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ANOTHER IRRIGATION FARM NEAR BALLINGER

The big engine for the Chas. S. Miller irrigated farm, arrived Monday and is being unloaded and installed.

Mr. Miller is arranging to put water on about 150 acres of land near the W. A. Taylor place in South Ballinger. The principle crop to be grown on this farm will be cotton, but there will be much other stuff raised also, as this is partly in the famous truck growing belt.

The farmers who have land they can irrigated are overlooking a great opportunity by not placing it under irrigation.

BREAKS UP PLANS FOR O'POSSUM SUPPER

It was a cruel blow to the colored population of Ballinger when the officers made a raid and captured two grips loaded with booze shortly after the arrival of the train from San Angelo Saturday afternoon. If there is anything that a negro likes better than possum it is red liquor. They had the possum on ice in Ballinger, and the "taters" also had been provided, and all that was necessary for a "show nuff" possum feast was a few bottles of the sparkling fire water. Some of the leaders among the colored population struck upon a scheme to secure this and circulating among those who would be given a seat at the banquet table, sufficient money was raised to send for the refreshments. To make sure that would be no hitch in the program and that the one who was delegated to make the trip to San Angelo, the bases of supply for such goods, should not go astray and would deliver the goods safely, the committee selected Carrie, a woman who is know among the white people for honesty, sobriety and one of the most reliable among the entire colored race. Supplied with two grips and the money contributed to defray the expenses of such a trip, Carrie was soon on her way to the Tom Green County town. Carrie was only away from Ballinger but a short time—just a few hours, but when she returned she was met at the depot by a committee of friends who greeted her as though she had been on a long journey and her safe return to Ballinger was the occasion of much rejoicing.

Arriving at Ballinger some of Carrie's gentlemen friends very gallantly volunteered to help her with her baggage, and see that it was safely transferred to her home (or some other safe place.) The Ballinger officers have formed a habit of watching the suspicious looking grips that go and come from San Angelo and the habit has grown on them so, that it is almost impossible for a grip that contains wet goods to get by. With X-ray eye they detect the contents of a grip and either by touch, sight, scent or taste—most ly taste they can spot a grip containing booze before the traveler can turn around three times or give his friends that red-eye wink. This case was no exception to the rule and the officers soon had pos-

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20 ACRES IRRIGATED BEATS 200 ACRES DRY

R. L. Wiley, who owns a little irrigated farm on the creek north of Ballinger, made the Banner-Ledger a pleasant visit last Saturday. Mr. Wiley is just closing his first years work as an irrigation farmer, and he is highly pleased with the returns from his farm. He is not irrigating on the large scale, but he finds that a small irrigated farm pays much better than a large dry land farm, and he says he would not give 20 acres of irrigated land for the best 200 acre dry land farm in the county. We have been contending that one acre of irrigated land in this county was worth about four of dry land, but Mr. Wiley goes us one better, and as he has been here a number of years and tried ooth he is better authority on such matters, and we feel that he has the comparison near right.

Mr. Wiley entered his maize crop in the Texas Industrial Crop contest, and the man that beats him will be a record breaker. Mr. Wiley planted his contest crop on July 10th. There were 560 square yards less than two acres in the patch, and off of this he harvested 9766 pounds of maize heads. At this ratio his crop will figure more than two and half tons per acre, and at the prevailing price would bring him more than fifty dollars.

Mr. Wiley planted three-fourth per acre for the maize crop alone, of an acre in corn on July 20th. He had roasting ears for his family, and sold \$55 worth to the people of Ballinger and some of the corn matured.

We have not heard any one yet say that he had experienced any trouble irrigating in Runnels county. There is no better country in Texas to grow all kinds of crops with irrigation, and the possibilities of the proposed irrigation project are much greater than the most enthusiastic one can figure.

TRAVELERS RELEASED AFTER INVESTIGATION

The officers took in charge three transient men, who spent the night in a box car at the stock pens, Monday and brought them to town for an investigation. It will be remembered that a store was robbed at Talpa last week, and since that time the officers have been on the watchout for the robbers, and were quick to take in charge these men as they were suspicious looking character. They were held for several hours and a thorough investigation made, but the officers could not obtain sufficient evidence to warrant their detention, and they were released.

The men were tramping through the country, and had the appearance of being typical hoboes. Two of them were each minus an arm—one armed and the third was a cripple. They had about nine dollars in nickles, dimes and quarters and as the robbers secured considerable small change in the Talpa robbery the officers thought perhaps this would lead them to a clue to hold these men, but no other evidence could be found, and the strangers went on their way rejoicing about noon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, of Talpa, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce over Sunday, returned home Monday morning.

ROWENA CITIZENS EN- DORSE STANLEY PLAN

Quite a number of Ballinger citizens went to Rowena Saturday to attend the Stanley irrigation meeting at that place. When the meeting was called to order there were several hundred men present, and much enthusiasm prevailed on account of the growth of irrigation sentiment in this section.

Mr. Stanley was present, and presented his proposition to the people in detail. The matter was thoroughly gone over as it was at Bronte, Ballinger and Miles, and Mr. Stanley requested that those who did not understand it ask questions and the matter would be open for general discussion. This was done, and before the meeting adjourned the farmers voted unanimously endorsing the proposition.

Chas. S. Miller, C. A. Doose and others made short talks and irrigation was given a boost that will continue to grow. There is no longer any doubt in the minds of the most skeptical but what irrigation means a new era of prosperity for this county.

Quite a surprise was sprung at this meeting when H. W. Robinson, of the Miles National Bank read some letters and telegrams from parties, and from banks, endorsing Mr. Stanley and vouching for his honesty, and speaking of him as a high toned christian gentleman. Mr. Stanley knew nothing of this endorsement and it was a surprise to him but pleased him to know that he had friends who would speak of him in such complimentary way. Mr. Stanley returned to Bronte, but it is expected that he will be in Ballinger again this week.

WILL STAND TO DEATH SAYS HUERTA

Mexico City, Nov. 16.—What doubt remained regarding Huerta's intentions with respect to compliance with the American demands for his own elimination was removed from the minds of most Mexicans and foreign residents by his peremptory dismissal today of Manual Garza Aldape, minister of interior, who was looked upon as the head of the Huerta cabinet.

Manuel Garza Aldape lead that ground of the cabinet which held the conviction that it would be best to accede to that portion of at least of Washington's demands which meant the total abandonment of power by the provisional president, and he is said to have been the only one with sufficient courage to discuss the international situation with his chief frankly.

It was he who called at the American embassy recently and induced Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affairs to send to Washington his appeal for the reopening of negotiations. Senor Aldape's resignation was demanded at a cabinet meeting at President Huerta's house early this morning. Huerta is said to have reiterated at this meeting, the statement that he would not resign, that with him it was a case of life or death and he was disposed to play out the game.

Certain intimate friends of General Huerta have been indicating to him, it is stated, for some time that the minister of interior was intriguing for the presidency and that the cabinet had become divided in two camps. Those who

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Keep in mind the great advantage to be derived by the building of the Santa Fe park, and boost for it.

Don't worry, none of the county offices are going begging. There will be a man for every place, and then some.

Up to October 18 there had been 10,912 bales of cotton ginned in Runnels county. Up to same date last year the amount ginned was 18,704.

Cole Younger, ex-train robber, and a convict for 25 years, is traveling over the country warning the young men against the life that he is leaving behind. Younger is 69 years old, and he can no doubt give boys some advice that is worth while. He was in Abilene this week.

The county clerk of Tom Green County is advertising a special sale on marriage licenses for thirty days. He has cut the price to \$1. The price is no inducement, neither is it a bar to matrimony. When a man and woman decide they want to marry the price of the license is a small consideration, and you might give a man a whole book of licenses and he wouldn't marry if he didn't want the woman.

Farmers over Runnels County are reporting that they will make larger crops this year than they expected a few months ago. In most cases, expectations exceed realization, and it usually goes hard with the fellow expecting, for it's no easy matter to understand that one's expectations were shattered. But in this case, it must be very nice to realize that realizations far surpassed expectations.

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You act as though you just wondered how you are going to get through this trying season and do your work.

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Deputy Sheriff J. D. Perkins had official business at Talpa between trains Monday. He feels sure he has a clue to the safe robbery committed at that place last week.

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opposed Senor Adalpe include Querido Monhano, minister of foreign affairs; Gen. Blanquet; minister of war, and Jose Maria Losano, minister of formento.

It is stated authoritatively that these three ministers assured General Huerta that unless the minister of the interior was removed they would resign.

LONG-CORDILL.

At the parsonage of the Ninth Street Baptist church, Pastor Rev. Adkins spoke the beautiful and impressive words that united in marriage Mr. Emmett Long and Miss Moody Cordill Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends.

Mr. Long is one of the prominent and prosperous young business men of Ballinger and is held in high esteem by a host of friends in Ballinger and Runnels County and the bride is one of Ballinger's favorite daughters and is a young woman of many noble traits of loveable character and number her admirers and friends by the scores all over this section and is a jewel of rare worth and will make a true help mate to the groom in the strict sense of the word.

The happy young couple will be at home to their friends in their nice home on 7th street, and The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

HUGHES-ADAMS.

Rev. E. W. Wells officiated at the marriage of Mr. B. C. Hughes and Miss Edith Earl Adams Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents west of Ballinger.

The young couple are two of Runnel county's favorite young people and a host of friends join The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life for the young couple.

What is good for Headache

One lady says after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

CIRCULATOR ON THE WING.

In company with W. T. Padgett this writer left Ballinger at day light Wednesday morning and spent the week at Norton, Pumphrey and Wingate, and had a most delightful and profitable week with these hospitable and clever people. It is a sight to delight the eyes of man to see these fine green fields of oats and wheat and the horses and cattle grazing on the same and to find the pens full of fat hogs, and notwithstanding the hard times of the past few years, these people are in shape to live at home and board at the same place. We were placed under obligations for many renewals and new subscribers in that section.

Among the fine stock we saw especial mention is due C. L. Harter's fine 6-months-old horse colt that weighs over 800 pounds and we dare say is the finest colt in Runnels County. He also has a pen of fine Berkshire hogs that are simply fine.

While money matters are a little tight, taken all in all this section of Runnels County is in fine shape and bids fair, with the present season in the grounds, to make a bumper crop in the year 1914.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR THANKSGIVING.

It is very earnestly desired that the choir of all the churches meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Methodist Church to practice for the Thanksgiving service.

J. P. MARTINDALE.

Charlie Seible, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.



PROMINENTLY MENTIONED FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

As the year rapidly comes to a close more candidates show up on the political horizon, and indications point to a full stand with several in a hill for most of the county offices. The latest named candidate to throw his hat in the ring or at least who is being urged to do so is S. H. McPherson. Mr. McPherson is not an avowed candidate, but his name is being mentioned for the office of tax assessor. He has some friends who are boosting him for this office, and he has the matter under consideration, and if he desires to enter the race he will make his formal announcement in due time.

Mr. McPherson has been a citizen of this county for a number of years. He has traveled all over the county, and has many friends in different sections of the county who will stay with him regardless of who enters the race. He is thoroughly competent to attend to the duties of the office, and would no doubt make Runnels county a splendid office, and one the people would never have cause regret voting for.

Pete Speers, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

HORSE SHOW PAGEANT.

Oriental Splendor Will Meet Occidental Fashion at Fort Worth Show.

Oriental pomp and splendor will meet with Occidental fashion in the gorgeous ceremonies that surround the coronation of the Queen of the Horse Show Pageant, which will feature the opening night of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth November 22 to 29.

Following the beautiful custom inaugurated at last spring's show, which caused the opening night to be a State-wide society event, unparalleled in brilliance, the management of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show is going to even greater expense this fall to make the event one long to be remembered in Texas society circles.

The magnificent spectacle of coronation, which is being arranged by a committee of Fort Worth society women, will have to do with the reception of ten Oriental queens and their retinues, garbed in the exact costumes of the different Eastern courts, before the Queen of the Horse Show pageant, her maids of honor, princesses of the realm and loyal retainers. For color, no Oriental bazaar will outstrip it; for fashion of the present day, the women of Texas need not go to cities afar.

More than fifty beautiful princesses, representing an equal number of cities throughout Texas, will visit the show and be members of the royal party. A round of social entertainment, more brilliant than ever before, has been arranged. These princesses will come from representative families in the different cities and will be symbolical of the manner in which the National Feeders and Breeders' Show represents the State.

The Queen of the Horse Show pageant will be a Fort Worth girl, whose identity will be a guarded secret until the night of the coronation, when her royal chariot, surrounded by gallant retainers, will be drawn into the vast Coliseum building. She will be accompanied by her maids of honor, who will be debutantes of the present season.

The management of the show promises an unrivaled spectacle, in which more than 300 people will take part and it is certain that the event is one that will be long remembered in State society circles. The Coliseum will be bedecked in appropriate fall colors.

SAN ANGELO MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

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Would be glad to figure with you, on your Monument work, either in marble or granite. Iron and wire fencing.

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NO NAME SIGNED TO LETTER

The Ledger is anxious to give all the news that is worth reporting, and we appreciate it when a news item is phoned to this office or sent in by mail. We received a nice write up of a dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald. The report of the dance came to this office through the mail without the name of the writer being given. This is very necessary, not that the name would be given to the public, but for our own information. In writing to the paper be sure to give your name, so we can use the news item. Your name will not be published.

NEW MAIL CARRIER.

Mr. E. L. DeWitt takes the place of Geo. M. Stokes carrier No. 1, at Ballinger. Mr. Stokes goes to Dallas, Texas in place of Mr. DeWitt and from cards received likes his new position very much. Mr. DeWitt comes to Ballinger highly recommended and we predict the patrons on Mr. Stokes route will be pleased with the change.

Mr. DeWitt brings his family here in a few days.

Edwin Crosson, of Houston, who had been in our city on a visit to relatives and friends left Monday morning for Brownwood, where he will visit relatives a few days before going on home.

Cloudy and Warm Weather. The weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow says we are to have more warm and cloudy weather.

E. F. Elder left Sunday afternoon for Cuero to join Mrs. Elder on a visit to relatives and friends and also to visit his daughter Mrs. Gene Gressett and family while gone.

Will Doose returned home Monday at noon from a ten days visit to Houston and other points in that section and reports a very pleasant trip.

Paul Machaelis, of the Hatchel country, was serving his county as a juror in the county court this week.

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**SHOT FROM
BRINK OF GRAVE**

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 16.—Two former federal officers of Juarez who were taken prisoners by General Villa's rebel troops were executed at Juarez today. They were Pablo Ehave, an official in the Juarez police department and Juan Cordova, chief of the Juarez secret police.

The executions took place at the Juarez cemetery, the condemned men standing on the brink of newly dug graves and falling in when the firing squad shot them. Both men were sentenced to death by General Villa and the orders were carried out by subordinates. Mrs. Ehave, wife of one of the condemned men, was present when the sentence was pronounced and pleaded with Villa to pardon her husband, but he refused.

A squad of fourteen federal prisoners was taken to the cemetery to bury eighty-one of the soldiers who were killed in the Juarez battle. One of the prisoners fearing he was to be executed tried to escape and was shot by the guards.

It is said there are more executions to take place in Juarez and that all the federal volunteer troops and regular and volunteer army officers will be killed. The soldiers of the regular army will be pardoned.

Purely Personal

E. Allison, the hardware man, returned home Monday at noon from a business trip east.

LOST—Ladies' mesh hand bag at Carnegie Library, finder please return to Miss Tommie Starkey. 17-1td.

J. P. Huffacker, of Maverick, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charlie Hanz, Rowena. 28-dwtf

Will Meeks, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Pain, Pain, Pain.
To those who suffer PAIN, let us say Hunt's Lightning Oil is truly wonderful in the way it destroys pain. So many praise it that you cannot doubt. You simply rub it on, and the pain goes away.

Sheriff Futeh, of Coleman, had official business in Ballinger Monday.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyance. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

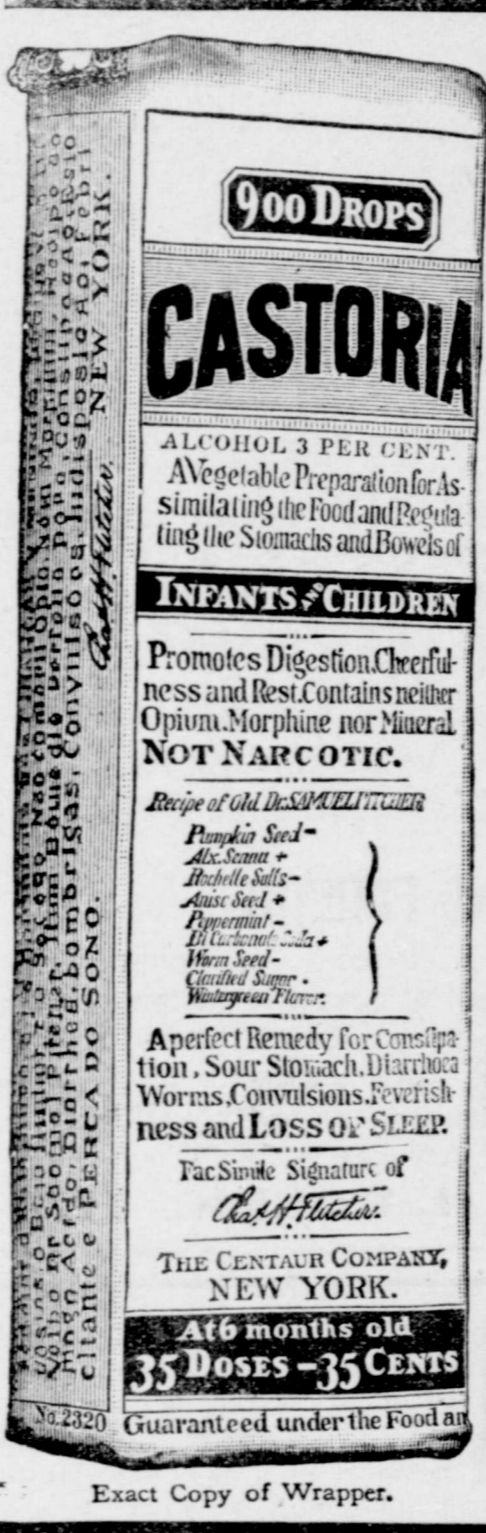
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster, of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

J. B. Cowyer, of Mercury, Texas, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Trespass Notice.
My land on Valley creep in Runnels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing.
J. W. RABY,
9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
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CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Joe Theile, one of the pioneer citizens of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches, and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Emmie Pagles, the trained nurse left Monday morning to attend a patient at Santa Anna.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Theo. Schuhmann and Gus Glass of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. No slack, no slate, no clinkers. Phone 312. 25-dtf

C. Y. Witherspoon, of the Tennyson country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to his old home in Ellis County.

WANTED—Stock to pasture on east field at reasonable price. Phone 409-2 rings. Aug Voglesang, Ballinger. 17-3td

Charlie Pruitt, of Wingate came in Monday and is here as a juror in the county court for this week.

Have just purchased registered Jersey bull and will stand him at the Union Wagon Yard at \$2.50. M. C. BRADEN. wedsat 1tw

J. M. Garlington, the hardware man of Jones, Walton Co., returned home Monday at noon from a short trip over the A. & S.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co. 25-dtf

J. W. Rogers, Joe Vancil and W. H. Rodgers of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Are You Bald Headed?
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J. S. Reese of Benoit and L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

FOR SALE—The Ledger has many thousand old papers that they will sell for 10c a hundred come and get them. tf

J. N. Harris, of Miles, who had been visiting in Ballinger over Sunday, returned home Monday at noon.

Irregular bowel movement leads to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Clara Millar, of the San Angelo country, who had been visiting her brother Jo Wilmeth and Ballinger friends returned home Monday at noon.

WANTED—A bad case of Rheumatism. If you have Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, we want you to just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be convinced of the truth of the statement of one customer that "as a reliever of pain it is without an equal." All druggists sell it.

Ed Hall of Brownwood, was in the city Monday and delivered to Mrs. R. A. Smith a beautiful 1914 model Cadillac car with all the modern and up-to-date appliances.

We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO. Phone 312. 25-dtf

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Chicago, Nov. 13th, 1913.

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W. H. ROARK, THE TAILOR.

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FOR O'POSSUM SUPPER**
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session of Carrie's grips. Carrie stated that the contents of the grips were for medical purposes, only and were for her own personal use, and that she only took it according to the doctor's direction—tablespoon full three times a day and once at bed time. Being desirous of learning the brand that Carrie was taking for her health the officers opened the grips. They found 11 bottles of beer, three quarts of Hill and Hill and one quart of jin. Carrie acknowledged that she had been caught with the goods, and pled for the mercy of the court. She saw the big iron doors gapping wide open ready to receive her into the Texas penitentiary. Of course she didn't know that it was

against the law to contribute her services in arranging for a possum banquet, but as she had been caught, she admitted all, and asked the court to be as merciful with her as possible.

Carrie is one of the best colored women in Ballinger. She is faithful to her employes, and never shirks a duty, and goes when there is a call for help in the family, where there is sickness and where help is needed. This is the first time she had even been in the hands of the officers. She has never been charged with any kind of a crime before, and this job

seems to have been a "put up one". After promising the officers that she would not be caught in bad company again, she was permitted to go on her way, a happy and much wiser negro.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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**RUNNELS COUNTY
GOOD ENOUGH**

Henry and Tom Vandevinter returned home Sunday night from the Alpine country and report a very pleasant trip but came back home perfectly satisfied that Runnels county is so far ahead of any thing they saw while gone that they won't care to prospect any more soon.

Henry says Ballinger and Runnels County never looked as good to him before as after taking this trip. He says tell 'em Runnels county can't be beat in any part of the State.

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SOCIETY

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The shower given Thursday afternoon for the sanitarium from three to six o'clock at the palatial home of Mrs. R. A. Smith, was one to be long remembered.

The house was a veritable flower garden, ferns and cut flowers being used in profusion. The La France Roses used in the decoration were grown by Mrs. Smith herself and were said to be the most beautiful ever grown in Ballinger.

Mrs. Smith, attired in a handsome gown of black greeted her guests at the door. Misses Sharp and Trail ushered them into the library and after disposing of their gifts which were numerous, they were invited to the dining room where coffee, tea and cake were served.

Those who assisted Mrs. Smith in entertaining were: Misses Sharp, Trail, Massey, Mesdames Homes, Hopkinson, Love, Halley, Fowler, Trimmier, Thompson, Weeks, Frank and Charlie Miller.

On Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, the Lucky Thirteen Club met with Miss Louise Doss. As soon as all had arrived, work bags were opened and together with their sewing and conversation, time passed swiftly.

In the midst of their work candy was passed, which was enjoyed very much.

During the afternoon, Misses Hattie Hutton gave a few selections on the piano.

About six o'clock, a fruit course consisting of punch, grapes and bananas, was served. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Doss were: Misses Winnie Trail, Bertha Rasbury, Lois Crews, Hattie and Etta Hutton, Lena Bell and Louise Doss.

The club will meet with Miss Mamie Gregory next week.

From three to six o'clock, Mrs. E. V. Bateman delightfully entertained the married ladies forty-two club Friday afternoon at her home on Ninth street.

The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of cut flowers. The popular game of forty-two was played at three tables. After playing six games a delicious salad course was served on the card tables to the following guests: Mesdames Townsend, Mack, Bair, Long, Lovelace, Ferguson, J. W. Francis, Hutton, MeMinn, Hathaway, Brown, and Kleberg.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

We want your job work.

**WINTERS OIL MILL
TO MAKE RUN.**

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., transferred its hands from San Angelo to Winters Sunday and started the mill Monday for the season run.

The Winters mill will probably be in operation for a month and then the Ballinger mill will resume operation.

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CALL STEWARDS MEETING.

We are requested to announce that the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church will meet at the parsonage next Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Business of importance. Every steward must be present.

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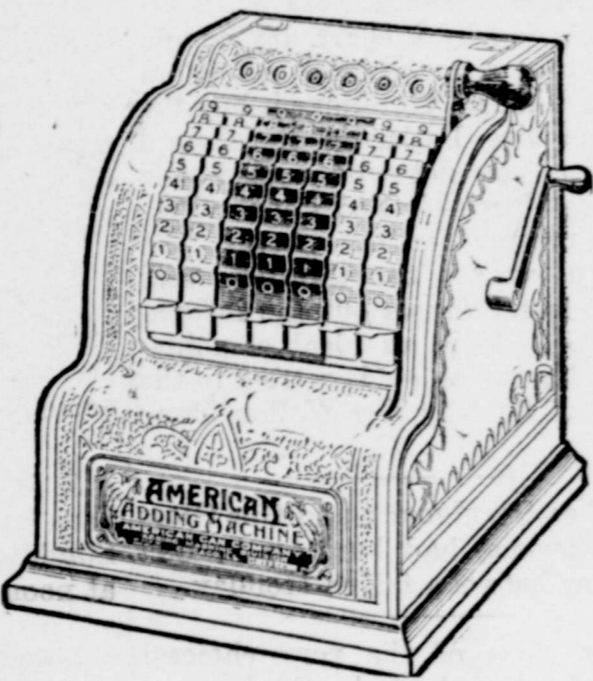
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Nov. 26	Ballinger	8:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
Nov. 26	Rowena	11:10 A. M.	12:30 P. M.

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