these lines is seventeen miles in length, running East of Menard to Hex on the route of the Menard-Mason high line. It will carry a 12,000 volt circuit and will serve a large number of farmers and irrigation projects along the valley of the San Saba River. Another extension runs from San Angelo West a distance of over five miles for irrigation projects on the Concho, with more than 500 horsepower already arranged for to be handled this spring. This extension will carry a 4,000 volt circuit. Other extensions are being planned in the Llano valley for irrigation service.

PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heartburn, gas, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for few cents.

HAULING GRAPEFRUIT HERE FROM VALLEY

A truckload of grapefruit from the Rio Grande valley was on the streets Thursday, the load of fruit having been brought thru the county in an auto truck from the valley. The owner of the load of citrus fruit was selling it to the local dealers.

Three Things to Be Sure of In Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.
 2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.
 3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.
- When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

Phone 141

Potter Produce Co.

J. C. Cline, Manager

In the market for your Poultry all the time, paying the highest prices on the market.

See us before you sell.

Seventh Street Opposite Court House Lawn

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This one feature has gained us many friends.

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STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

New DRESSES



Newest Materials—Every New Spring Color—Delightful Styles
A Carefully Planned Group of

New Dresses

It is almost unbelievable that such wonderful looking Dresses are offered at so low a price. This marvelous underpriced sale is the result of careful planning and buying and description cannot do them justice at \$9.95.

\$9.95

Regularly \$13.50 to \$16.50

First Presentation of the New Vogue of Veiled Prints in of Georgette Over Prints—Taffetas and Flat Crepes at the Remarkably Low Price of

New Spring Dresses \$25.00

Superb styles—charming combinations—the smartest colors and effects—Navy and black georgettes over Cheeri-O-Prints of unusual patterns—designed to sell regularly at \$32.50—pre-Easter Sale \$25.00.

Five Distinct New Styles in Smart New

Rayon Frocks

Specially Priced at
\$4.89 AND \$5.49

Rayon Silks is one of the most attractive Spring fabrics. Already style forecasts predict it will be among the most favored Spring materials. In it is shown this group of five new styles of Dresses in distinctive new patterns—with a lustrous silken sheen that is retained even after washing. Each of these five styles are shown in a wide range of new shades—priced regularly at \$6.00 and \$7.50, Pre-Easter Sale, \$4.89 and \$5.49.

Interesting pre-Easter Sale of

New Spring Coats

Reduced $\frac{2}{3}$

Charmingly styled—all new—fashioned of Novelty Tweeds, Twills and favored Spring Coatings, affording exceptional values at

\$15.00 Spring Coats, pre-Easter Sale, less one-third	\$10.00
\$16.50 Spring Coats, pre-Easter Sale, less one-third	\$11.00
\$18.50 Spring Coats, pre-Easter Sale, less one-third	\$12.35
\$19.50 Spring Coats, pre-Easter Sale, less one-third	\$13.00
\$20.00 Spring Coats, pre-Easter Sale, less one-third	\$13.35
\$22.50 Spring Coats, pre-Easter Sale, less one-third	\$15.00
\$23.00 Spring Coats, pre-Easter Sale, less one-third	\$15.35
\$25.00 Spring Coats, pre-Easter Sale, less one-third	\$16.65

Jump at This Chance—Figure What You Can Save!

Linen Dresses

Every model is neat, novel, nobby and new
Guaranteed fast-color first quality Linen
Assorted Colors, Newest Trimmings, three-inch Hem
Every Dress is New and Can't be Duplicated at such a price.

\$1.89

Happy Home and 8 O'clock Frocks

Very Specially Priced for This Occasion at 89c

Dresses of gingham and percale styled and made along line of garments that usually sell for double this low price—made of fast color fabrics in a beautiful variety of the season's most desirable colors. While they last at 89c.



Season's Newest Footwear at Bargain Prices

New Blonde Kid Pumps and Straps \$6.50 and \$7.00 values

\$4.95

These are among the very newest arrivals in Spring footwear and are unmatched values at this wonderful price. Dainty pumps or straps with either high, medium or block heel, trimmed in contrasting shades of kid, full range of sizes in \$6.50 and \$7.00 grades regularly, pre-Easter Sale \$4.95.

Blonde Kid Pumps and Straps

Regular \$8.00 values

\$5.95

A last minute style in two distinct shades of blonde kid footwear attractively trimmed in darker shades—medium and high heel—full range of sizes, pre-Easter Sale \$5.95.

Extra Special Offering in Women's Footwear

\$1.98

Broken lots in most all grades up to \$7.50 regularly—including many new styles—only a few pairs of a kind, choice at \$1.98.

Felt House Slippers 69c

Regular 90c grade ribbon trimmed felt House Slippers in wide selection of colors—most all wanted sizes, pre-Easter Sale, pair 69c.

Feature Offering of

Rayon Silk Teddies

\$1.95

We present this as a feature offering on account of the sheer quality Rayon silk in this undergarment—the fullness, high class workmanship and fitting features not usually found at this price, \$2.50 regularly. Colors of Peach, Orchid and Flesh, until supply is exhausted, \$1.95.

You Must Not Fail to Attend this Sale. The Most Amazing at Savings that Will Astonish

D. Reed

DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS

Ballinger, Texas.

Store Opens
8:00 a. m. Next
Saturday, March 20,
for this Event

PRE-EASTER

Open wide your eyes---for these prices are made possible by sacrificing a large portion of our of business. Can you excell these values? Impossible? Just try it!

Reeder's MILLINERY-SHOP

LADIES REST ROOM

A Great Sales Event Specially Planned to Inaugurate the Spring Season!

250 New Spring Hats



Two Special Groups for pre-Easter Sale at—
\$3.98 **\$4.98**

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Values \$6.00 to \$7.50 Values

All One-of-a-Kind Models!

You will simply be thrilled with these lovely new Springs Hats—smartest styles personally selected by our buyers. Every hat is an advanced Spring style—adorably youthful models or more dignified styles for the matron.

LOVELY STRAW HATS
EXQUISITE HAIR HATS
SMART TAILORED AND DRESS HATS
CHOICE OF ALL NEW SHADES

Other new Hats priced at \$2.00 to \$16.50, reduced One-Fourth for pre-Easter Sale.

Sale of 200 Pairs

Silk Chiffon Hose 49c

Want a Bargain? Here is a real one—more than 200 pairs of Silk Chiffon Hose from our regular stock selling at more than double this special price—in new Spring shades of Silver, Peach, Airedale, Amber, Sand and others, pre-Easter Sale, pair 49c.

MODART CORSETS

Reduced 1-3

Seldom, if ever you have an opportunity of buying this well-known brand of corsets at reduced prices. A complete selection of styles and models in most all wanted sizes, priced regularly at \$3.50 to \$7.50, less 1-3.

Regular \$4.00

HAT BOXES

\$2.89

A Hat Box of high class construction covered with durable enameled material, cretonne lined with pocket—generous in size—pre-Easter Sale at \$2.89



FREE!

ABSOLUTELY GIVEN AWAY

Again we offer, in addition to savings made possible by lowered prices, a handsome 32-piece Gold Band Dinner Set with every cash purchase amounting to \$30.00 made in any one day of sale by one person or family.

Pre-Easter Sales of the Prints, Plain Silks, Silks and Cottons

SILK PONGEE—first quality, all-silk, natural shade, yard	69c	SATIN CANTON—green and blue only, regularly \$2.50, extra value, yard	\$1.49	DRESS LINEN grade, about 15
NEW SILK PRINTS—selections of 25 new patterns, 40 in. wide, exceptional \$1 grade regularly, pre-Easter Sale	89c	CREPE SATIN—54 inches wide, best \$6.50 quality regularly, colors brown, henna and black, yard	\$4.49	BORDER VOILE the yard
PRINTED SILK CREPES—all new designs, 40 inches wide, \$3.00 regularly, pre-Easter Sale, yard	\$2.49	BARONET SPORT SILKS—new designs in attractive stripes, regularly \$2.25, yard	\$1.69	PONGEE—silk orange only, 75
PRINTED SILK CREPES—same as above in \$3.50 grade regularly, yard	\$2.69	SILK RADIUM—very best \$2.90 grade regularly, flesh and white, yard	\$1.49	GINGHAM—ex grades up to 35
GEORGETTE—most all wanted shades, 40 inches wide, regularly \$1.75, yard	\$1.39	COLORED PONGEE—best quality all-silk, rose, green, white and blue, \$1.50 value, yard	\$1.19	GINGHAM—go patterns, the y
GEORGETTE—same as above in \$2.25 and \$2.00 grades, yard	\$1.69	SILK BROADCLOTH—wonderful quality, solid shades of green and white only, \$2.50 grade, yard	\$1.69	SHIRTING MA grade, regular
CREPE DE CHINE—good quality, standard width, most all shades, regularly \$1.25, sale price, yard	89c	MERCERIZED BROADCLOTH—good grade, most all wanted shades, regularly 60c, yard	45c	INDIA LINON Sale, the yard
CREPE DE CHINE—same as above in \$2.25 grade, the yard	\$1.69	NEW VOILES—very sheer, 40 inches wide, most all solid shades, regularly 40c, yard	29c	PERCALE—fas the yard
FLAT CREPE—exceptional quality for \$3.50 regularly, many shades, the yard	\$2.89	RAYPROOF SUITINGS—exceptional fast color quality in most any wanted shade, regularly 50c, yard	29c	CRETONNE—n 25c, the yard

The Most Amazing Values. New Spring Merchandise
that Will Astonish You

Reeder GOODS CO.

5-- HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Ballinger, Texas.

Sale Continues
Until Saturday
Before Easter,
April 3rd.

PRE-ESTER SALE

These prices are eye-openers. An annual sale
of a portion of our profits for a greater volume
of values? Impossible! Can you equal these val-

MODART CORSETS

Reduced 1-3

Seldom, if ever you
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one person or family.

Reeder's BARGAIN ANNEX

Rugs at Pre-Easter Prices

9x12 Axminster and Velvet Seamless Rugs
Regularly \$45.00—pre-Easter Sale

\$34.50

These handsome Rugs are among the new arrivals
and you'll find a good collection of new patterns to
choose from. These are heavy quality Axminster and
Velvet Rugs in Oriental and conventional designs, priced
regularly at \$45.00, pre-Easter Sale \$34.50.

9x12 JAPANESE GRASS RUGS
Regularly \$6.00—pre-Easter Sale

\$4.50

First quality, heavy weight Japanese grass Rugs in
new printed designs—economical, durable, cool, sani-
tary and attractive, at a very low price, \$4.50.

18x36 INCH DURLOEUM MATS
Pre-Easter Sale

15c

Just the thing for your kitchen or bath room to pre-
vent damage to floor coverings or floors. Net, new pat-
terns.

"Tom Sawyer"

Shirts and Blouses for Boys

\$1.00

\$1.25 Grades

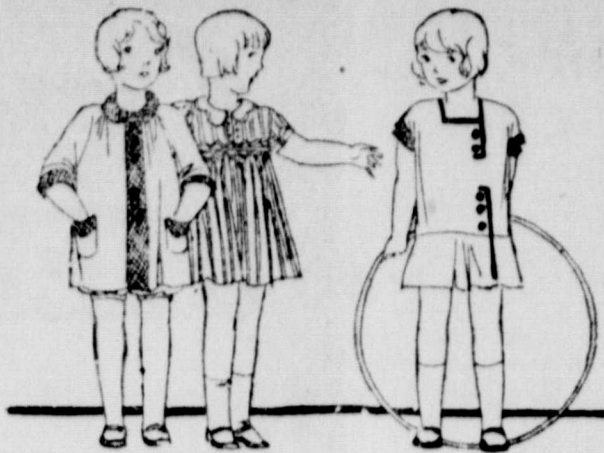
\$1.25

\$1.50 Grades

New patterns in fast color "Tom Sawyer" Shirts
and Blouses for Boys at liberal reductions for pre-Easter
Sale. Buy a supply at these savings.

PRE-EASTER SALE OF "CAMPUS CAPS"
\$1.85 \$1.95 \$2.50 and \$2.75

Campus Caps are exclusive in design, materials and
construction. The new Spring colorings are featured in
this showing of late models and a wide selection of pat-
terns awaits your selection at these pre-Easter Sale
prices, \$1.85, \$1.95 and \$2.75.



Children's Gingham Dresses

Season's Smartest Styles

98c

Made of genuine Amoskeag fast color gingham
in novel combinations. More than a dozen new and
unusual styles and colors in this selection—offered
at a price no higher than actual cost of material
for making—pre-Easter Sale at 98c.

Sale of Draperies 1-4' Off

Springtime calls for new draperies and our
large stock of new designs, including novel pat-
terns in Rayon, new colored nets, shadow drapes,
ready-made ruffle curtains, lace panels and many
other new drapes featured for spring, priced regu-
larly from 15c to \$1.25 per yard, offer substan-
tial savings at our pre-Easter reduction, one-fourth.

Women's Knit Unions 29c

At this low price our stock will soon be ex-
hausted. Spring weight, nicely made and most all
sizes.

YOU ARE SURE OF CORRECT STYLE IN A

"Hopkin's" Straw



Moderately Priced at

\$3.50 TO \$5.50

Correct style is assured with a "Hopkins"
straw for Easter—and the price is no higher than
you pay for inferior grades. The extreme models
for young men for the coming season are with
wider brims, lower crowns, trimmed with colorful
bands—other models suitable for the more conser-
vative—all finished with the exclusive cushioned
sweat-band to insure comfort and perfect fitting—
a style for all ages at \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Mallory Hats

\$6.50 AND \$7.00

Style cannot be expressed in inferior felt. The
price you pay for a fine Mallory Hat, translated in
terms of wear, and style, and personality, and
pleasure is the lowest price, calculating properly,
the something you get, instead of, improperly, the
sum you pay. Let us show you the new models
for Spring.

Spring

CLOTHES



Two-Pants Spring Suits

Pre-Easter Sale Price

\$29.50

\$35 values

\$33.50

\$40 values

The most important feature of these quality two-pant Suits
is that they are correctly styled and tailored and our regular
prices are from five to ten dollars lower than you will find equal
quality elsewhere, in addition to the special reductions we are
making for our pre-Easter Sale. The new color tones, with
silver and amber predominating, are featured, together with
the staple grays and blues, including serges. An extensive
showing of more than 25 new patterns in these two quality
groups, priced regularly with two-pants at \$35.00 and \$40.00,
reduced for pre-Easter Sale \$29.50 and \$33.50.

Students' two-pants Suits, regular \$27.00 grades, all new,
pre-Easter Sale for

\$23.50

All Priced with Two Pants

High Grade Suits in Light Weight Worsted

\$12.50

\$15.00 values

\$15.50

\$20.00 values

\$21.50

\$30.00 values

A collection of men's and young men's two-pants Suits
which sparkle with spring color—light weight worsteds suitable
for spring and summer wear—each a remarkable value at pre-
Easter prices \$12.50, \$15.50 and \$21.50.

Men's Shoe Values

Feature Group Men's Shoes and Oxfords at

\$5.00

(See Eighth Street Window Display)

We have taken these Shoes from our regular stock of high
grade Shoes for the feature values of our pre-Easter Sale—every
one a new style and we are especially proud of them because the
buyer gets so much for his money. Most any wanted style—
every pair worth much more than this low price, \$5.00.

Oxfords for Young Men

\$4.50 Values—pre-Easter Sale

\$3.50



We have never before been able to
offer such a value in new Oxfords.
Solid leather construction in the most
wanted colors for Spring, an unmatch-
able value at \$3.50.

Shirt Values for You

Spring Shirts in Fancy Broadcloth

\$1.95

This is the season of color—much
evidence of this fact will be found
in the new Shirts. Featuring this
exceptional group of new Diamond
Weave Broadcloth—novel check
patterns in several color combina-
tions—our regular \$2.50 grade in
collar attached style—standard
makes which fairly sparkle with the
season's most popular shirt pat-
terns, pre-Easter Sale \$1.95.



ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTS IN WHITE—\$1.45

The lowest price we have ever been able to make on a full-
cut lustrous English Broadcloth Shirt—collar attached style in
sizes 14 to 17 1-2—our regular \$2.00 seller—pre-Easter Sale \$1.45

Sales of the Newest and Cotton Goods at Bargain Prices

\$1.49	DRESS LINENS—imported all-linen, pre-shrunk \$1.00 grade, about 15 shades, yard	59c	CRETONNE—as above in 30c grade, pre-Easter Sale, the yard	24c
\$4.49	BORDER VOILES—new spring patterns, regularly 75c, the yard	49c	SHEETING—good quality 9-4 bleached, pre-Easter Sale, the yard	37c
\$1.69	PONGEE—silk mixed imported pongee in green and orange only, 75c grade, yard	49c	SHEETING—same as above in brown, the yard	33c
\$1.49	GINGHAM—extra quality 32 inch dress gingham in grades up to 35c, yard	18c	DOMESTIC—standard quality bleached, during sale, the yard	13c
\$1.19	GINGHAM—good grade in standard width, new spring patterns, the yard	13c	INDIAN HEAD—36 inch standard finish, regularly 35c, the yard	28c
\$1.69	SHIRTING MADRAS—neat stripe patterns in excellent grade, regularly 30c, yard	24c	TICKING—full 8-ounce featherproof ticking, stripe pattern, regularly 35c, yard	27c
45c	INDIA LINON—white only, regularly 20c, pre-Easter Sale, the yard	14c	TOWELS—18x24 bleached Turkish, good weight, the pair	19c
29c	PERCALE—fast color 36 inch grades, new patterns, the yard	17c	BED SPREADS—knitlike colored stripe designs in two combinations, bolster cover to match, reg. \$6.50	\$3.89
29c	CRETONNE—new designs, 36 inches wide, regularly 25c, the yard	19c	BED SPREADS—fancy stripe designs, generous size, regularly \$4.50, sale price	\$2.59

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with
"California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

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 NEWS NOTES

Large crowds are attending the revival which is being held at Winters under the auspices of the Methodist church. Rev. Neal is doing the preaching and Rev. McMahan is in charge of the music.

Application has been made for free mail delivery in Winters and the matter has been referred to Congressman Blanton for his help.

R. A. David, one of the pioneer citizens of Winters, died last Saturday. He was 71 years of age. Mr. David came to Winters in 1902 and built the first telephone line here, selling the local exchange to the West Texas Telephone Company in 1910.

The Winters DeMolays are planning for an entertainment to be presented here Monday night by the Ballinger DeMolays. The play will be offered at the Queen Theatre.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—cure your eyes of Catarrh or Discharge caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which quickly restores, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces. Thus restoring general health.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

LONGHORN BAND HERE MARCH 27

Fifty artists from the University of Texas will appear at Ballinger on March 27th under the auspices of the American Legion. The big musical program will be given at the high school auditorium.

The Longhorn Band will be the big feature, and accompanying the band will be Collis Bradt's Orchestra of nine pieces. Bradt is a former Ballinger boy and with his sister were popular in popular entertainments here before their mother moved away from Ballinger taking the two children with her.

Other numbers on the program with the varsity's premier entertainers will be Margaret West, in "Miss Mussy Sees it Through," Garland Porter in "The Simp and the Coon," Ferrell and Dyke in "This and That," a musical sketch, and other acts.

Tickets will go on sale for this attraction at an early date, and it goes without saying that the house will be sold in short order.

Joe Turner is here from Raymondville looking after business and visiting relatives.

CRUMBLY TEETH

Where there is a tendency to lime-deficiency, soft teeth or weak bones there is special need for cod-liver oil.

Scott's Emulsion

of pure cod-liver oil supplies a richness of vitamins that a child needs to assure sound bones and teeth. It is easy to take—its benefits are lasting.

Price 50¢ and \$1.00
Scott & Borne, Stamford, N. J.

FORMER OIL MAN HEAVY FROST; BUILDING GINS DAMAGE LIGHT

Oscar Pearson and Ben Guin have plans well underway and the material is being placed on the ground for the construction of a new gin at Paint Rock and also a new gin at Miles.

Mr. Pearson stated Friday that Mr. Guin was in charge of the construction work and was busy assembling the material, and as soon as the buildings are ready the machinery, the latest in cotton gins, will be installed and the plants made ready for the 1926 crop.

At each place a five-stand seventy saw plant will be put in operation with the beginning of the 1926 cotton season. The plants will be equipped with electric power and current will be furnished by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mr. Pearson was for many years manager of the Ballinger cotton oil mill, and is an experienced gin and mill man.

Mr. Guin was connected with oil mills and gins in Ballinger and at Winters for several years before going to Atlanta, Georgia, where he represented one of the big wholesale gin supply houses. He recently returned to Ballinger and joined Mr. Pearson in the building of the two new gins.

DALLAS, March 12.—While frost last night was heavy in the lowlands and other sections of the Texas fruit belt, little damage is believed to have resulted, according to reports received here by the weather bureau.

Rising temperature has been predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

The temperature dropped to thirty-two degrees above zero early Friday morning and a blanket of frost formed over this section. While tender vegetation suffered blight, it is the opinion of most of those reporting that the fruit crop escaped serious damage.

Orchards throughout the country were veritable flower gardens, peach, plum and apricot trees being in full bloom, and many trees were putting on foliage. The tender foliage in some places appeared to be nipped by the freeze, but where the fruit was protected by the blossom it is not thought damage will result.

It was what the weather man calls a "wet frost."

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 5th day of March, A. D. 1926, by the District Clerk of said County, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and No-100 (\$1300.00) Dollars, with ten per cent interest from January 14, 1925, together with ten per cent on attorney's fees, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. E. Dorsett, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3315, and styled W. E. Dorsett vs. Mrs. A. A. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 5th day of March 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the intersection of Parsonage Street with Rogers Street, same being the Northeast corner of a 27 acre tract of land conveyed to W. M. Smiley to W. E. McCaleb as shown by deed recorded in Volume 48, page 520, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made; Thence West with the South line of Parsonage Street, 237 feet to the East line of Eoff Street; Thence South with the East line of Eoff Street, 133 feet for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence East 237 feet to the West line of Rogers Street for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence North 133 feet to the place of beginning. The land under litigation is the West one-half of the above described tract, and situated in the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and being a part of the Thos. Green Survey No. 499, Abstract No. 232, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. A. A. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1926, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. A. A. Smith.

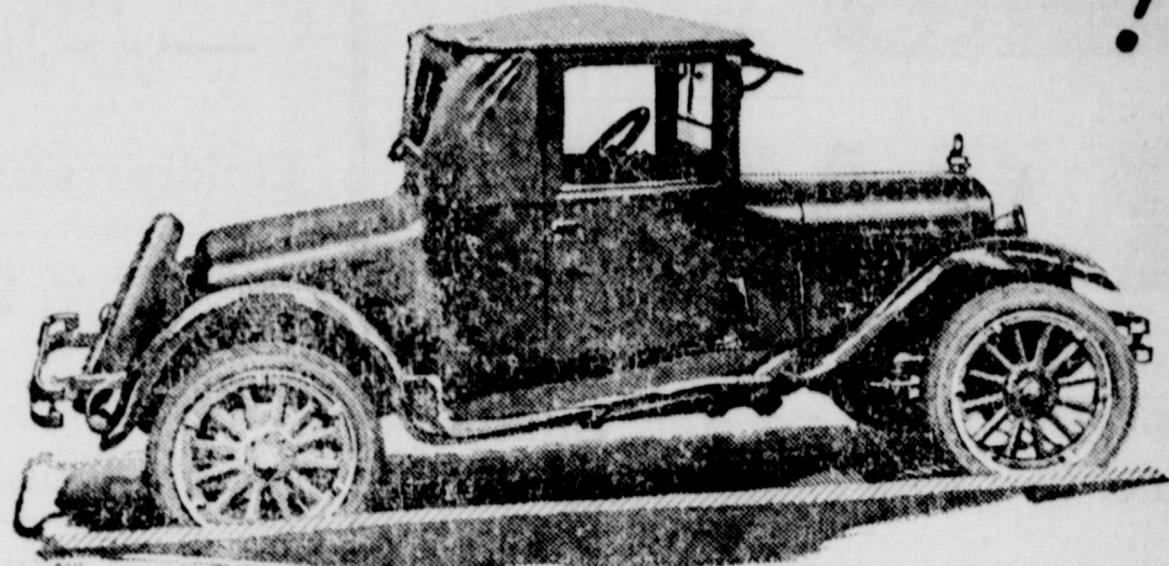
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger.

Takes the Place of "Drastic" Calomel

Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as Pepsinated Calomel. It does not tear through your system like a streak of lightning. People who are ill or suffering with biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and especially with backache, headache and torpid liver can secure immediate and complete relief with this new mild Calomel. Hereafter when you buy calomel, always demand the "pep-sinated" kind. It is better for you, for it is purer, milder and more beneficial to your entire system. In 25¢ and 50¢ packages. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

"YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FACTS" DODGE BROTHERS, INC.

Over a Cliff in this STEEL BODY without injuring the DRIVER!



A car-less driver . . . A triple somersault over a cliff . . . and this is the car—a Dodge Brothers all steel safety car.

A triple somersault over a cliff with the car you see in this picture! Such was the experience of its owner, who came through the fall uninjured.

After an hour of repair work, he drove the car from Montana to Minneapolis—a more sensible driver and much wiser.

All steel construction saved his life, as it has saved many other lives in the past, and will save thousands more in the future

Dodge Brothers print this advertisement because they believe motorists are entitled to all steel safety and should insist upon it.

That's why Dodge Brothers introduced all steel construction more than eleven years ago—and recently announced additional all steel safety features.

The streets are swarming with 20,000,000 motor cars—millions more are on the way.

Safety is the issue. Armor yourself and your family with steel.

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars—both open and closed—are all steel in the strictest sense of the term. Steel reinforced by steel—framed, braced and buttressed by steel—with all seams solidly and permanently welded together by electricity.

Slim steel pillars replace the old bulky wooden corner posts—permitting unparalleled driving vision—a safety feature of the first importance.

Compare such bodies with the usual wood, or wood-and-metal body, and you will be astonished that every automobile builder has not adopted this advanced safety construction.

Remember, also, that safety is the watchword of Dodge Brothers construction throughout, as witnessed by Dodge Brothers exceptionally large, quick-action brakes, and the exceptional ruggedness and dependability of Dodge Brothers axles, frames, steering parts, and other vital units.

This car will continue to be a "four".

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of March, 1926.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. w-12-19-26

FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED PIONEER

The First Presbyterian Church was filled to overflow with sorrowing friends and many could not get in the building to attend the funeral of L. C. Jameson Thursday afternoon.

The remains of Mr. Jameson were carried from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clayton on Fifth Street to the church at three o'clock, where Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. G. L. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Talpa and Paint Rock, and Dr. Alvin Swindell, of Ballinger. The choir of the First Presbyterian Church sang a number of songs.

Following the services at the church the Masons took charge of the remains and one of the longest funeral processions ever formed in this city followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery where they were laid to rest under a bank of beautiful flowers, offerings from a host of friends in Ballinger and at other places.

There were many out of town visitors here for the funeral, Talpa and Coleman being well represented, and among those attending the funeral were people who had known Mr. Jameson since he came to the county when only two years of age. He was nearing forty-eight years of age when he died and had been living in this county since two years old.

Mr. Jameson died at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of more than six months. He leaves a widow and four children.

The funeral arrangements were handled by E. E. King, of the King-Holt undertaking department.

SAVE BABY CHICKS

Martin's White Diarrhoea Tablets in drinking water prevents disease and Martin's Poultry Tonic in starting feed starts 'em right. Ask Currie Mercantile Co., mi-Stw

Lumber! Lumber! Have just unloaded a car of 2x4 and 2x6, all lengths, in the City Wagon Yard, and expecting a car of 1x4 to 1x12 all lengths. Will make special prices until we get our sheds built.

This lumber is direct from the mills and if you are going to need lumber any time soon, it will pay you well to take advantage of this opportunity. It will be higher later on.

L. E. BAIR, Phone 1257. 11-2td-1tw

Be wise and advertise.

FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

DR. B. KAHN, OPTOMETRIST

In the C. A. Doose Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.



INSURANCE: We have 18 of the strong old line companies with whom your risk is placed.

LOANS: Our facilities are such that we can handle any kind of loan on city, farm or ranch properties.

ABSTRACTS: The Bennett Abstract Company has done a continuous abstract business since organization, has every equipment necessary to make it a complete plant and stands back of its work.

We appreciate your business.

McCarver and Lynn

ABSTRACTS. LAND LOANS. GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

EGYPTIAN ONIONS MAY BEAT LAREDO MOVING

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, March 16.—Egyptian onions, in all probability, will be first to Eastern United States markets.
 J. Austin Hunter of the Texas Market News Service has received advices from the bureau of agricultural economics at Washington that a boat carrying 7,800 bushels of onions from Egypt is due to dock in Boston on March 24. These Egyptian vegetables thus should win the annual market race by a full week, since the Laredo shipments probably will not commence until March 27th.
 The Laredo shipments are expected to be heavy by April 10, while the Eagle Pass territory, always a little later, will not hit its stride until May 5.
 The Texas Bermuda onion crop again is a fine one. L. A. Seymour, director of markets for the state department of agriculture, who has completed a tour of the Winter Garden district, said the crop was in a first class condition.
 The American consul at Alexandria, Egypt, reported to the bureau of agricultural economics that there was a slight demand for Egyptian onions both from the United States and Europe. Arrivals of onions at Alexandria were about 10,000 bags a day.

Barred Plymouth Rock

Eggs for hatching. Prize winners at Ballinger and San Angelo. Eggs \$1.50 per 15; 100 for \$15.00. A few nice cockerels for sale reasonable. Phone 523.
 W. R. WHITE,
 Ballinger, Texas.
 16-1mo. c&w

"FITTER FAMILIES" IS MADE NEW SOCIAL ORDER

(By Associated Press)
 LAWRENCE, Kans., March 16.—A new social classification, based not upon blue ancestral blood but upon the red blood of the living, is a possibility of not remote future.

That was the thought in the mind of Dr. Florence Sherbon, of the University of Kansas faculty, when she launched a new venture six years ago at the Kansas Free Fair at Topeka—a "Fitter Families" contest.

"The time may come," Doctor Sherbon said, "when the family not possessing a eugenic certificate will be looked upon askance by the 'certified' family."

Thus was born an idea that has since been adopted by six other states and by the National Eugenics Society. In the last six years 523 persons, comprising 126 families, have been examined as participants in the "Fitter Families Contest" in the Kansas Free Fair.

The purpose of the eugenics contests, Doctor Sherbon pointed out, is first to arouse family pride in being well-born and to spread information concerning heredity and conduct.

SAY PRODUCERS READY TO GIVE BETTER FILMS

(By Associated Press)
 HOLLYWOOD, March 17.—The motion picture industry is prepared to produce artistic pictures just as soon as the public is in the proper mood to accept them. This is the consensus of producers and directors and the hoped for movement, they say, also has the approval of screenwriters and players as well.

Clarence Brown, director, supports Jesse Lasky in voicing the opinion that "the public will not get better pictures until they demand them."

"A so-called artistic photoplay would go right over the head of the average movie patron," he says, "and would mean at present almost certain financial failure for the sponsor. Educating the public to better pictures must be gradual. The movie people are eager to improve the quality of their product but are held back by lack of support for advanced ideas and thought."

Brown cited several pictures that he placed within the category of the artistic. Some patrons described them as the finest produced, but the box office result was a sad disappointment. Others brought forth newspaper praise but the pictures failed to draw the line at show time.

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Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Easter Time is Dress-up Time

Here Is a Most Important Exhibit of Fashionable Apparel for Easter



Smartness of style and richness of quality mark the many new originations for the Easter season. They're here in assortments more complete than ever, making it possible to select just the right costume, hat, footwear and the many other requirements, to suit each individual taste or preference and to enable each and every member of the family to appear at their very best on Dame Fashion's most exacting Sunday, of all the year.

Dresses for Ladies and Misses

Straight lines and flaring silhouettes for women and Misses in one and two piece effects. Flowered Crepes, Flat Crepes, Georgettes, with Taffeta combinations. The colors are Bois de Rose, Champagne Tan, and all the pastel shades. The styles are beautiful and are exact copies of the more expensive dresses. Special price.

\$8.95

New Spring Daytime Frocks for women. They are fresh, crispy, spring-like frocks that feature the most wanted Spring materials—Georgettes, Taffetas, Flat Crepes, and Prints, also combinations of Georgette and Taffeta. These are designed in two piece effects with tubular pleats and full circular flares, with contrasting inserts. Puff sleeves and tie ends. All the new shades including navy. Special price

\$15.95



Beautiful Silks Marvelously Priced

Beautiful Flat Crepes—extra fine heavy quality all-silk, forty inches wide, special at \$1.98. When an all silk crepe of such fine texture and weave as this one has, with a lustrous flat finish, sells for \$1.98 it is definitely certain to create a sensation in buying. So practical, so serviceable, so smart for frocks, lingerie and blouses. A width, too, that is easy to cut into smart new Sport Frocks. A beautiful assortment of new Spring shades. They will not last long at this price\$1.98

Heavy Georgette \$1.95

We have this Georgette in all the season's most fashionable shades. This is a heavy and very durable georgette. Admirable for frocks and coat purposes. Specially priced at\$1.95

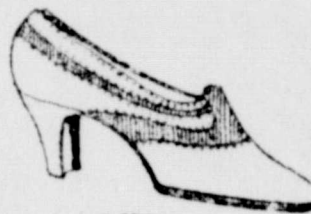
Genuine 12 Momme Pongee 79c

This is a genuine 12 Momme Japanese Pongee, government stamped, comes to you in this special offer at 79c. This is in natural color of course, ideal for children's wear, for Sport frocks, undergarments and handkerchiefs.

Solid Color Voiles

Sheer, crisp, hard twist yarn Voiles that wear like iron, that are so delightfully beautiful in the dainty pastel and the new high shades, wide taped selvedge, forty inches wide, all colors, special35c

Extremely Smart New Footwear



Kid Satin Patent

\$4.95

To have footwear that is smart is the desire of every woman. But to have this smartness at reasonable prices makes it more desirable for every woman to shop here without delay. There are scores of novelty and conservative effects exploiting the finest leathers in the newer light shades, also many materials and trimmings which will influence you to an early selection.

Parchment Blond Grey

\$5.95

\$6.95

Fine Silk Service and Chiffon Hose

\$1.00

Women who see these will buy Hosiery by the half and even by the dozen pairs. These wonderful finest pure thread silk Hose of that quality which carries our service guarantee. Every pair has reinforced heel and toe and garter tops of fine lisle. In most every new and beautiful Spring shade and a complete range of sizes from 8 1-2 to 10. Special at \$1.00

Women who love finest Hosiery will find we feature every new shade to harmonize with the popular shoe shades. Splendid full fashioned sheer Chiffons\$1.95



New Smart Millinery

These are Hats of satin with straw piping—straw and file silk-hair braid and silk—gro-grain ribbon. The tailoring, materials and styles are amazingly good quality at this price. Various trimmed according to the best dictates of Fashion for Spring and early Summer. Complete range of the choicest colorings. Special\$4.95

Special showing of other new arrivals—

\$2.50 to \$10.00



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TEXAS

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, desquamation, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, amnesia, spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy.

You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. Dr. FRED HOOVER, "THE STORY OF PELLAGRA," will explain. My treatment differs from all others, and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write for Questionnaire and FREE Magazine.

W.C. ROUNTREE, M.D.
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

LEGION ENROLLS 74 NEW MEMBERS

The American Legion's membership drive which closed Wednesday, March 10th, at 6:00 p. m., netted the local post a total of 74 new members and gives a total membership at present of 240. The drive was staged between two teams, with Frank Cameron at the head of one and Tom Caudle leading the other, and when the final count was made it showed that the Caudle team won the supper by a count of 42 to 32.

The post's membership last year was 256 at the close of the year, and it is expected to go far beyond that mark during the current year as the membership at this time is the largest it has ever been. An effort will be made to reach last year's mark before the delegation goes to Breckenridge for the district meeting next month.

A majority of the members signed up in the late drive are men who live outside of Ballinger. The membership committee will now concentrate its efforts in rounding up the eligible men in the city and if successful it will put the membership over the top and give the local post more members than it has ever had before.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY WRITES SERIAL

This week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post carries the first installment of a new novel, "The Country of Old Men," written by C. E. Scoggins, known by the older citizens of Ballinger as Elbert Scoggins. The serial is to run for six weeks, and is the feature story in the current issue of the weekly magazine.

Twenty-five years ago the author of the novel was a knapsack schoolboy in the Ballinger schools. He is a nephew of Mrs. Asa Cordill, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Charley Grant, of this city. For some time short stories from the pen of the former Ballinger boy have been appearing in the Post and other magazines, but this is the first serial he has written, and according to reports received in Ballinger the author received a sum sufficient to put him on Easy Street for his story.

TIRED OF SCHOOL; BOY ENDS LIFE

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Okla., March 15.—Rather than go to school, Donald Kodasset, age fourteen years, shot himself to death today.

The boy killed himself as the school transfer bus loaded with his classmates awaited him at his father's farm home near Sedan, ten miles from here.

The lad had complained that he did not want to go to school, but his parents insisted that he must attend school.

Horace Wilson, age forty-five, was instantly killed at Brownwood Saturday night. The man was leading a cow out of an atley and as he stepped into the street he was struck by a heavy oil truck. His face was mangled beyond recognition. The young man who was driving the truck was driving slowly, stopped within ten feet of the accident, and he was not held to blame for the accident. Wilson had been living in Brownwood for thirty years. He leaves a wife and several children.

Julius Helwig, of the Miles country, underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning.

SAY BIRDS ARE ECONOMIC ASSET

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, March 16.—Birds are an economic asset. Their preservation means money in pocket.

Various Houston agencies assert it, including H. H. Schutz, government crop statistician, the Houston Outdoor Nature Club, and L. H. Daingerfield, government meteorologist.

A widely known Houston cotton firm, departing from the routine of business for the moment, insists that "since birds are so highly valued for their aesthetic qualities, it is also gratifying to find that most of them are economic assets with an important share in making the earth a habitable place for mankind."

Bugs, the statement says, is their principal diet. "Of the million known species of insects," it continues, "many are such devastating agents of destruction of plant life that they have threatened nations with starvation. It is not, however, the number of injurious species of insects which cause this so much, as the appalling ability of any single harmful kind to reproduce to numbers almost beyond comprehension.

"When the known capacity of each single insect to eat, and therefore destroy plant food is computed, we begin to glimpse the possible destructive force of any one species of insect in the world. And when it is borne in mind that some of these injurious forms live upon certain plants exclusively, we can see that the very existence of grains, orchard trees and other food plants definitely depend upon a constant regulation of the insects which feed upon them.

"It has been determined that certain caterpillars consume twice their own weight in leaves daily through their larval existence. Some caterpillars in the course of their 30-day development period increase in size ten thousand times as a result only of leaf eating.

"When it is learned it is possible for a single female insect to be the ancestor of sixty million of its kind in a single season, we can realize that regulating destructive forces must be everlastingly at work, or the very earth would soon be an impenetrable mass of insect life. The Department of Agriculture has determined that agricultural losses through insects each year amount, if they do not exceed, ten per cent of the entire production.

"Birds are a powerful factor in the regulation of insects. Young birds sometimes eat considerably over their weight each day. As a rule their food is insects which are most plentiful in the season when birds are hatched. Therefore the increase of birds by the production of their young in the spring parallels the increase of insects and definitely prevents the development of an insect scourge.

"In winter millions of insect eggs and dormant forms of insects are eaten by birds. This winter consumption is an important part of the insect regulating program of bird life.

"Woodpeckers, creepers, and nuthatches, which are adapted to a tree trunk existence, are ceaseless in their search for eggs of various insects which are hidden in the crevices and for larvae and other forms of various wood borers, for which they sometimes have to work hard.

"Fly catchers capture insects principally on the wing, but they capture the species which inhabit the woodlands, and which the swallows and swifts likely would never see. Warblers, tanagers, vireos and other arboreal birds search the leaves and outer twigs for small insects; cuckoos plunder the webs of caterpillars; thrushes and some sparrows and warblers patrol the forest floor; meadowlarks, blackbirds and similarly built species are more or less confined to the open fields, and there are particular species which as a rule are to be found in our yards, the orchard, or the truck garden.

"Moreover birds eat weed seeds of which there is a tremendous overproduction in nature. In certain seasons some birds are restricted almost wholly to a seed diet.

"Many sparrows eat nothing else during the winter," it is pointed out. "Bob whites,

mourning doves and various smaller birds of the open fields and bushy fence rows, depend upon weed seeds for a portion and sometimes for most of their food. Therefore the farmer is not to forget that his winter bird visitors are helping him in his problem of weed control to a reasonable degree.

"Many hawks and owls capture field mice and other small mammals which are enemies of the farmer. While the food of such birds of prey is not often strictly limited to these creatures, it is safe to state that whenever field mice are especially abundant, the food of all predatory species at once consists chiefly of them, and at such times, some birds, like the crow, which do not ordinarily figure prominently in such matters, also include mice in their diet.

"In a biological understanding of the regulation of field mice and similar pests, we should not forget, however, that snakes and certain carnivorous mammals also have a share."

GERMANY FAILS GET LEAGUE SEAT

GENEVA, March 17.—The League of Nations assembly today voted to postpone the question of Germany's election to the September session of the league.

The vote came after the announcement had been made by the Brazilian representative that his country had decided not to vote in favor of a permanent seat for the German government, unless Brazil was given a permanent seat at the same time.

The Brazilian representative stated that his country's decision on this question was irrevocable.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Dr. W. B. Halley and Miss Nan Kevil went to Maryneal Sunday to see Mrs. D. P. Moser, who is at the point of death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Price Maddox. Mrs. Moser suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago and has been unconscious for several days. Her death is expected at any time. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser of Ballinger have been at her bedside since her condition became serious.

F. W. Welhausen, of the Ballinger Marble Works, received news that his mother, Mrs. E. Welhausen, was seriously ill and not expected to live. She is eighty years old. Mr. Welhausen and family left at 5:00 o'clock Monday morning for Belton to be at the bedside of his mother.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Miss Marguerite Truly visited in Abilene Saturday.

A Colorful Scarf



To add a note of color and dash to the all white costume, one must wear one of the smart new scarfs of printed silks. This one, worn by Kathleen Key in "The Midshipman," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture starring Ramon Novarro, has large black and orange polka dots on a white background, finished with a silk fringe of orange.

Worn about the neck, it adds a dashing touch of color and smartness to the all white sport costume Miss Key is wearing.

FARMERS PLAN TWO BANQUETS

A committee of Farm Bureau members are busy arranging for a banquet to be held at the Central Hotel in Ballinger Thursday night of this week, and following the local banquet a similar meeting will be held at Winters Friday night.

The banquet is being arranged for those who have signed new cotton contracts in the Farm Bureau cotton association, and local business men will be invited to sit at the banquet table with the farmers. The program will consist of local speakers, and questions of mutual interest to farmers and business men will be discussed.

Those in charge of the arrangements stated Monday that preparations were being made to handle about 110 guests at the banquet at Ballinger, and probably an equal number will be provided for at the banquet to be held at Winters Friday night.

ROAD CONTRACT LET FOR 12c

AUSTIN, March 16.—Cook & Turner, a firm of highway contractors of Marshall, Texas, was today awarded the resurfacing contract by the State Highway Commission for Section 1, at 12 cents per square yard, and for bituminous asphalt treatment.

Section 1 covers 183.5 miles, and work is to begin at an early date.

Chairman Mosley of the highway commission, said today that he would answer Attorney General Moody's letter in which the attorney general warned the commission not to let the contracts for bituminous treatment on roads.

APPROVES BILL FOR DRY BUREAU

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The administration bill to create a bureau of prohibition in the treasury department was approved today by the House ways and means committee.

The bill will go to the House and Senate for consideration and if adopted will call for a reorganization of the prohibition forces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny returned to their home at Brownwood Friday. They had been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bill Denny's father, L. C. Jameson.

A. McFadden, paint contractor and builder, has returned to Ballinger to make his home. Mr. McFadden was here last year and did considerable work, but went to North Texas. He says he has returned to Ballinger to stay, and thinks this is the best town he has seen on his rounds.

QUEEN Theatre

Friday and Saturday, March 19-20



A tale of giant men among giant forests—of greed for gold and love for a woman—with the Timber Wolf claiming what he will.

Also Lupino Lane in—
"MAID IN MOROCCO"

Two reels in length, but in story, acting, settings, costumes and laughs—it's a super-feature!

Regular Admission
ADMISSION 10c and 30c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Saturday Specials

10 lb bucket Comb Honey \$1.90

6 1/4 lbs Sweet Potatoes 50c

12 Cans Armour's Pork & Beans \$1.08

No. 2 Tomatoes \$1.00
Per Doz.

10 lb box Raisins \$1.20

10 lb box choice Peaches \$2.55

10 lb box choice Apricots \$2.95

We Will Pay 16c Per Dozen for Your Eggs Saturday

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—is an easy matter. Choosing a financial institution with which to ally yourself and your business is quite another thing.

It involves careful study of the Bank's management; its record of service; its willingness to accommodate the small depositor as well as the big customer.

We invite your thoughtful consideration of this bank. Talk with some of our depositors. Come in and go over your business requirements with us.

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Change in Train Schedules

At Ballinger

Sunday, Mar. 21

Train 75.....Arrive 12:02 p. m.....Leave 12:02 p. m.
Train 77.....Arrive 11:38 p. m.....Leave 11:38 p. m.
Train 78.....Arrive 5:20 p. m.....Leave 5:20 p. m.

For particulars ask your Santa Fe Agent

J. J. BECK,
Agent



An Addition to Our
UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT
New Limousine Hearse and Ambulance

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Gives Advice to Expectant Mothers

"I ADVISE all expectant mothers to use Mother's Friend," writes Mrs. Wesley Miller, Hudson, Mich. "I have had nine children. With my first three I suffered for 24 hours. Beginning with the fourth I used Mother's Friend and was sick only 15 minutes. Since then I have had five and was only sick about 10 minutes with each."

Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician and has been a positive blessing to thousands of expectant mothers for over three generations. Used daily, externally, it soothes the nerves and muscles so much follows smoothly. Finally it makes childbirth a joy!

The mothers who praise Mother's Friend the most are those who did not use it with their first baby but through its use with the second, were able to realize its almost unbelievable results.

Mother's Friend is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

WEDDING BELLS

Tensley-Middleton

Miss Mary Middleton, teacher in the Norton school, came in to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Friday afternoon, and returned to her school Monday as Mrs. E. C. Tensley.

E. C. Tensley, of the Walker-Smith Company, of this city, and Miss Middleton, played a little surprise on their friends when they motored to Winters Saturday night, where they were happily married. They returned home after the ceremony had been performed and announced their wedding.

The bride has lived in Ballinger practically all of her life. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and as stated above is a member of the Norton school faculty. Mr. Tensley is well known here and holds a responsible position with the wholesale grocery house of Walker-Smith. Mrs. Tensley will continue her duties as teacher in the Norton school until the close of the present term.

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NEW EXECUTIVE FOR BOY SCOUTS

G. N. Quirl, former Assistant Scout Executive of the Dallas Council, Boy Scouts of America, has been employed as the Scout Executive for the Chisholm Trail Area Council, composed of Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Taylor, Callahan, Runnels and Coleman counties. Mr. Quirl has been assistant Scout executive at Dallas for two years, having been a scoutmaster and superintendent of boys' work there for eight years.

Mr. Quirl has considerable experience in training scoutmasters, having taken a prominent part in a training school just closed in which 130 leading business men of Dallas were enrolled. They have just recently completed one of the best Scout camps in the whole Southwest.

Mr. Barnes, who has been engaged for the past three months in organizing this council, has gone to Southeastern Oklahoma, where he will be employed for three months in putting on training courses for the towns in the largest area council in that state.

The new Scout executive will carry on the work just as it has been started, making every town in the area once every month. The training schools that have been started will continue under the leadership of Mr. Quirl. Practically all of the finance has been raised so that everything is in fine shape for the year.

The Chisholm Trail Area Council, when developed will be one of the largest councils in this state, having possibly seventy-five or eighty troops. It will take three years, however, to develop it to that point. There are at least ten towns in the area of from 1,500 to 3,000 population each, that have not been touched and cannot be served until an assistant can be put in the field.

Mr. Quirl will arrive in Abilene with his wife Thursday and will then take up the duties of the Scout work here.

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IRA THURMAN MAKES GOOD IN CALIFORNIA

According to news received in Ballinger Ira L. Thurman, formerly of Ballinger, is making good on the Pacific coast. He is now living in Wilmington, California, and he was recently elected a vice-president of the Seaboard Commercial & Savings Bank at Wilmington. The Wilmington Journal, in making mention of the election of Mr. Thurman as active head of the bank, says:

"Ira L. Thurman, who has been holding the responsible position of manager of the Commercial National Bank for the past two years, has been elected vice-president of the Seaboard Commercial and Savings Bank, and is now at his desk in the new location meeting his large circle of friends and acquaintances with the same smile and genial manner that has been his habit in years gone by."

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NEWS NOTES FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

The Sweetwater grand jury is taking a recess after finding ten bills. It will meet and complete its work in a few days.

The congregation of the Methodist church at Miles kept the pastor's salary going and put up \$600 in addition to defray the expenses of their pastor, Rev. J. T. Tracy, while he was ill. Rev. Tracy died recently in a Temple sanitarium where he underwent an operation. He spent some time in the Ballinger sanitarium last October. He had been pastor of the Miles church for two years.

The Farm Bureau will hold a farmers banquet at Winters next Friday night to which the business men will be invited. The banquet will be held in the Methodist church.

Old timers at San Angelo are objecting to the court house fence being removed. A petition has been presented to the commissioners court asking them to let

the fence stand as a monument to those who built it many years ago. The court had passed an order to remove the fence.

Abilene parties have been dickering with the Winters folks on a compress at that place, or at least the Winters chamber of commerce has been conferring with the compress people.

The hoe and the plow are moving West. Schleicher county commissioners court has made an appropriation of \$1,000 to employ a farm agent, the state putting up the remainder of the cash necessary for the work.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce has been conferring with Commissioner Yeager of the Winters precinct, and Commissioner Miller of the Wingate precinct, and it has been announced that the roads in the Winters trade territory will be made better as a result of the conference.

Two dens of rattlesnakes were raided on the Bar S ranch near Big Lake Sunday, the occasion being a day's sport for the snake hunters. Dynamite, smoke and fishing poles with hooks attached to the ends were weapons used in routing some of the big reptiles from the ledges of rock where the rattlers had been making winter quarters for many years.

Brownwood is arranging to stage an automobile show on April 5-10. Funds to be realized from the show will be used by the chamber of commerce.

A certain candidate for sheriff in Brown county has issued a statement branding as false the charge that he is running on the Klan ticket.

Robbers made a little raid at Miles Tuesday night. Three stores were robbed and a small amount of cash and a few

articles of merchandise stolen.

Abilene is installing 2,500 water meters in an effort to stop water waste. The consumers have been on a flat basis for several years.

Business was suspended at Abilene Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock when citizens by the hundreds attended the funeral of Col. C. W. Merchant, known as "the father of Abilene." Col. Merchant furnished the land on which Abilene was located in 1881.

The Abilene Fair Association has put up a \$5,000 cash purse for the annual automobile races to be staged in that city on the Fourth of July.

Boy babies were born to two sisters at midnight Sunday night, when the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haynie at Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, also of Brown county. The grandfather was en route to see one of the new babies when he received notice of the arrival of the other.

Reports from Miles say that plans are underway to build four new gins at that place this summer. One of the old gins will be redoubled in capacity. A gin which was destroyed by fire will be rebuilt and two new gins will be added.

The Coleman, Brownwood and Brady papers are engaged in a controversy as to which is the best poultry county. Runnels county hens are going ahead with their laying and Ballinger is shipping eggs by the carload to Cuba, New York and other places where a couple of eggs fried straight up costs a man fifty cents.

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CHASES RABBIT; GETS SNAKE BITE

One day last week a Mexican woman was brought in to Dr. Fowler from the Duck Creek neighborhood, to be treated for snake bite. She was chasing a rabbit which ran in a hollow stump and when she reached in for the rabbit, she was bitten by the snake. Later in the day a Mexican man brought three large rattlers in alive to show the doctor, which he had fished out of the stump by means of a wire. He had the mouths of the snakes tied so they could not bite.—Conebo (Paint Rock) Herald.

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Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our husband and father, J. D. Reynolds. We appreciate more than words can express your kind deeds and words of sympathy. Mrs. J. D. Reynolds and Children. 1tw

Card of Thanks—I wish to convey thanks to my friends, one and all, for their kindness through my father's sickness and death. GEORGE JEFFERY 19-1tw

Miss Velma Tindall came in Monday for a couple of days visit with her father, J. M. Tindall. After arriving home she received a message announcing the serious illness of her sister's baby at Galveston, and left Tuesday afternoon for that city. Miss Tindall is a graduate of the Ballinger high school, attending the medical department of the University of Texas at Galveston, and is now holding a responsible position with the drug department of the San Antonio Hospital.

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DEATHS

Bob Fowler, one of the pioneers of Ballinger and Runnels county, died at the home of Ira Hargis on Strong Avenue at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 17th. He had only been confined to his bed for a couple of days, and the news of his death was a surprise to his friends.

Mr. Fowler had been working for H. Giesecke, and returned Monday from Gaines county, where he had been looking after some work for Mr. Giesecke. He had not been in good health for some time and death was due to heart trouble.

Bob Fowler was about forty-five years of age, and he had spent practically all his life in Runnels county, working on different ranches in the county. He was well known, especially among the stockmen of this section of the country, all of whom were his friends.

The deceased is survived by two sisters. One sister, Mrs. John Walden, resides at Bronte. She formerly lived in Ballinger. The other sister, Mrs. August Globber, resides in Dallas. She also formerly lived in Ballinger.

King Holt undertakers were holding the remains Wednesday pending funeral arrangements which were expected to be made as soon as messages could be received from the sisters. It was stated that the funeral would probably be held Thursday and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery, where the father of the deceased is buried.

Alcario Cano, an aged Mexican citizen, died at the home of his son-in-law, Seferino Gomez, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night. He was 86 years of age and had been feeble for some time. The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains laid to rest in the Mexican cemetery East of the city.

Mrs. Emma McWilliams, wife of Feb McWilliams, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. J. B. Pentecost, at Winters, at 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning. She had been in poor health for several years.

The remains were prepared for burial by Higginbotham undertakers and brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clayton in Ballinger Sunday, and the funeral services were held from that place at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. E. W. McLaurin conducting the services. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. McWilliams had been spending part of her time with her daughter, Miss Naomi, who is in college at Abilene, and part of her time on the ranch with her husband East of Ballinger. She was called home from Abilene last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, L. C. Jameson. Accompanied by Mr. McWilliams, Mrs. McWilliams left Ballinger Saturday to return to Abilene. She was not feeling well and they decided to spend Saturday night with Dr. Pentecost in Winters. Her condition became more serious after arriving in Winters, and death called her from this world early Sunday morning.

Mrs. McWilliams was one of the pioneer women of Runnels county. She came here with her parents in the early days and had lived in the county many years. She is survived by her husband and four children, Lewin, August, Ellery and Miss Naomi. They were all here for their mother's funeral.

In addition to the bereaved husband and four children there are quite a number of other relatives, including six sisters and three brothers. The brothers are Andy Herring, August Herring and Robert Herring. The sisters are Mrs. Mary Spreen, Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Mrs. Jim Clayton, Mrs. Henry Knox, Mrs. Shannon McWilliams and Mrs. L. Ray. Mrs. Knox lives at Waco, and Mrs. Ray at Talpa. All the sisters and brothers were here for the funeral.

A long funeral procession formed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton where the funeral was held, and followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery, their last resting place. The pall bearers were Forrest McMillan, Dr. C. W. Cheatham, Sam Baker, W. C. McCarver, Harry Lynn, J. E. Thompson and Henry Vandevanter.

J. D. Williams—The remains of J. D. Williams were carried to Tuscola by the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers Saturday evening, and the funeral was held from the residence of the deceased Sunday afternoon and interment made in the Tuscola cemetery.

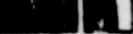
Mr. Williams died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday afternoon. He had been ill about six weeks, having suffered a relapse from pneumonia. He was brought here for treatment.

The deceased had been section foreman for the Abilene & Southern Railroad for fifteen years. He was a member of the Baptist church and Odd Fellows lodge. A wife and several children are left to mourn his loss.

Montie Bounds, the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bounds, died at the family home on Twelfth Street at 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and the remains buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Undertaker E. E. King had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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The West Texas Utilities Company have announced the construction of an addition to their general office building at Abilene. The new addition will cost approximately \$21,000.

Smallpox has appeared in Sweetwater again. A quarantine in that city was recently lifted and it was thought that the disease had been checked.

George Burke, proprietor of the Palace Confectionery, through his attorney, Judge Alfred Crager, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Saturday afternoon, and the place of business located on Eighth Street and known as the Palace is closed.

Mr. Burke lists his assets at approximately \$1,000 and his liabilities at about \$800, part of which are secured by lien. C. J. Lynn has been appointed trustee, has taken charge and will close out the business and pay off the creditors as provided for under the bankruptcy law.

Brown county officers returned Monday from Huntsville where they went to take John Smith, negro, charged with murdering Sheriff Dick Panley, of Coleman, last summer. Smith is to go to the electric chair on April 16th. He has been placed in the death cell at the state penitentiary.

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LEGION SUPPER DRAWS CROWD

The largest meeting ever held by the local post of the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary was held Monday night in the Legion home on Eighth Street. The meeting was the first held since the membership campaign which netted nearly a hundred new members for the post, and the losing team was serving the "feed" which was promised the winning team and new members.

Both the post and ladies unit held short business sessions which were called to order by the commander and president, respectively, at 7:45 p. m. The post reported on the results of the membership drive which gave them a paid-up membership of 246, only ten short of last year's total, and the largest it has ever been at this time of the year.

The question of hiring a caretaker for the building was discussed by the Legionnaires, and the house committee was instructed to hire a man on full time to stay in the library and look after everything. It is probable that whoever is secured will arrange sleeping quarters and remain in the building day and night. This notice is given by the post so that anyone who has been in the habit of breaking into the house may be warned.

Following the meetings the American Legion Orchestra under the direction of Ernest Moody gave a short program, and everybody was invited to the auditorium upstairs where the "spread" was waiting. Something over an hour was spent eating, exchanging yarns, and in a social way, following which the orchestra again entertained for almost an hour.

The men and women making up the attendance came from all sections of Runnels county and some from outside of the county. The meeting was said to be one of the most successful affairs ever held by the local post.

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DEMOLAYS HAVE BILLION DOLLARS CHAPPEL TIME FOR GOOD ROADS

Chapel exercises at the Ballinger high school Tuesday morning were conducted by the boys and girls making up the cast in the DeMolay show. Prof. Cain granted time for the boys to boost the play along and everyone taking part in the show was on hand to add his bit to the impression that was hoped to make on the student body. Troy Simpson, who is directing the offering, introduced each soloist, the characters, chorus girls and specialty people to the student body, and each responded in some characteristic manner suitable to the part played. Neil McAlpine told a bit of the plot and urged that seat reservations be made at once, also announcing that a ticket sale would be staged Wednesday among the students.

Each character was received with hearty applause by the students and many expressed their desire to get tickets as soon as placed on sale. The boys will carry the play to Winters on Monday, March 22nd, where it will be presented under the auspices of the DeMolay chapter of Winters. A big advance seat sale has already been arranged in Winters and prospects are that the company will be greeted by a capacity house at that place.

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The citizens of San Angelo voted five to one in favor of a half million dollar school bond proposition last Saturday. \$250,000 will be used in the construction of a Junior college. The other \$250,000 will be used in repairing and building additions to the present school buildings.

Carl Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black, and member of the Senior class, has been ill for the last week or ten days with a severe attack of influenza.

Prof. J. T. Jackson, one of the prominent citizens of Paint Rock, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

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