

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME XVI NUMBER 2

BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1921

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS.

5 BURN TO DEATH IN PULLMAN

PUEBLO, Colo., March 15.—Five persons were burned to death when the rear Pullman car of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad caught fire at two o'clock this morning between Pueblo and Walsenburg. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

LITTLE COTTON USED IN FEB.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Cotton consumed during the month of February amounted to 395,063 bales of lint and 33,399 bales of linters, as compared with 515,599 bales of lint and 26,893 bales of linters during February last year, the census bureau announced today.

SPENT \$800,000.00 AND SAID IT PAID

Louis K. Liggett, president of the United Drug Co., in addressing the September convention of Rexall druggists who constitute the stockholders, said: "In one year's time we have added one hundred per cent to the volume of our business, increasing from \$60,000,000 to \$120,000,000. We have trebled our manufacturing floor space and doubled our capacity. "To accomplish these things we have expended over \$25,000,000. "We are dealing in the necessities of life. We deal in a comparatively small unit of sale and cater to nearly every want. We have spent during the last year nearly \$800,000 in advertising and do not propose to decrease during the coming year. "Do you realize what this means to retailers? Our advertising covered 32,000,000 inches of space and required over 743 tons of white paper, costing nearly a quarter of a million dollars for the paper alone. This does not include hundreds of thousands of dollars spent by retailers in local newspapers.—Judicious Advertising.

B. F. Cox, of Coleman, arrived in Ballinger Tuesday and has accepted a position with the City Drug Store.

Miss Sammie Padgett is reported to be quite ill, and it is feared that she has typhoid fever. Miss Sammie is one of the teachers in the Ballinger schools, and a substitute has been employed. Mrs. G. E. Davis has charge of Miss Padgett's room during her illness.

We would become known as "STATIONERS TO PARTICULAR PEOPLE"

That we may better realize our ambitions we ask you to call and inspect our display of the newest creation in writing papers—

SYMPHONY LAWN

A superficial examination will convince you of our wisdom in selecting this unequalled line of stationery for exclusive featuring.

Also complete line of Tally and Place Cards. If it is new we have it.

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

Prompt Delivery

"I DID IT IN SELF DEFENSE AFTER HE THREATENED CUT MY THROAT"

THREE ELECTIONS FOR NEXT MONTH

The citizens—the voters, of Ballinger will have an opportunity to cast three ballots next month. On April 5th the city voters will elect a City Commission, composed of a mayor and two commissioners. The present board is composed of C. S. Guin, mayor; and R. T. Williams and C. A. Doose, commissioners. We understand that all three of these gentlemen have consented to serve again if elected.

On April 2nd the voters of the Ballinger Independent School district will have an opportunity to vote in the election of a school board. Three trustees are to be elected, Mrs. R. W. Bruce, T. S. Lankford and B. A. Nicholson, constituting the retiring members. Dr. S. B. Raby, R. J. Wheeler, W. C. Penn, and S. P. Hathaway will hold over.

On April 12th the property tax payers of the city will have an opportunity to vote in an election for the issuance of \$10,000 worth of water works bonds and \$65,000 worth of light plant bonds. Only property tax payers can vote in this election, but a man's wife is a joint property tax payer with her husband, and where she is otherwise qualified to vote she will be entitled to vote in this election.

The two city elections are of equal importance. First, The Ledger favors the bonds, and feels that this city should be able to finance most successfully her own municipal affairs, and by means should furnish her own light as she is now furnishing her own water. And second, if the bonds are voted, it is very important that an efficient commission of successful business men have charge of the expenditure of the funds and the management of the proposition. Such men constitute the present board. The question of taxes cannot enter into the issuance of the bonds, as the tax rate is as high as it can be made under the law, while on the other hand expert engineers have assured the city that a city-owned light plant can be operated on a paying basis and in addition to better service, the cost to the consumers can be reduced.

The voters should exercise their franchise privilege and vote in all of the above elections.

INCOME MONEY PAYS BIG DEBT

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The United States government will be richer tonight by approximately five hundred million dollars, as a result of the annual income tax reckoning. But the riches will not be for long, because the receipts will be needed immediately to retire short term borrowings, or certificates of indebtedness, issued by the government amounting to five hundred million dollars.

DULL WEEK IN DISTRICT COURT

Judge Woodward released the jury for the week Tuesday morning, and called the non-jury docket on civil cases. This means that there will be little doing this week will be slated for trial jury room. The court will pass on a few non-jury cases including the divorce cases which are pending.

The criminal docket will be called next Monday. It is probable that indictment turned in this week will be slated for trial next week.

COURT ROOM, Ardmore, Ok., March 15.—Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of oil king and millionaire, Jake Hamon, took the witness stand in her own behalf shortly after noon today. She gave the most dramatic testimony, depicting the incidents of her life on the day and night of November 21st when she shot Colonel Hamon.

The woman spoke in a cool and low pitched voice, hesitating only when she told the jury that Colonel Hamon cursed her. "He was drunker and crazier than he had ever been in all the years that I had known him," she said, "and I did not go to do it."

Witness arose from the witness stand and took the pistol used in the shooting to illustrate the happenings which ended fatally for Hamon. "I did it in self defense as he threatened to cut my throat, after severely beating and choking me."

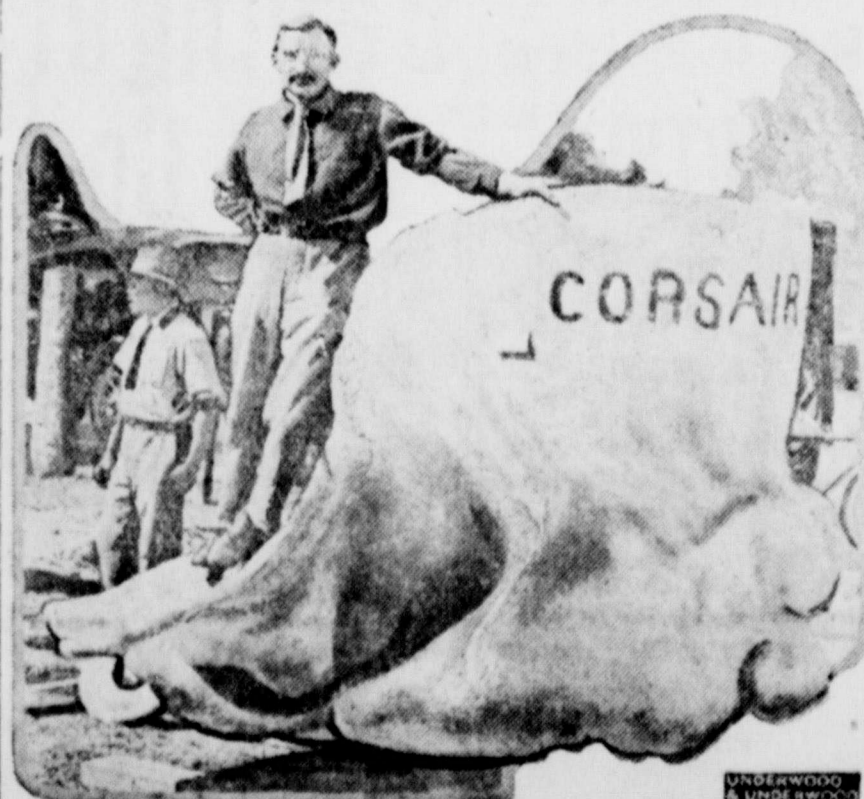
When the defendant tried to tell how Col. Hamon did after he was shot, she testified he said, "I am hit" and showed her a blood spot forming on his shirt, whereupon Clara Smith said she broke down and sobbed in her handkerchief. "We had breakfast about eleven o'clock," continued the witness, "and after breakfast Mr Hamon left me. I presume he went to his office. He came back to the rooms later, and we had a pleasant conversation."

"He had lain down on his bed to rest and only stayed a short time," said defendant, "when he told me he was going back to his office. He said he had some politicians waiting there for him. I decided I would like to have a little ride so got in the car and went for a ride. That was about six o'clock. It was about seven when I came back, dark enough for the street lights to be on. When I drove up to the hotel, Mr Hamon was sitting in front of the hotel in a chair. He immediately grabbed me as I passed him, shoved me down in another chair, and said he wanted to talk to me, using profane language. I told him, 'please don't curse here—done make a scene.'"

"If you want to curse me and be mean to me and abuse me, let's go to our room," the woman said she told Jake Hamon.

"He continued to curse me. I was afraid of Mr. Hamon, very afraid of him, and I saw a look in his face I never saw before. I don't think whiskey is good, 'red whiskey,' as Mr. Nichols said. He was drunker than I

Sea Monster Found Off Florida Coast



A sea monster at least 80 feet long and probably of the squid or octopus family, was found in shallow water north of Soldier's Key recently, by Elmer E. Garretson of Miami. The piece of bone shown here weighs three tons, and is 10 feet long. It is but part of the monster's skull and was rescued from sharks which were feasting on the carcass.

NEW RAILROAD RATES IN EFFECT

You can add twenty per cent to your railroad fare now and forty per cent to your Pullman fare, if you waited until after midnight last night to do your traveling.

By an order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, bringing the Texas rates up on a level with the interstate rates, passenger fares are increased 20 per cent. In other words if it formerly cost you a dollar to buy a ticket it will now cost you \$1.20. If you paid \$2 for a berth yesterday, the same berth today will cost you \$3.

To the above rate the eight per cent war tax continues, and if you don't think it makes a difference in your traveling expenses, just remember that it costs you more than two dollars more to go to Dallas today than it did yesterday, if you ride in a Pullman, and more than one dollar if you travel in the poor man's car.

It will be remembered that the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled some time ago that all intrastate and interstate passenger rates should be increased 20 and 50 per cent respectively. This meant, when people bought tickets from one state to points there or into other states. The traveling public largely evaded these provisions by buying tickets to the State line and then rebuying to the next state line. To put a stop to this practice the Interstate Commerce Commission passed a ruling to the effect that these figures must apply to state rates and that they would go into effect at midnight April 15. The Texas Railroad Commission promptly brought an injunction suit to test the matter, and then the Interstate Commerce Commission set the date forward to March 14th as the time for the going into effect of the rates.

It is the opinion of lawyers who have given thought to the matter that this case will lead to a final and decisive test in the Supreme Court of the United States of the respective rights of the State Railroad Commission, and the Interstate Commerce Commission. If the Interstate Commerce Commission can arbitrarily set aside time-honored carefully arranged railroad rates in a given State, it can set aside any other act of a State Railroad Commission and render its existence utterly useless as well as precarious.

RUSSIANS CAN'T CONTROL TROOPS

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 15.—The Russian bolshevik authorities seem to be losing control of the soviet troops, according to dispatches from Finland and Estonia. Such messages have been pouring into the city since yesterday and last night, which state that the soviet troops are revolting.

Artillery fire from the fortress of Kronstadt was directed yesterday along the Southern coast of the Gulf of Finland between Oranienbaum and Petrograd.

GERMAN MINISTER IS ASSASSINATED

BERLIN, March 15.—Talaat Pasha, former grand visier and minister of finance to Turkey, was assassinated today by an Armenian student.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

MAN IS BEATEN UP WITH GUN

J. T. Billups was attacked and badly bruised about the head by John Hughes, Tuesday at noon, and considerable excitement was created among the passengers who were leaving the A. & S. train when the trouble took place.

Like most all difficulties there is more than one version of the affair, but from the best information obtainable John Hughes arrived here some time during the forenoon and was at the Abilene & Southern station on the pretext of looking for a job, being present when the train arrived, it is reported, for the purpose of seeing the conductor and making application for work on the road. Hughes lives in the Pruitt community, and came to town with a friend.

Mr. Billups was a passenger on the incoming train, and when he alighted from the train the fight followed. Hughes beat Billups over the head with a pistol, and inflicted ugly wounds. Policeman Pilcher arrived on the scene immediately following the encounter and took charge of Hughes and the gun, while Billups went to get his wounds dressed.

During the fight the pistol came unbreached and the cartridges fell out on the ground. Hughes was picking these up and was in the act of reloading the gun, according to Mr. Pilcher. Hughes denied the ownership of the gun, and claims that he took it away from Billups in the fight, while Billups denies having any gun, and claims that he did not see the gun until Hughes attacked him with it, it is alleged.

Hughes is under indictment, charged with burning the Billups home about six months ago, and is also under indictment charged with attempting to kill Billups by shooting at him while he was escaping from his burning home in his night clothes. Homer Alexander and Syl Roberts were jointly indicted with Hughes, and it is alleged that Alexander will turn state's evidence, while Billups will testify that he saw three parties as they stepped in the light of the burning building and shot at him as he escaped in darkness and smoke. Trouble had been brewing between the parties for some time prior to the burning of the Billups home, it is alleged.

It is alleged that a number of witnesses made statements following the difficulty at the station, in which they claim that Hughes had the gun when they first saw it, and that Hughes was the aggressor in the trouble. Hughes was placed in jail, charged with aggravated assault.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

Brighten Up!

Make the Old Look New

You can make that old car look new by using

Acme Motor Car Finish.

It is made so anyone can apply it without streaking.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

FREE DELIVERY Headquarters for Everyone

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday by The Ballinger Printing Company.

Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger, as second-class mail matter.

Subscription, the year \$4.50

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

PAY FOR BAILIFFS

The present session of the grand jury is grinding without the service of a riding bailiff, an officer to summon witnesses. The law only allows \$3 per day for bailiffs, and in this day of auto travel it is impossible to get a man to burn high priced gas and travel over rough roads chasing down witnesses for the grand jury.

This forces the grand jury to subpoena witnesses from the country and from other sections of the county in a make-shift way. They are using the telephone where parties can be reached by phone, and in some cases subpoenas are mailed to local officers to serve.

All this delays the work of the grand jury and costs the county more than it would if witnesses could be summoned hurriedly and the grand jury kept busy without having to wait for witnesses.

The law fixing the pay for bailiffs was passed when wages were cheap and before the auto became the common way of traveling. The legislature should amend the law and fix compensation for this service at ten dollars per day, and a ten dollar bailiff now could do the work of four men with the old way of traveling.

If the bowels are clogged up, poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruption, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. M. E. Gillis and Mrs. Ross Burch and daughter of Vernon; Barbee Gillis, of Harrell; and Sam Marshall of Electra; and Miles Marshall of Santa Rita, New Mexico; arrived Monday to be with their mother, Mrs. M. Marshall. They arrived here too late to be present at the funeral of their brother, Elmer Marshall, who died Sunday and was buried Monday morning.

BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU GO A RABBIT HUNTING

Two accidents have marred the rabbit driving activities that have occupied the center of the stage for the past ten days. The first was when Homer Traylor, a young man living near Bradshaw accidentally shot himself with a shot gun, the charge of small shot tearing away much of the flesh of his arm and a few shots taking effect in the face. Reports from Mr. Traylor indicate he is getting along all right.

Monday afternoon after the drive was over Southwest of Winters, Chas. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. White, of the Franklin school community, was riding in the back end of a buggy. He had unloaded his shot gun, but on seeing a hawk, put another shell in the barrel. Not getting a shot at the hawk, he forgot all about it and soon dropped his gun. The hammer struck some part of the buggy and the charge of shot tore away the back of his right hand. The young man was rushed to the Winters sanitarium where he received treatment. His hand is in a very badly lacerated condition but amputation has not yet been necessary.—Winters Enterprise.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Plants for Sale

Bermuda onions \$125 per thousand; twenty thousand lots \$1.00; one hundred thousand lots 75c. All prices f. o. b. Pearsall, Texas. Send cash with order. Ferguson Bros. Pearsall, Texas. 15-14td

If you belch up a bitter-tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

The average marrying man is an optimist. He firmly believes that he can convince her that she is a lot prettier without rouge and lipstick artificialities.—Nashville Banner.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Use Ledger Classifieds. Be Wise and Advertise—

JOY BROUGHT INTO HOME

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Restoring Mrs. Benz to Health



Altoona, Pa.—"I am writing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. We have had six children die almost at birth. From one hour to nineteen days is all they have lived. As I was going to have another, I took a dozen bottles of your Vegetable Compound and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth, for this baby is now four months old and a healthier baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says, 'That is some healthy looking baby.' You have my consent to show this letter."—Mrs. C. W. Benz, 131 3rd Ave., Altoona, Pa.

LEAGUE ADVERTISING SUMMER NORMAL

Nearly a thousand letters have been written by the Young Men's Business League to school teachers and high school students thru out this section advertising the Summer Normal Institute which is to be held in Ballinger from June 13th to August 12th.

Follow up letters will be mailed from time to time, and a determined effort made by this organization to bring to Ballinger at least one hundred teachers for the summer term.

Reasonable rates on board and rooms must be made by local people in order to make the proposition an attractive one. Secretary Williams is anxious to secure at once a list of available rooms. He urges that those who can accommodate the teachers



Style Is the Life of CLOTHES

Our Lamm Customers are Our Best Salesmen.

Ask the man who wears a suit Land tailored by Lamm.

Try our dry cleaning and pressing service—the work is excellent and the charges moderate.

PHONE 56

Quality Tailoring Co.

Floyd J. Carr, Proprietor
We Call We Deliver.

during these two months, phone in their names and rates to the Y. M. B. L. office at once.

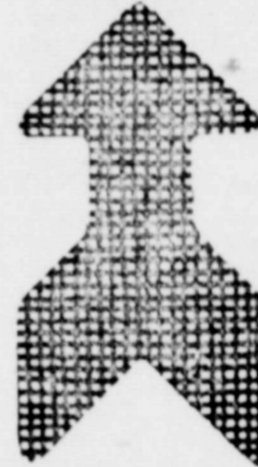
For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

PHYSICAL PERFECTION



In John J. Walkins of Dorchester, Mass., the civil service examiners believe they have found a perfect man, physically. This former heavyweight boxing champion of the U. S. S. Mt. Vernon romped from machine to machine, making a strength test record of 100 per cent.

Read the ads and profit.



Look for the Name

"Willard" on a battery identifies it as the product of the pioneer in starting and lighting batteries.

It stands for the most important battery development—the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

When you buy a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery—the only battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation—you buy freedom from old time separator troubles, because the plates of this battery are insulated—not merely separated. Saves trouble and expense.

Ask about the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery and how you can recognize it.

Ballinger Auto Co.
Phone 505



Willard Batteries

See us for Dinner Saturday and Sunday; Plate Lunch 40c; short orders special. Try us, American Cafe. 10-6d.

Isles is that the native costumes there make the islands seem something like modern America.—Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

Perhaps one reason many persons prefer to visit the South Sea

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



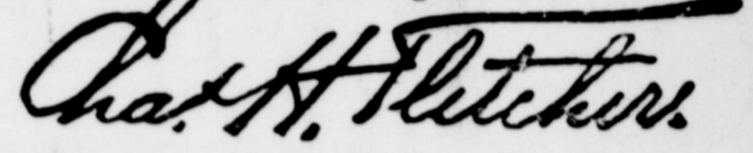
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments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

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of



In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Feb. 21h, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$608,615.30
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Stock and Bonds	1,745.60
U. S. Treas. Certificates	25,000.00
Stock, Federal Intl. Banking Co.	1,125.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	20,500.00
Acceptance (cotton)	26,184.36
Cash and Exchange	253,840.75
	\$ 996,411.01

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,294.41
Circulation	24,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	75.00
Deposits	794,541.60
	\$ 996,411.01

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fo-To-Sho Theatre & Confectionery Co., will in the near future open a first class moving picture theatre and confectionery at 120 Eighth Street.

Our manager is now in Dallas purchasing equipment and pictures for the moving picture theatre.

We will be in a position to furnish the amusement loving people of Ballinger and vicinity with the best that the market affords in moving pictures.

Our confectionery will be equipped in the most up to date style and our sanitary fountain will assure our patrons of the best to be had in pure, clean, wholesome drinks and confections.

Fo-To-Sho Theatre & Confectionery Co.

Where the Best Pictures are Shown
S. A. B. Hamilton T. P. Hightower Paul Hamilton

THE VOLCANO



LIKE A VOLCANO in action, fire frequently bursts without warning upon a community. Only by sound insurance can you be indemnified for the losses it may bring you.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company has stood between its customers and losses for more than a century, paying every honest claim, big or little, promptly and without question. It will reimburse you for losses if you buy its insurance protection.

The Hartford's Fire Prevention Engineers will apply their expert knowledge to seeking out perils which, if uncorrected, may turn your property into ruins.

Insure. Get the Hartford's protection through this agency.

BALLINGER INSURANCE AGENCY
LOCAL AGENTS

Daily Ledger Want Ads

TOMATO PLANTS—Ready to transplant. Phone 576. J. M. Garlington. 15-3d

LOST—strayed or stolen, from the Ed Howell pasture 1 1/2 miles North of Ballinger, one Mare 14 1/2 hands high, red sorrell, blazed face, branded "6" on left shoulder, about 11 or 12 years old. Mrs. G. W. Willingham, 22 West 10th St., San Angelo, Texas. 14-2td-2tw

FOR SALE—New double row cultivator and double row plow, cheap. See me—W. L. McMillan, Phone No. 472. 14-6td-1tw

BABY CHICKS—Can fill your orders now. Phone 6332. Mrs. H. G. Hays. 14-6td

EGGS—White leghorns, five cents each, Phone 3404, J. B. Estes. 8-12td-4tw

White Rock Eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15. J. M. Fields at Shop. 9-fd

OLD PAPERS—I am trying to get up a car load of waste paper, and if you will phone me I will get all old papers, magazines, books, or paper of any kind out of your way. Phone 190 or 27. Albert Sledge. dtf

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. 1fd

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger on the first Tuesday in April, 1921, the same being the 5th day of April, 1921, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners for said City of Ballinger, who shall serve for a term of two years as such.

The polls at said election will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and close at 7:00 o'clock p. m. J. F. Lusk is the presiding officer for said election.

C. S. GUIN, Mayor,
City of Ballinger.

8-15-22, 29 d

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A man may have a head for business, but he will need to use his hands and feet to make a success of it.—Passaic Herald.

McWilliams-Waller Tailoring Co.

Up-to-date Cleaning, Pressing, Altering and Repairing

Suits Made-to-Measure

Special Department for Ladies—

Agents for Knife (Kilt) French Accordion, Sunburst and Full Box Plaiting.

Hemstitching, Buttons and Button Holes.

(Our Prices are Right)

Phone 118.

We Call. We Deliver.

8th Street at Railroad Ave.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSES SOON SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

It was announced last night at the Baptist church that the meeting would close Wednesday night. It was a good-sized audience that assembled Monday night when Pastor Swindell spoke on "Witnessing for Christ." The preacher said a good witness is one who has something to tell, loves the truth, and desires to tell it; and it was shown how this has a spiritual application. Christians can witness for Christ by the example of their own lives. The world wants to know who and what a witness is before it receives his testimony. Then we can witness by word of mouth. It was said also that a witness also feels better if conscious that he has borne witness to the truth in a faithful way; he himself is made stronger and the cause is helped. Sometimes a cause may depend on one lone witness. And who knows but that we, in leading people to Christ, may be that one witness?

At the close of the service five new members were received for baptism.

Flush the Kidneys once when Back Hurts or Bladder bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders, come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

F. E. Pierce, of Abilene, an expert tailor, has moved to Ballinger and accepted a position with the Stone & Thorp tailoring establishment.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, each with Blue Ribbon. Take as other. Buy of your Druggist. **ASTORIA CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25c** Sold by Druggists Everywhere

The Houston Post, an up-to-date newspaper, Daily and Sunday 1 year \$5.99. Daily without Sunday \$4.99. Underwood News Co. 1d

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow. Ledger classifieds bring results.

SHOE REPAIRING

FROM TEARS TO SMILES

Poor old beaten down, worn out shoe sole feels bad, but we can make him feel great if you will bring him to our shoe doctor. We will make over soles, heels and even uppers and give all shoes new life and happiness.

Mail Orders, Specially Cared for Here.

COY DRENNAN

ELECTION NOTICE

By an order passed by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, at a call meeting on March 15th, 1921, I, S. B. Raby, president of the Board of Trustees order an election to be held at the City Hall in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1921 between the hours as prescribed by law, to elect three trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by the amended special act of the 29th Legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of election.

S. B. RABY,
President, Board of Trustees.
R. J. WHEELER,
Secy., Board of Trustees.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes. These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Ledger classifieds bring results

DR. F. D. MARQUISS
Graduate Veterinarian
Phone 454. Office at City Wagon Yard, Ballinger.

TIES FOR EASTER

The new and novel effects, rich in color schemes—the beautiful and serviceable silks, and the large variety, make these Ties the finest values we have ever had the opportunity of offering.

If you appreciate the beautiful in Neckwear, come in and see this wonderful display.

Cleaning and Pressing.
Stone & Thorp
The Men's Store

STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itchy among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks. 6mo-d&w.

Car of Cedar Posts on track, special price from car. J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co. 15-2td

PROMPT SERVICE
FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
* Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank
* Phone 215, or See Me

Avoid the Drudgery of Housework

"Do It Electrically"

We feature:

Washing Machines
Cook Stoves
Sewing Machines
Suction Cleaners
Motors, Etc.

Ballinger Electric Co.

Phone 7 8th Street
G. P. Teague

Perfect Satisfaction In Grocery Service

That's what we're noted for. When you get your market basket filled with the choicest of the season's Groceries—green goods that are moist, fresh and solid—package goods that are clean, wholesome and guaranteed—and other grocery necessities that are the best the market affords—

And when you get your deliveries on time accompanied by courtesy and consideration for your wishes—

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

It's Easy Sailing to the Man With a Bank Account.
How is it With You?

FARMERS & MERCHANTS

BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

What is baby's health worth?



WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

JACKSON DAIRY

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

"The Ford Coupe"

The Ford Coupe is surely the salesman's car. Thousands of them are bought every year by firms employing traveling salesmen. Many firms buy fifty or one hundred at a time, because they know, from experience, that the Ford Coupe increases the efficiency of the salesman at a minimum of expense.

Contractors, builders, collectors, solicitors, physicians all find the Ford Coupe the most convenient as well as the most economical among motor cars. Lowest in purchase price, lowest in operating cost, and backed by the Ford Service organization—coupled with the durability of the car itself—these furnish the reasons for the Ford popularity.

Let us send you a copy of "Ford—A Business Utility." It tells what other firms have learned about the Ford in business service. But, better still, let us have your order today. The demand keeps growing. Orders are filled in the order as received—and our allotment is limited a specified number each month.

Runabout	\$561.35	F. O. B.	Coupelet	\$852.90
Touring	\$608.45	Ballinger	Sedan	\$905.10
Truck	\$635.45		Tractor	\$696.00

Ballinger, **HARWELL MOTOR CO.** Texas

Call Us Up Telephone 66 or 67

At this season you may find it difficult to get a variety for the table. Call us up and let us make a few suggestions.

CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

66--Phone--67

THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



Billy Bushytail asks Mary Jane a very important question

How Mary Jane and Billy Bushytail Went Into Partnership

ONE day in November, after the frost had come and split the shells of the big Walnuts, Mary Jane and Bobby went out with a basket to gather some. The basket wasn't more than half full before Billy Bushytail, the big gray squirrel, came and said:

"Mary Jane, what on earth are you going to do with all those nuts? You don't bury any like I do, and you can't eat them all yourself. And Mary said 'You don't have to eat all the nuts you gather, and you don't know anything to do with nuts except eat 'em. If you help fill this basket and carry it home, I'll show you how to make the most delicious treat you ever tasted.'"

Billy Bushytail hurried up and helped fill the basket. Then they went home and cracked the nuts and took the kernels out, and put a lot of Mary Jane Syrup in a big pan on the fire, and boiled it and boiled it

till the wonderful smell was all over the neighborhood.

After the Mary Jane Syrup cooked a long time they poured it in big bread pans, and Mary Jane and Bobby and Billy Bushytail threw nuts in this candy, where they sank. After it was cool they broke it in pieces and had a party, to which all Mary Jane's friends were invited.

They told stories, played games, and had delicious Mary Jane candy with nuts in it until everybody was so tired that they could hardly keep their eyes open. Then they went home and went to bed, and dreamed about great mountains of Mary Jane taffy and hundreds and hundreds of nuts in it, and all sorts of good things to eat made out of Mary Jane Syrup.

LOOK FOR the next story about "Mary Jane and Joe Bluejay."

FREE For all children. The complete set of 20 Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated. Sent free upon receipt of one Mary Jane Label taken from can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Illinois.

A Skinny Pocketbook

is what you avoid when you serve delicious, wholesome Mary Jane Syrup with the sorghum flavor. Even though it's with pancakes for breakfast, corn-bread for lunch and biscuits for dinner.

Because, as your grocer will tell you, Mary Jane costs less than most syrups.

Get a can today.



MARY JANE SYRUP

WITH THAT DELICIOUS SORGHUM FLAVOR

W. E. KINGSBURY
District Sales Representative
300 North Ervay St., Dallas, Tex.

RETURNS FROM HIS MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pileher returned home Monday evening from Cisco, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Pileher's mother. Deceased was 94 years old, and the Cisco paper gives the following account of her death and funeral:

Mrs. Virginia Alice Lewis, aged 94 years, was suddenly stricken with paralysis yesterday morning and died at 9 o'clock at her home, 614 West Second street. She is survived by one son, B. W. Pileher, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Lewis, who was a life-long member of the Christian church, and who was baptized in early girlhood by Elder Jacob Creath, an associate of Alexander Campbell, who was noted in the early organization of the church. She was born in Front-royal, Warren County, Virginia, on July 22, 1826. She was married to C. M. Pileher, who died in 1859, in 1845, and was later married to J. W. Lewis. She was the mother of six children, all of whom are dead excepting the surviving son.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, with interment in the Cisco cemetery. Pallbearers will be: W. R. Winston, J. J. Winston, R. L. Preston, L. D. Wilson, Roy Arnold and A. C. Ward.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

A Swedish engineer announces the perfection of speaking motion pictures. We trust the speaker is loud enough to drown out the talking among the spectators. —Kansas City Star.

HAVE WE YOUR Signature?

Your signature, name and address, on record, at The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., proclaims you to be a man of business identity; without it you have none.

There is a feeling of confidence and self-respect, which is a companion to the man who owns a checking account.

The value of an endorsed check as a receipt makes the most impressive banking story ever told.



"I DID IT IN SELF DEFENSE AFTER HE THREATENED TO CUT MY THROAT"

(Continued from First Page.)

cleared today after applause greeted a statement made by W. P. McLean, counsel for defense, in attacking the remarks made by H. H. Brown, state counsel, when Brown referred to the defendant's mother as "an old woman." Clara Smith and her mother both broke into tears and Clara Smith was led from the court room with tears streaming down her face.

The attempt to clear the court room created a furor, but several minutes after the order from the court to clear the court room not as many as a score of persons departed. Some effort was made to exclude the press, but the court ruled that the press could remain.

Court adjourned for one hour from ten until eleven o'clock, after the attorneys had made explanation of their remarks which created the furor.

Judge McLean, who prior to Judge Brown's remarks said that he wanted the jury to know how the entire Smith family "took" the association of Clara with Colonel Hamon. "That old woman, as he calls her, will be on the witness stand and can testify, and she is in my judgment as good a woman as has given birth to any lawyer engaged in this case," said McLean.

Judge Champion finally reversed his order regarding the clearing of the court room, but the spectators were given a sharp warning and told that they would be excluded from the court room if they did not abstain from applauding and did not keep perfect order.

Mrs. Smith, the defendant's mother, later went on the witness stand. She testified that she prayed when she first learned of Clara's relations with Jake Hamon.

"Hamon once told me that he expected to marry my daughter some day if he could get a divorce,

when I tried to talk to him about his relations with my daughter," Mrs. Smith told the jury.

"Mrs. Jake Hamon visited me once," said Mrs. Smith, "and asked me to persuade Clara to leave Jake. I told Mrs. Hamon that Colonel Hamon was a lawyer and much older than Clara, and I asked Mrs. Hamon to talk with her husband and get him to leave Clara alone."

Notice to Prespective Students—

We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

The Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27.

Not Bad Month to Be Born.
Persons born between April 19 and May 20, when the sun is in Taurus, are liable to have a strong will, to be courageous, and generous. They think a great deal of appearance, and love the good things of life. They lose their tempers easily unless given their own way. The men especially are domineering and selfish unless principles to the contrary were instilled in youth.

One Comfort, Anyhow.
Pitt—Which do you prefer, comedy or tragedy?

Stall—That depends. Comedy, if the actors are up to their parts; otherwise, tragedy. There is so much solid comfort in seeing them kill each other off.

Excellent Remedy for Constipation

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

GASOLINE!

21c Per Gallon

Pure-Texas Gas and you don't have to guess at measure—you see just what you get.

WILLARD, U. S. L. and STANDARD STORAGE BATTERIES 25% OFF LIST.

Storage 25 cents or \$400 per month.

Springs for all cars, Axels for all cars.

Repairing by men that know how.

We recharge and rebuild any make battery.

Casings 5 and 10 per cent off list.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co.

Opposite Court House Lawn.

Phone 109 Day

Phone 393 Night



Theft insurance on Automobiles costs from 10 cents per hundred up, depending on the make and the age of the car. Why take the chances of losing a valuable car when it costs you so little to be safe?

Phone us and we will be glad to give you the cost of this protection.

E. Shepperd & Company

The Maeroy Theatre Today

Ben B. Hampton, Presents

"The Money Changers"

With an All Star Cast.

Also a Universal Star Comedy

"My Lady's Ankle"

Admission 10c and 25c

Tomorrow

S. A. Lynch, Presents

Wm. S. Hart, in

"The Disciple"

Also a Reel Craft Comedy.



CLEANING and PRESSING and Hat Work.

We employ an expert hatter. One-day service.

Why send it out of town

SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY

Phone 63 Free Delivery