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STORM SWEEPS 8 STATES SUNDAY KILLING 125 PEOPLE

CHICAGO, March 31.—The death toll of Sunday's tornadoes, which ripped paths of destruction thru sections of eight states, stood early last night at 158 with fears expressed that reports from isolated regions and deaths among the injured would increase the total.

Stricken communities were emerging today from the wreckage wrought by the storm and relief measures for the thousands of injured and homeless were well under way.

Wire communication in the affected area was being restored and this was expected to aid in clearing up the extent of the destruction and the total number of those who lost their lives.

Reports by states gave the number of dead as follows:

- Indiana, 36
- Illinois, 27
- Ohio, 26
- Michigan, 11
- Georgia, 38
- Alabama, 17
- St. Louis, Mo., 1
- East Troy, Wis., 1.

Tornadoes which swept eight states Sunday night, claimed a toll of at least 125 lives, destroyed millions of dollars worth of property and left hundreds of families homeless.

There were two distinct storm areas widely apart, but about the same time. One swept Georgia and Alabama, and the other laid waste a path through Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

The greatest loss of life was at LaGrange, Ga., where between thirty and forty people were killed.

The western storm killed one at St. Louis; in Indiana six at West Liberty, six at Union City, thirteen at Monroeville, one at Edgerton, three at Zulu, six at Geneva. West Liberty and Edgerton were practically destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Ga., March 29.—Damage estimated at \$150,000 was caused by a terrific tornado that hit this place yesterday. Many people had narrow escapes from injury. Several buildings were unroofed and some entirely demolished.

OPELIKA, Ala., March 29.—Five persons were killed and a dozen more injured at Agricola, a small settlement near Camp Hill, twenty miles north of here, by a tornado late yesterday.

Heavy property damage is said to have been done around Camp Hill. Transmission lines carrying electric current to many southern Alabama towns, were torn down by the storm. Opelika was without light or power last night.

ELGIN, Ill., March 29.—With a total of eight verified dead, 100 injured, and a property loss that exceeds 6,000,000 Elgin today is paralyzed as a result of a cyclone that swept over this town at noon yesterday.

Last night this city of 27,000 population was in inky darkness, and almost cut off from communication with the outside world. At 5 p. m., the business district, which bore the brunt of the tornado, was cleared by orders of Mayor Edwin E. Priet. Soldiers and volunteer guards patrolled the streets to prevent looting.

The storm struck Elgin from the southwest during a torrential rain and swept northeast across the heart of the city, leaving a trail of ruined buildings in its path.

The trail of destruction is about 200 yards wide. The wind storm was followed by a terrific hail storm, lasting twenty minutes.

Communications with nearby towns were for a time cut off, but reports coming in today show that the loss of life in the rural districts was rather heavy. Towns which felt the full effect of the storm include Waneconda, MeHenry, Woodstock, Algonquin and Marengo.

CONDITIONAL CONTRACT LET FOR NEW RIVER BRIDGE

The commissioners' court has awarded the contract for a new concrete bridge to span the Colorado river at Ballinger, providing the state highway commission will make an additional appropriation to take care of part of the additional cost of the structure.

The contract was awarded to the McCall-Moore Engineering Co., of Waco, upon the above condition together with the understanding that the highway commission would approve the contract, and it is the opinion of the court that the contract will be approved by the state road authorities.

There were two bids before the court, the McCall-Moore Engineering Co. bid being for \$66,328.53 and the Midland Bridge Co. of Houston, bidding about \$75,000. The successful bidders put up a certified check for \$2500.

Bart Moore, representing the company awarded the contract, was here and conferred with the court, and will return here as soon as the state highway commission approves the contract, and will begin work making ready for the removing of the old bridge.

Henry Freygang, representing the Midland Bridge Co., of Houston, was also here. Mr. Freygang had a hand in the construction of the old bridge thirty-odd years ago, or at least was here to assist in settling with the commissioners court. At that time he

was with the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Works, the company which built the old bridge. Trouble came up in making final settlement for building the bridge and Mr. Freygang was sent here to settle the matter.

According to the terms of the contract, the new bridge must be completed within 200 working days from the date of signing of contract. Mr. Moore stated that it would not require that many days, unless there was unavoidable delay.

County Judge Parish stated that every effort would be made to complete the work in time for the moving of the 1920 crop. Mr. Moore stated that if no time was lost in getting approval of the highway commission, and work could be started soon, that the bridge would be open for traffic by early fall.

NEW STANDARD FOR BUTTER EFFECTIVE

AUSTIN, March 31.—Orders fixing the legal units in which butter and milk may be offered for sale in Texas have been issued by the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, to be effective April 1.

The orders provide that butter may be sold only in pounds of sixteen ounces, half pounds and quarters. This does not apply to butter in bulk. Milk may be sold only by gallons of 231 cubic inches, half gallons, quarts, pints, half pints and gills.

Rev. J. B. Curry left for Dallas, Thursday afternoon, where he goes to attend a conference of the world inter-church movement. He will return in time to fill his regular appointment next Sunday.

W. C. Matthews of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

\$30,000 PAID FOR WYLIE RANCH LAND

Showing his faith in Runnels county dirt, after having spent a quarter of a century here, Robert Herring purchased from C. A. Dooze & Co., Tuesday, 1955 acres of the R. K. Wylie ranch land.

The land purchased by Mr. Herring is four and a half miles Southeast of Norton, and total consideration figured \$30,000.

Mr. Herring now owns about 8,000 acres of land in this county, and none of it is for sale. He realizes the value in Runnels county land.

H. A. Thomson, of Austin, stopped off here Monday, while en route from his ranch in Schleicher county. Mr. Thomson was one of the earlier settlers in Ballinger, having lived at old Runnels before Ballinger was placed on the map. He built the home where T. S. Lankford now lives.

BLAZE AT WINTERS DOES BIG DAMAGE

Fire broke out simultaneously in a car of cedar posts and a car of oats, standing fifteen yards apart on the A. & S. track at Winters, at noon Saturday.

The fire soon spread to other property and at three o'clock The Ledger received a phone message from its correspondent at Winters stating that unless the fire broke out in other places, the fire company would be able to control it.

The fire spread from the two cars to other cars and to the cotton platform, where there were about one hundred bales of cotton, and to a warehouse near the track.

Up to three o'clock Saturday afternoon the following property had been destroyed:

- One car cedar posts
- One car oats
- One car cotton
- 100 bales cotton and platform
- A. & S. warehouse
- One car crude oil

All the property except the car of oil was in the hands of the A. & S. and the railroad suffers the loss, but no doubt is fully insured.

The car of oil had been pumped from the car into an underground tank and belonged to oil drillers, probably Hazlett & Harrison.

The volunteer fire company at Winters soon had the pump at the city water works pump station throwing pressure direct into the mains and the heroic efforts kept the fire from spreading to other property.

A high West wind was blowing, and had the fire spread to other property it would have swept a wide path across the city, and caused loss running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from a gin, where cotton bolls were being used for fuel, as parties claim to have seen sparks flying from the gin in the direction of the property destroyed.

MRS. CURTIS BURIED AT DALLAS YESTERDAY

Mrs. Mamie Webb Curtis, the well known temperance worker, and who did more to make the United States dry than any other woman in Texas, was buried at Dallas Tuesday. Mrs. Curtis died Monday at the home of her son in Dallas. She was sixty years old. Dr. W. D. Bradfield, at one time pastor of the Methodist church in Ballinger, conducted the funeral services.

U. S. TAKES HAND IN RED RIVER FIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The United States supreme court intervened in the Red River oil land dispute today, in which an armed clash has been threatened between Oklahoma and Texas.

The court will rule on the boundary established on Feb. 22, 1821, and sustains the position of Oklahoma in asking for a Federal receivership until the matter can be settled.

The Very Rev. E. Lecourtois, of San Antonio, was here Sunday conferring with Father Goldbach regarding local church work. He returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Berta Spooner and Mrs. Ball returned to their home at Fort Worth, Monday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Spooner's sister, Mrs. E. Shepperd.

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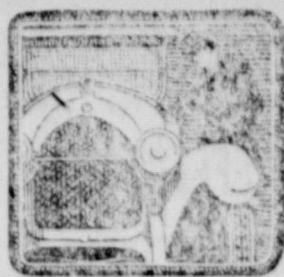
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Goodrich Red INNER TUBES

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Makers of the SILVERTOWN Cord Tire

PRICE FIXING ON FARM PRODUCTS

The Texas Bankers' Record, in giving a report of the district bankers' meet at Ballinger a short time ago, reproduces the address of Chas. S. Miller, which was delivered before the bankers.

The Bankers' Record refers to the address of the local banker as a good idea, and endorses the policy outlined by the speaker as being a great step towards solving the marketing problem.

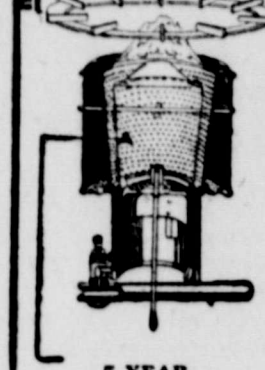
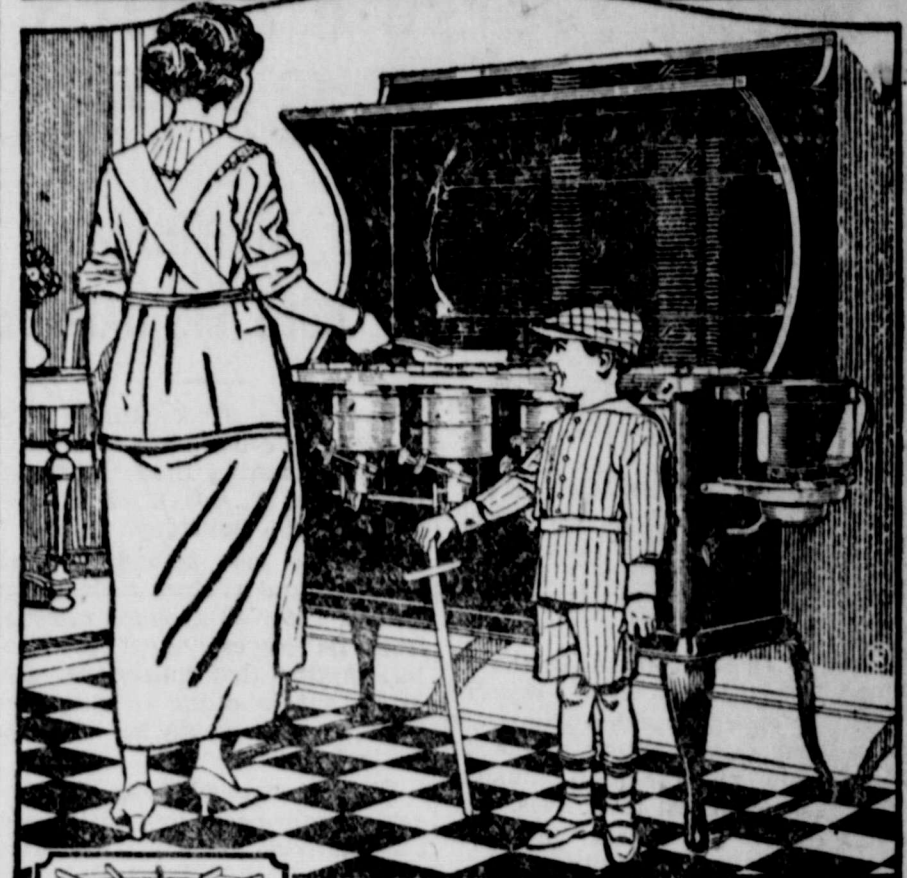
Space forbids the reproduction of the splendid address in full, but an excerpt from the address, as given below, will give the reader some idea of the plan advocated by Mr. Miller for handling the marketing question:

"From my personal experience in trying to help our customers in selling their cotton, as well as from information gained on a visit to New Orleans last fall to the World Cotton Conference, and various views expressed there, still, it occurs to me, that our ends and purposes will not be fully obtained, unless we as bankers, also pledge to our farmers our most earnest efforts morally as well as financially to aid them in securing the cost of production from their products and a fair profit, as far as it is in our power so to do.

"No one will deny that the laborer is worthy of fair wages for his efficient services, nor that the farmer is entitled to cost of production and a fair profit on his investment. Even the spinners admitted that at New Orleans and are willing to pay a price for cotton that will give a fair remuneration to the producer the basic foundation of all our wealth.

"But does he get it? No, indeed. Why? Because the so-called middleman, who gauges his prices by the future market, gets the rake off. Now, I am not finding fault with any one cotton buyer or another, but it is the system which our commercial world has been using to fix our prices through the future markets, which are mere gambling devices, called high-class speculation. They will always be opposed to reasonably set prices, for it would cut them out of their big profits."

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No fire to build—just set utensil in the clean, hot flame. Change the heat to low, medium or high, as you wish—like gas—and the automatic wick-stop prevents smoking.

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Start Baby Chicks Right by feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em grow faster and do better. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedies CURES. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce.

WILL HOLD PINK BOLL WORM HEARING

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The discovery of the occurrence of the pink boll worm in Louisiana and its reappearance in Texas, has led the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a notice of public hearing to consider the advisability of quarantining these states on account of this insect. This hearing is called for 10 o'clock, April 6, at the Department, Washington.

The determination early in February of this year of the establishment of the pink boll worm in southwestern Louisiana in the parishes of Cameron, Calcasieu and Jeff Davis, under circumstances, which indicate that this insect has been present there for at least two years, and the distribution of cotton seed and cotton from this district during three years, to various points in Louisiana and also in Texas, together with the reappearance of this insect in the old Trinity Bay district in Texas, have added very much to the seriousness of the pink boll worm situation.

Hitherto this situation was known to occur only in certain restricted areas in Texas, and with the aid of Federal funds and State cooperation, both in quarantine measures and in clean-up and general control work, the insect has seemed to be on a fair way to be exterminated, and there has been no real need of a Federal quarantine.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. W. GROVES' signature on box. 20c.

R. S. Bowden was in from the Maverick country Saturday, and placed an ad in The Ledger offering cord wood for sale.

GIRLS' HEALTHY IN UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, March 26.—There is very little sickness among the girls of the University of Texas at the present, according to Dr. Ethel Lyon Heard, University physician for women. The absence of epidemics during the year, she said, has been remarkable. There are now only two girls in local hospitals.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets relieve itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief after the first application. Price 50c.

HEAVY RAINS IN NORTH TEXAS SECTION

While the hurricane was blowing things to pieces in Ballinger, Wednesday, a heavy rain was falling in North Texas. The rain extended from Red River county to Howard county, and was accompanied by electrical storms. As much as 2.50 inches of rain fell in some places. The country receiving the rain was needing the moisture a great deal worse than this country.

C. A. Freeze is here from Mingo on business. He says business is good around the oil and mining camps in Palo Pinto and Eastland counties.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

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JOHN A. WEEKS

CONCHO HAS A NEW OIL WELL SHOWING

PAINT ROCK, March 27.—A flurry was created in oil circles here Thursday when it was announced that there was a showing of oil in the Texas-Meers Oil Co.'s shallow test that is being drilled on Mrs. Cora M. Hartgrove's ranch, Section 232, about twelve miles east of this place and south of the Schultz well No. 2.

Drilling is going forward today and the company is confident that pay oil will be struck. Jeff Meers, president of the operating concern, is an experienced "wild-cat" operator and asserts that the prospects for oil on the Hartgrove field are the best he has ever had. The shallow test was spudded in about two months ago to determine the near-surface formations before starting a deep well. Headquarters of the company are at Brady.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

R. H. Stokes return to his home in Limestone county Friday afternoon, after a visit to his cousins, the Stokes brothers, and the Dean brothers.

Miss Ida Ray Cockrell was operated on at the Halley & Love sanitarium Friday afternoon. She recently returned from Oklahoma on account of being sick. She is getting along as well as could be expected after the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz and Mrs. Will Stuart were here from the Schultz ranch, Friday.

CHURCHES MASS MEET IN APRIL

As a preliminary step to the United Simultaneous Campaign of the Interchurch Movement a county mass meeting of religious leaders and prominent laymen will be held at Ballinger at the Methodist church auditorium, early in April.

This will be one of the 120 meetings of the various denominations which are co-operating in this forward movement of churches, and will be of a one day's session, at which a team of well known speakers from Texas will make addresses. In this city considerable enthusiasm has already been aroused through the good reports from the Pastor's Conference of the Interchurch held in Dallas the middle of February, and it is anticipated that the mass meeting will be a great success. Following are the names of the leaders who will have charge of this mass meeting:

Rev. R. T. Phillips, Rev. J. B. Curry, H. H. Bain, H. P. Bates, S. W. Hampton, J. H. Baldrige, H. L. Voss, Warren Lynn, E. D. Walker, D. F. Eaton, Dr. W. W. Fowler, Mrs. R. T. Phillips, Mrs. Hutton Laxson, Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. Alice Hines, Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

Use Ledger Classifieds

TO WAGE WAR ON CHILD DISEASES

AUSTIN, March 26.—In order to prevent unnecessary deaths among the children of Texas and to raise the health standard so that the many who escape actual death will not drag through a sickly childhood and an inefficient maturity, Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer, would establish a Child Health Center in every county in Texas.

As a step toward attaining this goal, Dr. Goddard is mailing out a bulletin, outlining a practical working program, to all health officers in the state, branches of the Mothers Congress and Parent Teacher Association, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Red Cross Chapters, etc. This bulletin, which was compiled by the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Health Department, explains how to organize a Child Health Center and states its purposes.

"The essentials of a Child Health Center are: A good doctor, a good public health nurse, who understands children, a mother, a child and a room in which to meet," declared Dr. Goddard today.

W. W. Embry returned home Friday from North Texas, where he went to buy cattle.

A LINGERING COUGH

a tender throat, frequent colds, impoverished blood, loss of weight or lack of energy, are all ear-marks denoting lowered resistance. The system needs

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three or four times a day to help restore the resistive powers of the body. Coughs, colds and the like do not linger long when Scott's Emulsion is taken consistently and regularly. Better try it!

The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "A. & B. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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WINTER COLDS—
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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild roots and barks, and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of to-day. Ingredients printed on wrapper. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need to give you vim, vigor and vitality.

Take the 'Discovery' as directed and it will search out impure and poisonous matter throughout the system and eliminate it through the natural channels.

You can procure a trial package of the tablets by sending 10c. to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—"Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been a family remedy in our family for years. My father had a severe cough following pneumonia. He was told to use 'Golden Medical Discovery' and by following it up faithfully to the extent of four bottles he was cured.

"Last winter when I had a cough I took the 'Discovery' and it cured me in a short time. In fact, all our family use it whenever we have a hard cold or cough."—Mrs. R. D. Ross, 419 West Chickasha Street.

NEW PROPRIETOR

AT CENTRAL HOTEL

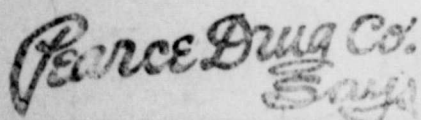
E. L. Bristow, wife and two children, are new people in Ballinger, Mr. Bristow having closed a deal Friday for the Central Hotel, buying the lease on same and fixtures from John W. Skinner, who succeeded Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tucker a few months ago.

Mr. Bristow is an experienced hotel man, having been engaged in the business at Mineral Wells and more recently at Fort Worth. He and Mrs. Bristow came here a few days ago, and Mr. Bristow returned to Fort Worth, Friday afternoon, to wind up some business matters in that city, and Mrs. Bristow remained here to take charge of the hotel.

The change was made Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Skinner retired from the hotel, but Mrs. Skinner will remain at the hotel a few days to assist Mrs. Bristow.

The Central Hotel has just undergone valuable improvements, many of the rooms having been enlarged and equipped with bath and sewerage connections, and the hotel is now one of the best furnished hotels in West Texas, and with experienced hotel people in charge, Ballinger will have the reputation of maintaining a good hostelry.

Mr. Skinner stated that he would devote his attention to the oil business, as he owns considerable acreage throughout this part of the state, and he will make Ballinger headquarters.



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MAKING ADJUSTMENT TO WOOL GROWERS

The following telegram is from Congressman Blanton:

For information of wool growers please state that under direction of the Secretary of Agriculture the Bureau of Markets is now checking 1918 reports of all wool dealers, and all above moisture shrinkage, freight to seaboard and interest on funds involved, with 1 1/2 cents per pound on fleece wool and 2 cents on territory wool, is designated as excess profits and will be returned to owners whose accounts show this excess; same to be determined however from audited reports of dealers. Hence, it is not necessary for growers to file claims. This action is good as far as it goes, but not entirely satisfactory as most of contentions were based upon improper estimates of shrinkage. Hope to get further relief; will interview with Secretary of Agriculture.

46,610 BALES COTTON GINNED IN RUNNELS

The government ginner's report shows that up to noon Saturday, March 20th, 46,610 bales of cotton had been ginned in this county. The season's showing will run out about 47,000 bales, as in certain parts of the county gins are in operation one day out of the week, and considerable cotton has been ginned since the last report was made ten days ago.

The total ginning for 1919 was 2,633 bales. Runnels county is among the big cotton producing counties of the state, and leads all other counties in this section of the state, as is shown by the following report made on the above date:

Runnels county	48,610
Coleman county	41,414
Brown county	19,669
Taylor county	12,510
Tom Green county	9,349
Nolan county	20,048
McCulloch county	24,373
Concho county	16,832
Comanche county	14,329

The government reports show that Williamson county leads with a total ginning of 83,449 and Newton county stands at the bottom of the list with only 43 bales. The Southern and Eastern counties in the state show a decrease from last year's production, while the Northern and Western Texas counties show a wonderful increase.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

OLDEST CHURCH IN CITY GOING DOWN

Another one of the city's old landmarks is being converted into second hand lumber, and one of the oldest, if not the oldest, buildings, in Ballinger, is being torn down.

C. S. Guin recently purchased the old Cumberland Presbyterian church building and is having same torn down. He will use the best part of the material in building other houses.

Mr. Guin stated that the dimension material in the building was better than could be bought today, notwithstanding that the building was constructed about fifty years ago at Old Runnels.

For several years the building has been used for a kindergarten building. It was moved here from Old Runnels in 1886, and for many years, occupied the lot where the Eighth Street Presbyterian church now stands. It was moved back and replaced with the stone church about twenty-five years ago.

Recently T. S. Lankford purchased the lots back of the 8th Street church, including the old building and he sold the building to Mr. Guin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor are in Marlin for a three weeks stay.

PROMPT RELIEF
for the acid-distressed stomach, try two or three
KI-MOIDS
offer meals, dissolved on the tongue—keep your stomach sweet—try KI-MOIDS—the new aid to digestion.
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LOCAL INSURANCE MAN WEDS NORTON GIRL

N. J. Barbee and Miss Fannie Mitchell were married at Roswell, N. M. last Monday and returned to Ballinger Thursday night.

Mrs. Barbee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mitchell, of Norton, and she was visiting her sister at Roswell when Mr. Barbee went out and brought her back.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell at Norton Friday and returned to Ballinger and will make their home on Eleventh Street, where Mr. Barbee owns a home.

Mr. Barbee is engaged in the insurance business in Ballinger, writing life insurance for a prominent company, and he says he expects to continue to make Ballinger his home.

They have the best wishes of their friends both in Ballinger and in the Norton country.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 6c.

J. N. Key of the Wingate country, had business here Monday.

STORM DAMAGE TO ICE PLANT \$5000

The local ice plant was damaged more than \$5,000 by the storm Wednesday afternoon, according to a report made to the head offices of the company owning the plant, by local manager, J. A. Cates.

The ammonia condensers and the towers supporting them were blown down and other damage done the plant, it is said. "I don't believe the repairs can be made for \$5,000," said Mr. Cates Saturday morning, "and it is going to delay us in bringing on the summer run."

The ice plant, a reported, was perhaps hit harder than any other business in the city.

Dye Old, Faded Dress Material

"Diamond Dyes" Make Shabby Apparel Stylish and New—So Easy Too.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, draperies,—everything! A Direction Book is in package. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

DESDEMONA MAN BUYS LESLIE BAKER HOME

Leslie Baker, who recently purchased the Gisecke home, has

sold his home on Sixth Street to Gale Herrington, of Desdemona. The cash has been put up and the papers are being passed on and the deal will no doubt be consummated. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are making home with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Neely, on Fifth St.

R. P. Conn delivered a Maxwell car to Sam Reese Monday. Mr. Reese was here from the Benoit country to get the new car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones, of Winters, were visitors to Ballinger Monday.



Your Every Need

THE kind of a store that deserves your steady patronage is the one that always has exactly what you want whenever you want it.

We try to anticipate all the needs of our many customers and then supply quality goods at the most reasonable prices possible.

For Men, Women and Children

This store is for all—and everybody is welcome always no matter how small the purchase. Pleased customers become regular customers. That's why our business grows.

WE SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

Men's Work Clothes

Our line of overalls and work shirts is complete and will stand the hardest wear. We can supply all your needs in work clothes and give you the kind that are good honest quality all through.

Schuhmann Co.
General Merchandise

Rowena,

Texas

Notice! Notice!!

We Have the Agency for the

Moline Universal Tractor

Made by the Moline Plow Co., of Moline, Ill.

The best one-man tractor on the market. Anyone wanting to see them, we are prepared to demonstrate here at Rowena, you do not have to go to Dallas to see them tried out.

We also have the Moline line of plows and cultivators to go with these tractors.

If you are interested call and let us demonstrate their merits. Will be glad to quote prices and sell you one of these implements.

Baron & Chylek

Rowena, Texas

Your Protection

You not only protect your savings, but you get paid for doing so when you have a savings account at this bank.

Money that's idle means money wasted. Put your saving to work and watch the interest grow.

We watch both the principal and interest for you and relieve you of all the banking worries.

Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service

The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock \$25,000 Surplus Fund \$9,000

We Thank You for Your Patronage

During the Year 1919 and Ask a Continuance for 1920.

We always carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc., and make prices that will not hurt your pocket book. When in town call and see us and let us show you our goods. We buy your produce and pay you the highest market price and pay when you want it. Remember we sell for cheaper prices.

Baron Mercantile Co.

Rowena, Texas

Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rownea Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor

Rowena, Texas

THE BANNER-LEDGER
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The Banner-Ledger and the
Dallas County Ledger were con-
solidated January 28, 1913.

The Year \$1.50

High cost of building is knocking
the hammer.

The Easter dress parade this
year will be an expensive affair.

The March lion roared loud and
long this week.

Is it your chickens which are
helping to make up the big egg
shipments?

It does look like that if women
are to serve on the school board,
other women should have a say
in electing them.

If the primary election could
be held now, the vote would be
a more intelligent one. The poli-
ticians have not had time to "be-
fuddle" the people.

The question of financing the
local schools and employing good
teachers for the next term, is of
a great deal more importance
than the governor's election, but
it is ten to one that the people
will take more interest in poli-
tics.

Vital statistics records show
that there were 504 sets of twins
and 11 sets of triplets, born in
Texas last year. If European
countries can do as well, the popu-
lation lost on account of the
war should soon be regained.

We will not object to a verdict
of guilty in the Dempsey case.
If he is able to hold the world's
championship as a fighter, he
should be sent up for a lengthy
term as a slacker, if he can't
show good cause why he evaded
the draft law.

It could have been worse. Sup-
pose the storm had struck your
flue before the fuel man quit
checking on you? As it is spring
time, and fire is not needed, you
can take your time in flirting
with the brick mason, and prob-
ably jaw him down on the job.

There would be no demand for
mob law, if all courts would act
with the speed set by the San
Augustine court this week, when
a negro was arrested, tried and
hanged within twelve hours. The
judge cut out unnecessary pre-
liminaries and ruled out technical
delays, and the negro paid the
penalty for shooting a white man
to death through the window as
the white man sat in his home
reading.

Chances are good that the wo-
men of Texas will have a say in
who is the next president of the
United States, and in this pre-
diction a new political phase is
presented. T. H. McGregor, an
anti-woman suffrage politician,
and former state senator, comes
forth with the statement that if
the federal woman suffrage
amendment is ratified before the
November election, Texas women
who are otherwise qualified can
vote in the general election with-
out the payment of poll tax.

**CLASS ADOPTS UNIFORM
GRADUATING DRESS**
The girls of the graduating
class of the Ballinger high school
have adopted a uniform dress,
and we understand that the dress
is to be a simple one and not ex-
pensive. The young ladies are to
be congratulated for adopting
this plan. Sometimes graduating
exercises are made more of a
dressing contest, and the member
of the class who is not able to
dress like her class mates is made
to feel somewhat embarrassed.

B. F. Butcher of the Maverick
country, was in the city Monday,
and had his name added to The
Ledger's list of daily readers.

Block Salt—Just received ear
containing both plain and sul-
phur Block Salt. Jeanes Produce
Co. 31-24-1w

L. P. Ditto is in the sanitarium
at Ballinger, where he underwent
an operation for appendicitis two
weeks ago. The operation was
very serious as the appendix had
burst and a drainage had to be
provided. We are glad to note
he is doing very well. — Paint
Rock Herald.

John Bull passes out a lot of
the same.

**FIRST GUILTY VERDICT
GIVEN UNDER NEW LAW**

AUSTIN, March 31.—The first
conviction for the violation of
the Dean prohibition law was ob-
tained at Lipden, Cass county,
and the offender was awarded a
term of two years in the peni-
tentiary, according to a telegram
received by R. H. Hoffman, state
pure food commissioner. The
telegram was from Owen Hines
of Cass county.

This conviction was based on
an analysis of a beverage by the
pure food department, which dis-
closed 10.92 per cent alcoholic
content. The defendant was
charged with having sold this
beverage in violation of the law.

Since this law became effective
last October, chemists in the
pure food department have ana-
lyzed about 700 samples of vari-
ous kinds of beverages and the
result sent to the local officers in
the various counties and also to
the Attorney General's depart-
ment. It is expected there will
be many more cases to be tried,
based on these samples. This
means that before long the Dean
law will be in the Court of Ap-
peals to determine its constitu-
tionality.

Farmers and others who live
at a distance from a drug store
should keep in the house a bottle
of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It
may be needed at any time for
cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or
rheumatism. It is a powerful
healing and penetrating remedy.
Sold by John A. Weeks.

**SCHOOL TURNS APRIL
FOOL TRICK ON PUPILS**

A well set plan of the pupils
of the local high school to play
April fool with the teachers to-
morrow, was smashed to smith-
erings when at the close of school
today the teachers announced
that there would be no school on
April first.

The pupils had planned to slip
out and leave the teachers with
empty hands for the day, and
other April fool pranks were to
be included in the program, but
the teachers got wise and nipped
the scheme in the bud.

One year ago the pupils locked
the teachers out of the rooms, ar-
riving at school under agreement
ahead of their teachers, and kept
school for the day without teach-
ers. It will be remembered that
they made bad grades for the
day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BLOTT
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY
- M. D. CHANTAIN
- For District Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- J. F. WHITE
- W. J. GARDNER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: E. A. CURRY

Why You Should be
Insured in

American Central
Life Insurance Co.
Old Line Insurance

This question
can be answered
in a very few
words by

Rufus J. Wheeler
Ballinger, Texas
You will find me at E. Shep-
perd's Fire Insurance Office.

**DIDN'T HAVE WELL
DAY FOR 25 YEARS**

San Francisco Woman Has Gain-
ed Thirty Pounds by
Taking Tanlac

"I had not seen a well day in
twenty-five years until I started
taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Vir-
ginia Stapp, of 185 Valentine St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

"I was beginning to think,"
she continued "that I would have
to bear my wretched health as
long as I lived. I had no appet-
ite, and when I managed to eat
a few bites I could not digest it,
and as I could get no strength or
nourishment I fell off twenty-
five pounds in weight. I hardly
knew what it was to be without
a headache. All my life I have
been so constipated that every
day for years I had to take a
laxative. My tongue was always
coated and I had a bad taste in
my mouth all the time. My con-
dition was so bad that I could
get little sleep, but would roll
and toss about all night long."

"But all that is changed now,
for since taking Tanlac I am able
to eat anything I please without
any bad after effects and I have
actually gained thirty pounds. I
haven't had a headache in so long
I have almost forgotten about
them. My constipated condition
has been relieved and I never
have that bad taste or coated
tongue any more. I sleep nine to
ten hours every night, can do
my housework with ease and I
have so much new life and energy
that I just feel fine all the time."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by
John A. Weeks, in Toke by J.
W. Bright, and in Winters by
Owens Drug Store.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

**INDIAN FIGHTER
CLAIMS PENSION**

(Brownwood Bulletin)

The Bulletin's advertisement
searching for Arthur Smith, ap-
pearing in the Monday issue, has
had results. Arthur Smith has
been located and has received of-
ficial notification from the gov-
ernment that he is entitled to a
federal pension of \$20 monthly,
retroactive to March 4th, 1917,
and continuing indefinitely.
Smith's case has been before the
authorities at Washington for
some time, the assistance of local
attorneys having been given in
placing the matter before the
proper officials in order that the
aged veteran of the United States
army might receive a pension to
which he is entitled under legis-
lation covering the campaign a-
gainst the Indians.

Smith is widely known in
Brownwood, having lived here
for thirty years or more and
until recently having conducted a
blacksmith shop on Lee street.
He enlisted in the Tenth United
States cavalry in 1872 and served
a five year enlistment, finishing
his term as a corporal and being
on active service during the en-
tire time. After a brief interval
he re-enlisted for another five
years, which he completed in
1883. During the latter enlist-
ment he devoted most of his time
to work as a blacksmith and
while engaged in this work was
severely injured. Inability to
meet all the requirements of gov-
ernment red tape prevented him
from securing a pension because
of his injury several years ago.
Smith has in his possession the
discharge papers which he re-
ceived upon completion of his
term of army service and recalls

the names of every officer of his
regiment. He is now past seven-
ty-five years old and becoming
more or less feeble, and the \$20
per month that he will receive
from the government will come in
quite handy.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizzi-
ness and a general "no account"
feeling is a sure sign of a torpid
liver. Herbine is the medicine
needed. It makes the liver ac-
tive, vitalizes the blood, regulates
the bowels and restores a fine
feeling of energy and cheerfulness.
Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Earl Hartgrave and chil-
dren were here Tuesday, visiting
Mrs. Chas. Tibbs. They had been
to Winters to visit Mrs. Hart-
grave's sister, and stopped off
here. Mrs. Hartgrave will be
remembered in Ballinger as Miss
Minnie Lewis, and was one of the
popular teachers in the local
school for several years.

Cattarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS

they cannot reach the seat of the
disease. Cattarrh is a local dis-
ease, greatly influenced by consti-
tional conditions, and in order to
cure it you must take an internal
remedy. Hall's Cattarrh Medicine
is taken internally and acts thru
the blood on the mucous surfaces
of the system. Hall's Cattarrh
Medicine was prescribed by one
of the best physicians in this coun-
try for years. It is composed of
some of the best tonics known,
combined with some of the best
blood purifiers. The perfect com-
bination of the ingredients in
Hall's Cattarrh Medicine is what
produces such wonderful results
in cattarrhal conditions. Send for
testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Tol-
edo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

How About that New
Hat, Shirt and Ties
for
Easter Sunday
We are now showing a beautiful line of Hats,
Caps, Shirts and Neckwear. Let us show you.
Have that suit cleaned and pressed for Easter.
Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$2.
Telephone No. 197
Stone & Thorp
The Men's Store



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 Com-
pany. They are made by concern who have no connection whatso-
ever 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.
The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we
handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from
the famous Ford Vanadium Steel an deach part—according to its
use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing
qualities.

Harwell Motor Company

GROCERIES
Best in Quality at Prices that are
Reasonable.
FRESH FRUIT
The Best to be had, in Stock All the
Time.
DAILY SHIPMENTS
of Fresh, Crisp, Bunch Vegetables.
318—TWO PHONES—357
Jeanes Produce Company

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 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best
proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full
particulars.
PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas

Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.
Undertaking Supplies
Funeral Directors

Impressions
The policy of any business house is quickly perceived by
its customers. Level-headed business men know that an un-
deviating policy of giving satisfaction creates the impression
that attracts and holds patronage.
This institution feels that its customers and friends and
the public are impressed with the fact that we operate with
their best interests as our first consideration.
Our efforts are directed constantly toward the justify-
ing and strengthening of that impression.

**"Member Federal
Reserve System"**

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
**The Ballinger State Bank
& Trust Co.**
STRENGTH SERVICE

Say, "Youse"
Who Wear Shoes
I have a big stock of the best Tanned Oak Sole Leather,
Goodyear, Panther and other Rubber Heels, and give you the
best service that is possible to give with the best Finishing
Machines available.
Come and see me and let's talk over Shoe troubles to-
gether.
Goy Drennan
Opposite Santa Fe Station

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

STRAYED—One large black horse on my place in South Ballinger on Monday. Had shaggy mane and tail, sore on right shoulder. Any information will be appreciated. W. H. Doss, Phone 542. 31-1d-1w

FOR SALE—Fine young milk cow. J. K. Hutton. 30-2d-1w

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, second calf two weeks old. W. L. Hambricht, Route 2, Winters. 2-2tw*

FOR SALE—Good cord wood. R. S. Bowdon, Maverick. 2-2tw*

HAULING—We will buy your maize at the rack, less the hauling. We pay top prices. We are also ready to do your hauling in town or country. Condra & McIntyre, Phone 247, Winters, Tex. 2-4tw

Pure Bred Barred Rocks, 15 for \$2.00; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.00. Good layers, McDonald and Thompson strain. Prize winners at Higgins Fair. Mrs. M. T. Cotton, Phone 7112. 26-4w*

FOR SALE—A 1920 Ford touring car with starter, delivered at Ballinger \$800.00. For information write P. F. White, Rt. B, Box 25 E, San Antonio, Tex. 26-2tw*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs, \$2.00 for 15. J. F. Jonas, Box 57, Ballinger, Texas 5-6tw*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 3021. 5-12tw*

FOR SALE—Four lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 9 in College Heights addition to Ballinger, fronting Broadway in Ballinger, Texas. P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas. 3-3d wtf.

FOR SALE—Ledbetter one-seed drop planter. Robert Lange, Rt. A, Ballinger. 20-1d-2w*

IMPROVE your flock by buying Pure Tom Barron Leghorn Eggs. Registered males out of 291 egg hens, mated to Hens out of 260 and 280 egg strain. \$2 for 15. Mrs. W. E. Branch. 16-5td-4tw.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 5021. 6-12w-13d*

THREE WEDDINGS IN COLORED SOCIETY.

Marriage licenses were issued this week for three colored weddings. Frank Brown and Eula Sharp, Joe Swinnie and Pearl Hollans, Anderson D. Davis and Bell King, were the contracting darktown parties.

Other Licenses Issued.

Other marriage licenses were issued during the week to: Joe Morrison and Miss Jessie Clawson. Darrell High and Miss Mildred Salmon. A. D. Parker and Miss Mary Sims. Mammal Jones and Miss Jessie Willis.

Dressmaker Gives Advice

"I underwent a surgical operation for gall stones 5 years ago, was in the hospital 4 weeks. For 1 year I felt better, but then my old symptoms and pains returned, and I have suffered ever since. Four weeks ago on the advice of a lady I tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and now I feel like a new woman. I have a number of friends who suffer as I did and I am advising all to try this valuable medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and always the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere.

J. C. Marable, who put Piggly Wiggly in Ballinger, was here Thursday, spending a few hours between trains while en route to Dallas from San Angelo.

Europe has autocrats; America has janitors.

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN BUSINESS.

There has never been a time when the opportunities in American business for a wide-awake progressive young man and woman were better than now. Every opening for a bookkeeper, a stenographer, a telegraph operator, is an opening for a position higher up, if you make the most of it.

For some time past our Employment Department has been unable to meet the demands on us for trained office help. Besides the great number of our graduates who have gone to take positions at their homes or with firms that have sent them here and held positions for them, we received two hundred and twenty-five calls during the past 70 days for men and women to fill positions paying as high as \$225 per month. The demand for our graduates is far greater than we can supply.

In a few months time we can make you a competent bookkeeper, stenographer, operator, or cotton classifier, and place you promptly after graduation in a good position. Such a business training not only insures you a good salary from the day you complete our course, but opens up to you the unlimited opportunities for promotion which have come with the great expansion of American industry following the war and the opening up of new markets to American trade. Opportunity knocks but once at each man's door; can you afford to pass this one up?

Our thorough and practical methods of teaching and the famous Byrne Systems of Shorthand and Bookkeeping which we own and control have made the Tyler Commercial College the largest business training school in America. 3965 enrollments last year. The thoroughness of our courses is recognized by the business men, as evidenced by the demand for our graduates and by the firms who will employ no one but T. C. C. graduates, and this is proven by our 30,000 graduates, now holding important positions in the business world at splendid salaries.

Fill in and mail the coupon below for free catalogue with complete descriptions of our courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy, and Cotton Classing. We also teach by correspondence. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

George Royalty came in from Gatesville, Friday afternoon, and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Royalty and other relatives.

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, Borozone is the ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Adams Won Fame As a Financier

John Adams, second president of the United States, won fame as a financier when he borrowed \$2,000,000 from Holland.

He was a firm believer in banking. Every man who hopes to be a success in life has a bank account. Make up your mind to place a certain amount of your business profits or income in the bank. We invite an inspection of our banking methods.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

COURT ACCEPTS SMITH'S RESIGNATION

As announced several days ago, Commissioner J. D. Smith tendered his resignation as commissioner of Precinct No. 3, while here attending court Tuesday.

Court met in special term to award contract for the Colorado river bridge, and that was Mr. Smith's last work on the court. Just before the court adjourned, Mr. Smith asked that his resignation be accepted, and the court so acted.

In resigning Mr. Smith stated that his time was needed at home, and that it was his desire that he be free from any duties which would call him away from home several days out of the month, and often for a week at a time. Mr. Smith had been on the board for about five and one-half years, and was serving his third term. It was reported that he would be a candidate for the fourth term, and the announcement that he would resign came as a surprise to his friends.

After stating to friends that he would retire from the court, many friends called on Mr. Smith and requested that he at least serve his term out, but he stated that his first duty was to his family and he had made up his mind to resign.

County Judge Paris stated Wednesday morning that he would appoint a successor for Mr. Smith's place at an early date, but on Friday Wednesday he had not made the appointment.

After a long winter the system becomes filled with impurities caused by dry, strong diet. In hot weather these impurities caused by dry, strong diet. In now by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the blood, liver and bowels and putting the body in shape for summer work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. J. A. Weeks, special agent.

MILLIONAIRE GUILTY OF EVADING DRAFT

NEW YORK, March 30.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, a Philadelphia millionaire, was found guilty on a charge of evading the draft law, according to an announcement received from Governor's Island today. The millionaire was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the military jail on Governor's Island.

Block Salt—Just received car containing both plain and sulphur Block Salt. Jeanes Produce Co. 31-2d-1w

W. B. Yeary, of the department of agriculture, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. A. K. Doss, while here in the interest of the cotton industry, this week.

E. Brown was here from Winters Friday, and called to transact some business with The Ledger.

WORKING FOR PLAN TO MARKET COTTON

The farmers of this country are confronted with a serious problem in disposing of the low grade cotton which they still have on hand.

D. C. Dove, representing the State Department of Agriculture, who was here several times during the last month or two, and who spent last Saturday here conferring with the farmers, says that the low grade cotton now on hand will be a great menace to the price of the 1920 crop if the cotton on hand is not disposed of.

While here Mr. Dove outlined a plan which the Department of Agriculture is trying to put through, and which he says will solve the problem and take all the low grade cotton off the hands of the farmers.

Direct shipment of cotton from farmer to spinner is proposed, and if some guarantee of a reasonable price could be fixed it would look good, but the idea of shipping cotton to Europe without any assurance of what the price paid will be does not look good to some of the farmers.

The plan is for the farmers to ship their cotton to points of concentration for shipment to Europe. The cotton will be shipped to Europe by boat loads, stored there in the warehouses until it can be sold directly to the spinner and then settled for in full. Mr. Dove stated that the farmer would be allowed an advance of from \$50 to \$75 on each bale which would be paid by an Austin bank immediately upon shipment to the concentration point.

After the cotton has been sold to the spinner the farmer will then receive the full amount realized from the sale less two per cent, which amount will be charged for handling the cotton and selling it. The Department of Agriculture, said Mr. Dove, has investigated the plan very closely and found it to be an excellent one.

Mr. Dove stated that he had asked the local banks to write to the bank at Austin, which will finance the plan, and obtain all

of the details. He said the bank officials had assured him that they would take such steps at once and he advised the farmers to get in touch with their banks and learn further details of the plan.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Berta Spooner and Mrs. Ball, of Ft. Worth, arrived Saturday at noon on a visit to Mrs. Spooner's sister, Mrs. E. Sheperd.

Block Salt—Just received car containing both plain and sulphur Block Salt. Jeanes Produce Co. 31-2d-1w

Howard Baldwin was here from the Crews country Saturday, hauling out lumber to do some building.

W. B. McCaughn, of the Winger country, was here Saturday looking after business.

MUTUALITY adds STRENGTH and STABILITY to every organization. The substantial savings on premiums, plus unexcelled service has placed our companies on the highest rung of Fire and Tornado Insurance attainment in the State today. We have none. Good Vendor's Lien Notes handled. Large or small farm and ranch loans consummated promptly.

McCARVER & CO. Loans and Insurance
Ballinger, Texas.

ATTENTION FARMERS

I have opened up a full line of

Dry Goods

I will appreciate all business given me.

N. PASSUR

"Watch Me Grow"

Do You Relish Hot Biscuits?

—The head of the house answers, "Depends upon what sort of biscuits they are."

—There is nothing more appetizing, more healthful or more satisfying than smoking hot, flaky biscuit---but-tered to give that solid taste that makes all the neighbor's children want to eat with yours.

—Sunset Flour, milled from the heart of the wheat grain for purity and food value, is the basis for that sort of biscuit.

—Sunset is the whitest flour milled, is always fresh, but thoroughly matured to guarantee delightfully satisfactory baking.

—Try a sack today. Give it a thorough test for biscuit, bread, cake or pie crust, and if it disappoints you, come in and get your money back.

—You'll be surprised at the fine texture and Whiteness of Sunset.

Currie Mercantile Company

Ballinger Texas.

Ask About the Sunset Auto.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of 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

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
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GAISER PATISON DIES AT BLANKET.

C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and son Edwin, left for Blanket Monday morning to attend the funeral of G. Y. Patison, a nephew of Mr. Shepherd and Prof. J. M. Skinner, and son of Rev. J. W. Patison.

The young man died at the home of his father in Blanket, Sunday morning at nine o'clock, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held at Blanket Monday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

Deceased made his home in Ballinger for quite awhile and was employed in The Ledger office. His father was pastor of the Methodist church at Winters for three or four years. He will be kindly remembered by many Ballinger people who will be grieved to hear of his death.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

For the Issuance of School Bonds, STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 17th day of April 1920, at Puckett School House in Common School District No. 20 of this county, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this county, of date the 8th day of June, 1919, a certified copy of which order is of record in Vol. 1, page 31, Record of School Districts, Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1800, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to eighteen, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 12th day of March, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 13th day of March, 1920.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 26-37w.

Mrs. Sid Hale and baby left for Houston Sunday afternoon, where they will join their husband and father.

C. H. Carringer returned to his work at Waco, Sunday afternoon, after spending a day or two with his wife and daughter.

W. S. Davis, of the Winters country, was here Monday, and had business with The Ledger.

PRE-CONVENTION LETTER TO WOMEN

To the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Dear Co-Workers: "What do we really get out of the Federation?" was the question asked by a member of a new club that, at the request of its president, recently federated. "Come to the District meetings and see," was one answer given.

Mrs. Winter, candidate for the presidency of the General Federation, asks:

Do you want to be in touch with leading women?

Do you want to have a share in important movements?

Do you want to make the work you do count?

Do you want to keep up with current thoughts and purposes?

And the answer to these questions is: If you have these four "wants"—and what serious-minded woman of today has not?—then Federate!

Federate with the idea of being, not only a member, but of being also a worker—a helper—in the plans and endeavors of the Federation.

This year we have our usual departments of work, and we are especially stressing:

First—Community Service, which means forms of community recreation which shall keep social life normal and healthy, minimize commercial and degrading forms of pleasure, create the spirit of friendship and foster fine relations, and the joy of living between young men and women.

Second—Thrift, which means to emphasize the need of intelligence in the buying of the necessities of life, to curb the evils of extravagant living, to establish the habit of saving, and to assist in the upbuilding of national thrift.

Third—Americanization, (which includes Community Service and Thrift and which means the buildings into American life those ideals of which War gave us a keener consciousness. It brings home a realization of our responsibility for using our citizenship in such a way that the community shall exemplify real Democracy as respect, the native-born, the foreign-born and their relations with each other. All community conditions, social, industrial, physical and moral are involved.

You will be brought into touch with leading women of the State; you will have a share in important movements; your work will count more by telling others of it; you will be better up with current thoughts and purposes if you come to the District meetings. At the same meetings, with other live subjects, you will hear discussed Community Service, Thrift, and Americanization, and you will learn just how you and your club can do your part, in forwarding these great movements in our State.

Every Federated club should be represented by its President and a delegate and alternate at its District Convention. Read carefully these dates and places—there have been some changes—Fifth District, Brownsville, April 7-9; Fourth District, Orange, April 15-17; Second District, Hillsboro, April 22-24; Third District, Pittsburg, April 26-27-28; First District, Amarillo, April 29, 30 and May 1st; Sixth District, Ballinger, May 4-5-6. I am looking forward to seeing you at one of these Conventions. Please do not disappoint me.

Sincerely,
Florence C. Moore, Pres.

"CARRY ON!"

If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

Feel grand! Be efficient! Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath bad and your stomach sour. Why not get a small box of Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest, laxative-entirely you ever experienced? Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience one like Salts, Oil, Calomel or harsh pills. Cascarets bring sunshine to cloudy minds and half-sick bodies. They work while you sleep.

George Royalty returned to his home at Gatesville, Sunday afternoon. He had been here to visit his father, S. C. Royalty, who we regret to note is in feeble health.

NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves



Use Magnolia SAFETY OIL

Your Kitchen

KEEP your kitchen "spic and span"—use a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove and Water Heater—and burn Magnolia Safety Oil. The Long Blue Chimney burner lights and heats instantly—drives steady, clean heat against the utensil. No smoke, soot or disagreeable odor. New Perfection Stoves give a cooking heat for every purpose. Be sure to get a New Perfection Oven too—bakes perfectly.

Sold by good dealers everywhere. Ask for a demonstration of the Long Blue Chimney burner or write for the New Perfection booklet.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO. Cleveland, Ohio

7600 Platt Avenue
Dealers Note:—The Magnolia Petroleum Company distributes the New Perfection in your territory. Complete stocks are available at convenient points.

THREE DIE WHEN HOME BURNS

Sweetwater, March 29.—Miss Nellie Wood, her eight-year-old brother and two-year-old niece, passed to death at 8 o'clock Saturday morning when the residence of Fred Wood, her brother, was destroyed by fire.

Miss Wood was burned over the body in attempting to rescue the children after a can of gasoline with which she was kindling a fire exploded.

Miss Wood mistook the can of gasoline for kerosene, according to her brother.

Simultaneous with the burning of the Wood home, fire destroyed the residence of W. H. Bennett here, the fire starting from a kerosene stove. No one was injured in this fire.

Another fire here Saturday occurred at the Santa Fe railway, when a bridge, a short distance from the Wood home, was destroyed.

WHELAN'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ask your Druggist for
Whehan's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
Take no other. Box of 100
Pills. Ask for **WHELAN'S PILLS** for
the **DIAMOND BRAND PILLS**, for 50
years known as **Best, Safest, A sure Reliable**
MADE BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FALL FROM PECAN TREE KILLS MAN

Robert P. Evans, the Cross Cut teacher, who more than a year ago fell from a pecan tree near Cross, Cut, died on last Monday.

Prof. Evans' death was due to the injuries he received in falling from the tree. With the help of his wife and children he was engaged in gathering pecans, and while thrashing pecans from the tree the limb on which he was standing, broke. He dropped 30 feet to the ground, lighting on his feet. The shock of the fall caused a fracture of his spinal column. He was immediately brought to Brownwood and received treatment here for several weeks, but on account of the serious nature of the injury to his spine, which paralyzed the lower half of his body, the doctor gave him no hope that he would ever walk again.

It's doubtful though a sad event for his family and friends, comes as a relief to his intense suffering and his helpless condition.—Brownwood News.

Miss Mamie Cathey returned to her school work at Brownwood, Sunday afternoon, after a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey.

BAND BOYS MIX WITH DUST FALL FROM HORSE HURTS DR. DICKINSON

Notwithstanding that a stiff northwest wind swept dust in the eyes of those who ventured out Sunday, quite a crowd gathered on the court house lawn at the hour fixed for a band concert and the music makers lined up and rendered a good program.

The sunshine appealed to the shut-ins to come out, but the wind sifted sand in the atmosphere, and kept many away from the concert.

It was the second blow out for the concert staged for the local music lovers, but rather than disappoint those who ventured out, the band rendered part of its program.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson was hurt Monday morning when the horse he was riding threw him off. Dr. Hale was called to the scene of the accident and carried Dr. Dickinson to his home and late reports today stated that he was resting very well.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

The Unlaid Eggs

The grain-fed hen usually carries a number of unlaid eggs—yolks which she cannot complete into eggs and lay, because her feed lacks the necessary white-forming nutrients. (That's why egg-yolks are found in a hen, when it is dressed). Many of these yolks of unfinished eggs are finally absorbed back into the hen's system.

Missouri Experiment Station tests showed that 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats, barley and kafir corn make (above bodily maintenance) an average of 224 yolks and only 154 whites. Based on data from the same experiments, Purina formulas produce (above bodily maintenance) as follows:—

	Yolks	Whites
Purina Scratch Feed	247.49	142.11
Purina Chicken Chowder	182.05	282.55
Combined Ration	429.54	424.66

These feeds, used in combination, form the most perfectly balanced and economical egg producer you can buy. Purina Chicken Chowder is the egg-completing ration containing exactly the right feed elements to make the necessary whites. That's why we can positively guarantee

More eggs or money back

on Purina Chicken Chowder if fed with Purina Scratch Feed as directed. You take no risk.

PURINA SCRATCH FEED **PURINA CHICKEN CHOWDER**

JEANES PRODUCE COMPANY

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by

H. Glebecke Ballinger, Texas.

EXECUTIVE COM. FOR RUNNELS CO.

C. R. Crews, local precinct chairman, and secretary for the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee, recently issued a call for the county committee to meet in Ballinger.

The precinct chairmen met here at one-thirty Monday afternoon. County Chairman E. F. Krebs recently tendered his resignation, and the meeting Monday was held for the purpose of electing a chairman and filling vacant precincts by appointing precinct chairmen.

Estes Lynn was elected as county chairman to succeed Mr. Krebs, and the list of precinct chairmen was made complete by filling vacancies caused by resignations and by some of the old chairmen moving away, and the following is a completed list of the men who will handle the primary election and have charge of all matters pertaining to the nomination of candidates:

- Estes Lynn, County Chairman
- No. 1, C. R. Crews
- No. 2, Geo. Holliday
- No. 3, B. J. Clayton
- No. 4, A. E. Davis
- No. 5, G. M. Curry
- No. 6, J. W. Seals
- No. 7, H. O. Jones
- No. 8, Dick Barnett
- No. 9, J. B. Pace
- No. 10, S. L. Eason
- No. 11, J. L. Downing
- No. 12, John Heck
- No. 13, W. L. Poe
- No. 14, J. D. Goode
- No. 15, J. M. Mackey
- No. 16, Bert Fletcher
- No. 17, R. P. Taylor
- No. 18, J. A. Patterson
- No. 19, M. P. Kennon
- No. 20, J. A. Hancock
- No. 21, P. J. Baron
- No. 22, L. J. Strube
- No. 23, J. J. Fox
- No. 24, Edwin Day

The committee discussed other matters, but could take no definite action in preparing for the election until the campaign advanced further.

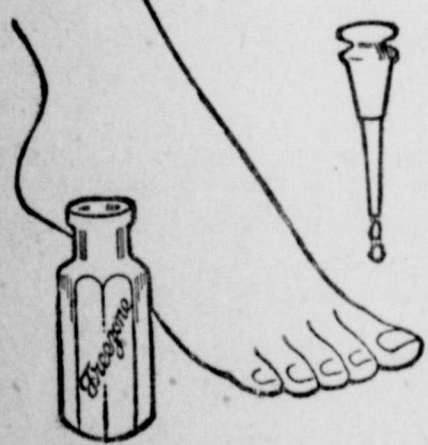
Assessments for creating a fund to pay the expenses of holding the primary can not be made until all candidates have announced for office and the list of candidates has been completed. From present indications the candidates are going to be few, and the expenses will fall heavy on them, as the greater the number of candidates the lighter the expenses on each candidate.

The primary will be held the last Saturday in July, which will be July 31st. The law provides for a second primary, but unless there are more candidates to enter the campaign no second primary will be necessary in this county for county candidates, as a majority vote will settle the question in the first primary.

The Ledger wishes to congratulate the committee in selecting Mr. Lynn to head their work, and the entire personnel of the committee speaks for the work of the Democratic party in this county as success.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

J. D. Jones, one of the proprietors of a local playhouse, went to Post City and Lubbock, on picture show business, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Ellis is in Houston visiting her sons, leaving for that place Monday afternoon.

For a Severe Cold.
"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my daughter Anna of a severe cold and cough a few years ago and ever since then I have never missed an opportunity to recommend this medicine to anyone suffering from throat or lung troubles. I cannot speak too highly in praise of it," writes Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Earlville, N. Y. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no narcotic and may be given to children with perfect confidence. It is a pleasant syrup so they do not object to taking it.

HEAD OF ORIENT ROAD DROPS DEAD

News of the death of Nicholas J. O'Brien, president and general manager of the Orient railroad, was received in Ballinger Monday. Mr. O'Brien left San Angelo last Wednesday for Wichita, Kansas, and he died while attending church at a Catholic church in Wichita, Sunday morning. He

was apparently in good health, and his death came as a shock to his friends.
Mr. O'Brien superintended the construction of the San Angelo division of the K. C. M. & O. in Texas, and was later made president and general manager of the road, and spent a good part of his time in San Angelo, where he was well known. He was 57 years old and single.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

TAFT TO SPEAK AT BROWNWOOD APRIL 16

Wm. Howard Taft will speak at Brownwood on April 16th. Mr. Taft's subject will be "America and Bolshevism." The ex-president is American through and through and he has no sympathy for those who are against the American government. It is expected that several from Ballinger will go to Brownwood

STATEMENT

of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Feb. 28, 1920

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$604,849.15
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	112,615.37
Cash and Exchange	468,005.19
	\$1,266,070.45
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,672.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	1,063,397.48
	\$1,266,070.45

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

Willard

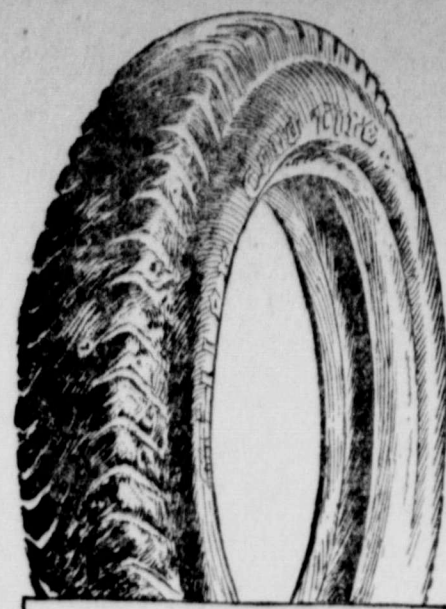
STORAGE BATTERY

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

EVERY minute a battery works there is evaporation going on, but it affects the water only—never the acid. No matter how old the battery may be it has its full supply of acid, and that acid keeps its strength unless some of it happened to spill out. Water is the only thing that should ever be put into your battery and only enough of that to keep the solution within a quarter-inch of the tops of the plates.

BALLINGER AUTO CO

Opposite Court House Law,
Telephone 506.



This Miller Cord Tire has run 22,000 Miles On a Heavy Truck

22,000-Mile Tread

And Why They Are Exceptions

Worn Miller Tires are often exhibited with some sign like above.

Countless letters also reach us telling such mileage tales.

These are very pleasing. But we don't want users in general to expect miracles from Millers.

Service to Expect

Expect from Millers greater service than from any like-type tire. And 19 times in 20 you will get it.

Expect it to outserve any tire you put opposite, and it almost invariably will. Expect twice the mileage tires gave a few years ago, and they will doubtless do still better.

Expect tread wear 25 per cent better than from others and you'll not be disappointed.

But don't expect that Millers, under all conditions, can match some exceptional mileage.

Why Mileage Varies

A Cord Tire gives just greater service than a Fabric Tire.

An oversize tire will vastly excel a tire that is under-size. Care, load and roads affect tire service greatly.

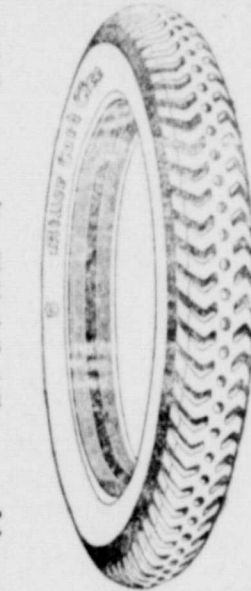
Millers are uniform tires. That is a major reason for their supremacy. But uniform tires will vary with conditions.

Tread Patented

Center Tread smooth with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side tread, mesh like cogs in dirt.

With 3-Ton Loads

Miller Cord Tires were tested by Ray C. Carpenter on a 22-passenger bus, averaging a 3-ton load each tire. The first tire on rear wheel ran 23,700 miles without a blow-out, and was never removed from the wheel. The second was punctured by railroad spike at 5,000 miles, but when repaired ran 12,000 miles more without a blow-out. On a 1-ton wheel the Miller ran 22,000 miles without a blow-out. All were passenger-type tires.



What Our Tests Show

We run tires at our factory ten million miles a year to make these service tests.

These are radical tests. Tires are run constantly, night and day, and under heavy load. We want quick comparisons.

On our testing machines Miller Cords average 15,000 miles, and Fabrics about half that.

But these are not mileage records. We are running Miller Tires against high-grade rivals to prove that Millers last best.

Be Satisfied With This

You will get on a Miller an exceptional tread. It is by 25 per cent the best tread made.

Not one Miller Tire, made under present methods, has ever come back with the tread gone.

You will get uniform tires. Every Miller Tire is signed, both by maker and inspector. Every man knows that a faulty tire means a penalty for him. And faults are extremely rare.

You will get greater mileage than from any tire you put on the opposite wheel. That is so nearly universal that we will stake your favor on any single test.

But you will get the best tire built to-day. There are hundreds of thousands who know that.

When you buy a new car insist on Miller Tires. Twenty car makers now supply them and there is no extra charge.

THE MILLER RUBBER CO., Akron, Ohio

Miller Tires

Now the Topic of Tiredom

Cords or Fabrics

Geared-to-the-Road
Registered U. S. Patent Office

Castor Tire & Battery Co.

Phone 650

Ballinger, Texas

ONE MAN BURNED IN MACHINE SHOP FIRE

BIG SPRING, Tex., March 30.—The Texas & Pacific railway shops were partially destroyed by fire here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Only the machine shop was affected. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil pump. Henry Miller, a boiler worker, was so badly burned that death is expected at any time.

It is contemplated that the shop will be rebuilt as soon as possible on a larger scale than the building destroyed. On account of the development in this section a special committee on employment, to take care of the men thrown out of work by the fire was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.

To cleanse the blood, strengthen the kidneys and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Prickly Ash Butters is a remedy that has proved its worth. It promotes activity in body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

LITTLE FIGHT CONTINUES IN JUGO-SLAVIA LAND

ROME, March 30.—Dispatches received here today report that a serious clash occurred between Italian and Jugo Slav sailors at Port Spalato.

The reports received here state proclamations issued by the Jugo Slavs have excited the population of Spalato into a frenzy and further clashes are feared.

E. L. Mann returned to Dallas Monday, after a visit to Mrs. Mand Vanell and family.

Relieves Rheumatic Pains

"I am subject to rheumatism and when I have a spell of it one or two applications of Chamberlain's Liniment relieves the pain and make, rest and sleep possible. I would not think of doing without it," writes Mrs. C. Owsley, Moberly, Mo.

Wm. Havenhill was here from Winters, Monday.

You Can't Rub It Away;

Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and you remove the pain.

You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S., and get on the right treatment to-day. Special medical advice free. Address Medical Director, 111 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

EYE STRAIN

What a bother! Eyes always tired, nerves on edge, whole system affected, comfort sacrificed. There's no need to be afflicted—our service provides almost instant relief.

DR. MCGUIRE

F. & M. Bank Building Monday's and Saturday's Sunday by Appointment Only

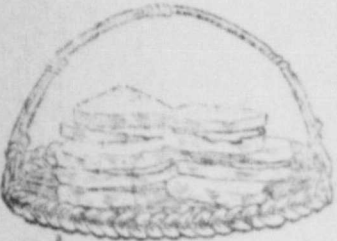
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Building Material of all Kinds. See us before you build that

Sleeping Porch, Barn, Garage or Addition.

Just received a large stock of white pine screen doors. Let us screen your house.

Ballinger Lumber Co. Phone 65



Try One of Our

Layer Cakes

They are Fine.

"Ask Your Neighbor"

BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY EIGHTH STREET

Possibly Mildred Harris did not make custard pies to Charles Chaplin's taste.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Nature's Remedy

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. Get a 25¢ Box

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG COMPANY

PROSPECTORS HERE WELL PLEASED WITH THE TOWN

J. D. Allen, who has a number of business houses under lease in Ballinger, was here from Ranger this week, coming with Miss Della Fox and T. S. Vallos, who are prospecting for a location.

Miss Fox has been in the hotel business at Ranger and is here seeking a hotel location. Mr. Vallos is seeking a location for a picture show, and is figuring on opening a playhouse in the building next door to the City Drug Store.

A "system regulator" is a medicine that purifies and strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is one of the best of these. It drives out unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

ACCEPTS AGENCY FOR TEXAN AUTOMOBILE

W. H. Rodgers was here from Winters, Wednesday, en route to home from San Angelo, where he went to close a contract for the agency for the "Texan" car. He closed up the contract for Runnels county, and drove one of

KEEPING EGGS MOVING NORTH

Following close on the heels of a big car of eggs shipped out last Friday, the Jeanes Produce Co. started another 400 case car of eggs North today. The eggs were billed to New York.

This car brings the cash receipts for eggs shipped by this firm alone since February first up around \$25,000. Think about it, \$25,000 for eggs, all coming with little effort and expense on the part of the poultry growers.

Ballinger would make a good center for the poultry industry of this part of the state, if the poultry growers would organize and get behind the little pin money business.

R. P. Conn did not quite get his 999,999 dozen eggs, but he shipped out a car Thursday which contained 404 cases of eggs, and for which somebody receives about \$4,000.

This car of eggs went to Chicago, where they will be used in making egg flips, and will be served in the hotels and cafes in that city in every way from soft boiled to scrambled.

This is the third car of eggs shipped by Mr. Conn within the last three or four weeks.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Just What You Need.

When bilious
When constipated
When you have no appetite
When your digestion is impaired
When your liver is torpid
When you feel dull and stupid after eating
When you have headache
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, and make you feel "fine as a fiddle." They are easy to take and agreeable in effect.

Just received fifty four thousand feet of lumber and plenty more coming. J. K. Hutton. 20-21 1w.

FORMER RUNNELS COUNTY IS MARRIED AT GUNTER.

Arie D. Garner, a former Runnels county boy, and who saw service overseas with the 315th Signal Battalion, 90th Division, writes to a friend here this week that he was married recently at Gunter, Texas, where he has been since being discharged from the army.

Mr. Garner did not return with his company from Newport News, on account of being in the hospital. He came to Ballinger after turned loose and visited here and also visited his baby at Wingate, a child of his first marriage, who is making home with relatives in that part of the county. Mr. Garner is farming near Gunter, and says he is doing well.

PROGRESS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH



Has made your Comfort Certain thru MOTHER'S FRIEND

Which spreads its influence upon the nerves, cords and ligaments involved, rendering them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand. There is an absence of bearing-down pains, strain and general discomfort, more often than otherwise experienced when nature is unaided. Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Druggists. Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby free. Worldfield Regulator Co. Dept. F-9, Atlanta, Ga.

LITTLE NEWS ITEMS FROM PAINT ROCK TOWN

PAINT ROCK, March 26.—Colonel John N. Simpson of Dallas, president, of the State Fair of Texas, and owner of a ranch in Concho and Tom Green counties, has just shipped a carload of twenty-five registered Hereford bulls from Kansas City to Paint Rock. The animals have been placed on the Kickapoo pasture. Col. Simpson also shipped in seven ears of Hereford calves.

Miss Galloway of Florence, Texas, has been spending the week visiting friends in Paint Rock and Miles.

A series of religious services were conducted here during the past week by Rev. C. L. Ewing of Brownwood, pastor of the Presbyterian church there, assisted by Rev. Dowling, evangelist from San Angelo. Many people attended the meeting.

Miss Butts of Dallas lectured in Paint Rock Monday night in the interest of Christian Endeavor activities. Her talk was both instructive and entertaining. After the lecture a social was held.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dozier, of this place are the parents of a son, born on Saturday, March 20. Mrs. Dozier is at Ballinger and both she and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington of San Angelo have moved to Paint Rock to reside. Mrs. Covington will be the manager of the Fannin Abstract Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims are visiting their son in Shreveport, La. H. H. Kitchford and Orland L. Sims, county commissioner, paid a business visit to San Angelo on Monday.

J. C. Skaggs was a local delegate to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows held last week at Fort Worth.

W. O. Schutz and B. V. Sims were among the Concho county stockmen who last week attended the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association convention at Houston.

They Speak Well of It
"I frequently hear Chamberlain's Cough Remedy praised by friends and acquaintances which only tend to strengthen my good opinion of it," writes Mrs. Fred Arter, Zanesville, Ohio. Try it when you have a cough or cold and see for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

Mrs. Lee A. Clark came in from Zephyr, Friday, where she had been to see her father, who is feeble. They went to their home at Norton.

HAIR SOON TOO SHORT TO DO UP

A little "Danderine" stops your hair coming out and doubles its beauty



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair to grow strong, thick and long and become soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant.

MYSTERIOUS KILLING IN NEW OIL TOWN

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Mystery surrounds the murder of a young white man Friday night in a Sipe Springs gambling house, and officers who have investigated the case have no opinion as to the probable motive for the crime. There is considerable excitement in the new oil town, according to those who have visited the place recently, and a number of stories are current as to the incidents immediately preceding the tragedy of Friday night.

The victim of the shooting is a young man about 25 years old, nicely dressed and intelligent and prosperous in appearance. His identification is made impossible by the removal of all labels from his clothing, and there were no papers or other articles in his pockets which could give a clue as to his name. It has been rumored that he is a former Brownwood restaurant worker, but this story is not confirmed.

One arrest has been made, a man named Irwin being held pending further investigation. State Ranger R. D. Shumate, of this city, together with other officers, hurried to Sipe Springs Saturday morning and began an investigation of the case, but they were able to learn little as to the incidents leading up to the shooting. The story which appears to have greater credence than any other is that the young man entered a gambling house with the intention of robbing its inmates, and with the flourish of a gun yelled "Hands up!" Dissatisfied with the response to the command, he is said to have fired a shot above the heads of the men in the room, and then reiterated his command.

At this juncture, the story goes, some one in the room shot the intruder, his body falling across a poker table in the room. The gamblers then fled.

Another story that has gained credence is that the young man had been playing in one of the gambling houses and had "broke" the bank. He is said to have been seen on the street with a large sum of money in his hand, and to have been followed by gamblers to another. The theory is that he also "broke" the second house, whereupon some one

The After Effects of Pneumonia

This is No. 2 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Pneumonia attacks the air cells of the lungs. An inflammation is set up and matter is thrown off which causes the air cells to solidify, thus preventing the natural flow of blood thru the lungs. This "backing up" of the blood causes the heart to pump harder, just as stepping on a hose increases the water pressure, which is the reason why, during this disease, the physician watches the overburdened heart so carefully.

After recovery the lungs are filled with a mass of wreckage—the debris of the battle—which must be gotten rid of by a process known as resolution. Frequently, inflamed spots remain, congestion persists, cough hangs on, and the least exposure brings on a cold that is hard to get rid of. If neglected, such damaged air passages may easily develop serious disease of the lungs.

Such cases should always continue under a physician's care and frequent examinations should be made to see that nature is

properly continuing the rebuilding process.

Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub will aid nature in this work. Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick's Chemical Company, 232 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

30c
60c
\$1.20

VICKS VapoRub

Your Bodyguard Against Colds

More Than 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

killed him and took the money away from him.

The investigation of the case may lead to a general campaign for law and order in Sipe Springs which is said to be worse than

the Klondike in the latter's palmiest and rowdiest days.

W. E. Barbee, who has been buying cotton and cotton seed at Bronte for a Houston firm, is here today.

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FOR CONCHO COUNTY ABSTRACTS
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Complete Stock of Supplies for less. Top Covers. Seat Covers, Ventilating Windshields, Ford Radiators, Jenkins Vulcan Springs, for all cars.

3 good 5 passenger Fords, A-1 condition, for sale cheap.

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Corn Pain Stopped Quick

"Gets-It" Loosens Them So They Lift Off in A Jiffy.

The corn pains cease as soon as a few drops of "Gets-It" reach the corn. It goes out of the hurting business forever.



For a day or so the corn remains, getting looser and looser, and without a twinge from it. Then, it gets so loose that you just lift it right off, without even feeling it, and cast it away. That's how easily and simply "Gets-It" disposes of the corn nuisance.

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THIS SPRING TAKE WHY FARMERS CAN'T SELL THEIR COTTON

Hood's Sarsaparilla—A Good Blood-Purifying Tonic Medicine.

It is a medicine in which the people can and do have entire confidence as pure, clean and safe.

All the claims made for it are justified by the testimony of the gratifying results attending its use in a multitude of cases of scrofula, eczema or salt rheum, psoriasis, blood-poisoning, catarrh and rheumatism, and of loss of appetite, that tired feeling, and low or run-down conditions common in the spring.

It is not adulterated; it is not misbranded, but honestly labelled. It originated in a physician's prescription and is recommended and used by many physicians today. It has a record of nearly 50 years of wonderful success.

Hood's Sarsaparilla "makes food taste good." Get it today and begin taking it at once.

If you need a mild laxative or cathartic, take Hood's Pills.

ABILENE MAN DRAWS \$12,000 PER ANNUM

Curtis Hancock, who spent his boyhood in Abilene is now probably the highest paid commercial secretary in the United States, as a result of the action of the Chamber of Commerce of Breckenridge in raising his salary to \$1,000 per month at a meeting Tuesday, according to B. F. Bennett, assistant organization manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who was here Wednesday.

Mr. Hancock was formerly chairman of the state highway commission and has been at Breckenridge for several months as secretary.

In voting him a salary equal to that of the vice-president of the United States, the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce displayed its faith in Mr. Hancock's ability and in the future of the town.—Abilene Reporter.

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

DR. FOWLER RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA

Dr. W. W. Fowler returned home Friday afternoon from Oklahoma, where he was called a week ago on account of the illness of his brother. We regret to note that his brother is in a serious condition, and can not recover.

Dr. Fowler made the trip to Abilene in his car, and returned by way of Wichita Falls, where he visited his son. He says the roads from Ballinger to Abilene are in bad shape.

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 absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-40tw.

NEW AUTO REPAIR SHOP

Bill Jeffcoat, has leased the I. O. Wooden building on the corner of Eighth Street, near the fire station, and will open an auto repair shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Skinner left for Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, having recently sold their hotel business here. Mr. Skinner said that he expected to return to Ballinger some time soon.

Leslie Landers of Maverick, was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday.

CALOMEL



Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury—quicksilver; and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go

back to the store and get your money. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

A local cotton buyer handed us the following letter, or notice from an important Houston cotton firm this week, and it partly explains why there is no demand for cotton in the local markets. If the world is short on cotton, we cannot understand why there is not a demand for the stuff, but is begging and the following partly explains why:

"Feeling that our duty to render the expected service on shipments, with which we have already been favored, is paramount to our desire to accept further shipments, We Reluctantly Request that Consignments to us be Discontinued Until Further Notice.

"As advised in our daily notices, there has been absolutely no demand for cotton for a period of at least two months, during which time the interior has been making shipments to this market in large quantities, congesting cotton terminals and warehouses, thereby making it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to handle cotton satisfactorily.

"While we have ample arrangements to care for all consignments of which we have been notified, we wish to avoid any possibility of having cotton delivered here for our account for which we could not then provide proper protection, and until further notice, we will not be responsible for the protection of cotton shipped to us after Thursday, March 25, 1920.

"Just as soon as these conditions are relieved, we will advise you and hope that at that time you will be in a position to favor us with your business."

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SAN ANGELO WILL NOT ENTERTAIN ELK'S MEET

SAN ANGELO, March 26.—At a meeting of the Elk Lodge in this city last night, it was announced that the state meeting would not be held here. The cause for cancelling the date of the convention was assigned to lack of hotel accommodations.

San Angelo won the convention for 1920 at Galveston last July, when the invitation for the convention to come here was accepted.

It is now up to the committee to select some other city in which to hold their annual convention.

11 DIVORCE CASES IN BROWNWOOD COURT

According to the record, more cases were filed in the district court last week than for any previous week in quite a while. Some thing like fifteen cases were filed of which number three were divorce cases. There are eleven divorce cases on the docket to be tried at next term of court.—Brownwood Bulletin.

STORM WRECKS SUBURBAN STORE

Bagley's store near the Colorado river bridge, was damaged by the storm Wednesday afternoon. The roof blew off and the stock was damaged some.

Dr. W. T. Allen came up from Coleman, Saturday, and filled his appointment at All Saints' church Sunday morning, and returned to his home Sunday afternoon.

WILL ENGAGE IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS

W. C. McCarver is planning to engage in the insurance and loan business when he retires from the county clerk's office. In fact, Mr. McCarver has already established an agency and will employ a man to handle the business for him until he is relieved of the duties of county clerk. He has accepted the agency for five counties for an insurance and loan company, and will make Ballinger headquarters, operating from this place.

You Do More Work.

You are these ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, listlessness, nervousness and sickness. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHIEF TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHIEF TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHIEF TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHIEF TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. This formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

COMING HERE TO TALK COTTON PROBLEM

Please announce through The Ledger that Mr. W. B. Yeary and I will be in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to meet the farmers who are interested in the cotton industry. We are especially anxious to meet the farmers who still have cotton on hand. Mr. Yeary will address the farmers at 2:30 p. m.

Yours truly, D. C. DOVE.

King Jordan the big peace officer of Winters, was here Monday.

Every Housekeeper Will Welcome This News

When it seems as if the high cost of living was ever going up and up, isn't it like a ray of sunshine to hear of a saving in cost?

Every housekeeper will welcome the news that owing to scientific methods of production with PURE PHOSPHATE

DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder

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PARISH WILL ACCEPT COUNTY JUDGESHIP

Judge O. L. Parish stated to friends Saturday that he would accept the county judge's office of this county, if his friends saw fit to re-elect him.

Judge Parish had planned to withdraw from public life, and stated some time ago that he would not be a candidate unless he changed his mind.

He has not yet made a formal announcement, or given out a statement, but he yielded when friends pressed him for an answer Saturday morning, and his formal statement will no doubt be forth coming.

For some time friends from every part of the county have been soliciting Judge Parish to offer for re-election. This county has just begun to become interested in good roads, and Judge Parish has been giving this question a good part of his time and has matters in hand which the people desire to see him complete.

STOMACH TROUBLES

A trip to Terrell Wells, on the outskirts of San Antonio, will help you wonderfully. Terrell Wells' natural hot sulphur waters are famous for their cures of stomach troubles, skin diseases and rheumatism. Modern hotel and bath house. Write us or take the next Pullman. Terrell Wells Company, Terrell Wells, San Jose, Texas. 10-4w

POULTRY MONEY IS NOT ALL VELVET

W. E. Branch was able to communicate with The Ledger office over the phone Saturday morning, from his home in South Ballinger, and he called the editor to task for boosting the poultry business as being all velvet to the poultry growers.

Mr. Branch had just read the story of egg shipments being made from here, and how the poultry industry was bringing easy money to the poultry growers.

"It is not all velvet by any means," said Mr. Branch, "and I think the shippers are getting more out of the business than we are. You must remember that it takes much work and worry, and chickens eat lots of feed and destroy everything they can get to. We have the chickens, and we

know something about the work and worry it takes to get the eggs," said Mr. Branch.

We accept the gentleman's statement and confess, we do not know anything about the poultry business, but we do know that shipping one and two car loads of eggs every week requires lots of cackling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams left for Waco Saturday afternoon to be with Miss Helen Williams, who is ill at that place. They received a message calling them to the bedside of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Waide, of Paint Rock, were trading in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims passed thru the city Friday, en route to their home at Paint Rock, from a visit to their son in Louisiana, and a visit to Houston.

Sid Garrett was in from the Rowena country, Saturday, and left an order for The Ledger to go to Uncle Jack Maxwell, while here.

E. D. Futch returned home Friday from Oklahoma, where he has been buying cotton for several weeks.

Mrs. T. B. Cabbins and little son, returned to their home at Temple, Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Cabbins' parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

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Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on.

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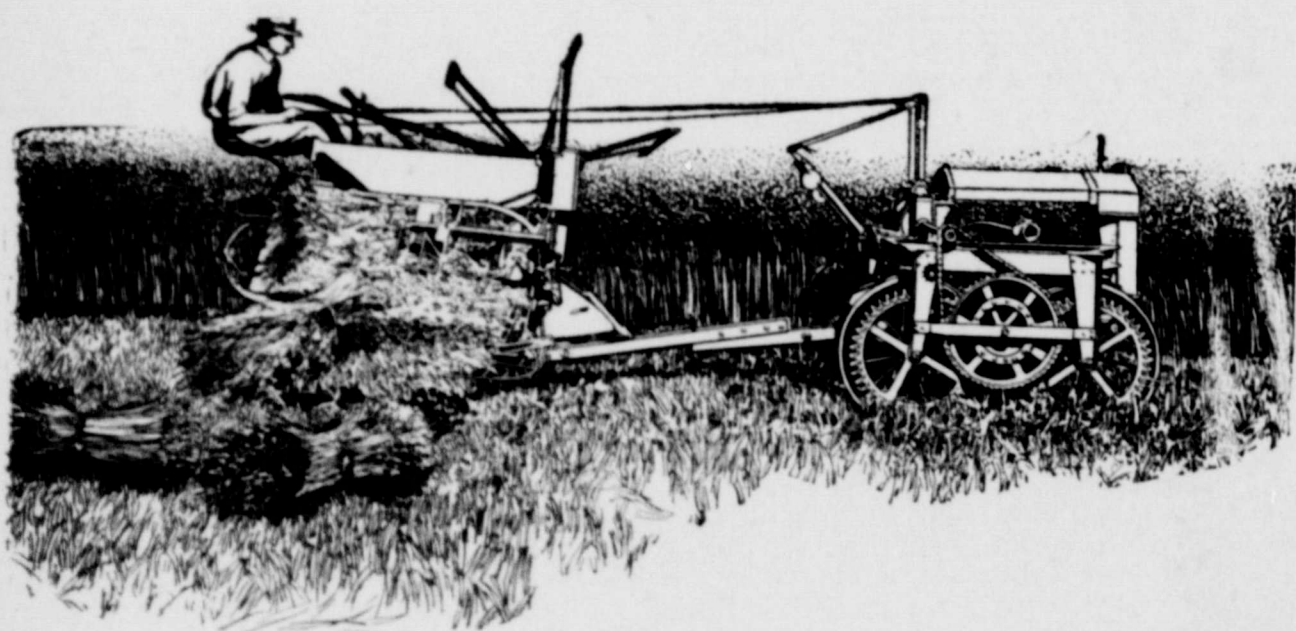
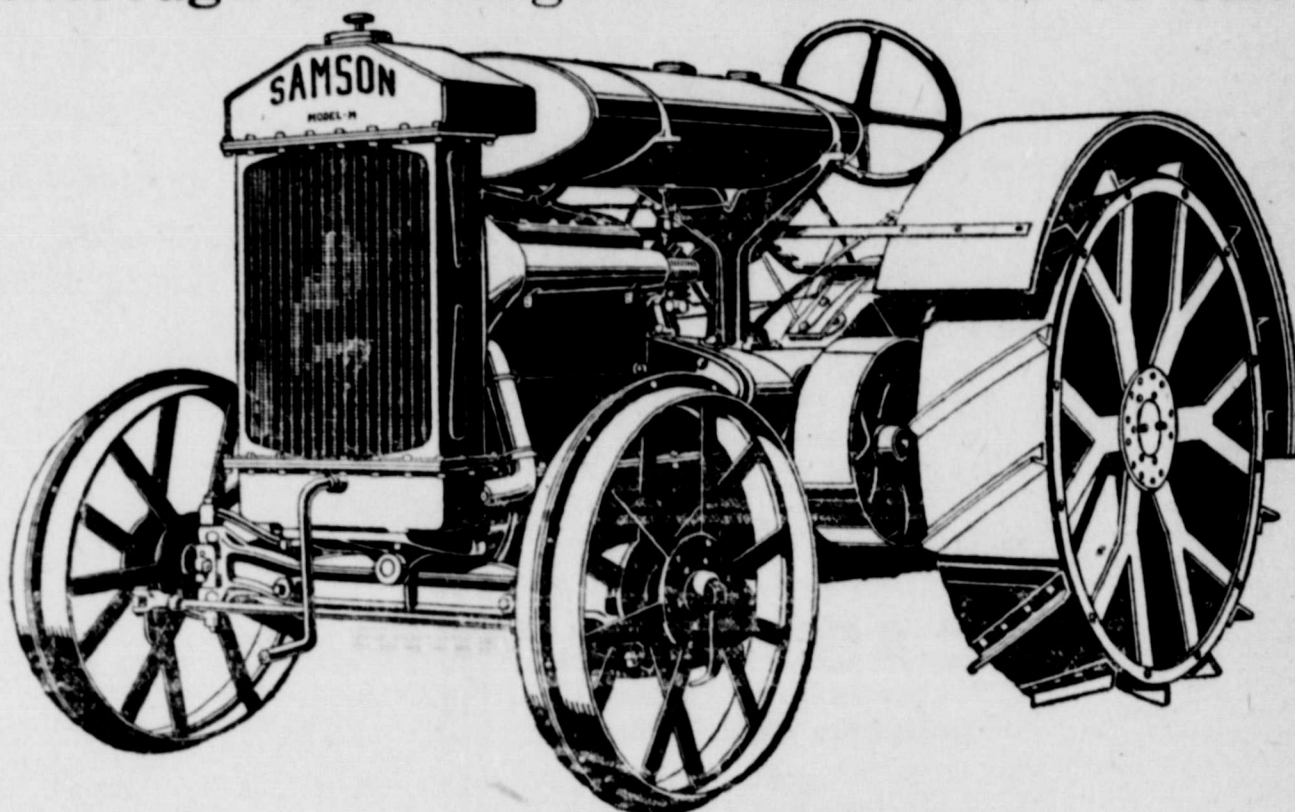
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