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NAVAL FIGHT CASUALTY LIST BIG

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 24.—An official casualty list of the three British cruisers sunk by the German submarines was given out here this morning, and shows that sixty officers of the ill fated ships were killed and sixty rescued.

RESIDENCE BURNED

J. M. Jennings of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and informed us that the former residence of Mrs. Gregory near Norton, burned Wednesday at noon. He was not able to give and informed us that the farm origin of the fire or whether there was in any insurance on the building.

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ROUMANIAN SOLDIERS MOBILIZING

By United Press.
BUCHAREST, Roumania, Sept. 24.—The new cabinet of the Roumanina government is in sympathy with the allies. They have ordered a mobilization of the Roumanina army. King Carol, of Roumanina is of German descent and it is probable that he will abdicate. War sentiment throughout Roumanina against Austria is growing violent.

H. M. Harvey came in from Sonora a few days ago where he has been for several months doing some rock contract building in that city. Mr. Harvey's health has not been very good the past few weeks and he came home to recuperate a few weeks.

Ed Coffee of the Leaday country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Wilson Would Mediate Between Carranza and Villa

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Consul George Carothers has been ordered to go to Chihuahua at once for the purpose of conferring with General Villa and see whether Villa will consider other methods than that of hostilities to settle the dispute between Villa and Carranza.

The United States war department and the officials here are astounded at Villa's call to arms for a new revolt against the Carranza provisional government in Mexico.

Villa's movement to bring about another revolution spoil the United States hope for peace and the withdrawal of troops from Vera Cruz.

"BLACK ARMY" BIG ASSET TO FRENCH IN GREAT CONFLICT

By United Press.
PARIS, Sept. 24.—"La Force Nire Noire," the "Black Army of France," as the Turcos now fighting with the Allies are called, was organized by Colonel Maugin in 1911. The Turcos are Arabian light infantry recruited in Algeria. The force in 1907 consisted of only about 9,000 Senegalese. Col. Maugin raised the number to 50,000 soldiers recruited from Senegal in the Soudan, from French Guinea, Dahomey, Algeria, Tunis and Morocco.

The supply of men from this source is almost inexhaustible, and furthermore, this source of supply is out of the enemy's reach. It is declared that so long as only one French port remained in French hands, these terrible black fighters could be poured in streams into France.

The black soldiers of these districts are born fighters. Death in battle is, to them, the highest distinction one can achieve. As a result they are relentless in the fury of their attacks and absolutely fearless. They never surrender. Their wonderful physique and almost total imperviousness to pain, keeps them fighting on after they have received wounds under which fighters of white races succumb.

Col. Maugin once said of these soldiers: "His sense of discipline, his devotion to his white officers,

and the fierceness with which he hurls himself at the enemy are wonderful." Gen. Langlois, writing in the Teps in 1909, when the raising of the present Algerian force was being discussed, said: "The sanguine and fatalistic temper of the troops of these races, makes it a terrible asset in a shock." In an article in Gaulois Gen. Bonnal said: "On the wide battlefields of any future war, the Arabs, trained by Caucasians and armed with the terrible weapons of war of the white races, will prove unrivalled when the final blow will have to be devoted to the enemy."

With the black troops organized and equipped in her African possessions, the Republic holds and rules a territory as extensive as Europe inhabited by 20,000,000 people.

The use of Arabs in European warfare by the Republic during the present conflict is not the first time this has been done. Napoleon employed black troops and they were used also in the storming of Malakhoff. Algeria was also drawn on for fighting men during the Franco-German war of 1870.

The early troops raised in Africa by France were recruited mainly from the Kabyles and Arabs. The majority of those which came from the Kabyles were a tribe called the Qaouaves who gave their name to the Zouaves. The three regiments of Algerian tirailleurs who fought in the Franco-German war lost 97 officers and 2,589 men.

J. N. Medlock of Coleman, had business in Ballinger Wednesday and returned home on the Thursday morning train.

BRITISH GO TO JAP'S AID

By United Press.
TOKIO, Sept. 24.—It was officially announced here this morning that the British infantry from Hongkong has reinforced the Japanese operating against the Germans. It is expected that a general attack on the German positions will commence within the next week.

Denial Made

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—The War Office here denied today that the Servians have taken Sarajevo.

Fotcha Captured is Claim.
NISH, Sept. 23.—After confirming the capture of Sarajevo by Servians, the local war office announced that a combined army of Servians and Montenegrins had captured the fortress of Fotcha. The statement also declared that three entrenched Servian camps southeast of Fotcha routed an Austrian army which suffered a heavy loss.

KAISER HAS FOUR SONS INJURED

ROME, Sept. 23.—Four of Kaiser Wilhelm's sons are in hospitals receiving treatment for the wounds which they received while in action on the battlefield, stated a Berlin dispatch to this city. It was denied that any were killed.

Kaiser Wilhelm reprimanded Crown Prince for exposing himself unnecessarily, during the thick of a recent fight in which he received a slight wound.

GERMAN ATTEMPT FAILS

By United Press.
PARIS, Sept. 24.—The Germans made a series of desperate attacks last night in attempting to pierce the French center line, but they were repulsed each time. The allied army on the left is still slowly turning the German right flank.

NO MENTION OF GERMAN LOSS IN NAVAL FIGHT

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The German War Office today announced the successful exploit of the German submarines in the North Sea which sank three British cruisers. No mention was made of the German losses. It is believed here that the announcement indicates that the submarines escaped all damage.

An unofficial British report claims that two German submarines were sunk in the engagement.

The attempted siege of Konigsburg by Russians has been abandoned, according to an official declaration.

There is little change in the battle in Northern France. Fighting continues, says the War Office, with the Germans gaining advantage slowly.

It was announced here today that the Generals Von Trotha, Von Arbou and Von Wrohem were killed while in action on the battlefield, and that Generals Von Willisen and Von Kuelme were wounded.

H. W. Henniger of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Believing the idea of encouraging the "BUY-A-BALE" movement will accrue to the benefit of the entire South, we wish to offer to everyone buying a bale of cotton under this plan FREE storage in our iron-clad warehouse, wher it will be protected from the weather.

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Trenches Are Filled With German Dead

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 23.—For nine miles along the northern frontier of France, the trenches are filled with the dead and wounded soldiers of the German army. This discovery was made today by British officers after the latter had successfully turned the German right wing back.

The Germans are being driven back by the French and English troops from Saint Quentin. Twice the Germans at this place charged the French but each time they met with disaster. The cause of the failure of the German assault is accounted for by

the too deadly fire of the allied army.

The aviators of the British troops have done much good to the forces in France. They have ascended into the air, finding the range for their English comrades and flashing back the signals. The British artillery, awaiting the notes of the range, learned it, then opened a deadly fire upon the Germans. The deadly shells burst over the trenches occupied by the Germans, killing hundreds and hundreds. Reports received here declare that the trenches are jammed with dead Germans who waited in the fortified place for the word to charge.

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CUPID OUTWITS BRIDE'S FATHER

An elopement that attracted considerable attention in Ballinger Sunday afternoon resulted in the marriage of Dubert Jeanes and Miss Nettie Farmer, of Valley creek.

The young people met by arrangement and were married in Ballinger Sunday afternoon about three o'clock. An auto brought the bride to the home of Rev. W. B. Adkins, where the young man was waiting with the papers that authorized the minister to perform the ceremony, and in a few minutes they were made man and wife.

The elopers had planned to leave on the four-thirty Santa Fe for Mississippi, and learning that the father of the young lady was close behind them and would be at the station to interfere with their departure, they arranged to board the train at the crossing near the oil mill.

The young people are members of two of the most prominent families of the Valley creek community and are both of age, but for some reason the parents were not ready to consent to the marriage, and the elopement was planned with the assistance of friends.

Miss Edie Voelkel left Monday morning for Brownwood and after a short stay with friends will go on to Austin where she will attend the State University the ensuing school year.

Appetite Follows Good Digestion

Nearly everyone indulges their appetite and the digestive organs are abused, resulting in a congestion of poisonous waste that clogs the bowels and causes much misery and distress.

The most effective remedy to correct this condition is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a natural, pleasant-tasting remedy, gentle yet positive in action, and quickly relieves indigestion, constipation, sick headache, belching, etc. Drug stores sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and in thousands of homes it is the indispensable family remedy. For a free trial bottle write Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

BUY-A-BALE MOVE SWEEPING COUNTRY

It could not be expected that the buy-a-bale move would enable farmers to sell all their cotton at this time at ten cents per pound, but that the move is causing the cotton market to climb is the opinion of every one.

Reports from the entire South show that thousands of bales of cotton are being stored away by the ten cent buy-a-bale move, and the wholesalers and manufacturers are coming in and taking much of this cotton off the market.

Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., received instructions from Duttonhofer & Son, a wholesale shoe house of Cincinnati, Ohio, to buy a bale at ten cents and draw on them for the purchase price of the bale. Mr. Melton bought the bale Friday from W. W. Paschal.

Wade Guion, son of Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, is the youngest member of the buy-a-bale club in Ballinger. He purchased his bale Friday and has it on exhibition in front of his father's office with a unique sign on it.

Have you bought your bale?

CRSSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trasspass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY,
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Concho county, Tex

LET'S BUY THE BOYS A DRINKING FOUNTAIN

"Taint fair," is the way a little Motley face boy from the Central school building expressed himself when telling one of the grown up folks about the boys not being allowed the use of the sanitary drinking fountains. "Them girls never helped us clean up the town, and now we are just allowed to look at the fountains and they make us drink out of tin cups. I throwed my cup away and now I got to get me one. They don't care if boys do get diseases, I guess."

It seems that it is against the rule at school for the boys to drink from the fountains, and the above story attracted the sympathy of those who heard the boy's complaint. The boy was a member of the squad that hauled trash almost day and night for a week in the clean up campaign, and he was feeling sore over being deprived of the use of the fountains that he looked at with a great deal of pride as a reward for his work.

The thought that a girl's life was worth more than a boy's did not set well with the little fellow. He thinks that if it is dangerous for girls to drink in the old fashioned way it is just as dangerous for boys.

In order to appease the boys we suggest that the school board get busy and install a drinking fountain for them at once. If the money is not in the treasurer it should be forth coming through private subscription, and we are ready to start the ball to rolling with a good healthy subscription.

The boy expresses our opinion. If the fountains are such a valuable adjunct to the school, if they are worth so much from a sanitary stand point, the school should not be without them, and a sufficient number for the entire school.

For Sale.

One five passenger car in good shape, will take stock are cash. Apply to Ballinger Auto Co., G. W. Dean. 28-wtf

Jack Wilson and J. J. Fox, of the Pony creek country were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

W. G. Chapman, of South Ballinger, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and renewed his allegiance with the Banner-Ledger.

See W. B. Page, real estate man, Ballinger. 11-4twpd

Gus Hartgrave, the Eden stockman, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

J. B. Cooper of Houston, a former citizen of our county, came in Monday at noon to visit friends and look after business affairs a few days.

Buy-A-Bale-- Everybody's Doing It

The buy a bale movement is getting under good headway in Ballinger, and if you don't buy a bale of cotton at ten cents per pound you are going to be the loser.

The Ballinger High School faculty invested in a bale Saturday and will store it away for the profit that is sure to come. "If we realize anything on our investment," said Superintendent Fleming, "we are going to appropriate it towards beautifying the school campus. We are not going into it to make money, but we are in hearty sympathy with the move and have put our money in the proposition. Our bale weights 572 pounds—\$57.20."

Other ten cent bales were bought today, and the move is placing many extra dollars in the jeans of the farmers, and at the same time keeping the cotton from choking the market to the low level of starvation prices.

Buy a bale, everybody is doing it.

Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples. Bad blood, pimples, headaches, biliousness, torpid liver, constipation, etc., come from indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure laxative and you won't suffer from a deranged stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. All druggists.

PUSHING BUY-A-BALE MOVE IN NORTH

An idea how the buy-a-bale movement is sweeping the country can be gleaned from letters coming to local dealers from wholesale houses in the North and East. The following letter to John E. Currie, shows that the wholesale houses are not only buying cotton themselves, but are bringing pressure to bear upon the factories and supply houses with which they do business, and asking them to join the move.

In further reply to your letter received this morning beg to advise that there was a meeting held at our offices yesterday of the wholesale hat houses of St. Louis, in which it was decided to further this "Buy-a-Bale" movement as much as possible.

In addition to our having bought cotton individually and collectively we have decided to send on a chain of letters to everyone with whom we do business, even from those making paper boxes on up to the best hat factories in the United States, urging that they aid in this movement.

With kind personal regards, we are,

Yours very truly,
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WILL OPEN HOTEL ON EIGHTH STREET

W. F. Mader and family, of San Antonio, are new people in Ballinger. Mr. Mader has rented the old Katy Hotel building on Eighth Street and same is undergoing repairs preparatory to the opening of a hotel about October first. The Railroad Avenue Restaurant in the Wooden building on the corner will be discontinued and the proprietor, Mr. Austin, will join Mr. Mader in the hotel business.

J. J. Hubbard came in Monday afternoon for his Glasscock county ranch to look after business interests and visit friends a day or two.

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ROAD OVERSEERS NEGLECT DUTY

The grand jury of Concho County, in its report to the court calls the attention of the court to the condition of the public roads in that county, and lay much of the blame at the doors of the road overseers. The grand jury intimates that the overseers should be indicted for neglect of duty, but they hesitate in returning the bills. In reporting on this question the grand jury says in its report:

"We find the roads in the county generally to be in bad condition. Many of the overseers do not work them enough if any at all. There has been a great deal of rain causing washouts which partly accounts for the bad condition of the roads."

"We find that the county commissioners acting as supervisors can each draw \$30.00 per month for looking after the roads, making over \$1000.00 per year, and while all this amount has not been used thus far, it could be so used and considering the fact that the roads do not seem to be worked. We consider this money used wasted to a considerable extent."

"This grand jury hesitates to return indictments against the road overseers who have failed to work the roads especially at this time of the year, and we would like to recommend if it can be done that the county hire an overseer to take charge of county work, use all the hands available, and use the money otherwise paid to the county commissioners. We think this would give more satisfaction and some permanent good might be done on the roads. We think the commissioners court should consider this road question carefully, and if possible provide some way to better conditions."

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W. W. Farmer returned to Ballinger at noon Monday from Oklahoma and will look after business interests in our county.

W. S. Maddox, one of the successful farmers of the Norton county, marketed four bales of the fleecy staple in Ballinger Saturday at 8.80 per hundred and reports everything moving along nicely in his section in the way of gathering the crops.

In every home where there children there should be a bottle of White's Cream-Vermifuge. It destroys debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Master Wade Guion has bought his bale of distressed cotton at 10 cents per pound and has on the bale the following inscription: "I have spent my fortune to help the farmers, crawl in boys."

TENANTS MUST RAISE OWN MEAT AND BREAD

As a solution of the meat and bread problem the merchants and land owners have adopted a plan in Limestone county that should be adopted in other counties.

There are lots of tenants in Limestone county, and in order to hedge against hard times brought about by raising all cotton at a low price and buying all bread and meat at a high price, each tenant will be required to plant five acres in wheat ad raise at least three hogs. The landlords have agreed to allow each tenant to plant at least five acres in wheat, and the merchants have agreed not to extend credit unless the tenant has at least three hogs on his place and five acres of wheat.

The wheat will be milled at home just as corn bread is made back at the old grist mills where you were born and raised, and these hogs will not be slaughtered and put on the market green, but will be stored away for home consumption, and with a smoke-house on every tenant farm, and the flour barrel filled with home-made flour, there is sure to come an era of prosperity in Limestone County.

J. E. Farrow, secretary of the Groesbeck Commercial Club, in an interview given out at Fort Worth says: "The merchants and the landlords," Farrow said, "have decided to mill the country's wheat at home. Each tenant is allowed five acres of wheat. The merchants have decided not to give a tenant credit unless he can show five acres of wheat and at least three hogs."

In other words, the tenants of Limestone county are going to produce their own bread and meat. They are being taught object lessons in other similar lines. The best sweet potatoes in Texas are grown in that section and yet the farmer have been buying potatoes shipped in. No matter how low cotton goes, they are going to eat as long as they follow out the plan they have adopted."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish War to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy. For sale by all dealers."

Edgar Jayroe, the Crews county commissioner, was transacting in Ballinger Monday.

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Dr. J. A. Leggett reports the arrival of a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Massey on Sept. 18th.

STANLEY PUSHING IRRIGATION WORK

Col. C. M. Stanley, promoter and chief engineer of the irrigation project, came in Sunday from the field of operation and remained over in Miles Monday. Mr. Stanley stated that he had encountered difficulty in keeping hands on account of the inviting condition of the cotton fields. He is now engaged in running the main ditch, beginning at the dam site and coming this way. He has about six miles of the ditch and laterals surveyed and staked, but it will take him longer to complete the survey than at first anticipated owing to the difficulty in securing labor as above stated.

Mr. Stanley returned to Bronte Tuesday accompanied by Messrs. H. W. Robinson, F. G. Lewin and G. W. Reeder, going and returning in Lee Clark's car. Just what the nature of their business was, we are unable to say.—Miles Messenger.

Stop That First Fall Cough.

Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If baby or children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs, and air passages. Lossens Phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist.

Mrs. A. Levy and two children of Sweetwater came in Monday at noon to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. Rossenwasser, is reported quite ill.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other character of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Editor Kubela of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Monday.

J. A. Sisson, who had been operated upon at the Halley and Love Sanitarium for appendicitis, was able to be on the streets Saturday and says he has about gained his normal good health.

Seed Rye for Sale. Telephone or write J. J. Bedford, Winters, Texas. 28-6tw

W. G. Churchill of Brownwood, came in from the west Monday morning to look after the Ballinger compress for a day or two.

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FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

TOWN'S BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

MONROE, Wis., Sept. 23.—New Glarus, a town that was virtually transplanted from the foothills of the Alps, and the first Swiss village to be located in Wisconsin, today is preparing to celebrate its seventieth anniversary. Decendants of the little band of pioneers that fought poverty and privation to make a home in the new world, some of whom are among the state's most successful citizens, are arranging for the observance. New Glarus owes its being to a public meeting held in 1844 in the villages of Schwanden in the Canton of Glarus, Switzerland. It had been a year of crop failures and industrial stagnation and the villagers saw more lean years ahead. They decided to send two scouts ahead to investigate the stories of prosperity in America and raised a fund of \$4,600 to pay the expenses of the scouts and enable them to purchase lands. On March 16, 1845, the two pioneers embarked in a sailing packet from Havre for New York. On May 6, they reached their destination but after making their way by rail, steamer and stage to Chicago, they found that all the desirable timber land in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana had been sold and only prairie land remained for settlement. Like other European emigrants, they did not recognize the advantage of the fertile prairie lands, but continued on their search for a country like that of their fatherland. Up and down Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, and Wisconsin they wandered until on June 24, they arrived, weary and discouraged in the northern hills of Green county, Wisconsin. Here they found just such lands as they had hoped for, and on July 17 they bought 1,200 acres with \$0 additional acres of timber, and commenced building the rude huts that were to house the inhabitants of New Glarus. The original plan called for the departure of the colonists from Switzerland in 1846, but the fever for emigration became uncontrollable and on April 16, 1845 a band of 193 persons of all ages clambered aboard an open boat and moved down the Rhine, transshipping at Basle and again at New Dieppe for America. In the forty-nine days required for passage, two of the party died, but on June 30, the others arrived at Baltimore. From Baltimore to St. Louis the trip was made by way of the Pennsylvania canal and north to Wisconsin on the Mississippi. The entire party arrived at New Glarus on August 15, 1845 and began erecting their homes. Their settlement became the center of a prosperous dairy industry and to this day visitors to New Glarus may still see many of the quaint old Swiss custom and there are here the dialect of the pioneers who made the journey to Wisconsin almost three-quarters of a century ago.

BIG SALARIES

Wm. Baker, \$3,000 a year.
E. Westover, \$150 a month.
M. Westover, \$175 a month.
A. Bynum, \$60,000 in 3 Months
"My salary and transcript fees net me \$3,000 a year. Draughon's College gave me a Great lift."
Wm. N. Baker, Court Stenographer, 64th Judicial District, Plainview, Texas.
"My daughters, who attended Draughon's College, are doing well: Mary gets \$175.00 a month, Edith gets \$175.00 a month."
S. Westover, Pinson, Tenn.
After taking the Draughon's Training Miss Anna Bynum daughter of Judge Bynum, Greensboro, N. C., accepted a position in Oklahoma as stenographer and with cash saved from salary she took options on real estate and made \$60,000.00 in three months. It's as easy for a lady who takes the Draughon Training to climb in the business world as it is for a Draughon man.
If you want to prepare for a Big Job, start right by sending for Catalogue of Draughon's Practical Business College, Abilene, Texas, Positions Secured.
Harvey Grimes of the Maverick country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.
E. Shumm, of the Maverick country, was shaking hands with friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.
C. C. Robason, of Benoit was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Big Stock Dependable Merchandise

Our Low Prices--Pay Cash
Movement are Some of the
Inducements We Offer for Your
Trade--We'll Save You Noney
That's All

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

COLQUITT CAUSE OF PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Governor Oscar B. Colquitt inspired the protest which has been made against the proposed removal of American troops from the Mexican border, according to an announcement made here today. The protest against the removal of troops from the Texas border was coincident with the evacuation of Vera Cruz.

Now that there is strong protest against the removal of the United States soldiers from the border and Vera Cruz, it is quite probable that there will be further delay in the border withdrawal. It had been planned to get the entire brigade away from Vera Cruz by October 15th.

Secretary of War Garrison refused to announce any date when the American troops will be removed from Vera Cruz.

Transports are in the Mexican port ready to bring the soldiers away September 25. The war secretary said that he would not furnish transports for priests and nuns who have gathered in Vera Cruz for protection. He declared that no other refugees would be brought back on United States transports. He said that according to reports which he has received, the priests in the city are not destitute.

E. C. James, of the Maverick country, and Col. J. R. Taylor of the Norton country, were marketing cotton in Ballinger Wednesday and reports selling at 8.55.

A. Abbott of Dallas, a representative of the Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine and a man of considerable prominence in the literary world, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to points West in the interest of his company. Mr. Abbott is a brother-in-law of J. F. Lusk of our city.

Ashby Tillery of Concho county, was among the number in Ballinger Wednesday looking out for cotton pickers.

DIGGS' WIFE WANTS A SEPARATION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Maury I. Diggs' suit for divorce came up in the superior court here today. Her petition cites two escapades with women in which she charges her husband, a former state architect and son of a prominent California politician, was involved.

The first of these was the notorious case in which little Marsha Warrington, F. Drew Caminetti and Lola Norris figured with Diggs, resulting in the prosecution of Diggs and Caminetti on charges of violating the Mann white slave law, in convictions and in sentencing of the two young men to terms in the penitentiary, not yet enforced on account of pending appeals. The second was an incident in which the names of Diggs and several men companions were linked with that of Ida Pearring, a young girl whom the members of the party were accused of mistreating on New Year's eve, 1913. They were tried on accusation of offenses against a minor but basing their defense, not only on denials of the girl's charges but on the ground that she was of age, were acquitted. Mrs. Diggs maintained that these "affairs" constituted cruelty toward her. Digg's answer admitted that he was guilty in the Warrington case but argued that for that his wife for gave him. He pleaded also that his two trials have ruined him that he could not pay alimony.

Elgin Davidson of the Wilmeth country was in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and left on the afternoon train for points east to look after cotton pickers.

A. J. and R. D. Loika of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

A. Rosalee, one of the pioneer Concho county stockmen, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday and reports crops splendid in his section.

PRESIDENT WILL ACCEPT PLANS OF FUEL CONCERN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Wilson today told the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company that he would accept their declaration of his three-year truce plan for ending the strike.

It was understood that President Wilson threatened to withdraw the protection troops from the field of operations in Colorado if the company failed to accept the truce.

A substitute compromise plan is being discussed but as yet it has not been announced and strict secrecy prevails regarding its terms.

S. P. Hale of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

TEXAN IS RESTORED BY MAYR'S WONDERFUL STOMACH REMEDY

Alvarado Man Gets Appetite and Comfort Back After Taking First Dose.

T. A. Hensley of Alvarado, Texas, suffered for a long time from derangements of the digestive tract. He had colic attacks and indigestion. His liver was inactive and he was in pain after eating.

He took Mayr's Wonderful stomach Remedy. From the very first dose it brought swift results. He wrote:

"I have taken your treatment for stomach trouble and consider it a Godsend to suffering humanity. I have been suffering from stomach troubles for a long time, such as colic attacks, bloating after eating, sick spells, indigestion, constipation and inactive liver and gall stones. Now I do not feel like the same man. I can cheerfully commend this remedy to all stomach sufferers."

Charge Banks Hoard Money

HOUSTON, Sept. 23.—"The banks of the smaller towns over Texas are hoarding money," said President John Scott of the Houston Clearing House today. Mr. Scott urged that the smaller banks over the country follow the plan of the larger institutions and let loose their money.

Mr. Hensley's experience is typical of those of the thousands who have taken Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy with such success. The first dose proves. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings quick relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure that it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleaner we ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by all druggists.

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Why is war?

"Made in America" is better.

To Mexico: Now be good or get spanked.

You may know it, but do we? Better tell us.

What a blessing is peace—in the home.

"Bought at home and used at home" is also good.

The Turk manfully restrains his diabolical grin.

What effect has the war on America? Ask some one who knows.

Don't be afraid of the other fellow. You may look just as big to him.

Fill your lungs with air and your brain with knowledge and your pockets will fill themselves.

Men exhibit battle wounds and call it glory. If the cow kicks them they cuss.

Carranza is standing alone today, but tomorrow he may need a crutch.

Gold is the only circulating medium in Europe, but it isn't doing much circulating.

Ninety-nine per cent of our people want peace and disarmament. The other one per cent has to do the fighting.

Want to know what women's gowns are to look like this season? Go out in the cornfield and gaze upon a scarecrow.

A Chicago paper says South America is sending up a cry for machinery. Good. Do more shipping and less gabbing.

W. F. Buck, the Maxwell dealer of San Angelo was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

The war is costing England at the rate of \$44.80 a second, which is slightly in excess of the cost of running a country newspaper.

If the government wants more revenue to keep the wolf from the star spangled door step, we suggest a tax on politicians. 'Twould be some wad.

It is estimated that there are over one thousand extra laborers in Runnels county, and the number is increasing. They are making an average of \$2.00 per day. Pretty good pay roll for the fall months just for extra help.

Brownwood received a two and half inch rain in an hour and half Tuesday. Brownwood is a pretty good town and it is a pity that it was not built a little higher up in the world.

After the cotton crop is gathered and sold many farmers will have money to buy autos. All this even at the prevailing price. The shortage in price will be made up by the long crop.

To the President: "Buy a bale of cotton" is good. A dollar a year for this paper is also good—very good.

Some people will go away for the summer, spend \$25 a week to stay in a summer resort and then spend all their time going to the post office for letters and papers from home.

After the war it may be necessary for England to plow up

her golf links to raise food, but the United States will let the British starve before we will allow our ball parks put in cultivation.

The fight in Europe is proof conclusive that civilization is a help in war. France and England claim to be in the front ranks of civilization, and they kill more men before breakfast than the uncivilized Mexican killed during the entire Mexican revolution.

The Santa Fe has a mowing machine at work harvesting the big weed crop on the right of way through the city. It is better late than never in such work, and as the weeds are full grown one cutting will fill the bill. The city might fall in line.

Runnels county is going to Dallas with an exhibit this year that will attract the world. If you have anything worth showing place your name on it, and turn it over to the Young Men's Business League and help to make the exhibit a prize winner.

According to the stories told by American tourists returning from Europe, the tourists get a fair sample of real war troubles in making their get-away from that country. It is just another one of those inconveniences that the rich must put up with while the poor enjoy life.

The committee appointed by the Y. M. B. L. to provide for the exhibit to be made at the Dallas Fair, is going at the job in a business like way. Its a good chance for Runnels county to get the blue ribbon this year, and the advertisement will be worth thousands of dollars to this county. Everybody should help to make the exhibit an eye-opener to the world.

The people of the South can accomplish nothing through the B-A-B route. The people of the East and North must dig up and buy a bale at ten cents if the move takes on the real impetus.—Ballinger Ledger.

Your suggestion reminds us of the circumstances in which the lawyer told his negro client, "They can't put you in jail for that," to which the negro replied, "I know it, boss, but dey has done done it." The people of the south have already accomplished some by the B-A-B movement—they have raised the price of cotton from seven to eight cents.—Temple Telegram.

Your comparison is a little far fetched. If you will take your pencil and make a few figures the result will show you, that the sales sold in the North and East have added the real impetus to the move. Those orders from Eastern and Northern interests to their representatives in this country are the ones that have given the most publicity, and you know what publicity does for every move that is put on foot. It makes the move move. Have you bought a bale?

E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney is president of the Texas Industrial Congress. He took up the work laid down by Henry Exall, the great advocate of diversification and scientific cultivation in Texas. Mr. Kirkpatrick believes that too much cotton is being raised in Texas and he makes no bones about saying so.

In a recent interview, Mr. Kirkpatrick said:

"What will have to be done is for the farmers of the State to realize that they must plant less cotton, save time, money and labor, and make as much from their cotton as they do from twice as much now," he said. "The greatest trouble with Texas farmers is overproduction of cotton, and hence it will be hard to relieve the cotton situation for several years."

"The farmers of the State should be put under some heavy obligation, subject to a heavy forfeiture, either by law or other means, that would compel them to raise less cotton, and I think that the outcome of the present situation will be to show a tendency toward planting just about half the cotton acreage next year that was planted this year."—Daily Live Stock Reporter.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FATHER AND MOTHER

The reaper of death sweeping over Europe brings to our mind a thought of more than casual consideration.

Let us look ourselves in the face, and think—think for the benefit of humanity, for the weal of posterity.

In all parts of the country

schools are opening for the fall and winter terms, and much of the future will depend upon the training of the youth of today.

Never in our history was there a time when it was more imperative that passions and vindictive temperaments be curbed and eradicated.

Never was there a time when the inculcation of brotherly love and a consideration for others was more urgently required.

The youth of today will be the men of tomorrow, and as we train them now so will they be then.

The burden rests heavily upon us.

We expect the teacher in the school to transform our child into a man of learning and honor and integrity, but do we stop to consider that more depends upon the person than upon the educator?

The one cannot succeed without the co-operation of the other, but the two working earnestly and jointly will accomplish wonderful results.

We should think before speaking.

Harsh words and family jars in the presence of a child gives it its first lesson in unruliness and puts a sharp edge to an awakening temper. It is natural for the infant to copy the example of the parent.

As we expect much from the teacher, let us give equally of our own store of patience and consideration.

Infancy demands kindness, gentleness and sympathy—not the austere aloofness of age, or the coldness of indifference.

A child is susceptible to training, but when it reaches man's estate opportunity has passed it by.

Shall we heed the lesson of a world calamity and face the duty that confronts us?

Shall we look ourselves in the face?

BUY A BALE

If you rate a "man of means,"

Buy a bale.

If you're fifty in your jeans,

Buy a bale.

If you've figured out you're broke

Put your diamond stud in soak

This emergency's no joke,

Buy a bale.

If you're working for the South,

Buy a bale.

Let your cash speak—not your mouth,

Buy a bale.

Buck up, brother, all ain't lost;

This yere river can be crossed,

Don't get scairt about the cost,

Buy a bale.

Keep King Cotton on his throne.

Buy a bale.

Since the Dove of Peace has flown,

Buy a bale.

Let the Old World have her war,

When her free-for-all is o'ver

She'll need cotton more and more.

Buy a bale.

Let the wildcat stock-schemes rest

Buy a bale.

When you've fifty to invest,

Buy a bale.

You will help along your biz

(Doesn't matter what it is)

And your neighbor will help his.

Buy a bale.

Now's the time to hit the ball.

Buy a bale.

Help the farmer out this fall.

Buy a bale.

You'll be proud you did your share

When the cash that you can spare

Flattens out this cotton scare.

Buy a bale.

—Meigs O. Frost, in Galveston News.

THE MEMORY OF A CHILD

How many of us ever stop to consider that a child forms lasting impressions from the little things of life, and its associations with its elders?

How many of us pause to reflect that the infantile brain is constantly reaching out for that knowledge which is to make or mar its future.

What are we doing to encourage right thinking in the minds of the little ones in our own midst, who in time will shape the destiny of our community?

How many of us, absorbed in weightiest things, are even prone to ignore the presence of the many little fellow who gives us a cheery greeting on the street, and whose sunny countenance is at once clouded by our seeming indifference and neglect?

Trivial things are impressed upon the minds of the young. Incidents are burned so indelibly into their memory that often time itself can never efface them.

One such comes to our mind as we write these lines. It was of a small boy who went to a nearby

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of Sept. 1914.

J. L. CHASTAIN,
Notary Public Runnels County Texas.

{ SEAL }

LARGEST FERRY STEAMER LAUNCHED

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—What is said to be the largest ferry steamer in the world was launched here today for the Florida East Coast Railway. It was christened the "Henry M. Flagler" in honor of the late promoter of the famous "over-the-sea" line to Key West, Fla.

Prominent state and railway officials of Florida were present today. The boat will ply between Key West and Havana.

IMPORTANT TO ALL WOMEN READERS OF THIS PAPER

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

A good kidney medicine, possessing real healing and curative value, should be a blessing to thousands of nervous over-worked women.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Ginghamton, N. Y., may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

A. E. Gentry, of the Marie country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

BUYS BALE FOR WICHITA MILL

Following up the plan they announced in the paper a few days ago, the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., through Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, bought a bale of cotton in Ballinger Monday, paying ten cents per pound for same. The Wichita Mill announced that they would buy a bale in every town in Texas where their flour was sold, and that they would authorize the local dealer handling their flour to do the buying for them.

Other manufacturers and whole sale dealers are buying cotton on the buy-a-bale plan and it seems that the bales bought on this plan will run into the million mark at an early date.

Wanted.
A man with family to pick cotton. Man to furnish wagon in which to haul cotton. I will furnish good six-room house, wood, water, grass and feed. A good deal for some good man. Call on the Ledger or see J. J. Condra, Ballinger. Itwpr

D. E. Sims of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger to meet a bunch of Mexican cotton pickers who come in on the noon train Tuesday and went out to his farms near Paint Rock.

D. L. Brevard, of the New Home neighborhood, returned to Ballinger Tuesday from the east and brought with him a bunch of cotton pickers.

Miss Emmie Pagles, one of the trained nurses of the sanitarium left Tuesday morning for Valera to attend a patient at that place.

Rev. E. W. Wells returned home Tuesday at noon from points in East Texas.

J. B. Porterfield of the Pony creek country and W. W. Rainwater of the Crews country, were looking after business matters in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

R. S. Bowden, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address while here.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for the grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach trouble. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

To Our Country Friends

The old Rock Stable is now the Leach Auto Works---a place where your car can get supplies of all kinds.

Special Attention to Hurried Calls.
LEACH AUTO WORKS

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NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Rannels County at 8 percent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

YOUR NEXT TRIP EAST

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DELICTE APPETITES

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.

Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

A Trial Will Convince You

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Ballinger Texas.

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Hardware, Implements and Vehicles

Standard Implements, Windmills Studebaker and Schuttler Wagons

Hall Hardware Co.

CITATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. C. Phillips, Mrs. Ophelia Phillips, Frank B. Brandt, Jacob Brandt, Peggy Brandt, Martha Brandt, Alice Brandt, Edna Brandt, Wallace Brandt, Frank B. Brandt Jr., Emma Brandt, Martha Reese, Edna Hostetler, William Hostetler, Emma Kuhns, Effie Kuhns, Jessie Kuhns, Edward Kuhns and Alice Saxton and of the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties, deceased, by making publication of this citation in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels Co., Texas to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas on the 2nd Monday in October A. D., 1914., the same being the 12th day of October A. D., 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July A. D., 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1642, wherein The Winters State Bank of Winters, Texas, a banking corporation is plaintiff and C. C. Phillips, Mrs. Ophelia Phillips, Frank B. Brandt, Jacob Brandt, Peggy Brandt, Martha Brandt, Alice Brandt, Edna Brandt, Wallace Brandt, Frank B. Brandt, Jr., Emma Brandt, Martha Reese, Edna Hostetler, William Hostetler, Emma Kuhns, Effie Kuhns, Jessie Kuhns, Edward Kuhns and Alice Saxton and the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties deceased the nature of plaintiff's demands being as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels.

In the District Court of Rannels County, Texas. October term 1914.

To the Honorable Jno. W. Goodwin, Judge of said Court:

Now comes The Winters State Bank of Winters, Texas, a banking corporation duly incorporated under the laws of this State, having its principal office and being domiciled in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, and complaining of C. C. Phillips, and Mrs. Ophelia Phillips, Frank B. Brandt, Jacob Brandt and Peggy Brandt, Martha Brandt, Alice Brandt, Edna Brandt, Wallace Brandt, Frank B. Brandt, Jr., Emma Brandt, Martha Reese, Edna Hostetler, William Hostetler, Emma Kuhns, Effie Kuhns, Jessie Kuhns, Edward Kuhns, and Alice Saxton, and of the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties deceased, whose names are unknown to plaintiff, and the places of residence of each of said parties and of said unknown heirs being unknown to plaintiff, all of said parties and the unknown heirs of said parties being herein after styled defendants, and for cause of action herein plaintiff respectfully alleges:

1. That heretofore, on to wit, the first day of July, A. D., 1914, the plaintiff was then and is now legally seized and possessed, holding the same in fee simple as hereinafter shown, of the following described real estate, to wit:

Situated in Rannels County, in the State of Texas, and being 25.1 acres of land out of a survey of 113 acres originally granted to C. C. Phillips as homestead donation by virtue of letters patent No. 463, Vol. No. 26, dated June 7th, 1894, said patent duly recorded in patent records of Rannels County, Texas, and said tract of 25.1 acres being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said survey of 113 acres, same being the northwest corner of a survey of 80 acres, being survey No. 44 1-2, patented to S. E. Kelly, patent No. 279, volume No. 28.

Thence east with said S. B. line of said 113 acres, 640 varas, a point where line fence intersects said S. B. line as established by the county surveyor of Rannels County, Texas, on the 24th day of February, A. D., 1913; thence north 406 varas to the S. B. line of the Lily or Lyla Forsythe survey, a point near the center of the Wingate and Pumphrey road.

Thence in a southwesterly direction with the south line of said Forsythe survey, 742 varas to the intersection of the W. B. line of said 113 acres and S. B. line of said Forsythe survey.

Thence south 40 varas to the place of beginning, containing 25.1 acres of land.

II. Plaintiff further alleges

that it has been so seized and possessed of said land, that it is and those under whom it claims title, under deeds duly recorded in the deed records of Rannels County, Texas, having all taxes due on said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceful and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

III. Plaintiff further alleges that it and those under whom it claims title to said land, have been in actual, peaceful and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten year statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

IV. That on or about said first day of July A. D., 1914, while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the title herein before pleaded, the defendants set up a claim and are now asserting some pretended claim of title to said tract of land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and disturbed its peaceable possession thereof to its great damage.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by publication in manner and form as required by law and in such cases made and provided, to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof it have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of the title to said land and that said cloud thereon be removed and that plaintiff be quieted in its title thereto and possession thereof, and for all costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief.

WADE & DOSS,

Attorneys for plaintiff.

Herein I Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witnessed my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 3rd day of August A. D., 1914.

(Seal)

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas. 8tw

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District court of Dallas County, in and for the 68th Judicial District of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1913, in favor of the Texas Moline Plow Company (a corporation) and against J. A. Copeland Mercantile Company (a corporation), J. A. Copeland and A. A. Gunn jointly and severally said judgment rendered in Cause No. 15186-C, on the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of September, A. D., 1914, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon

the following land situated in the county of Rannels, State of Texas, and belonging to A. A. Gunn:

Situated in Rannels County and out of the Alfred Howell original survey of 610.3 acres (by actual measurement 628 1-2 acres) survey No. 26, certificate No. 35-124 patent No. 593, volume 46, abstract No. 619 and beginning at a point 604 varas south of the northeast corner of H. & T. C. Ry., Co., Survey No. 178; thence south 1300 varas to southeast corner of said survey No. 178; thence west 1024 varas to corner, in east line Jas. Jeffries survey; thence south 30 east 1940 varas to southwest corner of Jeffries survey; thence south 60 west 1683 varas to southwest corner of Jeffries survey; thence south 164 varas to corner in north line of N. Smithwick survey; thence north 60 east 3279 varas to corner in south line of said Howell survey, which corner stands south 60 west 29 varas from its southeast corner; thence north 29 degrees, 25 minutes, west with fence 88 varas to corner in said fence, which stands south 60 west 31 varas from the southwest corner of Pablo Cassillas survey owned by Carl Voss; thence north 60 east 31 varas to southwest corner said Cassillas survey, corner in east line said Howell survey; thence north 30 west with east line of said Howell and west line of said Cassillas survey 2150 varas to northwest corner of Cassillas survey; thence south 60 west 10 varas to corner in said fence; thence North 29 degrees 25 minutes west with fence 492 varas to beginning containing 628 1-2 acres.

The interest of said A. A. Gunn hereby levied on in said above described tract of land is all of said 628 1-2 acres save and except 300 acres off the south end of said survey, said 300 acres described as follows: Beginning at the original southwest corner of said Howell survey at point 29 varas south 60 west of its southeast corner; thence north 30 west 88 varas; thence north 60 east 31 varas to east line of Howell survey at southwest corner of Cassillas survey; thence north 30 west 785 varas to large rock set in ground for northeast of this 300 acres; thence south 60 west 1627 varas a rock set in east line of Ballinger and Sweetwater road; thence south 30 east 709 varas to southeast corner James Jeffries survey; thence south 60 west 1693 varas to southwest corner James Jeffries survey; thence south 30 east 164 varas to beginning; and save and except a tract of 46-100 acres beginning at the southeast corner of said Howell survey; thence north 30 west 88 varas to the south east corner of said Cassillas survey, thence south 60 west 29 varas to corner; thence south 29 degrees, 25 minutes east 88 varas to corner in south line of said Howell survey 29 varas south 60 west from its southeast corner; thence north 60 east 29 varas to beginning; and save and except a tract of 83-100 acres, beginning at northeast corner of said Howell survey; thence south 60 west 9 varas to corner same being corner of fence; thence south 29 degrees, 25 minutes east with fence 492 varas to corner; thence north 60 east 10 varas to corner east line of said Howell survey; same being northwest corner Cassillas survey; thence north 30 west 492 varas to beginning.

And on the 6th day of October, A. D., 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the

hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of Rannels County, I will offer for sale and sell, at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said A. A. Gunn in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the eleventh day of September A. D. 1914.

J. P. FLYNT,
11-3tw Sheriff, of Rannels Co.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County--Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon V. E. Hutcheus and the unknown heirs of V. E. Hutcheus, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas on the 2nd, Monday in October, A. D., 1914, the same being the 12th day of October, A. D., 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1643, wherein Mrs. Myrtle Jones, joined by her husband, Willie Jones, and Minnie and Charley Ray Stamps, minors, acting by and through duly appointed guardian, T. W. Murray are plaintiffs, and V. E. Hutcheus and the unknown heirs of V. E. Hutcheus, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging a cause of action in trespass to try title on the following described lands and premises, to wit:

Situated in Rannels County, in the State of Texas, being 160 acres of land, being the southeast quarter of a 640 acres survey situated on the waters of Coyote creek, known as survey No. 99, abstract No. 626, originally granted to the H. & T. C. Ry Co., by virtue of certificate No. 28-2063, patented to the said Ry., Co., October 11th, 1877, by letters patent No. 638, volume 18 in which plaintiffs ask for the recovery of the possession and title to said property for costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1914.

(Seal)

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County. By W. H. Weeks, Deputy.

Mrs. M. J. Westbrook, mother of Mrs. J. A. Leggett, after a visit to her son near San Angelo, returned to Ballinger Saturday. Mrs. Westbrook makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Leggett.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Holding of

RUNNELS COUNTY'S PROSPERITY EXHIBIT

of
**Live Stock, Agriculture, Poultry, Baby Beef Clubs,
Feterita Clubs, and Ladies' Art Textile Work**

to be held in

BALLINGER, TEXAS, OCTOBER 6th AND 7th 1914

The Exhibit Will Open at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, October 6th and Closes at 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, October 7th, 1914.

There will be no charge for space for the exhibits.

All Live Stock entries must be made on or before Monday, October 5th. Stock must be in the exhibit grounds by 9:00 a. m. October 6th. All other exhibits must be in place by 7:00 p. m. Monday, October 5th.

The gates will open at 8:30 a. m. of each day at which time officers will be required to be at their posts.

Competition is desired and is open to Runnels County.

Every article or animal upon the grounds, will, during the exhibit, be under control of the management. All possible care of stock and articles will be taken, but they will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

All entries should be reported to the secretary or to the committee man in charge of the various departments.

PRICE OF ADMISSION WILL BE 25 CENTS FOR ADULTS.

CHILDREN FREE.

Preparation Of The Exhibits

Horses, all breeds

Best Stallion, four years and over.
Best Stallion, three years and under four.
Best Stallion, two years and under three.
Best Stallion, one year and under two.
Best Stallion, Foal.

MARES

Best Mare, four years old and over.
Best Mare, three years old and under four.
Best Mare, two years old and under three.
Best Filly, two years old and under three.
Best Filly, one year old and under two.
Best Mare Foal.

Jacks and Jennets

JACKS

Best Jack, four years old and over.
Best Jack, three years and under four.
Best Jack, two years and under three.
Best Jack, one year and under two.
Best Jack under one year.

JENNETS

Best Jennett three years old and over.
Best Jennett, to years old and under three.
Best Jennett, one year old and under two.
Best Jennett, under one year.

Mules

Best Mule, sixteen hands high and over, four years and over.
Best Mule, under sixteen hands high, four years old and over.
Best Mule, three years old and under four.
Best Mule, two years old and under three.
Best Mule, one year old and under two.
Best Mule colt under one year old.

Cattle, all breeds

Best Bull, three years old and over.
Best Bull, two years old and under three.
Best Bull, Senior yearling.
Best Bull, Junior yearling.
Best Bull, Junior calf.

COWS

Best Cow, three years old and over.
Best Cow, two years old and under three.

HEIFERS

Best Heifer, Senior Yearling.
Best Heifer, Junior yearling.
Best Heifer, Senior calf.
Best Heifer, Junior calf.

Hogs, all breeds

Best Boar, two years and over.
Best Boar, eighteen months old and over twenty-four months.
Best Boar, twelve months old and under eighteen months.
Best Boar, six months old and under twelve months.
Best Boar, under six months old.

SOWS

Best Sow, two years old and over.
Best Sow, eighteen months old and under twenty-four months.
Best Sow, twelve months old and under eighteen months.
Best Sow, six months old and under twelve months.
Best Sow Pig, under six months old.

Sheep, all breeds

RAMS.

Best Ram, two years old and over.
Best Ram, one year and under two.
Best Ram, under one year old.

EWES.

Best Ewe, one year old and over.
Best Ewe, under one year.

Goats, all breeds

BUCKS.

Best Buck, two years old and over.
Best Buck, one year and under two.
Best Kid under one year.

DOES.

Best Doe, two years old and over.
Best Doe, one year old and under two.
Best Doe kid under one year.

Seeds, Grasses and Forage Plants

Best one-quarter bushel Sorghum Seed, any kind.
Best one-quarter bushel Millet Seed.
Best ten heads all varieties of Milo Maize.
Best one-quarter bushel Milo Maize Seed, all varieties.
Best ten heads, all varieties Kaffir Corn.
Best one-quarter bushel Kaffir Corn Seed, all varieties.
Best bale of each, Alfalfa Hay, Sorghum Hay, Johnson Grass Hay, Cow-pea Hay, threshed Peanut Hay, Sudan Grass Hay.
Best ten heads of Feteritea.
Best one-quarter bushel Feteritea Seed.
Best bundle Sudan Grass.
Best one-quarter bushel Sudan Grass Seed.
Best ten ears, all varieties of Corn.

Sugar and Syrups

Best ten stalks Ribbon Cane.
Best ten stalks Sorghum Cane.
Best ten Sugar Beets.
Best one-half gallon jar, home-made Ribbon Cane Syrup.
Best one-half gallon jar, home-made Sorghum Cane Syrup.

Fruits

Best plates of all kinds of Runnels County Fruits.
Best one-eighth bushel of Pecans.
Best Watermelon, all varieties.

Grain and Products

Best one-quarter bushel Mediterranean Wheat.
Best one-quarter bushel any other variety.
Best one-half dozen stalks of Corn.
Best three-fourth inch sheaves of oats, any variety.
Best one-quarter bushel red rust proof Oats.
Best one-quarter bushel any variety Oats.
Best one-quarter bushel Rye, any variety.
Best peck Speltz.
Best dozen stalks Broom Corn.
Best six Brooms, Runnels County made.

Vegetables

Best peck Irish Potatoes.
Best ten Pumpkin Yams.
Best ten White Yams.
Best ten Yams, any variety.
Best five Beets.
Best gallon String Beans.
Best dozen Carrots.
Best dozen Parsnips.
Best six Egg Plants.
Best dozen Tomatoes.
Best dozen ears of Sweet Corn, green.
Best two heads of Cabbage.
Best dozen Radishes.
Best four bunches Garlic, 12 each.
Best winter Squash.
Best Kershaw.
Best and largest Pumpkin.
Best peck Onions.
Best peck Turnips.
Best Gourds, five specimens.

Fat Stock

STEERS

Best Steers, two years old and under three.
Best Steer, one year old and under two.
Best Steer, under one year old.
Best Champion Steer.

Cotton

Best single stalk of Cotton, with 12 additional bolls.

Domestic Science

Best one-quart jar of all kinds of Preserves and Jellies and Canned Goods.

Textile Department

Best specimen Drawn Work.
Best specimen Point Lace.
Best specimen Irish Crochet.
Best specimen Embroidery.
Best specimen Knitting.
Best specimen Quilting.

Lace Work

Best specimen Battenburg Lace.
Best specimen Tatting.
Best specimen Fillett Lace.

Knitting and Crochet Work

Best specimen Knitting.
Best specimen Crochet.
Best specimen Shawl.
Best specimen Fascinator.
Best specimen Spread.
Best specimen Mitten.

Embroidery

Best specimen all kinds of Embroidery Work.

MINES EXPLODE UNDER JAPANESE

PEKIN, Sept. 23.—The Germans exploded a number of mines under a battalion of Japanese soldiers on the Shantung Peninsula and almost completely annihilated them, according to a message just received here. The Japanese were besieging Kiau Chau when the battalion crossed over hidden mines. The explosion killed nearly every man in the force.

WINGATE PRISONERS ARE FREED

EL PASO, Sept. 22.—The four thousand Mexican military prisoners at Fort Wingate are this week preparing to be moved from their present home to their old country—Mexico.

The Mexicans were brought here by the United States government last winter from Eagle Pass, Texas, where they were taken over by American soldiers, following their entrance into the United States, after a severe defeat across from Eagle Pass.

The quartermaster's department of the United States is making preparations for the removal of the Mexican military soldiers from Fort Wingate where they have been enclosed by bob-wired fences since entering Texas. It was originally planned by the United States to send the soldiers across the border at El Paso, but general Carranza, who is at the head of the Mexican government at the present time, asked the United States to send the prisoners to the place from which they came. The excuse will be much greater, but it is understood that the Mexican government has agreed to reimburse this country.

New Mexico frowned when it was suggested that the Mexican prisoners be turned loose in that state. It is known that it was the intention of the authorities to allow the prisoners to go free in that state, provided they could get employment from the mining and railroad companies. Since, the suggestion displeased the New Mexico people, the United States then made arrangements to ship the military prisoners back to their native land.

E. Bauman, one of the Miles grocery merchants, came in Wednesday morning to visit M. Rosenwasser and family.

MRS. CARMAN IN NERVOUS COLLAPSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The condition of Mrs. Florence Carman is declared by her physicians to be very grave. She is suffering from a nervous collapse, following the charge made against her that she killed Mrs. Louise Bailey in the office of her husband a few months ago.

Mrs. Charlie Gibbs, of Itasca, came in Wednesday at noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and family and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. Oscar Clarey and two children and Miss Merle Truly, who had been visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly and family the past week or more, returned to San Angelo Wednesday at noon.

Mrs. Bertha Pauer, of San Antonio and Mrs. Maudolwitz of Seguin, came in Wednesday at noon to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. M. Rosenwasser, who had been seriously ill, but we are glad to state is some better today.

J. M. Adams of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Estes Lynn of San Angelo came in Tuesday afternoon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor, and Ballinger friends a few days.

E. A. Jeanes the produce dealer had business at Miles between trains Tuesday.

D. W. Turner, of the Norton country, was marketing cotton and supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

R. L. Harwell, the auto dealer, returned home Tuesday at noon from a short business trip east, where he had been to deliver a Ford auto.

O. King, of Concho, was in the city Monday afternoon attending to business affairs and looking out for cotton pickers.

Guy Adkins left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo and will go on to Fort Worth and probably points up North before returning to Ballinger.

Edwin Giesecke left Monday afternoon for College Station where he will attend the A. & M. College the ensuing school year.

MONEY LOST—F. & M. Bank book containing between \$27. and \$29. lost. Liberal reward for return of money to me or to the Ledger office. F. Ferguson. d&w 1t

W. E. Allen returned home Tuesday from a short business trip to Granbury.

G. W. Caswell, of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. L. Hambright of the Norton country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

E. M. Bond, one of the successful farmers of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewin, of Miles, came in Wednesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks Sr., and family.



Just the style you want, with comfort such as you have never known before.

BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO. "Quality First"

VISITS HOUSTON; TALKS PROSPERITY

"West Texas has not been in better condition for years, regardless of the European war and its attendant stringent conditions," said E. D. Walker of Ballinger, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. "There are few farmers in Runnels County who will not raise more than twenty-five bales of cotton, and many will raise more than 100 bales. They have already harvested an excellent grain crop, part of which they sold for a good price. They now have money to pay for having their cotton picked and are in a condition to hold three-fourths of their cotton."

"Almost all of the cotton that is being offered for sale there now is being bought for 10 cents per pound under the Buy-a-Bale plan. As soon as we read of the plan in The Chronicle we adopted it there and hundreds of our business men, salaried employes and even laboring men are investing in a bale of cotton."—Houston Chronicle.

The MAGIC Washing Stick.

The Magic Washing Stick is not a soap, nor is it a washing powder, but a very peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and snowy white without a bit of rubbing, thus doing away with the hard work on washday. Washes colored clothes without fading, woollens without shrinking or hardening, and for lace and lace curtain it is simply fine. Guaranteed perfectly harmless and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Price 10c per Magic Stick or three for 25c. If dealer can't supply send stamps or money order to A. B. Richards Co. Sherman, Texas.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

D. Reeder and E. L. Hagan closed the deal Thursday afternoon in which they sold 160 acres of improved land a few miles from Ballinger up the river to Jas. Bracken, a banker of Italy, Texas, who buys the land as an investment.

Mr. Bracken visited this county a few weeks ago and was so well impressed with the fine lands in this county and believing in the future of this section made the deal believing it to be a good investment on idle money.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, **LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE**. Look for signature of **E. W. GROVE**. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

C. M. Setser, the Norton gin man, was here Sunday and informed us that the Setser Gin Co., at Norton would open their new gin Monday afternoon.

Pianos for Cotton

WE WILL AID THE FARMERS

and planters who are dependent upon cotton in the present emergency, and are now planning to take

Cotton on New Piano Purchases.

We will accept good cotton at 10c in payment either in full or one-half in cotton, and in the event of selling this cotton before the end of the year at a higher price than 10c per pound we will refund the entire profit. Do not let this war situation disturb you in the least, in so far as it governs you in the purchase of a piano.

Write us for catalogs and prices.

GEO. ALLEN

Established 1890. San Angelo. West Texas' Oldest and Largest Music House.

WANT RUNNELS COUNTY SPECIMENS FOR EXHIBIT

Jo Wilmeth is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Interior of Oklahoma, requesting that that department be furnished with specimen heads of milo maize and feterita. The letter states that the specimens are wanted for exhibits, and that proper credit will be given the county and the growers of the maize and feterita. Mr. Wilmeth says he will be glad to forward the exhibits to the proper party if some good farmer will select a few good heads and bring them in. Your name will go with the exhibit, and you will receive credit for growing the crop, and it may result in bringing orders for seed. We should not overlook an opportunity to advertise this county.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

INJURED WHILE AFTER COTTON PICKERS

J. H. Gunales of Coleman was struck on the head last night and believed by the police to have been robbed. Gunales had come to Waaco to get cotton pickers. During the day he gathered several negroes who agreed to go with him to Coleman. Gunales let them have various small sums of money. About 9 o'clock Gunales was found near the Cotton Belt Station in a semi-conscious condition with a cut on his head. He stated that he had come to Waaco with \$20 and had received \$10 more since he came. When found he had 50 cents on his person.

Three negroes were arrested by Chief of Police Guy McNamara suspected of robbing the farmer. They were locked in the city jail. —Waaco News.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Company.

WHO "SWIPPED" OUR NEGROES

The Brownwood Bulletin reports that another carload of negroes passed through that town Saturday morning coming to Runnels county to pick cotton. The negroes are needed here and efforts made to get them, but they failed to arrive.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rids your stomach and bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your stomach and liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy bilious and constipated condition 25c. all druggists.

Geo. P. McLelland, the Runnels county farm demonstrator, returned to Ballinger Saturday from a two weeks visit to his family at San Antonio.

NEW DISTRICT COURT STENOGRAPHER

Tom Leach, formerly district clerk of Brown Co., has been made stenographer of this district pays stenographer for the 35th judicial by the resolution of C. R. Miller who has accepted a position with one of the largest law firms of Houston. Mr. Leach passed thru Ballinger a few days ago from Paint Rock where he did his first work of the court in two murder trials. The position of court district, to fill the vacancy caused a salary amounting to \$125.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker

PREDICTS MILD WINTER WITH SOME RAIN

Rev. W. H. Doss says he is not a new comer or a fool, but he ventures to forecast the weather for the winter. He says that the weather during equinox types the weather for the winter, and today is equinox. "We will have a moderately mild winter with some rain," says Rev. Doss.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.

A. M. Nicholson, of the New Home Neighborhood, was marketing maize in the city Saturday afternoon and was feeling fine over the splendid crops and order The Daily Ledger to his address.

Fore SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels good. w6-14 5m.

Mrs. G. A. Beaumont and baby, of San Saba, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Ward and family the past few days, left Monday morning for Coleman, where they will visit relatives a few days before going on home.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. Bishop and daughter, Mrs. Handley, of Cleburne, who had been visiting his son J. W. T. Bishop and family of the Pony Creek country, left Saturday afternoon for Cleburne where Mr. Bishop will visit with his daughter a few months.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little*

Patronize our advertisers.

COMET VISIBLE

EARLY MORNING

The comet that was discovered by the astronomers more than a year ago is now visible to the eye without the aid of a telescope. It appears about four o'clock in the Northeast and illuminates the heavens with its tail until the sunlight causes it to fade away, but does not check its onward rush at the rate of million miles per minute.

This is a new comet and the astronomers have had little to say about it up to the present. It is claimed by the men who study the space filled with these peculiar bodies of something that this comet will reach the closest point to this world on October 26th at which time it will be the brightest. It is growing brighter each day, and the tail appears longer as it draws nearer.

Pastor Russell and his bunch of melenial dawn thinkers say that the great day is coming about the middle of October. It may be that this comet is the excursion train that is sweeping this way, and its arrival will be the beginning of the end. We trust that our friends will not become alarmed and rush for the storm house as time draws near.

Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y., "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

LIKES RUNNELS COUNTY

Lige Yeager, a former citizen of this county, came in from Lamar County Friday night and will spend some time in his old stamping ground. He has spent some time in Oklahoma and different points in Texas and says he has found nothing that looked as good as Runnels County. With sickness in some places and too much rain and droughts in others he says this section is over an average taken up one side and down the other.

Rheumatism Pains Stopped

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the rheumatic pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today. It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes: "It did wonders for my rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommended it to my friends as the best liniment I ever used." Guaranteed. 25c at your druggist.

M. A. TRAYLOR GOES HIGHER

M. A. Traylor, who a few years ago resigned the cashiership of the First National Bank at Ballinger to accept the position of vice-president of the Live Stock National Bank of Kansas City, is now vice-president of the Live Stock National Bank of Chicago. The position with the Chicago bank comes as quite a promotion and carries with it a salary that does not miss \$8000 per year very far. Mr. Traylor's many Runnels county friends will be glad to learn of his success.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind., For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. E. H. Voelkel and little daughter, of Rowena, came in Saturday afternoon to visit with relatives in our city a day or

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

YOU'VE GOT TO EAT IF YOU STAY HERE.

Then why not eat the best at the same price.

A short lunch or long lunch, you pay for what you eat and eat what you want.

Laxson's Restaurant

The Country Trade

Receives our very best attention and we ask you to visit us when in town, and we guarantee to give you a good shave, a neat hair cut and courteous treatment.

City Barber Shop
H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

Notice To Farmers.

We Have Overhauled Our Gin and Will Give You the Same Good Work.

A Share of Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated.

Ballinger Gin Company
Joe Spoons, Manager

We Are Headquarters For All Kinds of **BUILDING MATERIAL**

We Believe You Will Save Money By Buying From Us

No Trouble for Us to Figure Bills, whether you buy from us or not.

Give Us a Trial is All We Ask.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

We Gin While You Wait!

We have just thoroughly overhauled our entire gin plant and added new machinery and have just installed a new seed conveyor, and are doing good work and making splendid turn out. Give us a trial.

DAY GIN

Edwin Day, Manager. Next to river bridge.

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BROWNWOOD FREE FALL FAIR

OCTOBER 7th, 8th and 9th.

Magnificent exhibit of livestock, poultry, agriculture and horticultural products, art, curio, textile and educational exhibits, airship flights, balloon ascensions, football games, goat roaping contest, spectacular day and night street pageants, two uniformed bands, exceptional mid-way attractions, sensational high wire acts, grotesque comic parade. The unqualified success of the Brownwood Free Fall Fair has been due to the fact that it is entirely different from any other Fair held in any part of the world and also to the absolute fidelity with which the directors fulfill every promise to the public. This year we offer you a bigger and better Fair than ever before.

Big Premium List More than \$200 in cash premiums will be given away. Visitors will have an opportunity to see the greatest exhibit of Baby Beeves and Pigs ever assembled in Texas. The grand champion calf will be awarded an Indian Silo.

Airship Flights

Miss Katherine Stinson, the most noted girl aviator in the world will make daily airship flights over the city. Miss Stinson will carry passengers into the clouds at \$25.00 per passenger. This sensational girl flyer will also try for a high altitude record at Brownwood.

Goat Roping Contest

The goat roaping contest will be the biggest one every staged in Texas. A park capable of accommodating twenty-five thousand visitors has been secured. No gate fee charged. First prize a \$100.00 saddle made by Dad Norris, Brownwood Texas. Second prize \$25 set of spurs and bits.

Midway Shows The Great International Shows will furnish mid-way entertainment while there will be countless amusements in every portion of the city. Brownwood is prepared to handle fifteen thousand visitors each day of the Fair.

RAILROAD RATES One and one-third fares will be granted on all railroads from points within one hundred miles of Brownwood on sale October 6th good for return October 10th. On Thursday, October 8th—Santa Fe Day—a special round trip of \$1.75 from San Angelo and \$1.50 from Lampasas with relative reduction for all intermediate points will be made. On Friday, October 9th—Frisco Day—a special round trip rate of \$1.50 from Grandbury with relative reduction for all intermediate points. A special train leaving Menard at 7 o'clock a. m. with round trip rate of \$1.50 and relative reduction for intermediate points.

ROBERT LEE SIGNS UP FOR RAILROAD

Accompanied by Will Doose and Ed Boler, James E. Himrod, who is promoting a line of railroad from Austin to Lomasa, visited Robert Lee last Saturday.

At a mass meeting held at Robert Lee Saturday night, Mr. Himrod presented his proposition to the citizens of that town, asking them to furnish the right-of-way from Bronte to Robert Lee and put up a bonus of \$50,000.

The citizens turned down the proposition, but made a counter proposition in which they proposed to furnish the right-of-way and give a bonus of \$30,000. After considerable discussion Mr. Himrod accepted this proposition and the contracts were signed up.

Mr. Himrod and the two gentlemen from Ballinger returned to Ballinger Sunday afternoon, and Mr. Himrod left for the East on the afternoon Santa Fe. Before leaving Ballinger he stated that he and members of the syndicate that proposed to build this road would return to Ballinger early in October and would make an overland auto trip from Austin to Lomasa.

FARMERS LEAVE TO FIND COTTON PICKERS

The following gentlemen left from this point Monday afternoon for the east to secure cotton pickers and farm help for their respective places: B. E. Cordle, of the New Home community, J. E. Handley of the Norton country, L. Bankston, of the Bethel neighborhood, Sid Sides of Hatchel, Harris Mullins of Winters, W. H. Cane, of the New Home neighborhood and David Holliday of Hatchel.

W. T. Atnip, of the Valley creek country, was in the city Saturday and says he was raised to the age of 18 years in a small grain country, and he never before saw the stubble land so rank with weeds which is always a fine indication of a big small grain crop; the ensuing year and now is the time to turn under the weeds.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TESTING SOFT DRINKS

Considerable data concerning near-beer and other alleged soft drinks now sold in local option territory had been turned over to the attorney general's department by Comptroller for action if general's department by Comptroller for action if ground be found. Samples were obtained by the comptroller's agents in dry territory and turned over to the pure food department for analysis with the result that in some instances from 4 to 7 per cent of alcohol has been found in some of the beverages. There is a law which imposes an annual tax of \$4,000 on dealers in such drinks in dry territory and proceedings may be instituted against those from whom the samples were purchased. Pressure of other work in the attorney general's department has deferred such a step.

CHEAP PAINT.

There are 1000 "cheap" paints and a dozen really cheap ones. That double word "cheap" is the cause of wasting more money than good paint costs, two or three times over. Cheap paint is good paint; there is no other; no other is cheap. The two words sound alike but their meaning are opposite. "Cheap" costs double. Cheap is Devoe. Ballinger Lumber Co.

Uncle Johnnie Shaffer visited his son R. L. Sheffer and family at Winters Monday afternoon and made the trip in company with Marion Osteen in the latter's auto.

BACK AT HIS OLD STAND.

Claude Stone has accepted a position with the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. store, and began work Monday morning. Claude formerly held a position with this store, and his friends will be glad to know that he is back on the job and located in Ballinger again for about the third or fourth time after trying life in other cities.

FARMERS INSTITUTE HERE OCTOBER 1ST

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmer's Institutes will be held at the following places in this territory: Talpa, Sept. 29 at 1:30 p. m. Rowena, Sept. 30, at 1:30 p. m. Ballinger, Oct. 1, at 1:30 p. m. Miles, Oct. 3 at 1:30 p. m.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. Wm. Connally, who will discuss diversification, rotation, seed selection and better cultural methods.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the up building of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

WILL BRING MEXICAN FROM EL PASO

Jack McKay left Tuesday morning for El Paso, where he goes to bring a bunch of Mexicans to Rannels county to help gather the cotton crop.

Telegrams from employment agencies at El Paso stated that Mexicans were plentiful in that city and that it would be no trouble to get help.

Mr. McKay is authorized to bring 200 Mexicans and transportation will be furnished for that number if he succeeds in getting them after he arrives in El Paso.

S. B. Petty of the Tokeken county is here this week running the engine for the Gee thresher which is located on the Stuart old cotton yard on South 7th street. They are kept busy and will remain here until all the maize near this city is worked out.

Some Days These for Officers

These days are busy days for Rannels county officers. Those wanted in other counties for theft, forgery and other crimes are drifting to West Texas where they are seeking work on the farms near this city. Officers have received messages from all parts of the state insisting upon them to look out for certain criminals and persons wanted for some charge or another.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Perkins Tuesday had in his custody Sam Turner, wanted in Comanche county, to answer to a charge of theft against him. Sheriff Cunningham of Comanche was expected to arrive in the city last night from his home town to take him back with him.

A. W. Wilson, sheriff of Ellis county, arrived Monday from Waxahachie to accompany "Little Red" and "Big Red" Patton to Ellis county, where a charge of forgery is tacked upon the court house walls against the two. The couple of "Reds" were arrested in this city by Deputy Sheriff Perkins, after they had left Ellis county for the Golden West.

Several other cases are being worked upon by the officers of the city and county. Most of them are relieving officer of the other counties.

THE DEEPEST HOLE IN TEXAS

The deepest hole ever bored in Texas soil is at Spur in Dickens county, and extends into the ground for a distance of 4,489 feet, nearly one mile.

The hole was bored by S. M. Swenson & Son in search of a water supply for the city of Spur and as a general exploration of the formations for the vicinity. It required five years and seven months to drill the hole and the experiment cost \$50,000.

After encountering practically every formation known to geology the project was abandoned last November, after losing a part of the drill in the hole.

The project has attracted attention all over the nation and many experts of the United States government have investigated it. The University of Texas has prepared a bulletin dealing with the exploration in detail and it makes an excellent reference book as it contains first hand information on the stratigraphy of a section covering one-fifth of the area of Texas.

See W. B. Page for bargains in city property. 11-4twpd

DOUBLE HEADER TRAIN BRINGS COTTON PICKERS

The Westbound passenger train Tuesday at noon was a double header, and unloaded the largest number of cotton pickers ever brought to Ballinger in one bunch.

The train left Temple with five extra cars of people, and three cars consigned to the cotton fields of Rannels county, and were distributed out here to farmers who had sent for them. One car was set out at Santa Anna and one car at Coleman.

The crowd brought in Tuesday consisted of whites, negroes and Mexicans, and there were men, women and children in the three different races.

In addition to those that are being brought here in carload lots, quite a few are coming in on each train, but are readily placed as soon as they arrive, farmers being on the ground to take charge of them and carry them direct to the cotton fields. Some are coming in through the country also, several wagons being on the streets Tuesday until proper arrangements could be made to take care of the families that were traveling in the wagons.

All this and the demand is not one-half relieved. Cotton is opening fast and there are many fields that are without a picker. Many farmers were at the train Tuesday, eager to get pickers, but they went away disappointed.

Some concerted action should be taken by those who need pickers and men sent East to get them. In spite of all that has been said, about the crop not turning out like it was at first expected, and in spite of the danger of a low price, the pickers will find work plentiful here until Christmas, and unless pickers are supplied the farmers will suffer a heavy loss.

The present crop is made and every effort should be made to save it. It is better to save the present crop than to lose it and plant another.

D. C. Claypool, who is doing the carpenter work on the Norton gin spent Sunday at home and says he will wind up his work on the gin in a few days.

M. L. Helms of Kauffman, who had been visiting his nephews T. A. and John Knight and other relatives of South Ballinger the past several weeks, left for his home Monday afternoon.

Splendid Medicine Stomach Trouble

I Suffered for Several Years Peruna Restored My Health

Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther, No. 508 Twelfth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I am pleased to endorse Peruna as a splendid medicine for catarrh and stomach trouble, from which I suffered for several years. I took it for several months and at the end of that time found my health was restored and have felt splendidly ever since. I now take it when I contract a cold and it soon rids the system of any catarrhal tendencies."



Over Ten Years Ago. "I would not be without Peruna. Although it was over ten years ago that I first gave you my testimonial, I am of the same opinion as when I wrote it, and give you the privilege to use it as you see fit. I still use Peruna when I think it necessary. I am recommending it to my neighbors whenever a chance occurs."

QUARANTINE RAISED ON MEXICAN BEEF CATTLE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Hereafter, cattle from quarantined districts in Mexico which are intended for immediate slaughter in the United States can be shipped direct to slaughtering centers in this country without the sixty-day detention on the border to which they have hitherto been subjected.

An amendment to the regulations governing the shipment of cattle from tick-infested regions, providing for this, has been signed by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Treasury, and goes in to effect immediately. This amendment is known as amendment No. 1, to Bureau of Animal Industry Order No. 209.

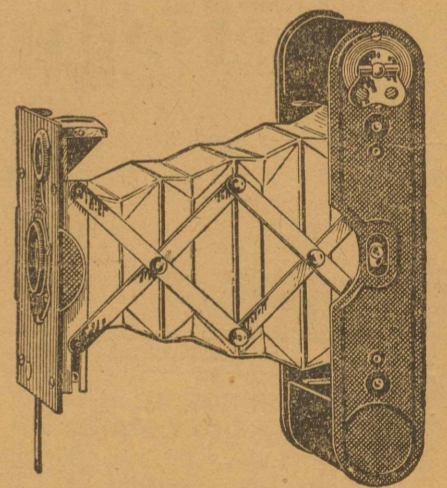
Under the former regulations, cattle shipped from tick-infested areas in Mexico were kept within the quarantined area of Texas for sixty days as a precautionary measure against the spread of the pest in the rest of the United States.

The new amendment applies only to such cattle as are destined for immediate slaughter. Under certain restrictions these can now be transported directly to slaughtering centers without the former delay.

Miss Wilma Beckwith left Saturday afternoon for Dallas where she will teach school the ensuing school year.

The very essence of efficiency.

The Vest Pocket KODAK



Literally small enough to go into the vest pocket (or a lady's handbag)—big enough to bring home all outdoors—a miniature in size, but lacking nothing of Kodak efficiency or simplicity.

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If you want to buy Furniture go to Lankford's.
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 if you want to buy a Saddle go to Lankford's.
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 if you want your Shoes Fixed go to Lankford's.
 if you want your Harness Fixed go to Lankford's.

Stock complete in every department with experience men to serve you. The prices are in keeping with honesty in dealings and the class of goods sold.



Fashion Hints from the *Bischof* Style Show

Latest Fashion tendencies as expressed in the Fall Styles

In general, the styles this season are more becoming than they have been for many a day, and are distinguished by graceful lines.

The new silhouette shows a tendency toward the normal waistline, and is given variety in the suits by the use of the cape coat and the moderately fitted coat, and by the many styles of skirts.

The suit coats this season are particularly interesting. They are longer than last season's models. The long tunic accentuates the length of the coat in many cases and gives the length of line so sought for this season.

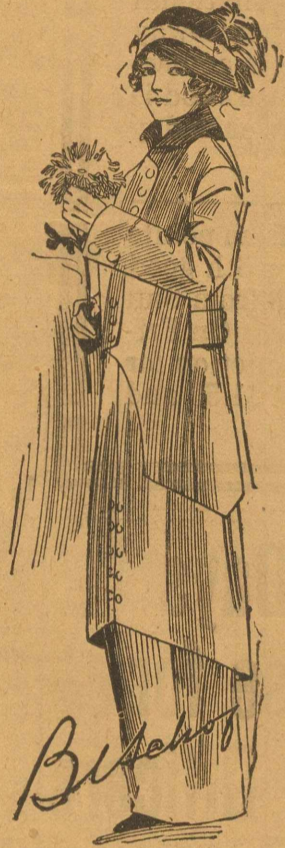
Many skirts are made with tunics, either straight or plaited. The under or lower skirt is just wide enough to permit comfortable walking. The skirts are somewhat shorter, too.

A decided feature of the separate coat will be the cape-coat, developed in a variety of novel forms. All have the popular flare effect at the bottom.

Sleeves show greater eccentricity than ever—the set-in sleeve is back again, together with variations of the kimono and cape effect.

In collars—the Gladstone and new Military collars are the most popular, and it's remarkable how well they have been developed in the heavier materials.

The Bischof models on display at your store embody these new style features in a way wonderfully becoming, and not in the least extreme. Come in and stay as long as you like looking over these charming styles. We'll be glad to help you select the one that suits you best.



**We Want to Show You the
New Dresses, New
Hats, New Waists.
Higginbotham-Currie
Williams Co.
"Ballinger's Greatest Store"**

Final Work of Big Fair Outlined

With the Runnels County Fair only two weeks distant, the various committees are hard at work rapidly rounding into concrete form the various departments of the organization and preparing for the first county fair to be held in this county. The dates are October 6 and 7.

At a meeting of the board of directors and members of the several committees appointed last evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Business League, the final work was outlined. It was planned to hold the live stock exhibit in one of the centrally located wagon yards if the right inducements can be secured from the owner of the property. The agricultural, culinary, and textile exhibits will be placed for showing in the large room to the rear of the offices of the Young Men's Business League in the Miller building. A ladies' resting room will be established on the upper floor of the building, for the convenience of the lady visitors at the fair.

Secretary Boler of the fair committee announced that it is the intention of the committee to hold an old-fashioned ball in one of the buildings of the city during the fair. Everybody will be invited to attend, especially those from the rural sections of the county.

One of the features of the exhibit will be the Ballinger poultry exhibit which will be conducted under the supervision of Dr. S. B. Raby of this city. The poultry show will be held in the Miller building on Eight street and will be composed of only Ballinger territory fowls. The breeders declare that it is a little too early for a first-class poultry exhibit and that no effort will be made to bring fowls from other parts of the state.

The finance committee, composed of A. C. Homann, R. E. George and E. R. Boler, reported that the funds raised for the county exhibition were very small, that business men of the city are indifferent toward the proposition. Nevertheless, the fair association, although working under difficulties, is going ahead with the small amount of money subscribed and staging an exhibit that will be a credit to Runnels county.

The agricultural committee was represented at the meeting by Geo. P. McLelland, who declared that never before in the history of any county of the great state of Texas has there been an exhibition that would compare with the showing to be made by Runnels county farmers next month. Reports from all parts of the county are to the effect that only the best products will be brought here for exhibition and that the residents of the various cities of the county will be surprised at the remarkable showing made by the rural people this year. The committee will work along with that handling the live stock exhibit. The committees combined are made up of the following: Ed. P. Eason, Winters; J. D. Smith, Winters; Will Holmecek, Rowena; G. W. Blackwell, Wingate; Edgar Jayroe, Crews; Ed Gentry, Norton; S. D. Williams, Hatchel; H. W. Calaway, Wingate; Geo. P. McLelland, Ballinger; F. Blumentritt, Miles.

Speakers will be secured for the two days' fair, among whom are J. B. Wade, A. C. Homann, Judge M. Kleberg, M. C. Smith and Mayor J. W. Powell. A transportation committee was named last evening, the purpose of which will be to attempt to induce the railroads entering Ballinger to give low rates to the First Runnels County Fair. The committee will begin active labor at once in an effort to secure low rates to the fair here. The committee is composed of A. H. Wigle and C. A. Doose.

Entertainment—Daiz Wood, Alex McGregor, A. R. Jones and Roy Sharp. This committee will have charge of the amusements to be furnished the large crowds which are expected in Ballinger on the two days of the fair. Grounds—John Hopkinson, Ed Spill and Victor Miller. This committee has already set to work in securing the best locations for the several exhibits. The committee will also have charge of the two days' entertainment at the several branches of the fair.

Mr. Homann of the finance committee declared at the meeting that the transportation committee should work diligently to secure low rates to the First Runnels County Fair because it will bring into the county many people who have never been here and many who would be willing to work at places where such wonderful crops are raised as in Runnels. He urged the committee to get the lowest possible rates and have the fair well advertised.

It was also suggested by Mr. Homann that the merchants who have not subscribed to the funds liberally, instead, begin a series of advertisements in the papers of the county in a strong attempt to bring everybody in the county to Ballinger on the two days. Mr. Homann believes that strong advertisements of the merchants who have attractive offers to make, will cause practically the entire county to flock to Ballinger October 6th and 7th. In this manner, Mr. Homann, says they will be assisting the fair association to a certain extent and at the same time help themselves.

Just before the meeting was brought to a close, Secretary Boler suggested that the committee to handle the art and textile department of the fair be appointed. The following ladies were named: Mrs. M. Kleberg, Ballinger; Miss Mary Phillips, Ballinger; Miss Maggie Sharp, Ballinger; Mrs. A. H. Lewin, Miles; Miss Cecilia Gerngross, Rowena. Another member of the committee will be appointed Thursday from Winters.

City Meat Market, Telephone 185 STANLEY CAMERON, Prop dwtf.



This Baking Powder Keeps Its Strength

The large can of K C lasts longer than 25 cents worth of other baking powders but no matter how long it takes to get to the bottom the last spoonful is just as good as the first. K C raises the nicest, lightest biscuits, cakes and pastry you ever ate, and it is guaranteed pure and wholesome.

For goodness sake, use K C.

EXCESSIVE PHONE RATES OPINION OF CITIZENS

The action of the city council in referring the telephone rate question back to the people, shifting the responsibility of bringing suit from the council to the people, has not ended the question as some were inclined to think would be the case.

Petitions are being circulated and numerous signed, asking the council to proceed with the suit as was called for in mass meeting of citizens held when the question of increase in rates first came up.

The rates on business phones were increased from \$2 to \$3 more than two months ago, and when the new rate went into effect an effort was made to bring about a concerted action in discontinuing the phones affected by the new rate but it did not prove practical and was dropped. The city council was asked to investigate the telephone business at Ballinger and ascertain the net earnings of the company and see if the rates could not be reduced by law. The council passed resolutions that brought fourth a statement from the telephone company, and after hearing this the council backed off and declined to push the investigation into court unless the citizens made further demands.

Following is the substance of the petition that is being circulated this week:

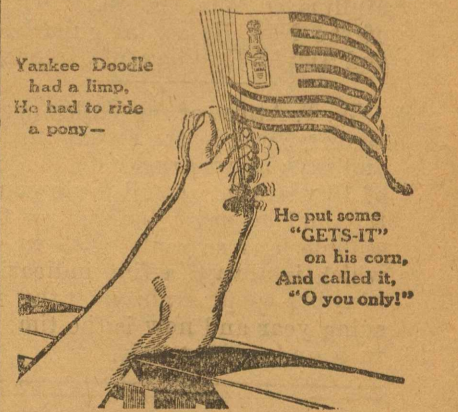
"We, the undersigned citizens of Ballinger, respectfully represent to your honorable body that the consensus of opinion by the citizens of this city is that the rate now being charged by the West Texas Telephone Co., for business phones in this city are unreasonable and unjust, and we petition you to take such steps as may be necessary to determine whether such charges are reasonable and unjust and to proceed with a suit against said company, if such investigation shows that said company is making an excessive charge."

J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday and remembered the Banner-Ledger a dollar's worth.

Ernest Graves of the Hatchel country was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

"Gets-It" for Corns Sure as Sunrise

New Plan. Corns Shriveled, Vanish. Until "GETS-IT" was born nobody was ever sure of getting rid of a corn. Corn treatments nearly all contained the same ingredients, only some were liquid, some plasters, some



"wrappers" and some in salve form. Now comes "GETS-IT" with a newly discovered formula—the corn cure on a new principle and a simple plan that never fails. This is why "GETS-IT" has grown in three years to be the biggest-selling corn cure the world has ever known. There's no more need of fussing with corns, no more digging or cutting. There's nothing to press down on the corn, nothing to inflame the flesh to "pull" the corn or cause pain. Put two drops of "GETS-IT" on in two seconds. That's all. For any corn, callus, wart or bunion. "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. "Gets-It" sold in Ballinger by J. Y. Pearce. The Walker Drug Co., and City Drug Store.

MISS MAUDE NORTH GOTT MARRIED

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, where Miss Maude Northcutt and Don C. Chamberlain, of San Angelo, were married.

Only a few relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. Bion Adkins of the Ninth Street Baptist Church.

The bride, whose home is in Missouri, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, on several visits and has many friends here.

The happy couple left in an auto for San Angelo, their future home shortly after the ceremony was performed.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Helman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, of San

ANGLO, AND MR. AND MRS. D. E. SIMS, OF PAINT ROCK.

ORGANIZED NEW CHURCH AT WHITNEY

Rev. E. W. Wells returned from Whitney, Hill county, where he just closed a revival and organized a new Nazarene church. There were thirty-five conversions and the church starts out with about twenty members.

HORSES ONE OF THE BIG FEATURES OF THE CIRCUS

Lovers of horses and horseflesh will be interested in the horses to be seen at the performances of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, "The Greatest Show on Earth" which comes to Abilene, Sept. 26th, 1914.

There are 700 horses of various strains with "The Greatest Show on Earth." There are the blue-blooded lords of the sawdust ring trained and spirited animals. There are the eager, slim-bodied racers that take part in the contests of the hippodrome, and, not the least in important, are the heavy and powerful Clydesdales and Percherons, which haul the enormous amount of paraphernalia from the circus train to the show grounds and back again.

While the Barnum & Bailey management has not overlooked a single detail this year, particular attention has been given to the

Arnie features and some marvelous acts have been imported from Europe for the circus' showing only. This alone has cost the circus a pretty penny but the great demand for something new each year has resulted in the circus going across the seas to get it.

New York voted the Barnum & Bailey circus the biggest and best in recent years and this stamp of approval only strengthens the general belief that in the circus realm there is only one great circus, and that is the Barnum & Bailey organization.

For Sale or Trade.

95 acres of improved land, four room residence, 80 acres in cultivation, well watered on Valley creek, good well and new wind mill, one-half mile of school on public road. Apply at Ledger office. Will trade for Ballinger city property. 23-2td ltw

W. T. Forbus, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

C. G. Seibel and A. L. Kerley, of the Hatchel country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Buy your carbon paper and typewriter ribbons from the Ballinger Printing Co. Nothing but the best standard lines.

HEALTH PAST FIFTY

Careful diet is of utmost importance to men and women past fifty years of age; it keeps up their strength, and the oil-ford in Scott's Emulsion is a nourishing food, a curative medicine and a sustaining tonic to regulate the functions.

It contains the medicinal fats of pure cod liver oil and science proves that they furnish twice as much energy as other foods—then too, it creates pure blood, sharpens the appetite, relieves rheumatism, strengthens the body and alleviates the ailments due to declining years.

Scott's is free from wines, alcohol or harmful drugs. Beware of substitutes.

Everybody
Drinks
Coca-Cola
—it answers every beverage requirement—vim, vigor, refreshment, wholesomeness.
It will satisfy you.
Demand the genuine by full name—
Nicknames encourage substitution.
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.
Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

Direct Connection With Austin is Offered In Railroad Proposition

James L. Himrod, of New Orleans, arrived in Ballinger Saturday, and appeared before the directors of the Y. M. B. L. with a preliminary proposition to build a railroad from Lomesa on the north west to Austin, and connecting with direct lines into Aransas Pass.

The new road is to be known as the Texas, New Mexico and Eastern, and will be built through a territory that is undeveloped and offers special inducements to a railroad. Coming northwest from Austin the proposed line will pass through Fredericksburg, Mason, Brady, Ballinger, and Robert Lee.

Mr. Himrod is representing a syndicate that will build this road, and he is making a preliminary trip with a view of selecting a route, and he will be followed by the chief engineer in the near future. He desired to meet a few of the citizen of the town and see what the sentiment is, and at the

proper time will present a proposition for the consideration of the people.

At a meeting of the directors held Saturday morning, a committee was appointed to investigate the proposed road, and arrange for a mass meeting of the citizens to be held early in October, when Mr. Himrod and his associates, together with quite a number of the business men and members of the Austin Chamber of Commerce will make a trip over the proposed route from Austin to Lomesa in autos.

As to just what the people of this county will be asked to contribute towards the building of this road is not known. There is no question but what a direct line to Austin would mean a great deal to the town, but there are other things to take into consideration, and all these will be brought up and discussed when the proposition is put squarely up to the town.

**BROWNWOOD 8.75;
BALLINGER 9.25**

The Brownwood Bulletin of last Saturday carries a claim for being the highest cotton market in Texas and says that several bales of extra good grades sold in that town on Friday for 8.75, and that the price Saturday was practically the same, and quotes the average price at 8.50 with better grades selling as high as 8.62 to 8.70, "and," says the Bulletin, "no other town or city in the state, so far reporting, is paying a higher price today than Brownwood."

Perhaps the Bulletin had not heard from Ballinger, the best cotton market in all Central West Texas. On the above dates (Friday Saturday) buyers in Ballinger did not have the nerve to offer a man as low as 8.50 for his cotton, and the prevailing price was 8.75 and cotton sold on the Ballinger market for cash Friday afternoon for 9.05 and Saturday as high as 9.25 was paid.

No, it's all a mistake, and the Brownwood Bulletin failed to get the market from Ballinger before it published the claim. The farmers that bring their cotton to Ballinger will find a market here that will top any market in Texas.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

SECRET HOTEL OPEN AGAIN

W. E. Thorp of Rockdale has rented the hotel north of the court house square and assumed charge this week. This hotel has been closed during the summer months.

Best for Constipation.
Mild and pleasant to take, Simmons' Liver Purifier is recognized as the best liver medicine now in use. It causes no unpleasant feeling, but gives new life and vigor to the liver. Sold in 25c yellow tin cans only.

LEFT TO ENTER SCHOOL

The following Ballinger young ladies left Monday afternoon to attend school the ensuing school year: Misses Helen Williams and Elizabeth Alexander for Belton, to attend Baylor University; Misses Mary Eagan, Qelma Miller and Bertha Rasbury for Austin to attend the State University.

Mr. G. P. McLelland of Ballinger, who was visiting in Sabinal a few days this week, says he gets the Sentinel every week and reads it from first to last and reads the ads too with great pleasure. He wouldn't do without it for a whole lot. He says he is getting along splendidly with his demonstration work. They are going to have a fair at Ballinger next month. He says they had a fair in the county a short time ago.—Sabinal Sentinel.

C. N. Craft, of Miles, came in Monday afternoon to attend a called meeting of the commissioners court.

MANY FAMILIES WANT TO COME

If the money was supplied to pay railroad fare and moving expenses about one hundred families could be brought here to help pick the cotton crop at once, is the substance of a statement made by Secretary Boler of the Y. M. B. L.

Mr. Boler states that he has received letters from that many families wanting to come here and offering to come provided their way was paid. Mr. Boler says that on account of the experience some have had in advancing money for hands that it is hard to get the farmers to put up the money to bring these pickers here. The money must be deposited with the railroad before the hands can be given transportation and no guarantee is given the man advancing the money that he will get his hands. And if they arrive here the tactics that have been pursued by some in raising the rate for picking and by wire pulling the man advancing the money loses his hands before they have worked enough to reimburse him for railroad fare.

There is a great demand for pickers, and it is unfortunate that some arrangements can not be perfected to bring these people who are anxious to work to where the work is waiting for them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harper returned home Monday from Abilene, where Mr. Harper met his wife en route home from a visit to her daughter at Fort Worth the past few weeks.

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr. J. C. WEAVER, PHARMACEUTICAL
Franklin Seed—
Aloes—
Rhubarb Sals—
Aster Seed—
Preparation—
In Laxative—
Warm Seed—
Clarified Honey—
Wintergreen Flavour—
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Facsimile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
THE CENTAUR COMPANY,
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 Doses—35 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act of 1906.
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

STEALING COTTON PICKERS IS DIRTY DISHONESTY.

There is no law against stealing cotton pickers, but there should be, and such a law is needed in Runnels county at this particular time. When a man gets on the train and goes east and brings cotton pickers here at his own expense, it is nothing less than dishonesty for some one else to step in and offer them a little better price and steal them away from the man who brought them here. Such things are being practiced. Other farmers are experiencing

trouble by having cotton pickers stolen from them by offer of higher wages, after they have advanced money to bring the pickers here. There is a great demand for pickers, but the farmers can not afford to pay more than the cotton is worth to get pickers. They are willing to pay reasonable wages, and with good cotton the pickers are making more money than they can make at any other kind of labor.

Farmers should deal honestly with each other and co-operate in the task of getting their cotton picked, and no one would be made to suffer a loss.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of Sept. 1914, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 18th day of Sept. 1914.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$239,184.98
Loans, real estate	
Overdrafts	5,337.47
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,650.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	41,730.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,502.86
	44,232.86
Cash Items	4,274.02
Currency	12,500.00
Specie	2,470.10
	19,244.12
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	2,762.78
With Guaranty Assessment	NONE
Other Resources as follows	375.25
TOTAL	\$361,787.46
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,475.60
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	3,505.48
Individual Deposits, subject to check	167,143.63
Time Certificates of Deposit	202.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Cashier's Checks	60.25
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	75,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,400.00
TOTAL	\$361,787.46

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as vice-president, and E. D. Walker as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. Currie, Vice-President.
E. D. Walker Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of Sept. A. D., 1914. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
Franc Baker, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: J. F. Currie, J. L. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, Directors

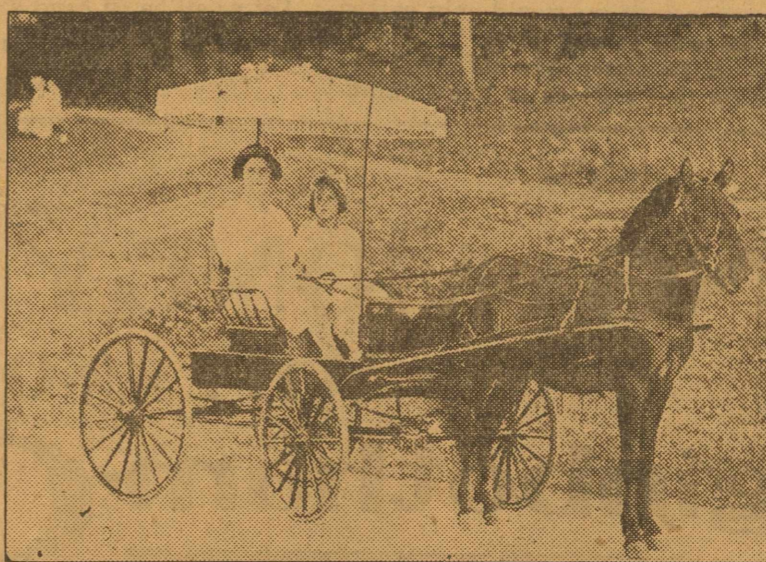
RECAPITULATION RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$244,522.45
Overdrafts (cotton)	
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	50,650.00
Other real estate	
Bills of Exchange	
Interest in Guaranty Fund	
Cash and in banks	66,615.01
	\$361,787.46
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,475.60
Bills Payable	75,000.00
Total Deposits	173,311.86
	\$361,787.46

Will Your Home Be Cozy And Comfortable this Winter?

With the advent of fall and winter you will be wanting to add a little furniture to the home. You have done without through the hard years, and now you will want a new set, or a new table, or chair, or some other odd piece you may need to make home more comfortable and cozy. Our stock is all complete and ready for you, and includes the handsomest pieces of furniture ever shown. They are the same that sell for high prices in larger cities, but we have kept the prices down to meet the low prices of cotton, and are making prices you can afford to pay.

Visit Our Store Before You Buy Furniture.



We Are Giving Votes In the Pony Contest.

Buy your furniture here and help your favorite win the handsome and valuable pony, harness and buggy. Boys and girls this outfit is worth \$300 and is a prize worth working for. We will help you win it. Come to the big furniture store and tell your friends to save their votes for you.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

Attractive Bargains At Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.



Never before in our eight years of business in Ballinger have we shown a larger or more complete stock of Fall and Winter wearables than this season

"THE STORE AHEAD" ANNOUNCES READY FOR FALL 1914

Our entire lines are in, open and on display and notwithstanding the mighty struggle of the Giants in Europe and the consequent advance prices on all imported goods we are in a position to clothe the people of this section at prices guaranteed as low or lower than at any time during the past five years. You will hear "War Cries" and "High Prices" on every hand but such will not be the case here.

Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts

Our Coat and Suit Selling Has Become The Talk Of The Town!

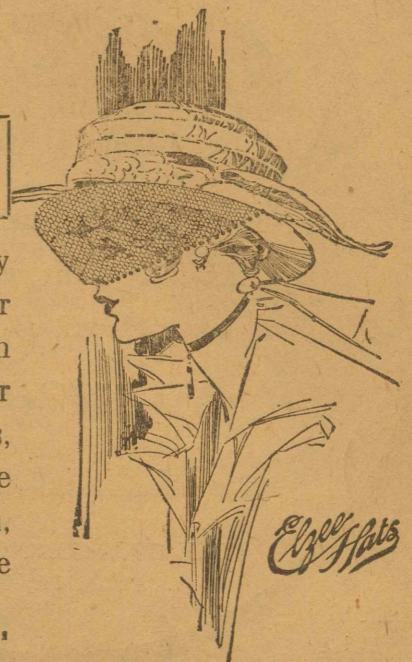


Folks are certainly appreciating the extraordinary values that we are offering and are taking time by the forelock and buying their Suits, Coats and Dresses now instead of waiting until it's actually winter time. Then too, selecting now means getting the very newest—some styles that probably not be duplicated in the later season's arrivals. We are showing over 400 Skirts, over 100 Ladies' Suits, and over 200 Dresses. Over 200 Ladies' Coats, to say nothing of the Children's and Misses' Gowns we have on display. You will not find a more complete line of everything in Ready-to-Wear for Women, Misses and Children this side of Ft. Worth. Prices range in Suits \$4-98 to \$39.50. Dresses \$1.00 to \$39.50. Coats \$1.98 to \$30.00

ALL THE SMARTEST CREATIONS IN Millinery

OVER 500 DRESS AND READY-TO-WEAR HATS HERE TO SELECT FROM

From the wide, all-embracing and novel collection every woman will find it easy to secure the correct for Dress or Street wear—the hat that fits in perfectly with walking gown or costume. It is just such a variety that is displayed in our Millinery Saloons day by day. Women's Hats, Misses' Hats, Children's Hats; all styles will greet you. Won't you come and try on such Makers as Gage, Glanckopf, Ellzy, Gordon, Johnson, Goldmetal, and the famous Hart Hats? Prices range Street Hats \$1.98 to \$10.00. Dress Hats \$4.98 to \$20.00.



THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LINE OF CHILDREN'S HATS, READY AT 98c TO \$4.98

Standard Lines and known the world over sold only by Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

American Lady Corset \$1.00 to \$5.00. Onyx Hosiery 25c to \$2.00 a pair. The Cadet Linen Heel and Toe Hosiery 25c a Pair. La Carmille front-laced Corset \$2.50 to \$5.00. Kayser Silk and Lisle Gloves 50c to \$1.50. Eskay imported Kid Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.00. Merode Ladies' Underwear 25c to \$1.50. McCall Patterns 10c and 15c. Thé Wickert, and Dutchess Shoes for Women \$2.00 to \$5.00. Howard & Foster Shoes for Men \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Shoes With Style, Fit and Finish

Have you given that shoe bill your earnest consideration? Have you thought where is the best place to buy your shoes for yourself and children? If you buy your shoes here you get honest value, all leather shoes, style, fit and finish at a little less price than you will find inferior shoes else where. We carry such standard makes as Howard & Foster, Beacon Shoes, The Dutchess, The Wickert and Mrs. King Shoes, all the best that money can buy.

Biggest, Best and Busiest Shoe Store in Runnels County.



Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Fall Suits Ready

No matter what your calling or occupation is, all distinctions are wiped away when you get on the inside of a suit of clothes from the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., establishment. Its style that does it. It achieves for a smart, prosperous appearance at a single stroke. If you are slim, tall or stout we have special models that will fit you. We feature Kuppenheimer and Sonneborn & Co.

Prices \$7.50 to \$25.00

Winter is near at hand. How about that blanket or quilt? Our line is very complete. Prepare now for winter. Blankets at 98c to \$10.00.

HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON COMPANY "The Store Ahead"

Ballinger Lampasas Teague

COME TO THE RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD IN BALLINGER OCTOBER 6TH AND 7TH, MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS.

GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORDS IN RUNNELS COUNTY.

Three bums arrived in Ballinger yesterday from North Texas. They made the announcement after the arrival that they were among the scores who arrived on the train who were anxious to pick cotton in this county. A farmer heard of their situation

and he made a proposition to take them to his farm.

"What, seventy-five cents per hundred pounds! Why we would never have left home if we had not been promised at least a dollar and a half per hundred. The man who told us about this country informed us that we could get a cool dollar and a half per hundred pounds, and our expenses in coming here paid, even including our incidentals. Why one man said he would pay all our expenses if we would only gather his crop at that price."

A Ballinger man informed the trio that a dozen or more Ballin-

ger officers were looking for just such men. They left the city on the next train.

Notice

The Runnels County Farmers Union will meet with the Williams Springs local on the first Wednesday in October, same being the 7th day of the month. It is very important that all locals be fully represented. We are looking forward to this meeting with great expectancy.

Let us all be on hand early.
T. F. RAGSDALE, Pres.
R. B. WORTHINGTON,
Co. Secy.

NEVER SAW SUCH COTTON AS THIS

"Never before did I seed such cotton," said a burley black negro who was brought here by a farmer from South Texas. "Dis Runnels county cotton has de 'hole worl' skinned to a frazzle when it comes to raisin' cotton. Gee, watch me go." And with the last words he swooped off down the rows with a gallop get-

ting every boll of cotton on his row.

This is the consensus of opinion of every picker who has been brought from East and South Texas for the purpose of gathering Runnels county's gigantic crop. Never before in the history of their experience in picking the fleecy staple, they say, have they been placed in such fields as there in this county.

There is one negro who is picking near Ballinger who has the "world skinned" as he would probably say, in experience in gathering cotton. He has worked in fields where there was poor

cotton and fields where there has been extra good cotton, but in his own opinion, never has he worked in fields where cotton was as good as it is in Runnels county today.

H. J. Ross of Santa Rosa, Calif., who had been looking after land interests in our section the past two weeks, left for home Thursday morning. He reports a very pleasant visit and had some improvements put in on his properties while here, and is very optimistic with reference to the future of Runnels county. H. Giesecke is the local representative of Mr. Ross in this section.

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And Make the Saving as Big as Possible--Investigate Our Goods and Prices--It Will Pay You in Dollars and Cents.