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**NO ANSWER FROM
NEW PREACHER**

Rev. Garland Shell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Winters, and who has been extended a call to the local Presbyterian church U. S. A., was here Friday for a short time consulting with members of the local church. He was not in a position to say whether he would accept a call to the church here or not.

Rev. R. R. Rives who has been serving the Eighth Street Church for the past two years, has perfected arrangements for moving to Arlington, where he will make his home and carry on the field work to which he has been assigned. Rev. Rives' work as pastor of the local church will end next Sunday and he will preach his last sermon Sunday night. All the members are urged to be present at both services Sunday and every one is cordially invited.

For some time the congregation of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church has been carrying a debt of \$500 on the manse. Rev. Rives has been busy this week calling on the members and arranging to pay off the debt. He announced Friday afternoon that the cash had been subscribed and most of it was in the bank and that the debt would be paid off at once. This leaves this church free of all indebtedness and a move for making improvements in the church will be started.

CITY MOVING DAY NEAR.

The mayor states arrangements are being made to move his office and that of city secretary to quarters adjoining the city fire station. The move will take place about December first. There is quite a lot of plunder stored by others in the present city hall the mayor says he will not be responsible for it after the move. This is intended as a notice to those having things so stored. The poultry show exhibit coops is some of this plunder.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

**YOUNG MAN VICTIM
OF UNLOADED GUN**

Clark Hubbard, a young man about 22 years old, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium suffering from gun shot wounds that may cost him his life. The young man was brought here Friday at noon from Coleman, accompanied by his father and brother, and he was hurriedly removed from the train and carried to the sanitarium. Information available at this time says the young man, in company with another young man, was hunting and the usual "unloaded" gun got in its work. Hubbard did not know the gun was loaded and he was not as careful as he would otherwise have been, and he pulled the gun towards himself and as he did so a load of No. 4 shot penetrated a very vital spot.

The latest report from the sanitarium a short time after the man had been placed there stated that his temperature and pulse was bad, and the physicians declined to say what would be the outcome.

**METHODIST PASTOR'S
LAST SERMON SUN.**

Rev. E. R. Stanford the retiring pastor of the local Methodist Church, will preach his last sermon Sunday morning. The new pastor of the church will arrive early next week. He will fill the pulpit of the McKinley Ave. Church Sunday from which he comes and to which Rev. Stanford goes. At the earnest request of his many friends Rev. Stanford will preach Sunday. The subject will be "He Indwelling Christ." A Union service with the Presbyterian church will be held at the evening hour and a very interesting speaker Rev. Mr. Knos will speak. All are cordially invited to both services.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. G. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

See those cedar chests and utility boxes at Lankfords. 23-3d

**Would Put Ballinger on
Interurban With Angelo**

On Nov. 28th the citizens of San Angelo will be given an opportunity to vote on a street car franchise. The Standard is advocating the granting of the franchise, and sees some wonderful development in store if the people vote in favor of the proposition. In boosting the proposition the Standard says:

The point is this, in our opinion:

The Interstate Electric Corporation of New York owns the San Angelo and the Ballinger power plants and from Ballinger the

company is now supplying Winters, Rowena and Miles; San Angelo, to the mind of all liberal thinking people, at home and elsewhere, who have given any thought to the situation, is the logical hub for the West Texas towns, and if the Interstate Electric Corporation of New York is given a hand here Tuesday it is within the bounds of reason that sooner or later San Angelo will be the terminal point for an interurban system that will take in Sweetwater, Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, Eldorado and Sonora and intermediate points.

**FAMOUS INVENTOR OF
BIG GUNS IS DEAD**

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Sir Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor, died this morning. Maxim invented the larger type of guns and the silencer.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy extended during the recent illness and death of our baby, Glenn. Itpd Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Welsh.

BOX SUPPER

W. W. Rainwater, of Crews was in Ballinger Thursday and requested us to announce that there would be a box supper given at Crews Friday night, December 1st and the proceeds would go toward furnishing books for the public school library.

When you are in need of carbon paper or second sheets, typewriting paper, letter heads, and other such supplies, come to the Ballinger Printing Co.'s office. Printing and supplying your stationary needs is the other half of our mission. tfd

King Cole says the Chickens may roost low tonight, but they'll fly high tomorrow at Melton Dry Goods Co. ltd.

Large rugs, small rugs, grass rugs, fibre rugs, matting rugs, all kinds of rugs at Lankfords. 23-3d.

**Puddle Splashes Prevent
Progress on Runnels Roads**

("By Tight Wad.") We've been a payin' road taxes for over a hundred years. But where in h—l are the roads?

"Been a wet season in your section, hasn't it?"

"Yep. Hurt my crops, too."

"Will you lose much money?"

"No; I'll break about even by hauling autos out of mudholes."

"We're not wishin' the town any hard luck, but we hope the undertaker will soon get every cuss in this neighborhood who is not a good-roads booster. We don't need 'em, they're a hindrance to prosperity."

Mr. Ole Tightfist says we can't make him help pay for no good roads. We don't expect to, you old fossil. But we will make you so blamed unpopular around these parts that you will be shunned like Poores Knob graveyard.

Say, you dad-burned dodgers of road taxes did you ever stop to figure up what yer "Mud Tax" amounts to? If not, you're just another lot of boobies. If you can't figure come down to our office and we'll show you how much you lose every year.

While Silas Pigsley was driving a fine bunch of hogs to town for shipment last week he lost 8 of them in that large sink-hole in the road just south of ol' man Pierson's farm. Serves him right. Silas was one of the "tightwads" who voted agin that "ere good roads bond last fall.

Frank DeSees who owns that small farm right near Seroggs

corners says his farm will be worth three thousand dollars more after the good roads are made than it is now and that he will make twice as much as he used to by having a chance to get to market without spending all day about it.

Little Willie Saylor, who lives a half mile north of Mud-Road, was playing in the road yesterday, and while trying to sail a toy boat in the puddle of water, his feet slipped and Will went in over his head. The little fellow would have drowned had it not been for pretty Pearl Barris who was passing by. She managed to raise her skirt to a sufficient height (after making sure no one was around) and waded into the pool in the middle of the road and rescued the boy. As a reward for the act we earnestly hope that none of the local boys saw enough to cause them to change their minds relative to purposin' to Pearl.

Will Steal, who has the job of hauling Uncle Sam's mail between Mud-Road Falls and Graft-boro, says he lost money on hauling the mail last year and that it and broken wagons than he got out of the contract. This he said was due to the poor condition of the roads and that he would raise his bid next time several hundred and make Uncle Samuel pay for the use of bum roads in Grafts township. Hope you get away with it, Ball, they maybe Uncle Sam get 'em all take a hand and cause a raffle in the road commission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President Wilson will be given a free rein by the railroads in his plans for working out legislative remedies for all industrial disputes. Railroad executives give out statements here today in which they express the utmost confidence in the President to formulate plans that will be fair to railroads, brotherhoods and the public in general. Mr. Wilson also has the confidence of the brotherhoods in his ability to handle the proposition to the best interest of all parties.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN
GET 2 HOLIDAYS**

It has been announced by the school board and superintendent that school will dismiss Wednesday afternoon for two holidays and there will be no school Thursday or Friday. Some of the teachers have asked for a leave of absence for Friday, and as Thursday is Thanksgiving and only one day remaining for the school week, the board decided to give two days holiday.

The children will be turned out at the usual hour Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning.

**VILLA PENETRATES CITY
AFTER LOSING MANY MEN**

**TEUTONS
CAPTURE
BIG POINT**

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Teutons made a good run on the allies in fighting yesterday and have captured Orsova from the Roumanians.

The Teutonic allies in the Wallachian province are continuing their advance against Roumanians. The operations there, according to the latest German official communication, are "progressing in accordance with our expectations." Semi-official advices from Berlin are that General Falkenhayn's army up to Nov. 21 had taken 11,000 square kilometers of wheat land in Wallachia and with the capture of the railroad had shut off the communication of the Roumanian troops west of Craiova.

Berlin records the reinforcement of the Russians on the eastern Transylvania border but the locality where they have arrived is not definitely stated. In the Alt region Bucharest reports that the Roumanians are holding their positions.

London, Nov. 24.—The British hospital ship Brauer Castel, was sunk either by a torpedo or mine yesterday in the Mykoni Channel. The ship went down sixty miles from where the Britannic, another large British hospital ship, was mined a few days ago. It is reported that all of the passengers and crew of the ship were saved.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**RAILROADS AND UNIONS
GIVE WILSON FREE REINS**

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By United Press
EL PASO, Nov. 24.—The Villistas have launched another attack on Chihuahua City. According to reports received at Juarez by Mexican officials the Villistas attacked Chihuahua early this morning, 4000 bandits attacking simultaneously the southern and western sides of the city. At ten o'clock this morning telegraph reports received from that place stated that the fighting was in progress, and the Villistas had penetrated the outskirts of the city and were driving the Carrancistas out.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 24.—Chihuahua City, Mexico, was again attacked by Francisco Villa Thursday, according to advices reaching Gen. Frederick Funston. It was said that Villa, coming up from Parral, caused a junction of his troops guarding the railroad south of Chihuahua City and those holding the town of Santa Rosalia.

The attack on Chihuahua City was no surprise to the army here, or to Gen. Jacinto Trevino. It had been known for some time that Villa was in a position to attack the Chihuahua capital at any time he chose.

Long ago Villa followers posted the town, announcing that the bandit-leader would kill all foreigners and "White Chinese," meaning Americans.

No word as to the outcome of the attack was available Thursday night at Fort Sam Houston.

Clear Bad Skin from Within

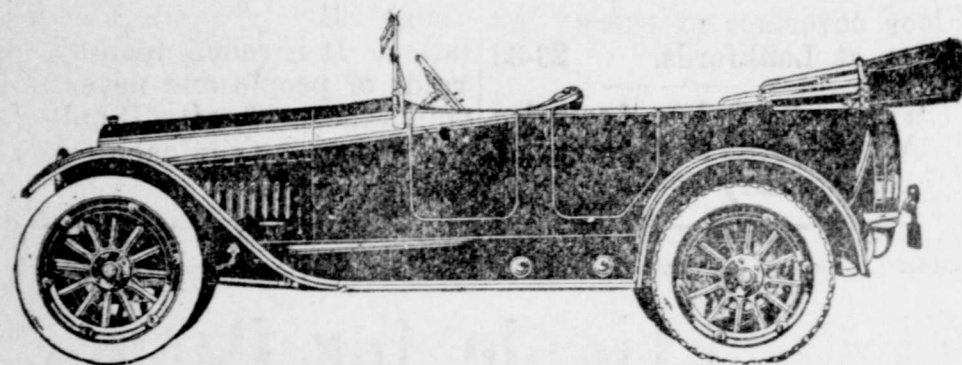
Pimples, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your druggist, 25c.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

LET THE WOMEN DO THE VOTING.

It makes no difference what your views are on the question, and it is a foregone conclusion that you are not going to be consulted much more about the proposition, but the time is not far distant when your wife, daughter, sister or sweetheart is going to accompany you to the polls and either kill your vote or vote with you on every question concerning her interest.

This was verified to the minds of the most doubtful in the recent general election. In the state of Montana Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman to be elected to congress in the United

States, defeated her democratic opponent, a man, while President Wilson carried the state by a majority of 27,000. This serves to show that one of two things; either the Montana people—Democrats are in favor of woman suffrage by big odds, or the Republicans are in favor of Wilson.

What was reflected in the Montana vote was also reflected in the California vote and the vote of other states where the women participated in the election. A Republican governor was elected in California by a majority of 300,000, yet Woodrow Wilson carried the state over Hughes. The two leading political parties have come to the parting of the ways where one of the other must tack on the woman suffrage plank and also the prohibition plank, and we predict that these questions will bob up most conspicuously in the next national convention.

Forget Your Aches

Stiff knees, aching limbs, lame back, make life a burden. If you suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it penetrates without rubbing and soothes the tender flesh. Cleaner and more effective than musky ointments or poultices. For strains or sprains, sore muscles or wrenched ligaments, resulting from strenuous exercise, Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief. Keep it on hand for emergencies. At your Druggist, 25c.

Mrs. Holeomb, of Sonora, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrooks and her sister, Mrs. D. M. Baker, left for home Friday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it insurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollar reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation



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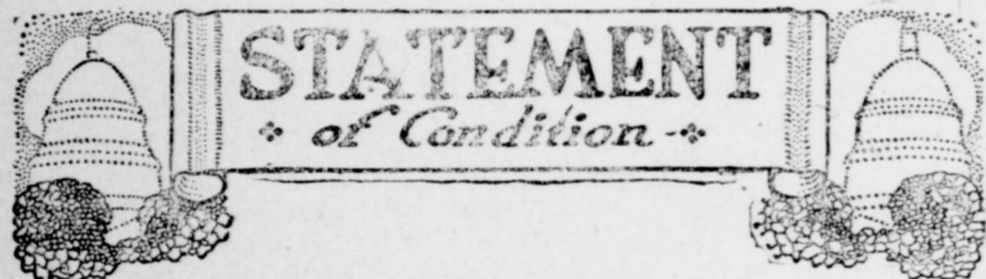
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November 17th, 1916

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U. S. Bonds	23,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	148,003.50
Cash and Exchange	290,231.36
	\$806,708.43

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,264.43
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	622,447.00
	\$806,708.43

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

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We Can Help You

figure the bill when you get ready to make the needed improvements around your home. Our lumber and paint stock is select and complete.

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Monroe Voglesang, who is now with the Hall Hardware Co., says he has been without the Daily Ledger long enough and ordered it to his home each afternoon.

A BEAUTIFUL COLOR.

Why use a black, nasty, bad-smelling disinfectant when you can get Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray? It is delightfully clean, and will positively kill all insects. Use it in your home, on your vegetables and on your stock. Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

The Chestorobe, let us demonstrate it to you. T. S. Lankford. 23-3td.

Cam Murry, one of the prominent business men of Miles, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Irregular bowel movements lead 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 Walker Drug Co.

John Brooks, of Fulton, Ky., who had been visiting relatives at Miles, came in Friday to visit relatives in Ballinger and left on the afternoon train for his home.

Do You Have Sour Stomach? If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

Buy mother a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, an ideal Christmas gift. 23-3td.

M. L. Nixon, of the Tennyson country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday and informed us that he would change his address from Tennyson to this city this week.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size Ballard's Homebound Syrup. With each bottle there is a free Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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On the first of January the subscription rate to The Daily Ledger will be increased. Now is the time to renew and pocket the saving. Until the first of December we can offer you:

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Bill Hardin came in a day or two ago from El Paso, where he had been with the U. S. army trucks en route to Gen. Pershing's army in Mexico. He reports that country in a deplorable condition.

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Oscar Routh and Jack Nichols returned home Friday at noon from Fort Worth, where they had been to market cattle.

Suffer From Indigestion Relieved
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Don't miss the Balloon Ascension and Free Chicken Picnic tomorrow at Melton Dry Goods Co. 1td

Elmer Talbott returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip to Fort Worth.

Now Lookout

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia, or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable every where.

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They make study easy for the children and give father and mother just the right light to read by.

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ten years with good results and I have four healthy children. This summer I was in a very run down condition and the very hot weather seemed more than I could stand, but I commenced taking your Compound in June and from then until September 25th, when my last baby was born, I got along much better than I had before. My baby was a girl and weighed 14 pounds at birth, and I recovered very rapidly which I am sure was due to your medicine. I am well and strong now, nurse my baby and do all my work. I had the same good results with your medicine when needed before my other children came and they are all healthy. My mother has taken your medicine with equal satisfaction. She had her last child when nearly 44 years old and feels confident she never would have carried him through without your help, as her health was very poor."—Mrs. T. F. CLOYD, 1355 North Gulick Ave, Decatur, Ill.

Expectant mothers should profit by Mrs. Cloyd's experience, and trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Free confidential advice had by addressing Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Miss Ruby Ward, of Miles, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger returned home Friday.

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You are hereby commanded to summon A. Pennix by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, and if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the first Monday in February A. D., 1917, the same being the 5th day of February A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of November A. D., 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1139, wherein The First National Bank of Ballinger, Texas, a private corporation is plaintiff and A. Pennix, N. Pennix and W. F. Garman, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Now comes The First National Bank of Ballinger, a banking corporation chartered under the National Banking Laws of the United States of America, engaged in the banking business in Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of A. Pennix, whose place of residence is to plaintiff unknown, of N. J. Pinnix, who resides in Nolan County, Texas, of W. F. Garman who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court, that heretofore to wit, on the eighth day of November, 1915, the defendants A. Pennix and W. F. Garman, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, and due on the 8th day of November, 1916 bearing interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney or suit is brought on same, whereby said defendants became liable and bound to plaintiff and promised plaintiff to pay it the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorneys fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of John I. Guion, an attorney at law for suit and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note, the same being the usual and customary fee.

That said note is now past due and unpaid, and defendants though often requested have hitherto and do now refuse and fail to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiffs damage the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars. That on said date the said defendant, A. Pennix, executed and delivered to John I. Guion, trustee, his certain deed of trust or chattel mortgage for the use and benefit and for the purpose of securing plaintiff in the prompt payment of said note, principal, interest and attorneys fees, wherein he, the said A. Pennix, after reciting his indebtedness to plaintiff, evidenced by said note, as above stated, conveyed to the said John I. Guion trustee the following described property, of the value of six hundred dollars, to-wit: One bay horse mule, 15 hands high, 6 years old unbranded. One bay mare mule, 14 hands high, 5 years old, branded CR left hip. One black mare 14 1-2 hands high, 10 years old, branded NP left hip. One black mare 14 1-2 hands high 5 years old, unbranded. Three bay horse colts, coming yearlings, upon the following trusts, to-wit: the said A. Pennix, was to possess and enjoy the use of said property until default should be made by him the said A. Pennix, of said indebtedness or any part thereof; and upon such default being made, the said John I. Guion, trustee, should seize and sell property to the highest bidder for cash, at either public or private sale, with or without notice, at such place and on such terms as they may

deem best, and to receive the proceeds of such sale, and the same apply to the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued and the expense of executing said trust, including attorneys fees, holding the remainder thereof subject to the order of said A. Pennix, as more fully appears by said deed of trust or chattel mortgage, a certified copy whereof is on file in this cause, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of this petition.

Plaintiff says that said property was at the date of the execution of said mortgage thereon situated in Nolan County, Texas, and is now in said county, in the possession of the defendant, N. J. Pinnix; that plaintiff on the 10th day of November, 1915, filed said chattel mortgage in the county clerk's office of Nolan County, Texas, as a Chattel Mortgage, and caused the same to be recorded by the clerk of the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, in Chattel Mortgage Record of Nolan County, Texas, in Volume Nine (9) at page 109, immediately after the same was filed in said county clerk's office and plaintiff says that said chattel mortgage is now and has been continuously on file in the County Clerk's office of Nolan County, Texas, from and since the 10th day of November, 1915; and the said chattel mortgage now remains in full force and effect, and is a valid and subsisting lien against said personal property, in favor of plaintiff and is unsatisfied.

Plaintiff further says that the defendant, N. J. Pinnix is in the possession of all of said stock, that said N. J. Pinnix is asserting some character of claim to the said stock held by her, the exact nature of which is to plaintiff unknown, but no matter what said claim may be, plaintiffs lien is superior thereto.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and for judgment for the amount due plaintiff, against the defendant, A. Pennix and W. F. Garman, and each of them and for costs of suit, and that plaintiffs lien on said live stock foreclosed against the defendants A. Pennix and N. J. Pinnix and for judgment annulling and setting aside any claim which may be held by the defendant N. J. Pinnix to said live stock or any part thereof, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to etc.



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(Seal) O. L. PARISH,
Clerk, county court, Rannels County, Texas.
d24-1-8-15

Pine Tar Relieves a Cold
Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey contains all the soothing elements of the pine forest. It heals the irritated membrane, and by its antiseptic properties, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier, and what promised to be a severe cold has been broken up. For that stuffed-up feeling, tight chest or sore throat take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and prevent a wearing, hacking cough dragging through the winter. At your druggist, 25c.

Notice of Sheriff Sale.
The State of Texas, County of Rannels.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Rannels county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of October A. D. 1916, for the sum of five thousand and ten (\$5010.00) dollars in favor of Mary E. Stokes against Jo Wilmett et al., in cause No. 1822 in the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the town of Ballinger, in Rannels county, Texas, out of the Thomas Largent or Sargent Survey No. 366 viz:

Being all of lot number five (5) and the southeast adjoining one-half (1-2) of lot number four (4) in block number one hundred twenty two (122), in the Railroad First Addition to the town of Ballinger, as same appears from the map or plat of said addition made by Thomas King, engineer, and recorded in the deed records of Rannels county, Texas.
And on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash as the property of said Jo Wilmett.

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 Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said Rannels County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of November, A. D. 1916.
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas.
d11-18-25

Sheriff Sale.
The State of Texas, County of Rannels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, of the 11th day of November 1916, by Mary Phillips the district clerk of said county for the sum of three hundred twenty-four and 74-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure of a vendors lien, in favor of R. L. McElrath in certain cause in said court, No. 1815 and styled R. L. McElrath vs. Ed P. Eason et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of November 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: situated in the town of Winters, Rannels County, Texas, being all of lot No. 1, in block No. 12 Dale's West Addition to said town of Winters, Texas and levied upon as the property of Ed P. Eason and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1916 the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Rannels 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 said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ed P. Eason.

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 Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of November, 1916.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff Rannels County, Texas.
d13-20-27

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause.

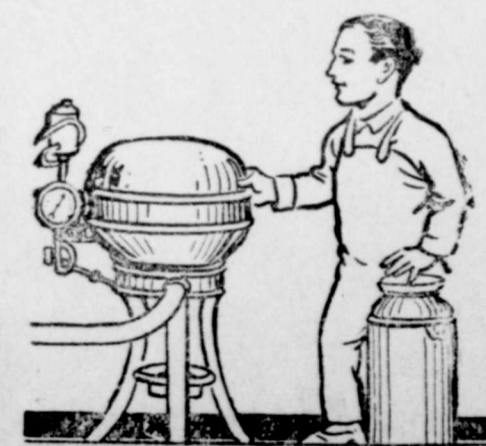
Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Ballinger people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:

Mrs. J. T. Ward, 306 Tenth St., Ballinger, says: "My back ached constantly and I had dull, throbbing pains across my kidneys. I had headaches and dizzy spells. The skin under my eyes was puffed and my sight was blurred. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from the Walker Drug Co. and was relieved of the backache and my kidneys were put in good condition."

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

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\$2.50 per yard Table Damask, to close out	\$1.50
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100 Bed Spreads at TWO-THIRDS Value.

200 Standard Corsets up to \$2.00, close out at	25¢
300 ladies' Shoes up to \$5.00, close out	\$1.50
Just received complete stock late model Skirts \$7.00 to	\$18.00
Silk Hosiery 25¢ up to \$2.00. See them.	

Men's Department

500 Men's Hats up to \$3.00, good styles, choice	\$1.00
125 Men's late style, all-wool suits up to \$25.00, choice	\$12.00
200 Men's late style, all-wool suits up to \$18.00, choice	\$10.00
150 Men's late style suits, all-wool suits up to \$15.00, choice	\$7.50
Closing out Boys' Suits, values up to \$10.00, choice	\$5.00

Complete stock Mackinaws, Overcoats, Bath Robes, Men's, Boys' and Ladies' TWO-THIRDS value

Great values in Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts.

Don't fail to get our prices on piece goods. Sale to Discontinue for Ready-to-Wear.

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Ballinger, Texas

CONSECRATION SERVICES HELD AT COLEMAN.

The Church of the Holy Spirit, at Coleman, was consecrated Tuesday, 21st inst., at 10:30 a. m. The clergy taking part in the services were Bishop Temple, Revs. E. C. Seaman, F. B. Marshall, and Dr. Allan of this diocese, and Rev. Wm. Power of Brownwood, in the Dallas diocese.

The music was beautiful, the sermon by Mr. Seaman was excellent, and Bishop Temple said it was one of the most impressive services he ever attended.

In spite of the inclement weather, there was a good congregation, and at the reception Tuesday evening a large and enthusiastic attendance. The orchestra rendered beautiful music, and the many speeches made by clergy and laity, in and out of the Episcopal church, Dr. Allan acting as toast-master. Four persons were confirmed, all adults, making eight confirmed at Coleman in the last ten months, and three were baptized on this occasion.



ATEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 236 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

The congregation was very enthusiastic over the work in the Mission, and the Bishop repeatedly congratulated the congregation and Dr. Allan over the splendid work done, and the live condition of the Mission.

Altogether, it was by far the greatest day that the Episcopal church in Coleman has ever seen. Contributed.

Bad Colds from little Sneezes Grow.

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane, and makes breathing easier. At your druggist, 50c.

Golden Rod Feed

We have a car of this well known feed. 30 per cent alfalfa, 30 per cent corn, 20 per cent bran, 20 per cent molasses. The best cow and horse feed on the market. \$2.15 per cwt. 12d11w WEST TEXAS GRAIN CO.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

THE STATE HEALTH CODE.

Public school officials must comply with the following rules in the State Sanitary Code:

Rule 15. "Persons suffering from measles, whooping cough, mumps, German measles (ratheln) and chicken pox, shall be required to be barred from school for twenty-one days (at the discretion of the local health officer) from date of onset of the disease, with such additional time as may be deemed necessary, and may be readmitted on a certificate by him attesting to their recovery and non-infectiousness.

Also we must be governed by rules: 16, 26, 27, 28, 29, 3, 32.

Our local physicians can minimize the spread of chicken pox and mumps by firmly telling their patients this rule. It is not true that our schools are "full of mumps and chicken pox" but it will be true unless our doctors also comply with the state sanitary code, and have the courage to advise parents of state law.

It may be true that these diseases are "harmless," but some parents have good reasons for not wishing their children to take them at this time.

Again, any person who will cover up facts about communicable diseases is a selfish citizen, but not patriotic.

Some years ago a society woman in Ballinger refused to have a physician when her child had a "light" case of scarlet fever, because said mother would miss some card-parties. The child returned to school and another child was exposed during desquamation period and died!

W. S. FLEMING, Superintendent.

HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

For two months and three weeks we have appreciated a quiet place to study undisturbed; and, we have tried all known means to reduce to a minimum whispering, Demerit, detention after school, requiring an apology to the student body, etc., seem unavailing.

Unwillingly yet firmly we have been driven to suspension. I hereby give notice to parents that we are too busy with students willing and anxious to learn to longer worry with persistent offenders. There is a need for a quiet place in which to work. For the present, these suspensions will not be too drastic in point of time. For second offenses the pupil must be accompanied by a parent, or guardian, who will pledge for the future conduct of the offender. For the third offense, the pupil will be suspended until the next

regular meeting of the trustees, at which time I shall ask that the suspension be made effective for the remainder of this school year.

The usual cry will be: "I wasn't talking." We shall try to be accurate, so no need to use this plea which will merely add to the thing done.

May we have parental co-operation?

W. S. FLEMING, Superintendent.

BROWNWOOD MEN

GET BAD CHECK

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Yesterday afternoon and last night city and county officers were busy hunting a man believed to have passed some worthless checks on local merchants yesterday about noon. The checks are stated to have been signed with the name of T. M. Windham of Byrd, who, according to one of the officers working on the case, stated when called over the phone that he had given no checks in payment for work and knew of no one of the name to whom the checks were made payable.

The first cause for suspecting the man arose when a clerk at one of the stores tried to cash the check with which he had been paid for some merchandise, and who, on finding it was worthless, overtook the man and recovered his merchandise and \$2.50 in change which he had given him. Later, the man tendered a check to Sam Brin, who on finding he could not cash it immediately put it in the hands of City Marshall Jno. Champion and a search was started by all local officers for the party answering the description given by the merchants.

SELLS HIS NEXT YEAR'S CROP FOR 18c

We are reliably informed that W. S. Maddox, who lives northwest of Ballinger, has contracted all the cotton he makes from 125 acres to certain Ballinger cotton buyers for 18 cents per pound. Mr. Maddox was here Thursday and stated that he expected to plant 125 acres, and with favorable season and a scarcity of boll weevil he hoped to make some good money out of his cotton crop.

The farmer can raise 18 cent cotton and make good money, provided he raises a feed crop. But at the prevailing price of feed it will be a poor policy to plant all cotton and no feed. Diversified farming in this county has taught the farmers that one crop idea is a bad one and that 20 cent cotton on a short crop basis will not go far towards buying \$1 corn and \$1 maize, to say nothing about the dollars it takes for others things.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Ballinger people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on both lower and upper bowel, one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The instant, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. Walker Drug Co.

"RED" KELLY DRAWS FROM 11 TO 136 YEARS IN PEN

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 24.—"Red" Kelly, the noted Oklahoma highwayman, arrested nearly a year ago, has been sentenced in District Judge Crawford's court for an indeterminate term of from 11 to 136 years.

MAIL CARRIER IS HELD UP AND SHOT

Waco, Nov. 24.—Two men held up the mail carrier between Longview and Gallsville. The carrier was shot and may die from his wounds.

Six posses of men are pursuing the highwaymen, whom it is believed secured only a minor amount of booty.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Eat at the Star Cafe, just opened above Dunlap's on 8th Street. 24-3td.

Mrs. P. W. Craig, of Hunt county, who had been visiting relatives and friends near Ballinger the past few weeks, left for her home Thursday afternoon.

W. A. Danford, of the Valley creek country near Wingate, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Navasota in response to a message stating that his mother was dead.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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.

Mrs. W. B. Halley left Thursday afternoon for Temple to visit relatives.

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A SACRIFICE—I have in the vicinity of Ballinger one high 88 note player piano, with 15 rolls of music, scarf and stool to match. Also one high-grade factory sample piano. Will sell at sacrifice rather than ship back. O. W. Harrod, Stamford, Texas. 23-2td

FOR SALE—Former home of Mrs. Mary E. Mullins, now deceased, to be sold at once at private sale, cheap for cash. 120 feet by 140 feet, four rooms, good well of water. C. R. CREWS, Administrator. 15-1fd.

LOST

LOST—Gold rim spectacles. Finder return to Lankford's store and receive reward. 23-2td

TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced. No hunting, day or night will be tolerated. It is my purpose to protect all game on my place, and the trespassers will take notice and avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY. 5-d 1f-w 1f.

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Queen Tonight

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Admission 10c

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