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F. E. Clayton went to San Angelo, Wednesday, to get Mexican sheep shearers.

D. D. and W. S. Littlefield came in from New Mexico, Tuesday night, to attend the funeral of their father, J. W. Littlefield.



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## PRESIDENT SENT SIMS MESSAGE

(Associated Press Dispatch)  
WASHINGTON, May 12. — Confidential cablegrams from President Wilson to Rear Admiral Wm. S. Sims, sent to Sims at London during the war, were read to the senate naval investigation committee today by Secretary of Navy Daniels.

Mr. Wilson's cablegrams expressed surprise that the British admiral had failed to "use Great Britain's great naval superiority" effectively against the submarines, and called on Sims for comment and suggestions, based on "independent thought," and without regard to "judgments of any one on that side of the water."

After reading the cablegram to the "probe" committee, Secretary Daniels said that Sims' reply was a "long cablegram of generalities of what the British admiral, was doing."

## WILSON SENDS HINES' ON PRIVATE MISSION

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 12. — Walker D. Hines, who retires from the directorship of the government railroad administration Saturday, will leave at once for Europe where he goes on a confidential mission for President Wilson.

County Clerk McCarver had business in San Angelo Tuesday.

## Carranza is Said to Have Left Capital Friday REVOLUTION FORCES HAVE ATTAINED ALL OBJECTIVES REBELS AND FEDERALS FIGHTING DECISIVE BATTLE

The Mexican revolutionists seem to have attained virtually all of their objectives, with the possible exception of the capture of President Carranza, who fled from Mexico City last week.

Advices from rebel sources say that Carranza had been taken prisoner, but apparently this news has not been confirmed in Vera Cruz last night.

Vera Cruz reported that near San Marcos, 125 miles away from the port city, loyal federalists were fighting the rebels. Rebel reinforcements are said to have been ordered to the scene of the struggle and it is probable that a decisive battle will soon be fought, and Carranza captured, if he is still with this army, as has been repeatedly reported from Mexico City.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 12. — The Mexican garrison at Piedras Negras, opposite this city over the Rio Grande, surrendered to the revolutionists at midnight last night. No shots were fired, and it was a peaceful surrender.

WASHINGTON, May 12. — strong positions between San Marcos and Puebla and the village of Humantla, ten miles Northwest in the state of Tlaxcala, according to advices received here today.

The struggle between the two armies was underway all day Tuesday, and according to reliable reports filtering in here today the Carranza forces have not been dislodged.

WASHINGTON, May 12. — Dispatches received here this afternoon dated May 7, 8 and 9, held up by interruption of the telegraph lines, quoted an official bulletin which was published in Mexico City newspapers on May 8th, announcing that forty-three cannon, ten trains of equipment, supplies, etc., and one train with funds, which had accompanied President Carranza's train, had been captured by the revolutionists.

VERA CRUZ, May 12. — President Carranza's army of four thousand men are virtually surrounded by rebels commanded by Generals Hill and Trevino, but is making a determined stand in

## TEXAS TOWNS SHOW POPULATION INCREASE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 12. — The census bureau made public the population of two Texas cities this morning. Temple has 11,923 people, an increase of 49 over the census of 1910.

Sheehan has 15,031, an increase of 2319 over the population of 1910.

The mere fact that Queen Mary has been sued for \$4, which she deducted from a military bill, doesn't mean that the British empire is bankrupt.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Candidates for Public Offices.**

The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector:**  
W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:**  
JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:**  
J. R. HOLLOWAY  
M. D. CHASTAIN  
W. A. TALLY  
J. N. KEY
- For County Clerk:**  
W. R. PUCKETT  
W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff:**  
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:**  
J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer:**  
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
R. J. DEENS  
M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk:**  
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**  
J. P. BOOTHE

**INDORSEMENTS**

The Ledger is not espousing the cause of any gubernatorial candidate up to this good hour, but the "smallest" man in the race would be more acceptable to us than the man who has just been "repudiated."

We believe Bailey will stay in the race. His purpose in returning to Texas politics was not to be elected governor and it is necessary for him to stay in the

race to earn the fee paid him by the "Association of New York Gentlemen."

Bailey claims to be a Democrat of the "old school" type, yet he refuses to abide by the Democratic principle of majority rule so long adhered to.

Nor only did a majority of the Democratic precinct and county organizations go against him in the recent tests, but the counties of the state were almost unanimous in repudiating the principles he stands for.

Bailey went into the convention of his home precinct, followed by all the strength he could command, and heard resolutions adopted by a large majority of the Democrats assembled repudiating what he had been preaching for two months, and heard indorsements read and adopted supporting one of his opponents for governor.

Coming from Bailey's home box, a place he called home for almost thirty years, the following resolution is no doubt ringing in Bailey's ears, and we believe speaks the sentiment of the good Democrats of Cooke county:

"That we indorse our former fellow-citizen, R. E. Thomason, as a candidate for Governor of this State. We commend him to the people of Texas as a capable and a true Democrat."

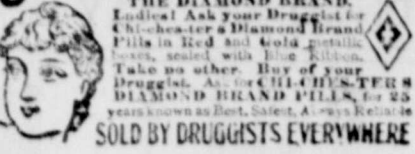
As stated above we do not produce the resolution to "indorse" Mr. Thomason's candidacy, but to show that Bailey is not the choice of his home people.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic, cramps and diarrhoea. McGee's baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. A. McGregor, and Mrs. J. G. Douglass went to San Angelo, Wednesday, to hear Mue. Schumann-Heink sing.

Judge C. O. Harris, former county attorney for the Democrats of Rannels county, has been selected as Republican delegate to their national convention at Chicago, where the former Ballinger man will assist in picking a man to run against the Democratic presidential nominee.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and children of Winters, came down Sunday to visit Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Sue Jackson, and sister, Mrs. Kelly, of New Mexico.

Mrs. J. M. Tindall spent several days with her daughter near Crews last week.

Miss Maydel Rushing, who is teaching a school near Winters, spent Saturday and Sunday with her home folks.

Miss Robbie Brown accompanied by her little nephew, Marvin Harbour, of Brownwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deaton and children of Baird, Texas, spent a few days with his half-brother, W. E. Branch and family, returning home Sunday evening.

Ed Harbour of Brownwood, was visiting friends and relatives in South Ballinger a few days last week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Sam Boyer and six children are confined to their bed with measles.

W. E. Branch, who has been confined to his bed for more than a year is no better.

The South Ballinger Sunday school was reorganized a few Sundays ago with a good attendance.

Farmers are very busy planting since the rain.

Miss Velma Tindall is spending

the week with her sister, near Crews.

**PLAN FOR EDUCATION IN FIRE PREVENTION**

DALLAS, May 12.—Plans for further educating the people in fire prevention and fire protection were discussed at a meeting of the Texas Inspection Bureau which was attended by prominent insurance men of Texas. The bureau was organized by the various fire insurance companies doing business in this state.

T. L. Morgan, retiring president, in a report to the convention, declared that the organization was meeting with success thru the co-operation of the fire marshal and fire departments of the state. T. L. Lauve was elected president of the bureau, succeeding Mr. Morgan.

**The Facts About Rheumatism.**

More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment. You will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

**FIFTY FOUR LIVES CARRIED IN THIS ARMY AIRPLANE!**

EL PASO, May 12.—Lieut. C. E. Evans, 12th Aero Squadron, was transferred from Fort Bliss to Douglas, Ariz., and he moved his effects in an airplane. On his last trip, Lieutenant Evans put his net in his plane and sailed off for his new station in Arizona.

"When I landed in Douglas I found that my pet family had increased six members enroute," Lieut. Evans said.

Barbed wire cuts ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by John A. Weeks.

The Ledger Classifieds

**NANCE-STROBLE CO. MOVES UP TOWN.**

The Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co. has moved from the Noyes building near the Walker-Smith Co. to the building recently vacated by the Smith second-hand store just below the F. & M. Bank on Hutchings Ave.

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May 4, 1920

**RESOURCES:**

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U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	159,480.27
Cash and Exchange	248,056.23
	<b>\$1,172,713.87</b>

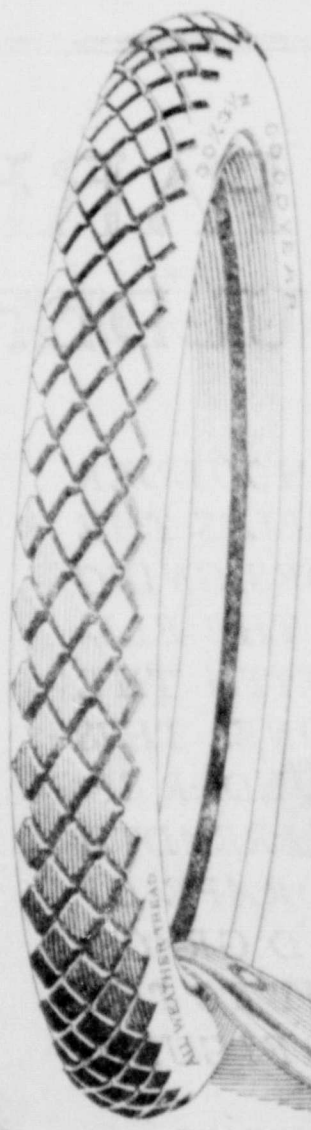
**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	87,401.39
Circulation	24,300.00
Deposits	961,012.48
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The above statement is correct.

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In addition to its larger sizes, Goodyear manufactures an average of 20,000 small car tires a day in the world's largest tire factory devoted solely to the 30x3-, 30x3½-, and 31x4-inch sizes.

Last year more cars using these sizes were factory-equipped with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

Their extreme worth is available for your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other car using one of these sizes, at the nearest Goodyear Service Station. Go there for these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

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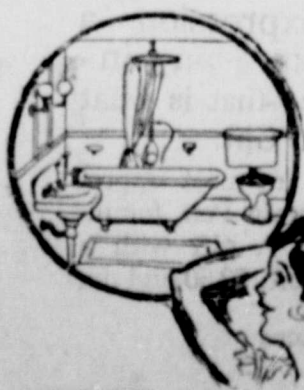
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**"SPITE HOUSE" THERE YET**

**Boston Building Is Said to Go Back to Days of the American Revolution.**

What is believed to be one of the narrowest and oldest dwelling houses in this country is that at 44 Hull street, Boston. The house is less than 11 feet wide and its erection is said to date back to the American Revolutionary period. The dwelling, constructed of wood and particularly peculiar in the midst of the modern brick structures in that vicinity, is located directly opposite the entrance of Copp's Hill burying ground and within the shadow of what once was the ammunition barracks of the British army. It is 21 feet long, with its entrance on Hull Street place, which is also so narrow that one has almost to enter the alleyway sidewise. There are three stories and an attic floor. One room, the kitchen, is in the basement, and on the street floor are the dining and living rooms. There is a bedroom above these, and on the third floor is another bedroom.

The dwelling is referred to by North Enders as the "Spite House." It earned this sobriquet, according to a legend that has been persistent for years to the effect that the original owner, a Tory, had the house erected to shut off the natural light from the home of a neighbor with whom he had quarreled. As the result of the alleged "spite" the neighbor, so the legend goes, was obliged to keep a candle burning within his home.

**SURELY "NOTHING IS NEW"**

**Discoveries in Babylonia Give Renewed Proof of Truth of the Ancient Saying.**

Six thousand years ago the "ladies" painted their cheeks and penciled their eyebrows, according to Dr. E. J. Banks, who gave an illustrated lecture before the photographic section of the American Institute of the City of New York, says the Evening Sun of that city.

It was Doctor Banks who conducted the expedition into Babylonia and helped dig up the ruins of some of the ancient cities for which enterprise John D. Rockefeller contributed \$200,000 to the University of Chicago. In telling of "Modern Babylonia and Its Buried Cities" the archeologist had thrown upon the screen pictures of many kinds of earthen wares found among the ruins of the ancient dwellings. One kind of "twin" vases attracted especial attention.

"That," said the lecturer, "shows that the ladies painted their cheeks and penciled their eyebrows 6,000 years ago, just about like some of them do today. The inside of one of the cups was red, while the other was black. The twin vases were found in a room that was undoubtedly a boudoir of the period. Verily there is nothing new under the sun."

**Proper Use of Handkerchief.**

The incorrect use of the handkerchief is, according to Dr. William S. Tomlin, one of the most prolific causes of acute disease of the middle ear, with consequent deafness. He says in the Indianapolis Medical Journal that the average adult constricts the nostrils when he blows his nose, thus producing extraordinary compression of the air in the nasopharynx.

When he has a cold there is infection and swelling around the eustachian tubes, and the effort to expel the compressed air through the constricted nostrils is likely to blow some of the infected mucus into these tubes, thus starting the trouble.

When a person has a cold he should sleep on his side and not on his back, for thus he will establish good drainage from the eustachian tubes.

**Spread of Species.**

One of the problems that confronts the naturalist is that of accounting for the distribution of identical forms of life through widely separated localities. Investigation frequently shows that this has been accomplished in many ways that appear quite simple when once discovered, although one would hardly have thought of them.

Some interesting facts gleaned concerning the dispersion of fresh-water mollusks account for their appearance in remote and isolated ponds. Waterfowl play an important part in this work. Ducks have been known to carry mussels attached to their feet a hundred miles or more. Bivalve mollusks not infrequently cling to the toes of wading birds, and are thus transported for considerable distances.

**Penguins.**

Though so much has been written about them, the penguins always excite fresh interest in everyone who sees them for the first time. There is endless interest in watching them, the dignified emperor, dignified notwithstanding his clumsy waddle, going along with his wife (or wives) by his side, the very picture of a successful, self-satisfied, happy, unsuspecting countryman, gravely bowing like a Chinaman before a yelping dog—the little undignified matter-of-fact Adelle, minding his own business in a way worthy of emulation. They are perfectly adapted to a narrow round of life, and when compelled to face matters outside of their experience they often behave with apparent stupidity, but sometimes show a good deal of intelligence.—From "The Heart of the Antarctic," by E. H. Shackleton.

**ORIENT MAY STOP; ANGELO ALARMED**

A move to suspend train service on the Orient railroad is creating quite a howl along that line, and a meeting of forty West Texas towns will be held in San Angelo next Monday to take steps to prevent what the people effected by the death of the road say will be a calamity.

The Orient has been a losing proposition and is now struggling for existence. The Interstate Commerce Commission has taken a hand and is considering suspension orders. During the last twelve months it is claimed that the Orient's losses amounted to \$1,200,000, and in addition to losses, the road must have new equipment if it keeps trains moving.

Congressman Hudspeth is on the job doing everything possible to prevent the road from being suspended, and a strong representation from the counties traversed by the K. C. M. & O. will go to Washington and appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to prevent the death of the road.

**About Digestion**

It is claimed that only half as much food is required when it is thoroughly masticated. Digestion begins in the mouth and a thorough mastication of the food is of the greatest importance. When needed take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the digestion and insure a regular movement of the bowels.

**COLLEGE RAH-RAH HAS DENIMS DRY-CLEANED**

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 12.—Sartorial splendor a la overalls apparently has its drawbacks in the race against old High Cost of Living. A tailor here declares a University of North Dakota student, intent on attending a dance, insisted that his "blue jeans" be dry-cleaned and not merely washed. The dry-cleaning cost two dollars; the washing would have cost 25 cents.

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**Paris a City of "Old Clo."**

Paris just now is full of "old clo." Not only are new wardrobe dealers starting in all quarters, but even the cleaners are filling their windows with half-worn frocks and cloaks for sale. Obviously madame is making economies, remarks a writer in the continental edition of the London Mail. She must be as smart as usual, but as dress costs more than ever, she sells everything she can before it goes out of fashion, and thus manages to balance her accounts.

The "chand d'habits" walks the streets more diligently than ever, and his dismal chant may be heard all day long. He easily fills his big black bag. Clothes, like money bills, are now constantly changing hands, and they are worn to the thread by their successive wearers.

**Houseboat on Land.**

The housing shortage in Cincinnati is presenting some unique problems to the building commissioner, George Hauser. The owner of a houseboat on the Ohio river asked permission to transfer the cabin of his boat to a foundation which he has prepared on Southside avenue. In the summer he plans to restore it to the boat, thus using the cabin as an all-year-round home. The purchaser of a number of discarded cottages built for the government nitrate plant at Ancor, near Cincinnati, has applied for a permit to bring them into the city and erect them into flat buildings by arranging them three on top of each other. He contends that this can be done with safety and convenience.

**Fixing the Blame.**

"Here, there!" yelled Constable Sam T. Slackpitter, the redoubtable sleuth of Petunia. "You knocked that there innocent bystander down while he was perozing along about his business, ran over him, stopped, backed up, and passed athwart, as it were, of him again. What in fire do you mean by such doin's?"

"Why—doggone it!" cried the offending motorist, "he knew me, knew, the name of this car, and knew, too, that this is the first time I've ever driv' this'n or any other, and yet, Jadd-burn him, he went and got right in the way!"—Kansas City Star.

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**GOOD COOKING WILL MAKE BETTER HOMES**

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, head of the girls' division of home economics, State Department of Agriculture, was a visitor in Fort Worth Monday. Mrs. Landrum is returning to Austin, after concluding successful county conventions of her club girls in Haskell, Jones, Coleman, Lampasas, Burnet and Kinnels counties.

At these meetings she addressed about 2,000 club girls. At each meeting she conducted interesting baking contests participated in by the girls who had been receiving her cooking lessons from the time of the club organization. Mrs. Landrum is enthusiastic about better cooks in Texas and believes the next generation of girls will be able to make bread equal to any husband's mother.

Mrs. Landrum has been assisted in club organization by Miss Lucile Parks.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORAZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Week's.

It is clear enough that nobody guarantees Russia's territorial integrity.

Government is financing itself now by borrowing from Peter and leaving Paul to posterity.

This plan to put a tax on sales isn't original. The profiteer thought of it first.



Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

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**BRIEFS FROM OUR STATE CAPITAL**

*By Associated Press*

AUSTIN, May 12.—Unprecedented growth of interest in the study of chemistry at the University of Texas this year, has made it necessary for the construction of an additional temporary wooden structure on the campus fitted up as a laboratory. In the freshman chemistry course there are more than one hundred students registered and the advanced courses are likewise crowded.

Faculty members attribute the increased interest in chemistry to the desire created by the way for more practical and technical learning. They also state that business of all kinds is demanding men with special training in chemical lines.

Preparation is being made to handle an even larger number of students next year and new laboratory equipment will be installed.

AUSTIN, May 12.—The following state banks were granted permits to do business by the State Banking Board:

Citizens State Bank of Greenville, capital \$50,000, J. T. Thompson president, and A. S. Moore cashier; Biscoe County State Bank, Silvertown, capital \$25,000, W. R. Schott president, and L. R. Richards cashier.

AUSTIN, May 12.—A number of oil producers have obtained certificates from the oil and gas development department of the railroad commission, showing compliance with Section 5 of the conservation act, since the recent warning was given that those who failed to do so would be prosecuted. Major George C. Butte, chief of the division, declared today.

The original warning was issued on April 24 and the delinquent producer or well owners were given 30 days within which to obtain certificates. These certificates are required to show compliance with the conservation act prior to making any pipe line connection.

AUSTIN, May 12.—Up to May first, 344,800 motor vehicles had been registered in Texas, according to reports received by the State Highway Department from tax collectors. There were also registered 3,044 motor cycles, 2,633 dealers' licenses, 13,885 chauffeur's licenses, and 51,554

transfers were made and 2,653 duplicate seals were issued.

AUSTIN, May 12.—Texas' needs in the way of a federal appropriation for aid in construction of highways were presented before the post roads committee of Congress by Rollen J. Windrow, state highway engineer. The session, which began Monday, ended late yesterday.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

**TEXAS UNIVERSITY TENNIS CHAMPS GO TO HOUSTON.**

AUSTIN, May 12.—Tennis teams of the University of Texas will compete in the Southwestern Conference meet in Houston on May 14 and 15. This is the only intercollegiate meet that the court men have been able to arrange this year. Local competition has been keen throughout the year, however, in spite of the fact that the squad was handicapped by the shortage of sufficient courts.

Dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Wm. Dooze was at Santa Anna Tuesday, investigating the oil boom, which has sprung up there by the bringing in of a 500 barrel well.

F. W. Hunter and Boyd Bailey visited the Santa Anna oil field Wednesday.



WILLIAM H. TAFT  
BORN 1857

**Taft Praised Bankers' Work.**

President William Howard Taft in his talks to American bankers praised the work they are doing.

Did you ever stop to consider what this country would be without banks?

There never were as many bank depositors in the United States as there are today.

Are you a depositor?

If you are not, see us today about opening an account.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

**I'm Telling You Right**

Some of my friends are complaining about it being dry, but take it from me, I've been here long enough to know that this is the best country on earth. Let's see the good side of it: Our banks are full of money and we are all prosperous. I've even made some money and several new friends, repairing Shoes, and I have the best equipped shop in West Texas, for shoe repairing too.

**Goy Drennan**  
Opposite Santa Fe Station

**Well Dressed Men Demand Style and Quality**

THEY make their clothes investment pay by choosing garments that are well tailored from the best of fabrics. This season there is a profusion of snappy new styles and patterns in young men's clothes.

**Campus Togs**

Clothes for Younger Men

are smartly made and rightly priced. Our wide variety of models offer you real value in style. The all-wool quality assures long wear.

*Wagon Wheel & Co.*  
CAPITAL RESERVE

**SWINDLER TEACHER OF A CONVICT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—Horace G. Murphy, former prosecuting attorney of Delaware county, who was sentenced to a term in the Atlanta (Ga.) federal prison, in connection with the Muncie fake prize fight swindles, is teaching a bible class at the institution and has charge of the secular school there, according to a letter received by Front Rank, a newspaper of St. Louis. He is a permanent teacher of the class

now, the letter says, and has an enrollment of sixty-eight.

**Periodic Bilious Attacks.**  
Persons subject to bilious attacks, at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find they have no desire for food when an attack is due but usually eat when it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack. Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time.

**PARACHUTES PUT ON ARMY AIRPLANES**

EL PASO, May 11.—Airplanes at Fort Bliss are to be equipped with a standard parachute recently adopted by the air service, according to word received here. All officers and enlisted men at the field will be permitted use of the parachutes in their flying activities, but it is not compulsory for air men to make jumps, it is said.

Larger classified items results

**THE BALLINGER SHOE & HARNESS CO.**

Does good work on Shoes, Boots and Harness. They guarantee their work to please you. Give them a trial.

Edwin Day, R. B. Creasy, J. W. E. Meadows, Bruce Creasy, and Chester Cherry are in Dallas to attend the cotton ginners meet, and will attend the convention at Fort Worth also before returning home.

**Be WISE and Advertise**

**UNKNOWN TONGUE TO HIM**

"Gynecologist" Was Altogether Too Much for the Hotel Waiter, So He Made It "Dentist."

Down in Park Row, in a place where a broad and generous liberality marks the observance of the wartime prohibition law, a dozen sporting writers gathered, just casually, the other night. Inevitably, they began to remember and recount the funny things that happened in Cincinnati and Chicago. And, of course, the discussion proceeded to the point where some one had to decide what was really the funniest thing, and finally it was decided that "Hype" Igoe's story, which was credited to Manager Hawks of the Gibson house, was entitled to the prize.

In keeping with modern methods, they have, at the Gibson, a system whereby employees of the hotel are furnished with information about what is going on in the house. It is advantageous for the employees to be fully informed, anyway, and it is desirable that they may be able to intelligently answer questions which may be addressed to them by the guests. Therefore, a bulletin is posted at the headwaiter's desk in each restaurant and at other places in the hotel conveying general information which employees should have.

Two guests arriving in the dining room for breakfast one morning, noticed a number of individuals at other tables wearing badges.

"Who are those people with badges on?" one of them asked the colored waiter.

"Jess a minute, boss," replied the waiter. "Ah'll fin' out foh you in Jess a minute."

The waiter hustled over to the bulletin board with a confident air. He studied around uncertainly. There wasn't another waiter in sight and the dining room was all but deserted. He gave the bulletin board a pained and regretful glance. This is what was posted there:

"Convention this week of the National Association of Gynecologists, Obstetricians and Anesthetists."

The waiter returned to the table where he was serving and busied himself assiduously but silently with the dishes and silver. After he had put each knife and fork in three new positions, the questioner at the table said: "Did you find out who those men are with the badges on?"

"Oh, yes, boss," he replied. "He had the air of one who has just casually overlooked a perfectly trivial matter. 'Yes, boss,' he said, as he polished a glass and held it up to the light to observe the effect, 'dem are de—dem are de dentists.'"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

**Eastern Star Elects Officers.**

Mrs. Kate Cordill, Worth Matron; H. M. Jesse, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Bessie Cherry, Associate Matron; W. H. Schleyer, Secretary; J. Whit Patterson, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Ostertag, Conductress; Mrs. Willie Walker, Associate Conductress.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

**EASTERN STAR MEETING**

Calj meeting of the O. E. S. Chapter Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Three candidates to initiate. Visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Virginia Douglass, W. M. W. H. Schleyer, Secretary.

Travis Stuart is at home from Gainesville and other places, where he has been cotton inspector for a compress company during the past season.

H. E. Petty was here from Maverick, Wednesday. Mr. Petty says cotton planters are as thick in the fields as black birds in a pea patch.

**Heads of Church of England.**

The highest office in the Church of England is held by the archbishop of Canterbury, officially known as primate of all England, in distinction from the archbishop of York, who is simply primate of England. The jurisdiction of the latter extends over the province or county of York, which includes ten dioceses in that part of England from the Humber to the Dee and embraces the Isle of Man as well.

The rest of England is under the jurisdiction of the archbishop of Canterbury. That dignity, however, as primate of all England, is supposed to possess a certain authority over the church in the whole country. He takes precedence on all public occasions, not only of the archbishop of York, but of all the nobility save the immediate members of the royal family. He crowns the king, but the queen is crowned by the archbishop of York.

**Two Freak Checker Boards.**

Probably the most extraordinary checker board in the world was constructed at St. Leonards, in Sussex, England, in 1891, says the Columbus (O.) Dispatch. It was made of solid blocks of concrete three feet thick and its surface covered an area 25 feet square. The pieces were moved by hooked iron rods, making the game of value as physical as well as a mental exercise.

A checker board which was presented to Bismarck at the height of his fame is said to have been the most costly thing of its kind ever made. The squares were made of gold and silver inlaid upon an ebony base. There were 24 "men," 12 of gold and 12 of silver. In the center of each gold piece was a ruby, while each of the silver pieces was adorned with a diamond. The outfit was valued at the time at about \$150,000.

A New York judge has ruled that love is insanity. "Nonsense, your honor! It doesn't always lead to matrimony."—Harrisburg (Pa.) Evening News.

All that Turkey asks is the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of Armenians.—Harrisburg Evening News.

**High School Graduates**



**RUPERT CLAYTON**  
Entered 1917—Class Fool 1917—  
Class Poet 1920.



**HELEN HAYS**  
Entered 1918—came from Bethel  
High School—Senior Play.

**SERVICE CAR RATES LOWERED IN OIL FIELD**

RANGER, Tex., May 12.—It used to cost between \$7 and \$10 to go to Franklin from Ranger, a distance of twelve miles, via the automobile line, but this price has been reduced to as low as \$2 by the inauguration of passenger train service on the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad.

The road has just been completed and auto rent car drivers have cut their prices from one hundred to four hundred per cent.

**UNION PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT**

The Methodist and Presbyterian prayer meetings will be held together tonight at eight o'clock at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. The union prayer service is preparatory to the union revival which begins on May 23. All those interested in the success of the revival and the public in general is urged to attend the prayer service tonight.

**MEXICAN DIES SUDDENLY WHEN HURT**

Francisco Soto, age about 45, died suddenly Tuesday. The Mexican was working on a ranch near Ballinger and was hurt internally while lifting some heavy object, and he died before he could receive medical aid.

Deceased had been living in this county for a number of years, and was considered one of the best Mexican citizens in the county. He is survived by a large family. The remains were laid to rest in the Mexican cemetery East of the city Wednesday afternoon, Father Goldbach conducting the funeral ceremony.

**DALLAS VISITORS HERE MAY 19TH**

Representatives of the Dallas chamber of commerce and Dallas Manufacturers' Association, will visit Ballinger Wednesday morning, May 19th.

The visitors will be on a tour of this part of the state on their nineteenth annual trade excursion, travelling in a special train, accompanied by a band and a good live bunch of boosters.

The train will make about an hour's stop at Ballinger, and the time will be devoted to mixing and mingling with local merchants and buyers of Dallas goods.

The excursionists will spend the night of the 18th at San Angelo, and will arrive at Ballinger about ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

**Treatment of Common Colds.**

"If all who catch cold could be persuaded to remain in bed for the first twenty-four hours of such an attack," says a well-known physician, "there would be fewer cases dragging on with distressing symptoms for weeks and often ending in some more serious disease." To make sure of a prompt recovery you should also take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Whether sick or well the bowels move each day.

**JUDGE WOULD GIVE SEVERE SENTENCE**

EL PASO, May 12.—"A fine of \$200 or 200 days in jail, and I hope you have to serve every one of them on the chain gang," was Judge C. E. Pollock's ruling in the case of Juan Aguilar, charged with assaulting his wife.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms  
900 DROPS  
ALCOHOL - 3 PER CENT.  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN  
Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest, Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.  
A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy.  
Fac Simile Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*  
THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK.  
At 6 months old 35 Doses - 40 CENTS  
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

"I'd like to take you onside and flatten your face up against a brick wall," the judge added. Juan, through an interpreter, said he was guilty of beating his wife but not guilty of assault. "See need it" every now and then," he smilingly told Judge Pollock.

Use Ledger Classifieds.  
An ad a day keeps the wolf —!

**LONGER PASSES ISSUED TO VISIT WET TERRITORY**  
EL PASO, May 11.—Tourists passes permitting sight-seers to go to and from El Paso to Juarez for a period of ten days instead of the old one day passes are being issued. Previously, travellers had to secure passes each day across the international bridge to the Mexican town.

**EVERY** battery has to stand more or less pounding every day of its life, for even the best springs in the world can't absorb all the jolts. The effect of big and little bumps will be greatly lessened if you see to it that the battery is clamped tightly in place. Or ask us to see to it next time you come in.

**BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY**  
Bones' Court Horse Lawn. Telephone Number 505

**Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent**  
Homeless People, Attention!  
Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 10% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.  
PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas

**Service to Our Customers**  
Our Specialty.  
Cornell Wall Board and Carey's Blue Ribbon Paint.  
All Kinds of Building Material.  
**BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of May, 1920 published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$330,230.23
Loans, real estate	18,100.00
War Savings Stamps	329.52
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	22,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	45,025.07
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	3,066.68
Cash Items	2,016.62
Currency	27,617.00
Specie	1,570.42
Interest and assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	5,450.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	95,285.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$590,099.95</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,096.00
Undivided Profits, net	16,500.03
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	3,328.42
Individual Deposits, subject to check	418,527.69
Time certificates of Deposit	38,155.50
Cashier's Checks	358.42
Other Liabilities as follows:	169.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$590,099.95</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
H. GIESECKE, President  
(Seal) J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1920.  
H. M. Jesse,  
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

**CORRECT—ATTEST:** E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$357,330.23
Liberty Bonds and War Stamps	22,829.52
Banking House and Fixtures	30,000.00
Depositor's Guaranty Fund	2,439.00
Bills of Exchange	95,285.01
Cash and Exchange	79,295.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$590,099.95</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	41,596.03
Deposits	448,180.00
Cashier's Checks	358.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$590,099.95</b>

**Test the Three Branches of Our Business—**  
Cleaning Pressing Repairing  
There is something for you to gain by doing it.  
Excellent Service Suits Made to Order  
**Dundee Woolen Mills**  
J. L. Hardin and J. E. McKown, Proprietors  
PHONE 56.

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We Have It In American Beauty and Live Oak  
**L. B. Stubbs**  
Phones 93 and 94

# Racine Horse-Shoe Tire Association

Dallas, Texas



## Made for Cord Tires

Ordinary inner tubes were made for fabric tires. Their walls are too thin to stand the overstretching to fill Cord casings—too thin to stand the friction of lower air pressure used in Cord tires.

Horse-Shoe Re-cord tubes have walls 50% thicker—9-ply of laminated rubber instead of six—made of rubber so free from impurities it floats—so tough you cannot break a strip the width of a wedding ring.

Come in and test your strength. Then you'll see why this thicker, stronger, tougher tube is breaking sales records.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.  
Agents, Ballinger.

# RACINE HORSE-SHOE TIRES

CROWTHER HARDWARE CO., Distributor, San Angelo, Texas

## FALL FROM SHIP KILLS ANGELO BOY

Will K. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gray, of 355 Parsons street, San Angelo, was killed Tuesday morning in an airplane accident at Carlstrom field, Avard, Florida.

A telegram to this effect was received here by Mrs. Gray at noon from Duncan, commanding officer. No details of the accident were given.

Mayor R. H. Henderson acting for the mother, who is prostrate with grief, wired instructions to Carlstrom field to have the body sent to San Angelo. It will be accompanied by military escort, but will not likely arrive before Friday.

During the war Will Gray was a lieutenant in the air service and it is presumed that he was still in the army when he met death. At one time, while stationed at Kelly field, San Antonio, he flew home in a ship and received a big reception at the hands of local people. He was about twenty-four years old—San Angelo Standard.

## THE NEW EDISON

The New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.  
"The Phonograph with a Soul." The only phonograph capable of sustaining a tone test with living artists. Be glad to demonstrate this machine to you.  
H. P. PITTMAN, Agent.  
10-2td.

## MAY POSTPONE RATE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Existing second class mail rates would be continued until July first, 1921, under a bill ordered favorably reported today by the House postoffice committee. This measure as reported would postpone for one year each of the two authorized automatic increases in rates scheduled to become effective July first, 1920, to one year later.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## PIONEER BURIED AT PAINT ROCK TODAY.

The remains of J. W. Littlefield were carried to Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon, where they were laid to rest. Mr. Littlefield died here last Sunday, and the remains were held here awaiting the arrival of his sons from New Mexico. The sons came in Tuesday night. Deceased was 69 years old. He came to this country when he was a boy and almost a half century ago located with his people in Concho county, where he has resided since coming here.

## DR. GAMBRELL HEADS SOUTHERN BAPTIST

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Fort Worth, was unanimously reelected as president of the Southern Baptist convention, which convened here this morning.

Texas furnished the largest delegation of any state to the convention, and the convention promises to be one of the most inspiring and successful ones in the history of the meetings. The Texas delegation arrived on special trains yesterday.

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mentalness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

## TAKES HIS TEMPER OUT ON A MULE.

DALLAS, May 12.—A stubborn mule and an equally stubborn negro caused attaches at the Emergency Hospital some work here today. Esaw Gates, negro, when he was stretched out on an operating table at the hospital, told doctors that his mule "didn't have no sense," and that he kicked the animal. The doctors immediately began treating Gates for a lacerated scalp, caused by the mule likewise losing his temper.

## TRINITY FLOOD IS AT STAND STILL

DALLAS, May 12.—The Trinity river, which has been at flood stage at Dallas and Fort Worth for several days, remains stationary today and the government forecasts say that the crest of the flood has been reached, unless further rains fall along the headwaters today.

IT IS NO DISGRACE TO NEED GLASSES, BUT IT IS THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY TO PUT OFF WEARING THEM WHEN YOU NEED THEM.

No man is so blind as he who refuses to see. If you need glasses today, you'll need them worse tomorrow. If you DO need them we will be glad to fit them to your eyes, scientifically.

**Dr. McGuire**  
Optometrist  
E. & M. Bank Bldg.  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Mondays and Saturdays.



**Modern Equipment**  
and expert handling returns your apparel in A-1 shape—at least cost.  
Don't trust to home-made efforts—get best results here.  
**All Work Guaranteed.**  
**Southside Tailoring Co**  
V. Wienberg, Mgr.  
We Call We Deliver  
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## Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—On streets of Ballinger white Fox Terrier dog, had on leather collar. Finder phone 5303. E. D. Norman. 12-3d.\*

WANTED—Chickens on or before the 17th and 18th. Special price. Potter Produce Co. Hens 25c, Roosters 10c, Fryers from 1-2 to 2 pounds, 35c. 12-2d

FOR SALE—Ice Box, Phone 123 or call Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, 308 11th Street. 12-2td

FOR SALE—Second hand trucks in good condition. Price reasonable. E. P. Talbott. 12-2td-2w.

HOUSE MOVING—If you want any kind of a house moved, see us. Phone 411 and 435. Dentley & Woods. d&w-1f

LOST—A truck mud chain, between Sam Morgan's and Valley Creek on Maverick road. Finder return to J. R. Holloway and receive reward. 12-1d-1w\*

FOR SALE—McGee Tomato plants. See H. B. Pittman, at Farmers & Merchants Bank. 12-3d-1w.\*

LOST—Lock and key ring with several keys. Chas. Boyd. 11-2td.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping, with garage if needed. Apply Ledger office. 12-3d

For Quick Sale—4 room house, close in, bath and sink, and wired throughout. Reasonable cash payments, balance easy terms. See Miss Nell Alexander at E. Shepperd's insurance office. 10-3td.\*

FOR SALE—New five passenger Ford. L. C. Hill at Cash Grocery. 10-3td

LOST—Brown horse, 14 1-2 hands high, brand bar over 8, slick mouth. E. W. Compton, Winters, Tex. 7-6td.\*

FOR SALE—My home on 9th Street. J. W. Clappitt. d-1f

Ledger classifieds bring results

# MAEROY THEATRE

## TONIGHT

THE CRIMSON GARDENIA  
Rex Beach's famous Novel.  
Comedy—"UNDER THE BIG TOP"



Try One of Our  
**Layer Cakes**  
They are Fine.  
"Ask Your Neighbor"  
**BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY**  
EIGHTH STREET

## BAND TO VISIT RURAL SCHOOLS

If plans being worked out by County Superintendent Bugz are put into effect, the local band, and as many of the local citizens and business men as will join in the move, will visit some of the rural schools of the county in the interests of an educational campaign and to create a better fellowship between the people. The local band is in line to join in such a move, and no doubt the patrons in the various rural school communities will welcome them and appreciate a musical concert by the band.

We do not visit each other as often as we should, and with as many motor cars available as there are and with a desire on the part of the band to get out and furnish the music, several excursions should be made to the country within the next few weeks. The picnic season is here, and the business men could not make a wiser investment than to call the band into service and go out and give a few picnic concerts in the rural districts.

Kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks and J. Y. Pearce. 2-26td

## MAN HURT IN CAR WRECK MAY DIE

Billy Skaggs, traveling salesman, who was injured in the automobile wreck on the Lemmon avenue road Sunday morning, had not regained consciousness up to last night, according to reports from the sanitarium. Maude Thompson, 1500 Ross avenue, was reported to be seriously injured, but resting easy. She suffered a fracture of the leg and of the skull.—Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker returned to Dallas, Tuesday afternoon, after spending several days at Ballinger winding up some business. They will make their home in Dallas.

## BRUCE NOT CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

H. W. Bruce will not be a candidate for county commissioner, according to a statement made by him Tuesday afternoon in The Ledger. "I am not in a position to handle the work," said Mr. Bruce. "I think it should go to some one who can get out and devote their time and be on the job with the road hands and give the road work his personal attention."

Mr. Bruce was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of R. P. Kirk, deceased, and his friends naturally expected that he would at least serve for one term, and had he agreed to serve his name would have gone on the ticket.

The county commissioner's office is an important one, and especially at this particular time, when the country is spending so much money for road building and when there is such a demand for good roads. The federal government is making large appropriations for highways, and Bunnels county should meet every condition to get its share of the federal and state aid. If we don't get it the other counties will and we lose. The next four

years will bring wonderful advancement in road building and the county which doesn't keep up its link in the road will be branded as a back number and the traveling public, which includes every citizen, will be made to suffer, and in the end suffer a greater loss than the roads would cost.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. Nell Routh left for Abilene, Wednesday afternoon, where she contemplates moving, having accepted a position at that place.

Ledger classifieds bring results

**Second Hand Goods.**  
Bought and Sold  
Guns Cleaned, Oiled  
and Repaired.  
Bicycle Repairing a  
Specialty.  
**Phone 31**  
**SMITH'S**  
SECONDE HAND STORE

PROMPT SERVICE  
FIRE INSURANCE  
The Best Companies  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
Your business solicited  
Upstairs Over the Ballinger  
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Get your gas where you can see what you are getting at 28c per gallon. All you want. Tires at the old price. Tubes free. Complete stock of supplies. Free water and air at front. Phone 109.

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