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## BULGARIA AND SERVIA GO TO WAR

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Reports received here today say that Bulgaria has delivered its war ultimatum to Serbia. Serbia is prepared to resist the enemy and it is expected that hostilities will begin immediately.

London, Oct. 6.—Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria expired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but up to a late hour last night, so far as was known in London, no answer had been received and none was expected.

It is taken for granted here that King Ferdinand and his ministers, definitely committed to the Germanic allies and in return for territory to be conceded after the war, some reports including Constantinople and all that remains of European Turkey, has undertaken to act against Serbia, thus hoping to open the way for the Austro-Germany army, the objective of which is the Sea of Marmora.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper at the Pearce School house Saturday night, Oct. 16th. The proceeds from the supper will be used in buying an organ for the Sunday School. Dee Oliver phoned The Ledger to inform the people that they were all invited and that their presence and patronage would be appreciated by the Sunday School and the people of the community.

## VESUVIUS VIOLENTLY ACTIVE NOW

ROME, Oct. 6.—Mount Vesuvius became violently active suddenly last night. Villages around Naples were rocked by heavy earthquakes, and great damage done. No serious damage reported from Naples.

## 50 INJURED RUNAWAY STREET CAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A runaway elevated car, starting from a high shed, ran a half mile and struck a Bay Bridge train, crowded with passengers, early this morning. More than fifty people were injured, eight seriously.

J. K. Morrison of Stanton passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Talpa, to look after business affairs a week or ten days.

A. T. Gordon of the Drasco country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Brownwood as a delegate from his lodge to the Woodmen Log Rolling association.

## PRES. WILSON TO WED IN DECEMBER

By United Press.— WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Norma Galt, widow of a wealthy Washington jeweler, whom President Wilson will marry early in December, is a descendant in the ninth generation marriage of John Rolfe and Pocahontas, an Indian Princess who saved the life of John Smith.

It was announced from the White House today that the wedding would be a quiet one and would take place at the home of Mrs. Galt.

President Wilson has been a widower fourteen months today. Mrs. Galt was formerly Miss Edith Bolling, daughter of Judge William Bolling, of Wytheville, Va., and has been a widow for eight years. She has no children.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, announced last night his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington. The date of the wedding has not been fixed but it probably will take place in December at the home of the bride-elect.

The brief announcement from the white house made by Secretary Tumulty came as a surprise to official Washington, but to a number of intimate friends it has long been expected. From this circle came the story of a friendship whose culmination was viewed as a happy turn in the troubled and lonely life of the nation's chief executive.

It was Miss Margaret Wilson and her cousin, Miss Bones, who drew Mrs. Galt into the white house circle. They met her first in the early autumn of last year and were so much attracted by her that they sought her out more and more frequently and the friendship between them rapidly ripened into an affectionate intimacy.

Mrs. Frank Gressett left Wednesday afternoon for Temple to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tom Pickett and family a few weeks.

George Mapes, a prominent stockman of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

H. C. Fletcher closed the deal Wednesday in which he sold to Geo. Holman a Cadillac "53"; it's a beauty.

## NURSE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercise for the Ballinger Training School for Nurses will be held on the evening of Oct. 22. It is not known yet whether the exercises will be held at the Library or some other place will be selected. A splendid program has been arranged and the public will be invited.

This is the third annual commencement for the Ballinger Nurses Training School, and three graduates will be presented with diplomas, showing that they have completed the course in this line of work and are competent to perform the duties of trained nurses. Those graduating this year are Mrs. Bertha Cooney, Mrs. Ruby Scott, and Miss Gladys Sisson.

## SAN ANGELO STREETS INFESTED WITH WOLVES

(San Angelo Standard) A bold wolf stole chickens from the rear door of a San Angelo hotel Tuesday morning. Hotel Myers was the scene of the incident, in which H. A. Shannon, proprietor, figured prominently with a shot gun. The thief escaped.

The Myers is located near the viaduct on South Chadbourne street, San Angelo's busiest thoroughfare and the North Concho river separates the building from any portion of town from which the wolf likely would have come.

H. A. Shannon had just begun his morning chores at daylight when he detected a noise in the direction of his chicken coops. Next he saw a wolf emerge from between two pens carrying a chicken in its jaws. He ran into the hotel, secured his gun and, returning, took a shot.

Whether or not the wolf was seriously hurt is not known.

## GENERAL GOTHALS TO RETURN AT ONCE TO PANAMA CANAL

Panama, Oct. 7.—Major General G. W. Goethals has withdrawn his resignation as governor of the Panama canal zone.

This fact was announced by General Goethals last night on his arrival from New York, after a vacation spent in the United States.

His action was taken, he said, in view of the recent slides in Gaillard cut which have closed traffic through the canal. General Goethals said he would remain in Panama indefinitely—until such time as the condition of the canal would permit his departure.

General Goethals did not seem worried over the situation, but eager to enter upon the work of combating the slide. He will make a personal study of the slides.

Mrs. W. E. Chambers and Miss Beatrice Kipp left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood to attend the fall fair and visit friends a few days.

Mrs. Toom Grace of Dallas, came in Monday and has accepted a position with the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

### WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

France reported a lull save on the wings where German attacks were repulsed. A violent battle from Lens to La Basse on the French left wing was raging.

Russia reported that the Germans had abandoned invasion of northern Poland after setting afire the city of Ossowiec. The annihilation of an Austrian army corps and the taking of Marmaracs-Sziget, Hungary, by Russians in a six-day battle, also was claimed.

A German cruiser and two gunboats were reported sunk by Japanese fire at Tsingtao.

Germany claimed the capture of forts Kessel and Brochem and predicted the fall of Antwerp within a few days. Repulse and envelopment of the French lines was claimed.

Belgium's government moved from Antwerp to Ostend and the populace of Antwerp was reported fleeing.

A British submarine sank a German destroyer off the mouth of the Ems.

### LIVED AT BALLINGER: NOW PARENTS OF BOY

News was received in Ballinger this week of the arrival of a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hardgrave at San Angelo. Mr. Hardgrave formerly lived in Ballinger and Mrs. Hardgrave is known here as Miss Minnie Lewis.

## MEXICAN TRAIN WRECK; KILLS ALL

By United Press.— WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The State Department was notified today that every passenger was killed on the train that was wrecked Tuesday at Altrata, midway between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. Another message said that fifty were killed and sixty injured. It is not believed that there were any foreign passengers on the ill-fated train.

### SAYS ALLIES LOOSING GROUND

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The war office today report that all attacks made by the allies have been repulsed and that the Germans have recaptured important trench northwest of Givenchy.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Thirteen Americans attached to the foreign legion, are missing, and it is believed they were all killed in the offensive advance made by the French in the Champagne fighting.

## TEUTONS INVADE SERBIA

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—Austro-German troops have invaded Serbia. The troops crossed the Danube at several points and have obtained strong foothold on the eastern bank of the Drina and southern banks of the Danube.

### NOW WITH GARAGE.

Henry Jones is now connected with W. A. Nance in the Ballinger Auto Co., and he is an experienced and up-to-date automobile man. He starts business right by ordering the Daily Ledger to his residence.

J. T. Ford, of the Oak creek country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from Brownwood where he had been visiting his father.

W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Thursday to deliver to J. E. Gentry of the Marie country, a five-passenger Dodge auto.

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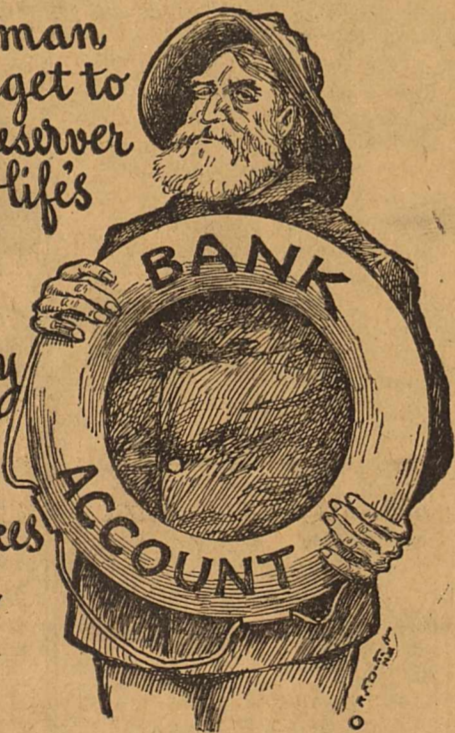
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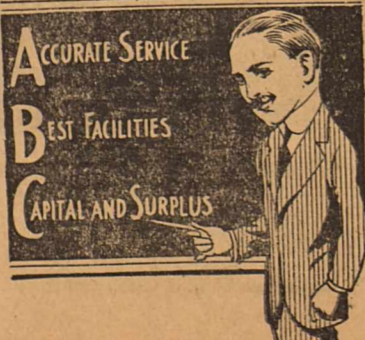


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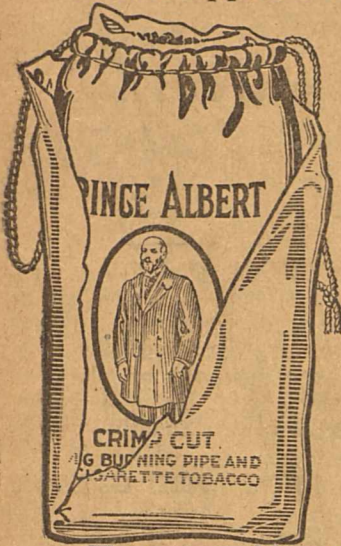
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The tippy red bag, 5c

And that line of conversation is 24 kt., whether you play P. A. in your old jimmy pipe or roll it into a makin's cigarette.

For you can put your little old blue-pencil O. K. right here that Prince Albert is a regular double-header for a single admission—as joy us to your tongue and taste one way as the other!

Will the "rollers" kindly step forward for a spell and get some of this listen into their systems? Because Prince Albert certain and sure jams more joy into a makin's paper than ever before was figured up on two hands!

In the plain language of the hills, you can't any more resist such makin's tobacco than a bullfrog can pass up a piece of red flannel! Because P. A. hands to you *everything any cigarette roller ever dreamed-out*—rare flavor, and aroma, and mildness, and body; absolutely the best bet—the best smoke

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you or any other man ever did roll and put the fire to! Men, we tell you to wise up.

P. A. is crimp cut and stays put—which means rolling P. A. is as easy as falling off a log. And it's good to remember P. A. is put up in the tippy red bag especially for you "rollers." Sells for the price of a jitney ride, 5c.

Now, will the "pipers" kindly open both ears?

Here's tobacco that has made it possible for *three* men to smoke pipes where *one* smoked before!

Any way you hook it up, Prince Albert is *tobacco insurance!* Yes, sir, it guarantees your future as well as your *present* smokings! And just makes your tongue so jimmy pipe joy us that your smoke appetite grows whopping big. You men who "dassn't," we say you go to P. A., *natural-like!* Because there isn't a bite in a barrel of this national joy smoke.

Unlimber your old jimmy pipe! Dig it out of the dark corner, jam it brimful of P. A. And make fire with a match! Me-o-my!

*You get acquainted with Prince Albert in the tippy red bag, 5c; or tidy red tin, 10c, but for the double-back-action-joy, you buy a crystal-glass pound humidor. And then you're set! You see, it has the sponge-moistener top and keeps P. A. at the highest top-notch point of perfection. Prince Albert is also sold in pound and half-pound tin humidors.*



The tidy red tin, 10c

## INTERESTING SKETCH PIONEER TEXAS LADY

Otto Voglesang, who recently returned from a visit to South Texas, brought home with him a copy of the San Antonio Express, of July 5th, 1907 which contained a picture and biographical sketch of the life of Mrs. Rosalia Kleberg, who died on July 4th, 1907.

A Ledger man had the pleasure of reading the sketch of the life of this interesting woman, who by the way, was the grandmother of Judge M. Kleberg of this city. The history of the life of Mrs. Kleberg, as told in the account of her death, she came to Texas in 1834. She was married to Robert Justus Kleberg in her native land on Sept. 24, 1834, and she and her husband with a number of other relatives sailed from Prussia for America, landing at New Orleans.

Her husband in a memorandum which he wrote, gave his reasons for seeking his fortune in the far West, to all of which his wife and relatives and friends in the party ascribed their names. Mr. Kleberg said: "I wish to live under a republican form of government with unbounded personal, religious, and political liberty, free from the petty tyrannies, the many disadvantages and evils of the old countries, Prussia my former home, smarted at the time under a military despotism. I was, and have ever remained an enthusiastic lover of republican institutions, and I expected to find in Texas, above all other countries, the blessed land of my most fervent hopes."

Two weeks after landing in New Orleans the party left for Brazoria, and were wrecked off Galveston Island, December 22, 1834. By hunting and fishing in the island, the party managed to live and really enjoyed the climate until the ship "Ocean" observed their signal. The captain of the Ocean would not take all of the party, but a few went to charter a ship and come back. The party later located on a league of land about fourteen miles from San Felipe. With the assistance of the Indians, lands were cleared and homes built. The Indians were paid in trinkets brought from Germany for that purpose.

When the war with Mexican opened, the party saw a new danger in addition to all those they had already encountered and overcome. They held a consultation of war and decided to cast their lot with those of the struggling republic and enlisted under Sam Houston. When this decision was made Mrs. Kleberg, with her young babe, mounted a Texas pony with the hundreds of other women, and started towards the border, seeking to escape the danger of the Mexican war.

While the men were in the war the family moved back to Galveston Island, where they were frequently ill and in constant danger of animals. Being disheartened, the families again left the island and in the latter part of October, 1836, settled at Cat Springs, Austin County. Here Judge Kleberg and his family resided until 1847, when they moved to Dewitt County.

Mrs. Kleberg, the subject of this sketch, lived to be 94 years old, notwithstanding the hardships of an early life, and saw her large family of children occupy prominent places of usefulness in life. One son served this state in Congress. Others were prominent judges, and financial leaders. She died at Yorktown.

### A Clogged System Needs Attention.

Are you bilious, dizzy, and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once seizes upon constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without griping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. Poisonous matters and a body poorly functioning need immediate attention. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment tonight. 25c a bottle.

E. C. Good, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

### To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

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## HOME GROWN HOGS

### AND GOOD HOMINY

W. W. Farmer loaded out a carload of hogs Tuesday and billed them for Fort Worth. The hogs were raised on Mr. Farmer's Colorado river bottom farm and fattened on corn grown on farm.

It was a pretty bunch of porkers. There were eighty head in the car and they averaged 235 pounds. The hogs will not go hungry on the trip to the Fort Worth market as the car was bedded with corn grown on Mr. Farmer's farm.

Exporting hogs from this county is a new source of revenue but it has proven profitable by all those who have tested it. Many cars of hogs will be shipped from here during the fall and winter.



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### COL. STANLEY STILL ON IRRIGATION JOB

Within one year, the big dam across the Colorado river between Miles and Bronte should be in course of construction, according to Charles N. Stanley, promoter of the gigantic irrigation project. Mr. Stanley was in San Angelo Saturday afternoon, on his way from his camp, 35 miles up the river, to his home in Miles to spend Sunday.

He stated that things were moving satisfactorily and that the work of surveying the river, which has been going on for almost three years, would within two months be completed.

Fifty thousand acres of irrigable land are already under contour map, said Mr. Stanley. This is on the north side toward Bronte. Ten men are now engaged in surveying the canyon on both sides of the stream. About 30,000 acres have already been gone over. On the south side toward Miles, there will be about 150,000 irrigable acres to be surveyed and mapped out.—San Angelo Standard.

### Chronic Constipation.

"About two years ago when I began using Chamberlain's Tablets I had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble and chronic constipation. My condition improved rapidly through the use of these tablets. Since taking four or five bottles of them my health has been fine," writes Mrs. John Newton, Irving, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little miss, who came to their home Sunday morning, Oct. 3rd.

W. H. Booser of the Marie country and White Turner, of the Mazeland neighborhood, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

### TICK ELECTION NEXT SATURDAY

In a recent issue of The Ledger we stated that the tick eradication election would be held Nov. 9th. We should have said Oct. 9th, which is next Saturday, and which time the voters of this county can vote for or against the adoption of the sanitary live stock law, which will require all cattle in this county to be dipped.

If there is any opposition to the law the opponents are saying nothing. Most of the stockmen are anxious to see the law adopted, and it will make a saving to them in dollars and cents, and they are the ones most vitally effected. From year to year loss from ticks and diseases credited to the ticks, is increasing. Other counties are adopting the law and are making every effort to eradicate the ticks. If Runnels County does not fall in line this county will be a dumping ground for ticks and cattle diseases.

This law is one that the country people should be more directly interested in, and it is up to them to go to the polls and vote. The towns, as a rule, poll the largest vote on all questions, but the voters living in the towns qualified to have a voice in this election are not taking much interest.

### Wanted.

Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY, before you sell 23-2td tfw

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry of the Marie country, came in Friday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway and to look after business affairs.

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer down the Colorado, came in Sunday from the Panhandle county to look after farming interests a few weeks.

### SENDING OUT TICK ELECTION SUPPLIES

Sheriff Perkins is busy this week sending out the election supplies for the tick election to be held next Saturday. It is quite a job to deliver 26 sets of election supplies to the voting boxes of this county, and unless Mr. Perkins can catch some one in from the different boxes, he must make the trip and deliver the supplies.

The polls will open at eight o'clock on Saturday morning and the election will be held under the law governing all other elections. It only requires a majority vote to adopt the sanitary live-stock law in this county, and unless some opposition crops out that has not shown itself yet, the question will carry.

However, the people should go to the polls and vote. The question is one that is of great importance to the livestock industry of this county. With the adoption of the law in adjoining counties makes it all the more important that Runnels County cattle be protected from the destructive tick.

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Mrs. G. B. Holloman left Monday morning to visit relatives at Brownwood before going on home in South Texas. Mr. Holloman shipped out two cars of horses and mules Monday and accompanied them to his home in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of the New Home neighborhood, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10 pound baby boy, born to them Saturday, Oct. 2nd.

W. D. Meadows of the Crews country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Cameron and other points east to look out for cotton pickers for his farm.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. A. De-Moville improving Monday, since a right severe attack of fever the past week or two.

### VALUABLE JERSEY BRUTALLY MURDERED

The officers are working on a case that may result in bringing to justice parties who murdered a fine Jersey bull in the G. W. Stuart pasture in a most brutal manner. The animal was the property of Ed O'Kelley, and was found dead in the pasture last Saturday, having been most brutally mutilated.

The Jersey was harmless, having no horns and never attempted to fight any one. The work is supposed to have been that of mischievous boys, and the officers are working on the case with a clue that will probably lead to the arrest of several.

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Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy, and beautiful—try this!

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There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A Little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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**LADY BROUGHT HERE FROM WINTERS IN SERIOUS CONDITION**

Mrs. J. Springfield, was brought here from Winters last Sunday suffering from appendicitis that had reached the serious stage. An operation was hastily performed in an effort to save the lady's life. For a time Monday night it was thought she would die, and her chances for recovery are very slim. W. J. McFarland, a brother, and other relatives, were here Monday night.

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**NEW BRIDGE TO SPAN CONCHO NEAR MILES**

If the business men of Miles will raise \$2,850 towards building a bridge across the Main Concho river four miles south of Miles, Tom Green county will pay the balance of \$6,000 which will be \$3,150, and Austin Bros. of Dallas, will be instructed to build the steel bridge by County Judge Frink according to the terms of a contract which was closed by the court with R. L. Puckett, representative of the bridge company, Friday afternoon.

The bridge is to be 375 feet in length, H. W. Robinson, president of the Miles National Bank, and other citizens of Miles appeared before the court and from what they state it is very probable the Miles will raise the amount of money required. Runnels county cannot contribute a dollar to the building of the bridge.

Commissioner Nasworthy stated this, Saturday, morning that the building of the bridge is at the request of citizens of Tom Green county who petitioned the court to build it. It is probable the commissioners will soon let a contract for the building of a steel bridge across the Concho river at the Irving street crossing.—San Angelo Standard.

**Facts for Sufferers.**

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, bruise, sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c size.

**RECEIVES HIS RAT KILLERS**

H. L. Mobley, of the Central Hotel received his rat killers Thursday afternoon, and have been now in cleaning at the hotel. The death to rats around the hotel comes in the form of three ferrets which Mr. Mobley ordered from Ohio. As soon as the ferrets get use to the surroundings and become gentle they will be muzzled and sent into the rat holes and then the fun will start. The ferrets will go any where a grown rat can go and the rats will not stay where the ferrets make their home, so it is claimed. Mr. Mobley's experiment will be watched with interest, as rats become very destructive to property in this section of country.

**Warning—Keep Out.**

I hereby warn all parties, under penalty of the trespass law, not to hunt, fish, gather pecans or trespass in any manner on my place on Valley creek.

J. W. RABY.

**WILL PUNISH BOYS FOR RINGING SCHOOL BELL**

A bunch of boys put in a good part of the time last Sunday and Sunday a week ago, between eleven and twelve o'clock, while services were being held at the various churches, ringing the bell at the Central school building, which is under construction. The ringing of the bell disturbed little Doris Conn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Conn, who live near the building, and Mr. Conn has called on the authorities to put a stop to the nuisance. The little girl has been quite sick for several weeks, and she told her papa that she wished the boys would quit ringing the bell.

If the parents of the boys can't stop the nuisance, if the contractors in charge of the building can't put a stop to it, and if the school authorities can't stop it, then it is up to the officers to step in, and City Marshal Pilcher has been put on the job and we are reliably informed that it will cost the parents of the next boy that pulls the bell cord a fine of \$10.

The racket disturbed the congregation in the nearby churches, disturbed the neighborhood and the boys loafing around the building did not benefit the property.

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Joe M. Thomas, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address,

**Naco Corsets**  
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The Corset is the basis of the beautifully fitting gown. Naco Corsets will make your gown appear at its best.

**NACO CORSETS are fitted over living models by experts and are correct.**

The National Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., makers, warrant Naco Corsets not to Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not satisfactory after four weeks actual wear.

Sold by **A. Rosenberg**  
Ballinger, Texas

**WINTERS SCHOOL GETS LOVING CUP**

When the public school opened at Winters Monday morning C. A. Doose was present and presented to that school the beautiful Silver Loving Cup, which was won by the Winters debating team in the interscholastic contest last spring. The cup cost \$25, was appropriately engraved and comes as a gift from Mr. Doose.

Winters will hold the cup until some other team in the county captures it. Under the rules governing the interscholastic contest the cup must be held for three years before it can become the permanent property of any school. The various schools of the county will contest for it gain next spring.

Last year was the first meet of the contest, which includes athletics, debating, etc. Quite a number of medals were awarded last spring and the prizes to be awarded next spring will be better, and Superintendent Wooten anticipates that more schools of the county will enter the contest.

Mr. Doose and Superintendent Wooten went to Winters early Monday morning to be present at the opening of the school at which time Mr. Doose presented the cup in a most appropriate talk and Superintendent Wooten also addressed the school. The Winters school opened under very favorable conditions.

**ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION**

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sour gassy upset stomachs in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes.

"Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what you will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation. This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

**Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize.** See E. L. RASBURY, before you sell 23-2d twf

**USED DEAD MEXICAN TO BAIT HIS TRAPS**

(San Angelo Standard)

Alleged to have killed a Mexican sheep herder in Kimble county five years ago and using the body as bait to attract wolves to his traps, a Kimble county man will go to trial in the district court which convenes at Mason Monday morning on a charge of murder preferred against him through the efforts of State Ranger, F. A. Hamer, who was in San Angelo Friday night en route to Mason.

The alleged killing of the Mexican sheep herder occurred about five years ago and it was not known until recently what became of the Mexican. Hamer worked up the evidence and located the skeleton of the Mexican in a canyon where it was taken to after the Mexican had been shot to death.

Ranger Hamer stated to a Standard representative Friday night that he believed he had sufficient evidence to convict the man of murder. He will offer testimony to establish his claim that the accused not only killed the Mexican in order to keep from having to pay his several months' wages for herding but subsequently used the body of the death Mexican as bait to attract wolves to his traps.

Ranger Hamer said he would be able to prove that the accused actually fastened the traps to the legs, arms and head of the dead Mexican.

Ranger Hamer is with Capt. I. M. Fox whose ranger squad is at present located at Sierra Blanca.

Ranger Hamer denies that the ranger forces have brought about border troubles and says if President Wilson would take General Funston and the troops away from the border and leave the matter entirely in the hands of the ranger captains and their men that it wouldn't be ten days until all border depredations would come to an end.

**TRESSPASS NOTICE**

You are hereby warned not to trespass 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,**  
Concho county, Tex.

T. W. Whidden, who lives east of the city, keeps right up with the figures on his Banner-Ledger, and this week purchased another year's interest in the paper, and also ordered the paper for one year for Mrs. M. C. Porter at Whitney, Texas. Mighty good way to let your kinfolks keep up with you.

**SYRUP CROP PROVES TO BE PROFITABLE**

Chas. Ferguson was exhibiting a sample of his syrup crop in the city Monday, and the editor of The Ledger had the pleasure of sampling the delicious home-made syrup. There is no dilution or concoction of mixtures in the make up of this syrup. Its the pure stuff, and is as fine as ever grown in this county.

Mr. Ferguson says he has about 1500 gallons of this syrup, making about 300 gallons per acre. From sixteen stalks the mill crushed out nine quarts of juice, just in making a test to see how much juice a stalk contained.

The syrup was made from what is known as the Japanese Seeded Ribbon cane, and Mr. Ferguson is well pleased with his experiment and will realize a profitable revenue from the crop.

**When Baby Has the Croup.**  
When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she can keep her presence of mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, quick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. Obtainable everywhere.

**FINE RUNNELS COUNTY APPLES.**

Chas. S. Miller has on exhibition some fine apples grown on his irrigated farm on the river in South Ballinger this season and they are beauties and as fine as any country can produce.

**Wanted.**  
Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY, before you sell 23-2d twf

**EXPRESS BUSINESS INCREASE 50 PER CENT**

In closing his books for the month just closed, and in making a comparison with the September business of one year ago, Express Agent Davis finds that the receipts for the Ballinger office show a handsome increase. The increase amounts to almost fifty per cent over the same month last year.

The September receipts for last year amounted to \$1,489.98. For the September just closed they amount to \$2,214.74, a net gain of \$724.76.

Mr. Davis says that the gain for August of this year over August of last year amounts to about thirty per cent.

This increase is due to the fact that business is better here than for several years. The merchants are receiving more goods by express, and express shipments of produce is heavier than last year, and to this is added the booze shipments, which under the old Allison law the express companies could not handle one year ago.

Agent Davis is feeling good over the big increase during his month's stay here. He is here relieving Agent Stokes, who is taking a two month's vacation. In making out the report the agent is required to attribute some cause for the increase. Mr. Davis said on one occasion before when had a good increase where he was working he attributed the cause to "extra good agent" and the next month his receipts showed a decrease of about twenty-five per cent, and it caught him up a tree, and as a result the head office gave him the "horse laugh."

**Trespass Notice.**  
All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the Blocker & Russell ranch up the Colorado river, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, gathering pecans etc, without written permission from me, or you will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

1-1d4w S. J. BLOCKER.

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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. SAMUEL PITCHER  
Rhubarb Seed - 25  
Sassa - 25  
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Asiatic Bark - 25  
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Worm Seed - 25  
Castor Oil - 25  
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A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Facsimile Signature of *Chas. H. Hutchins*

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS  
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Law

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

**CITY MAY BORROW MONEY TO PAY DEBTS**

The city council met in a call session Thursday afternoon for the purpose of considering a proposition submitted to the city by a private individual to supply the cash to liquidate all the open accounts held against the city. The proposition was discussed, but no action taken, and the question will come up at the regular meeting which will be held next week.

An order was passed to have a bridge placed on Pou street, over the swag leading from the west part of the city, in order that the school children can go back and forth to school in rainy weather.

The council passed the bicycle and arson ordinances and they were ordered published in The Ledger and will become effective after publication.

An order was passed designating the Banner-Ledger as the official organ of the city, and all legal notices will be published in this paper according to law.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

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PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

The Banner-Reader and the Comanche County Ledger, were consolidated January 28, 1913.

Buy-it-at-home applies to the merchant and business man who is sending to the mail order house for his stationery.

The Mexican who swam the Rio Grande and told the American boys the bandits were coming, may be a traitor to his crowd, but the American soldiers will see that he is not dealt with as such.

Fighting in Europe one year ago today was centered around the same trenches where the Allies and Germans are now battling for supremacy—on the West. Where will it be one year hence?

The trade at home campaigners report that they uncovered fifty-one Larking Clubs in San Angelo, each club with ten members, sending one dollar per member to Larkin each month, or \$510 per month. Larkin should be satisfied with his business from that town.

Insurance inspectors are here re-rating Ballinger, or compiling data upon which the new rate for 1916 will be fixed. The citizens should aid the inspectors in their work, and in doing so look around and see if you are complying with the provisions of your policy. To permit trash to accumulate around your premises, and to leave inflammable matter exposed adds 25 cents per hundred to your insurance rate.

The Ledger editor receives a pass to some fair in almost every mail. We are thankful to all the fair managers, including the managers of the Abilene Fair, The Brownwood Fair, The Coleman Fair, and the San Angelo Fair. We regret that we can not take them all in, but our creditors think it best for us not to use these passes this season.

Heavy dews are working a hardship on cotton pickers, as well as the farmers. The dews are almost like rains, and in the valleys are worse, and cotton

for the farmers to own autos and good road enthusiasm follow autos. In less than two years 40 per cent of the farmers of this county who own their homes will own cars and that 40 per cent can build good roads by any means they see fit to adopt. Hasten the day.

Bryan's endorsement of President Wilson comes as a disappointment to the Texas "jingos." Mr. Bryan delivered a number of speeches in Texas during the week just past, and in every speech he backed up the work of the present administration in the strongest terms. Mr. Bryan would not say whether he would ever be a candidate for public office again, but we predict that he will not oppose Mr. Wilson in the 1916 campaign.

Uncle Sam has his hands full keeping the erring nations in line. He is now calling Turkey to time and telling the Turks what they must do and what they must not do. Our Uncle Sam is a great old man.

The Dallas News quotes cotton seed in the Dallas town at \$28 per ton on Wednesday. Seed were selling in Ballinger on the same date at \$31 per ton. Those Dallas county farmers should come to the Ballinger market.

The Santa Fe is advertising a special rate of \$4.95 for the round trip to the State Fair. This will enable the band boys to carry with them a big crowd of boosters if they succeed in working up their trip to the big fair. The band boys propose to go down and serenade the Dallasites and advertise Ballinger, if the tickets are provided. The suggestion that a special train be secured for the trip could be easily carried out if the business league would get behind it.

There are many reasons advanced why the price of cotton is rising. This is easy to figure and the Southern man can always find reasons for high price cotton, but when the price tumbles to the bottom the farmer can not figure the cause. It begins to look like that old story of supply and demand is going to make good.

Letters from the People

To the Editor of The Banner-Ledger:

From my point of view it will be a calamity to Runtels County if the farmers do, as some of them have determined to do, to sow their farms in grain and cut out cotton, and thereby cut out the renter. In the first place, it will force out of the county some mighty good people, who are anxious to work and only ask a chance. It will decimate the population of the county, and it takes people to make a county. I am sure that this county has as good a class of renter, as any county in the State. They are law abiding, honest and industrious; they are pleased with this country and want to make their homes here, and to force them out will work untold hardship and financial loss to many of them.

And furthermore it will react disastrously upon the landowners. Old timers will tell you that in all the history of this county, there has not been three good grain crops in succession. I am sure that the only hope of continuous prosperity in this section lies in the gospel of diversification as so eloquently and persistently preached by Geo. P. McLelland. Those farmers who became disgusted with cotton last year and cut it out this year. Now that cotton is 12 cents and on the rise, are looking for some one to take them out behind the barn and give them a good kicking. There is a moral side to this question which must not be overlooked. A man may say: "I worked hard, made the money, and paid for this land and it is mine to do as I please with. Not so. In a sense every man is his brother's keeper," and no land owner has the moral right to so use his land, as even indirectly, to work a hardship on those less fortunate than himself. This is a cotton county and to cut out cotton entirely is simply to force the renter out of business. There are many land owners in this county who were once renters. They owe their prosperity to the square deal the land owner gave them, and now they are under the highest obligation to "do unto others as they would have had

JUST FOR ARGUMENT SAKE

Don't you like to meet the fellow who says "good morning" with a smile? He's the fellow who helps to make your burden lighter. Give us more of this kind.—Killeen Herald.

Not every time. There's a motive in smiles some times. If the smile is built on the proper kind of a motive the "good morning" will help, but when you know a fellow is just paving the way to get in on you, the smile is hard to respond to.

The boys and girls agricultural clubs of the county are going to hold their annual rally in Comanche Saturday and award the prizes earned in the year's work.—Comanche Chief.

What about the Runtels County boys and girls agricultural club? We are afraid they died a nautral death when the demonstrator suffered an attack from the "steam roller."

The New York Tribune wants Uncle Sam and the A. B. C. powers to recognize Carranza and be done with it. And no doubt they would be glad to do so if they were sure they would then be done with it.—Austin Statesman

Uncle Sam should recognize somebody or whip somebody. Before doing any more of this watchful waiting he should cut off the supply of ammunition that is going from this country into Mexico and with which the "greasers" are blowing out the lights of American soldiers. Of course Uncle Sam is older than his nephew and he may know more about this than we do.

Shoes Wanted. at Wendor's Busy Shoe Shop. Work done by the Champion shoe finishing machine, on quick time. Come to see us. H. L. WENDOR dtf Hutchings Ave.

Peter Lehnert and F. Schoeder of the Rowena country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Winters, where they had been to attend the county Farmers' Union meeting. They made the trip in Mr. Lehnert's auto.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, spent the day in Ballinger and left Wednesday afternoon for Houston to look after legal business a few days.

DR. PRICES' CREAM Baking Powder Sixty Years the Standard NO ALUM

DESCRIPTION OF PREPARATIONS BIG ATTACK BY ALLIES

EDITORS NOTE—The following description of the preparations which preceded the beginning of the allies offensive came from Paris by mail from William Phillip Simms, staff correspondent of the United Press, located at Paris. As will be seen Simms wrote under date of Sept. 17, intimating that the great offensive, which actually was launched eight days later, was about to begin. For obvious reasons his story would not have passed the censor had it been cabled at that time.

By William Phillip Simms. PARIS, Sept. 17.—In the scale of human hazards, the allies have eighty chances in a hundred of scoring a decisive victory over the Germans when the general offensive begins.

This statement was made by Gen. Joffre to his lifelong bosom friend, the editor of Depeche de

been assigned to their posts; the veterans who have been resting for several weeks in the interior have gone northward.

Gen. Joffre apparently stands ready for the "knockout punch."

Trespass Notice. All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather peacocks, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other properties owned or controlled by me in this (Runtels) County. dtwf C. A. DOOSE.

Mrs. A. B. Holman of San Angelo, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends.

Miss May Henson, of Cooper, who had been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit her aunt Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family.

Mrs. J. F. Gilliam left Thursday afternoon for San Angelo to nurse a patient.

W. S. Davis of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Holding Cotton Is Risky Unless you cover it with a good fire insurance policy. Why take the risk? Be on the SAFE SIDE—let us PROTECT you from loss on grain and cotton. Drop in and talk it over with us. Ballinger Insurance Agency

picking is delayed several hours every day. Demand for pickers grows stronger as the weather conditions grow better.

They say it is too late to lock the barn door after the thief gets the horse, but it is not too late to fix a lock on the Runtels County jail that will hold the thief who he is caught with two jail deliveries within three months and the escaping of a bunch of negro criminals makes it hard on the sheriff, but the sheriff is not to blame.

October 9th should be a great day for people who carry fire insurance. This day has been set aside by our governor as Fire Prevention Day. All the fires in Texas are charged up each year to the policy holders, and when the policy holders learn to fight fires and keep down the loss they will profit by a lower rate. Fire insurance companies are not in business for their health and the careless must pay the price or go unprotected. There are more ways of fighting fires than throwing water on the blaze.

Monday, Oct. 18th will be Press Day at the State. Members of the Texas Press Association have received special invitations to be present on this day and enjoy the hospitality of the Fair Association. President Yopp of the Fair Association has announced that a noonday lunch will be served at the fair grounds to the editors, and at night Aviator Art Smith will make a special flight for the entertainment of the newspaper boys.

The progressive citizens who have been fighting for good roads in this county will no doubt make greater progress for good roads during the next two years than for all the years past. High price cotton and the prosperity among the farmers in making it possible

WHAT HAD YOU RATHER BE THAN A FARMER?

Country life is dying in America because of the drudgery of the farmer and the loneliness of his wife," declared a speaker in the International Irrigation Congress.

But the gentleman needn't be so pessimistic. He is looking at the past rather than the present and future, and pondering the census returns of 1900 and 1910 when he might be figuring out the change that 1912 will reveal. The old-fashioned farmer was indeed a slave of drudgery. But those phases of agricultural life are passing.

Year by year improved farm machinery and better methods lesson the toil. The older generation of farmers scattered manure over their fields with a pitchfork, walked behind the plow and harrow, sowed their seed by hand reaped the grain with a cradle and thrashed it with a flail. All such work is now done by machinery on an up-to-date farm. And even the useful but troublesome farm horses are giving way to gasoline engines that will pull the plow and haul wagons and saw wood and pump water and do all sorts of miscellaneous work.

It's vastly different for the farmer's wife, too. She is brought closer to her neighbors by means of the telephone and the automobile. She has books and magazines and newspapers. She has the world's best music at slight cost. She has more leisure as well as more "company."

Life on a prosperous farm is rapidly becoming more comfortable and pleasant than life in the city, and country people are beginning to recognize it. The prestige of the city is falling. The farmer and his wife are coming to be envied instead of pitted, and with very good reason.—Brenham Banner.

others to do them." I lift my voice against the folly and injustice of such a course. We are proud of the Ledger and the noble and persistent fight it is making for the best interests of all the people. W. H. DOSS.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER. Many Ballinger Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, Irregular urinary passage weakness, languor— Each a torture of itself. Together hint at weakened kidneys. Strike at the root—get to the cause.

No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's a convincing testimony from a Ballinger woman: Mrs. G. W. Newman, 906 Sealy Ave., Ballinger says: "My kidneys didn't act regularly and I was bothered by pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved this trouble. I consider them a very good medicine and don't hesitate to recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

J. J. Bedford of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kandlass of Hermleigh, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ebb Cathey and family the past few weeks, left for home Tuesday afternoon.

WESTERN UNION INCREASES HELP

Jno. J. Gleason, of Burlington, Texas, is with the Western Union Telegraph Co., as assistant to Mrs. A. H. Wigle. Mr. Leason arrived several days ago and has been visiting in the county. He will act as clerk in receiving messages and handling the local and long distance phone in the Western Union office.

Mrs. Wigle has been promised an additional operator in the near future, the business here having increased since the uptown office was opened until where it is almost impossible for one operator to handle the work.

With the big crop on hand and an unusual rush of business Ballinger is fortunate in having a city telegraph office so conveniently located and with such efficient and accommodating manager.

WILSON-RIGGS.

His Hon. County Judge M. Kleberg spoke the beautiful and impressive words Wednesday afternoon that united in marriage Mr. P. W. Wilson and Miss Cora Riggs, two of the prominent young people of the Wingate country. Miss Cora is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff B. Riggs of that section. The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life for the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce left Tuesday afternoon for Hot Spring, Ark., and will visit at their old home in Illinois before returning home.

Toulouse, I am reliably informed. Gen. Joffre did not say when the great offensive was to start, but the impression prevails that the allies are now ready to an eyelash. In high circles it is believed the offensive is about due.

Gen. Joffre told his friend that he now has at his disposal 3,000,000 French troops, on the line or ready to be sent there at a moment's notice, without counting about 700,000 British and 60,000 Belgian troops, cooperating with him. Ammunition has been pouring in steady streams, he asserted, and in addition to the supply at the front the allies have a reserve of 15,000,000 shells for emergency use. Every German trench, all special defenses, earthworks, block houses and kindred structures have been patiently plotted by draughtsmen working with photographs taken by aviators in systematic flights made daily, week after week, from the sea to the Alps. These blue prints have been transferred to ranged canvasses and the range worked out by the artillery officers. The colossal task is complete.

To meet the expected German counter attacks, the allies have prepared strong defensive works. They have constructed fourth, fifth and sixth line defenses, arranged on scale positively awe-inspiring.

In short, everything is ready for the great move. Few men know exactly when it will come, but there is a strange thrill in the air. Everybody is excited without knowing exactly why. Every hospital in the region of Paris and northwest has been cleaned out; the patients have been removed to the south and every available bed made ready; hospital trains are all made up and ready to take the road. Newspapers are again barred from the front; leaves of absence have been suppressed; the class of 1916 soldiers have

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER COMING

W. E. Foster, corresponding secretary for the State Baptist Sunday School, will arrive in Ballinger at twelve o'clock tonight (Thursday).

It was announced several days ago that Dr. Foster would deliver an address tonight, but he could not arrive here in time to fill the engagement. However, Dr. Foster will deliver an address at nine-thirty Friday morning and again at 7:30 Friday evening, at the First Baptist Church. Other announcements will be made for Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Foster is coming here for the purpose of helping to build up better Sunday Schools. A cordial welcome is extended to all those interested in Sunday School work and to every one who will come, said Rev. T. C. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Thursday morning.

MISS NEIL GUION GOES TO CALVERT

Miss Neil Guion received a message Wednesday stating that she had been elected to the chair of music in the public schools of Calvert. She will leave next Saturday for that city to begin upon her duties. She will succeed Miss McKary, who resigned from the position.

This is a prominent and lucrative position and Miss Neil's many friends wish her success in her chosen profession. Rev. Wm. Dearske, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route home from Rowena.

RATES FOR Classified Ads THE WEEKLY BANNER-LEDGER One cent per word first insertion...

WANTED - Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize...

FOR SALE - We have 3 mules and one horse for sale, cheap.

FOR SALE - Farm implements, including one wagon, registered hogs and Jersey cows...

FOR SALE - One scholarship in Tyler Business College.

FOR SALE - Why Pay Rent? A nice home, close in; \$150 down, balance in monthly installments...

FOR SALE - Two acre block and four-room residence, three porches and hall, cement storm house...

POSTED KEEP OUT - No fishing, hunting, peacan gathering, wood hauling, or trespassing...

LOST - or strayed, one dun horse no brand, wire cut across breast...

\$5 REWARD - for one red hound bitch, white streak in face, some white on breast and feet...

LOST - Strayed or Stolen - from my place north of town, one pale red cow, a little above medium size...

SHEPPARD SPEAKS AT YOAKUM

Yoakum, Oct. 7 - U. S. Senator Sheppard opened a speaking tour here today after several days' absence from the state.

BANKERS DISCUSS AID FOR FARMERS.

St. Louis, Oct. 7 - Co-operation between the farmer, farm-banker and farm-land investor on farm loans is vital to the fundamental principles of crop production...

T. J. Bennett of Valera, who had been under treatment in the sanitarium the past few weeks was greatly improved in health...

Mrs. A. K. Doss and two children returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to her parents at San Angelo.

WAR PROVES HELP TO SHAW'S GARDEN

Enables World-Famous Botanical Park at St. Louis to Buy 1,500 Orchids Cheap.

ON PUBLIC VIEW V. P. WEEK

Missouri Historical Society and City Art Museum Also to Have Special Exhibitions October 4 to 10.

The European war has enabled the Missouri Botanical Gardens (Shaw's Garden), the foremost botanical park in the United States...

Orchid growers in the Philippines, Mexico, South American countries and elsewhere have felt the war much the same as have the cotton growers...

Dr. George T. Moore, director of Shaw's Garden, who negotiated the purchase of the 1,500 orchids, stated in announcing it, that, as a result of it, people who visit the gardens...

Orchids and Pineapples Neighbors. A large new green house, now in the course of construction, is being arranged especially for the accommodation of orchids...

To the south of the Palm House is the Economic House. Here is assembled a heterogeneous collection of tropical and subtropical plants...

Desert Conditions for Desert Plants. The conservatory west of the Economic House is devoted to the agave and desert plants, embracing a representative collection of succulent euphorbias...

West of the Fern House is the cycad collection, embracing thirty-five species of this interesting group.

Banana Trees Bearing Fruit. Another interesting collection is the banana family, of which eleven species are shown in a house devoted exclusively to these trees...

Other houses containing collections of more than ordinary interest are the Epiphytic Orchid House, in which is a large specimen of the vanilla plant, now in blossom and bearing fruit...

Historical and Art Exhibitions. Two other notable St. Louis institutions at which special displays will be found during the Fall Festivities...

The changes in fashions will be portrayed vividly at the Jefferson Memorial where will be exhibited throughout Veiled Prophet Week a collection of large, handsomely framed photographs...

FARMERS TO TALK TO FARM BANKERS

Practical Agriculturists to Discuss Farm Credits at National Convention.

AT ST. LOUIS V. P. WEEK

Farm Mortgage Bankers' Meeting to Be Followed by Another National Gathering, That of American Meat Packers' Association.

Practical farmers—actual tillers of the soil—representing widely different agricultural sections of the United States will discuss rural credits...

The particular needs, as to credits, of each section of the country are expected to be brought out in the course of these addresses...

"What the Farmer Needs" will be the subject of a talk by Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa, the world-famed editor of Wallaces' Farmer...

Set Speeches to Be Few. Levering Moore, active vice-president of the Mortgage Securities Company of New Orleans...

The second annual dinner of the association will be held in the banquet hall of the Planters' Hotel on the evening of October 7. Men of national prominence will speak on subjects more or less pertinent to farm mortgage banking.

The morning session of October 8, the second day, will be devoted to the regular routine business of the association and the afternoon will be fully taken up with further addresses...

Fun to Follow Work. Mr. Cobb's committee has arranged for the evening of October 8 a smoker, at which the delegates may relax...

Saturday, those delegates who can be induced to stay over will be entertained at the St. Louis Agricultural Fair and the St. Louis Automobile Show...

According to H. M. Hanson of Chicago, secretary-treasurer of the association, the convention will be attended by good-sized delegations from 17 states...

What Association Aims to Do.

The purposes of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America are set forth in a statement issued by Secretary-Treasurer Hanson as follows:

- 1. To encourage intelligent state and national legislation as it affects farm mortgage banking. 2. To collect and give out correct information to the public regarding farm mortgage banking.

By the persistent efforts of the members, individually and as an association, the strength of a first mortgage on an improved farm as security for the safe investment of funds has been firmly established...

Another national convention, that of the American Meat Packers' Association, will be held in St. Louis, commencing Monday, October 11, the day after the conclusion of the St. Louis Fall Festivities.

The association has two St. Louis members, that beside the American Trust Company being the Mississippi Valley Trust Company.

Buy it in October

Prosperity is here. Dress up and look the part. This great "Buy It In October" movement is sweeping the country.

Ladies' Coats. This will be a big season. We have just received a big express shipment of snappy coats. Exceptional values at \$8.50 to \$25.00.

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PAYS BONUS FOR FORD CAR SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS LIQUOR LAW HITS CLUBS.

The demand for Ford cars was demonstrated Wednesday when A. Nicholson handed R. P. Conn a check for the regular purchase of a Ford with \$25 added as a bonus.

Mrs. W. H. Seerest and daughter, visited in Winters this week. Mrs. Arthur Barnett of Somerville, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Brown.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 6.—Evasion of the Evans Package liquor law, which has nipped the locker system, is puzzling social club members.

Mr. Nicholson sent two men to Paint Rock Wednesday to take up a lot of cotton. They made the trip in about a half day and returning to Ballinger left immediately for Rowena on a like mission.

The Literary and Debating Society will meet at the South Ballinger school house Saturday night, subject: "Woman Suffrage." Everybody is invited to attend.

Judge R. B. Hruly had legal business at Winters between train Wednesday.

The local Ford dealer can not supply Fords. He has thirty-five or forty sold, but the factory can not supply them.

Arthur Chapman of Milan County, is visiting his uncle W. G. Chapman.

Mrs. Robert Massey and little daughter, left Tuesday afternoon for Waco to join Mr. Massey, to make home for the present.

COTTON PRICE TICKLES HIM.

"As long as I can get \$85 for a bale of cotton you'll find me raising cotton in Runnels County," said W. O. Wood, of the New Home community, just as the buyer handed him a ticket calling for one bit per pound Wednesday.

HERE TO ESTABLISH BUSINESS COLLEGE.

N. T. Hensley, representing the Metropolitan Business College of Dallas, is in the city, and is arranging to submit to the citizens of this city a proposition to establish a branch of the Metropolitan college here.

TEXAS STATE FAIR

DALLAS OCT. 16-31 \$4.95 \$4.95 ROUND TRIP Tickets on sale for trains arriving Dallas, Saturdays Oct. 16-23-30 and following Sunday morning Limited to Monday...

RETURNING TO THEIR BALLINGER HOME.

M. B. Wardlaw will move his family from their Concho county farm back to Ballinger about the first of the year.

J. Nieman of Seguin came in Wednesday to visit friends and to look after business affairs in this section a few weeks.

W. H. Rodgers of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

## UGH! CALOMEL IS HORRIBLE! IT SHOCKS YOUR LIVER, IF BILIOUS

Calomel sickens! Don't lose a day's work! Clean your Liver and Bowels with "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take

a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

### WILL ENFORCE BICYCLE LAW

The Ledger was a little hasty in stating that the law prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalk is now in effect, as the law will not become effective until it has been published in the paper next week, and the city officers can not enforce the law until it becomes a law. When The Ledger stated that if the officers failed to enforce the law they should resign and give the council an opportunity to appoint officers who would enforce the law, we had no thought of casting a reflection upon any officer. The city marshal and city attorney both state that they will make every effort to see that the ordinance is complied with and that the nuisance will be stopped as soon as the law becomes effective. In calling attention to the passage of the law it was the purpose of The Ledger to impress upon the minds of the parents the importance of warning their children to stay off the sidewalks with bicycles and skates.

The law will become effective in a few days and the children should be taught the lesson before it is too late.

### The Next Best Thing to The Pine Forest for Colds is—

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey goes to the very root of cold troubles. It clears the throat and gives relief from that clogged and stuffed feeling. The pines have ever been the friend of man in driving away colds. Moreover, the pine-honey qualities are peculiarly effective in fighting children's colds. Remember that a cold broken at the start greatly removes the possibility of complications. 25c.

### PAINT ROCK COUPLE MARRIED HERE.

Early Saturday morning, Rev. W. H. Doss, pastor of the Methodist church, was called to the home of J. W. Schonert, where he performed the ceremony that united for better or for worse Miss Dora Hagleston and E. L. Fullerton, of Paint Rock.

The couple came to Ballinger Friday afternoon and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schonert. They will return to Paint Rock, where they will make their home.

### For Indigestion

Never take pepsin and preparations containing pepsin or other digestive ferments for indigestion, as the more you take the more you will have to take. What is needed is a tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets that will enable the stomach to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

R. W. Sisson of the Pecan Mott farm, while in the city Saturday ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

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## SENATORIAL CANDIDATE GIVES OUT HIS VIEWS

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University and candidate for United States Senate, has issued a statement which seems to strike a popular idea with many Texans, in giving his views on National defense.

Dr. Brooks' letter to the press of the state came as a reply to a letter addressed to him by Dr. L. B. Cook, of the Texas branch of the National Security League. Dr. Cook's letter and Dr. Brooks' reply follows:

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 21.—Dear Sir—Having been informed that you are avowedly opposed to any marked increase in the present strength of the United States army or navy I would deem it a favor should you kindly advise me as to the correctness of this information. That my motive may be entirely clear to you will state that I am acting for the National Security League, Texas Branch, Thanking you for an early reply, I am, very respectfully yours,  
L. B. COOK, M. D.

### Mr. Brooks Makes Reply.

In reply let me say: Yes, I am opposed to any "marked increase" in the army and navy of the United States, for to do so, would open the way to militarism, a thing I abhor. I am in favor of sufficient strength in both to meet the demands of our growing population and to safeguard the interests of our over-sea possessions. I certainly would oppose any weakening of either until some international agreement with all leading Nations should seem to justify it. In such last event, I would welcome a decrease agreement with other Nations.

Substantially the same arguments are now used in the name of increased preparedness for the United States as were used in Europe prior to the great war. Preparedness did not keep off war for Europe, notwithstanding militarism posed as insurance against it. We have peace without big preparation. Europe has war with big preparation. Europe also has prostration of everything vital to the betterment of mankind. Europe must scrape her depleted population out of the ruins of old wars and weaklings, a violation of every law of biology.

We are told that if we do not look out the victors of the present war will do some terrible things to us. This to me is amusing. The war will finally end, not because anybody is afraid of anybody, but because somebody can't borrow any more money. Surely the victor will have to re-establish himself before whipping us. If the victor and the vanquished shall do as I hope and believe will be done, there will follow this war the steps leading to the reduction of armies and navies for all the countries of the world. If they do not decrease, but set about an increase, then we will take notice of their movements and promptly get ready to repel an invasion.

War inventions come so fast that no man knows how the next war will be fought, whether under the sea, on the sea, or above the sea. For this reason, if I was a Senator today, as I hope to be next year, I would vote against spending another dollar to buy warships till the European war should be at an end. Meantime, acting with the best knowledge I have, I would vote for the building by the United States Government, not by private companies of sufficient submarines to protect our coast cities.

I would cause to be made sufficient guns and ammunition to be put away subject to need at any future time by a voluntary army able to repel any invasion. I would buy or build a reasonably large number of airships subject to use by the army and navy, in order that they might profit by all the practice and improvements possible.

Perhaps there should be built for each another army and navy training school, so that citizen soldiers and militia might be properly officered in times of possible war.

Summer camps for State militia might profitably be supported by the general Government.

Lauds President Wilson. In 1909, at the Chicago Peace Conference, I said that the final protection of every people was its citizen soldiers. President Wilson, than whom no one has been wiser as Chief Executive, has recently said the same thing. I am not a Quaker, nor related

to any such worthy people. I am for peace, but am willing to fight to get it. I am for national righteousness, just as I am for individual righteousness. I am opposed to duels between men or nations. I favor a man's shooting an invading house robber. I also favor a nation repelling an invading army. Civilization carried duelling a long time before it was found that a man could remain a gentleman without accepting a challenge. Civilization has carried war much longer, but as sure as time, war will be abolished by getting ready for peace and not war.

If you and I live much longer, we will see all warships turned into transports of world trade or thrown upon the scrap heap. Eighty years ago warships were quoted at \$10,000,000. They now are quoted by salesmen at \$15,000,000. If we can head off the fear or ambition or greed, or whatever it is that begets war, I would rather see, for example, the price used in the elevation of Galveston high above any possible ocean wave. One warship would lock and dam the Trinity and Brazos rivers and make Houston a deep-water harbor for the navies of the world.

### Would Build Universities.

One warship costs more money than the buildings and grounds of Harvard and Yale and Brown and Amherst and Williams and Bowdoin and Dartmouth Universities put together. One warship would build about two dozen universities like that of Texas. It would build a \$300,000 A. & M. College for each State in the Union. Let us, my dear sir, Security League and all, talk peace rather than war. Let us show forth the moral equivalent of war and put into the museums all histories and men that can show no heroics or patriotism in the field of industry and labor.

If I am elected Senator, I expect to try to take off of the back of the taxpayers some of the enormous expenses incident to exorbitant army and navy bills, now known to be proportionately greater in the United States than in any other country on earth. It is a shame that we as a nation can't live without paying out 70 percent of the national budget for wars, past and prospective. This we have done for years. I much prefer to see more of it go to build roads and harbors and other internal improvements. However, if elected to the Senate, my eyes will be open to my country's needs at home and abroad. My vision of national needs will not be dimmed, or the paltry helplessness of a nation whose head is in the sand. Very truly,

S. P. BROOKS.

Waco, Texas.

## TEXANS RESCUED BY WONDERFUL REMEDY

Find Swift Relief From Ailments of Years' Standing With First Dose of Treatment.

Many Texans needlessly suffer from stomach ailments and disorders of the digestive tract which appear to be particularly prevalent in the South. Many others have found a way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

The first dose of this remedy proves what it will do. T. B. GOODPASTURE, 802 Sabine St., Houston, Texas, wrote: "I took your treatment last spring. I don't think I will have to take any more—it completely cured me."

R. L. RANDELL, Laredo, Texas, wrote: "I have just finished my fifth bottle of your treatment and passed several gall stones. Your preparation has worked simply wonderfully during my course of treatment." Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

### SPLENDID PROSPECTS.

W. A. Summers of the Talpa country, who had been looking after business affairs in Ballinger, returned to his home Saturday. He says he has 200 acres in oats that are up nearly large enough to begin grazing and the grass is splendid on his ranch, where he has 1500 early bred ewes, and he expects to put them on the oats and turn some extra early and fine lambs for the market next spring.

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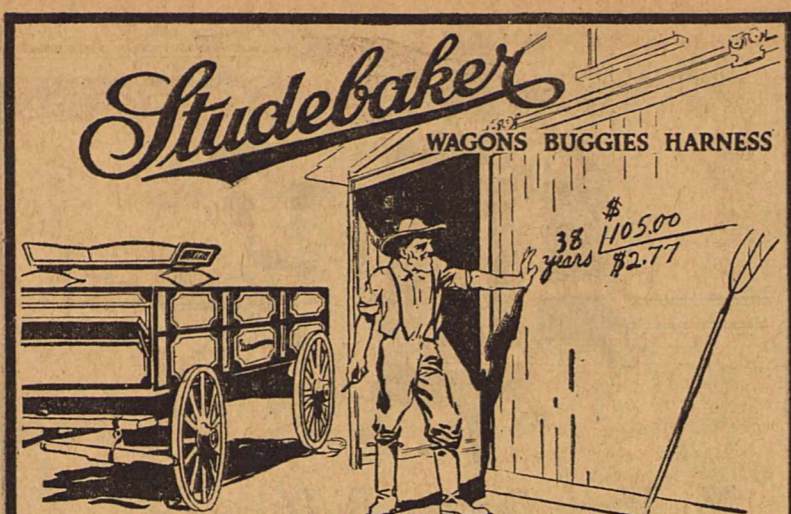
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**THE ARENIC DOUBLE**

HEADER.

New Amusement Sensation—The Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bills Western Alliance.



Major John M. Burke

Major John M. Burke, long identified with Indian affairs, and with Buffalo Bill's Wild West, was in our city last week and assured the public that (to use his own words) "This is an excellent, non-pareil in the concentrated standard features of the real old time circus, evolved to the highest degree of efficiency in these lines, with the selected wild west gems added to many entirely new numbers of rapid action."

One of the world's greatest circuses to visit our city this year will possess a distinctive novelty, a newness refreshing as it is the first visit east of the noted Sells-Floto Circus, for the past decade playing in the West. United with this big show is the famous Buffalo Bill's Indian Alliance endorsed as to its quality by the association and presence of Col. W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill" himself, for forty years a unique character of the plains and an original among educators and entertainers.

The Major is noted for veracity and adds, "Were this not so and the show not of the quality to surprise, as well as gratify the patrons, neither Bill nor myself would be with it after our experience and record for forty years."

Major Burke wears a souvenir cross of crusader metal from the late Pope Pius X, handed to him by the present Pope, Benedict XV then secretary to Cardinal Merry del Val. The Major can recount his visits to every city in Europe now on the battle lines from Ypres and Lille to Lemberg and Warsaw.

He also possesses an Imperial Pin given him by Her Imperial Majesty, Queen Victoria. Brought the first Cossacks out of Russia by Imperial permission coming through the Dardanelles and with Col. Cody has been in more towns in Europe than possibly any ruler and familiar with the firing line towns—from the Muese to the Danube—and Vistula, Czarnowitz, Belgrade and Warsaw.

Buffalo Bill has a cabinet of personal gifts from many of the past and present Rulers—he wears a ring from the Grand old Prince Regent Leopold of Bavaria who led the Bavarians in the war of 1870—a cigar case from the present King Ludwig—wears one of two pins from the late King Edward—a jeweled watch from King Victor Emanuel, and carries a cigarette case from Prince Leopold now so prominent at Warsaw. And with all the Major says Col. Cody pleasure is to witness the delight of all, especially the little ones with Sells-Floto Circus.

Governor Major of Missouri took time from his various functions to attend with his staff while on his official visit to San Francisco this old time joy producer with its new methods, thrill and surprises based on the mental, physical qualities of men and animals accomplishing skillful feats creating admiration, and he voted it one of his most pleasant experiences.

**FRAUD PAINT**

The worst mistake one is likely to make in painting is wrong paint; it is easy to make.

We all say "Ours is the best"; and there are 1000 of us. One is best; but a dozen are so near on a level that no one knows, for sure, that his is the one.

The worst paints are worst liars; they know what they are, put on a bold face, and brazen it out.

Their one true argument is low price, but low-price paint is always, must be a fraud; it is made to cheat cheatable people.

DEVVOE

**TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED**

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad cold, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

List of letters advertised, Oct. 2, 1915:

Alexander, C. T.; Cakes, J. A.; Crowder, R. T.; Ray, Mrs. Connie; Sikes, Luther; Stokes, Wesley; Townsend, C. W.; Vaughn, F. D.; Wade, John; Wilhelm, E.

When calling for the above letters please say advertised, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office.

JAMES J. ERWIN, P. M.

**LEFT FOR BROWNWOOD**

The following delegates of the Woodmen Camps left from this point Wednesday morning for Brownwood to attend the Woodmen Log Rolling which convened in that city today: E. D. Bowen, S. A. Mathews and M. Litt, of the Hatchel camp; S. J. Aiken and H. S. Crawford of Winters and J. W. Powell, L. M. Hughes, C. C. Schuchard, F. L. Harper, J. F. Lusk B. F. Corum of the Ballinger camp and T. J. Ford of the Norton camp and Mesdames W. T. Ward and M. C. Braden of Ballinger.

R. E. Dorsett of Norton, came in Wednesday morning to accompany his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Parker and two children, who were returning to their home at Burk Burnett.

**COOKING FOR DOLLY LITTLE WAGO GIRL BURNED TO DEATH**

Waco, Tex., Oct. 5.—Trying to "cook her doll some supper" the clothing of Callie Bernhard, six years old, caught fire from the toy stove in the back yard of the family residence here late yesterday afternoon. All of the girl's clothing was burned off, and she died from the burns three hours later. Ten years ago another child, "Baby" was burned to death in the same yard.

J. W. Francis, of Calvert, who is visiting in Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip to Brownwood.

Wm. Forbus of the Norton country, was in Ballinger Wednesday and renewed the Banner-Ledger for his brother-in-law W. A. Whitaker of LaGrange, Ga. Mr. Forbus reports his section in good shape.

Bruce Creasy left Wednesday for Sweetwater to look after business affairs a few days.

**PRESIDENT FAVORS VOTE FOR WOMEN**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—President Wilson announced today that he would go to his New Jersey home on Oct. 19th and cast his vote for women in the woman suffrage amendment election to be held in that state.

In declaring himself in favor of woman suffrage, President Wilson said that his vote represented his private conviction, and not as a party leader.

**MYERS JOKES WHEN SENTENCED TO HANG**

FORT WORTH, Oct. 6.—After Judge James W. Swayne of the Seventeenth district court had resentenceed C. A. Meyers, slaver of A. W. Montague, Tuesday afternoon and had set Nov. 10 as the date for him to be hanged by the neck until "dead, dead, dead" Meyers looked up at the judge and smiled grimly.

"Well, I don't want any foolishness about it this time, judge," he said, "because I don't like to be kidded."

The court did not understand him at first and asked him again what he had said. Meyers repeated the statement and smiled broadly at the grim joke as he was led away by the guards.

Before the sentence of death was pronounced upon Meyers a motion for a rehearing of the sanity case was presented to the judge by Judge A. J. Powers, one of the attorneys for the condemned man. The motion was refused and the attorneys gave notice of appeal to the higher courts.

Judge Swayne then ordered Meyers to stand up and receive his sentence. The prisoner complied and looked the judge squarely in the eye while the history of the case was briefly related to him.

Judge Swayne paid a high compliment to the attorneys for Meyers, telling the prisoner that he was indeed fortunate in having secured attorneys who did not know there was any such thing as quitting and who, although their client was being prepared for his execution, a few minutes before the trap was to have been sprung, by a great piece of work, received a respite. He declared that in the insanity hearing the defendant had been ably represented and that he, the judge, had done everything in his power to see that the defendant should get a fair and impartial hearing, enumerating several instances where he had ruled in his favor.

He then asked Meyers if he had anything to say.

"There's just one request I want to ask you," the prisoner replied, and there was a touch of pathos in his voice. "I want to eat one more Thanksgiving dinner before I go off of this earth, and if your heart is in the right place you will grant this request."

The judge pondered a few moments and consulted the calendar on the wall.

"I don't know whether my heart is in the right place or not," he said, "but it is not my intention to do anybody an injustice. I think the court has treated you very fairly and has given you more time now than you were entitled to. As far as I am individually concerned I would be glad to grant your request, but the county has been put to a heavy expense in keeping two extra guards about you and I don't think they should be put to any more expense than necessary. But as you request it I will extend the time over a few days, but I don't want to fix it about Thanksgiving time. I will set it for Nov. 10, giving you about five weeks."

Myers was convicted for assassinating W. A. Montague, superintendent of terminals at Ft. Worth, claiming that Montague would not give him a job. The

**DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?**

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar combination of roots, barks and herbs. No other medicine acts like it, because no other medicine has the same formula or ingredients. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's, and get it today.

court of criminal appeals at Austin granted a respite just fifteen minutes before Meyers was to be hanged and while the officers were arranging to put him to death. The second sentence to death now comes after the jury pronounced the man sane.

**G. R. STEPHENS GETS FIRST POLL TAX**

C. R. Stephens was the first man to qualify and fortify against any unpleasantness that might arise during the coming year. Poll tax receipt No. 1 was issued by acting Tax Collector Kirk this week to Mr. Stephens and up to a late hour Wednesday was the only receipt that had been issued.

The tax paying season is now on, but the collector does not expect much business until the people have accumulated a little surplus money, and begin to think about closing up their business for the year. The city collector, Robt. Lusk has not scratched his books yet. Those residing in the city must patronize the city tax collector before they are qualified to take part in the campaign that is sure to come.

1916 promises to be a warm one in the political world. There will be officers to elect, from president down to the constable of Ballinger and there will be men who you are "again" and unless you are armed with a poll tax receipt your objections will not amount to much.

Then, it is already whispered around that other issues and isms will come before the people. Who knows? It is better to be safe than sorry.

**Card of Thanks**

We hereby wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the exceeding kindness and beautiful floral offerings, tendered during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother. We especially thank the Woodmen for their kindness.

May God's richest blessings be with you all is our constant prayer.

Mrs. L. B. Elliott and children,  
Mrs. G. D. Boyd,  
J. G. Elliott,  
Earl Dickinson. ltw

Will Dunlap and J. A. Kelley left Tuesday morning for the Coffey ranch near Leaday, where they will hunt squirrels and birds a few days.

J. H. Kuenmeyer of the Miles country, was in Ballinger Monday and sold to Nicholson & Baker 33 bales of last year's cotton at 11 cents.

**MAKING EFFORT TO GET COTTON PICKERS**

The demand for cotton pickers in this county has not been supplied. Ira Beard, of Winters, passed through the city Tuesday en route to South Texas where he will round up a bunch of cotton pickers and bring them to this county. Mr. Beard stated that many pickers were needed in the Winters country. Cotton picking has been delayed on account of the wet month of September.

Sheriff Perkins only succeeded in bringing back twenty-four pickers the first of this week. He got that number together and in order to hold them he had to start home with them, and not wait to get a larger number.

A number of other farmers from this section are now in the South Texas country after pickers, and several hundred will be brought here during the next few days, and with fair weather the bulk of of the cotton will be picked within the next sixty days.

**MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS**

Extra large and high scoring stock. Young gobblers, weighed thirty-four pounds in January. Price only seven dollars per pair, or nine dollars for trio. Mrs. F. M. CURRY, Tokeen, Texas. 8-4tw pd.

**GENTLE INDUSTRY OF HUSBAND KILLING RE-CEIVES SETBACK**

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—Probate Judge Holtcamp ruled today that a wife loses all interest in her husband's estate if she is convicted of killing him. The decision was given in the case of Mrs. Ada B. Owsley, who shot and killed her husband last March.

**U. S. SOLDIERS AT STATE FAIR.**

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 6.—The entire regiment of the Twenty-eighth infantry left here today for Dallas, where it will appear in exhibition drills during the state fair.

The drills will include machine gun fire, wall scaling, company formation and various other maneuvers. All stock, wagons and other heavy equipment were left behind.

**EMPEROR JOESF SERIOUSLY ILL**

Rome, Oct. 6.—Emperor Franz Josef is seriously ill. Crown Princess has been summoned to his bedside.

S. J. Blocker, left yesterday afternoon for Ballinger, where he goes to see after ranching interests.—San Angelo Sun.

**WILL RETURN HERE AND BUILD HOME**

J. H. Patterson left for his home at Corsicana Tuesday afternoon, but not until he had closed a deal for a couple of nice lots on Eighth street, and made the announcement that he would again become a citizen of this city.

Mr. Patterson moved with his family away from Ballinger about two years ago. He has tried East Texas and is thoroughly convinced that Ballinger is the place for him. He purchased the Jackson lots adjoining the home of U. P. Melton, and will build a nice home on them between now and the first of January at which time Mr. Patterson will bring his family back to Ballinger.

Mr. Melton now owns the former home of Mr. Patterson and the new home to be built by Mr. Patterson will be on the adjoining lots—as near his old home as he can get.

**FORT WORTH TO GET NEW PARK.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 6.—A company has been formed here for the establishment of a 600-acre amusement park near Lake Worth. The organization, which is capitalized at \$300,000 has already required 350 acres of the site and has asked the city commission for a lease on 250 acres of public land in that vicinity.

According to the company's plans, public buildings will be erected to house agricultural and industrial exhibits and a flower and art conservatory, stadium, pavilion, live stock building, parade grounds and speedway provided.

**LAMPASAS VETERAN NOW 102 YEARS OLD.**

Lampasas, Tex., Oct. 5.—J. A. Russell, who lives five miles south of here, has been stricken with paralysis and is not expected to recover. Mrs. Wrenda Weaver, a daughter, who lives at Dallas, has arrived to be with her father.

Mr. Russell is 102 years and 6 months old. He was born in April 1813. Until a few days ago he was stout and hearty, and appeared to be no older than the average man of 60 years. He has led a very active life on the farm and each year has cultivated a crop.

**GREEK CABINET RESIGNS.**

London, Oct. 6.—Dispatches received here from Athens say that the entire Greek cabinet resigned and left their office, following the resignation of Premier Venizelos.

E. O. Schawe, one of Ballinger's most prominent business men, was in the city yesterday on a short business trip.—San Angelo Sun.

**It Always Helps**

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

**CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

**Get a Bottle Today!**

### An Old Kentucky Home

Since I Began Taking Peruna I Weigh 120 Pounds for the First Time in My Life. My former weight was 102 lbs. My Mother who is 76 Years Old Had Grown so Weak She could scarcely walk. She also took Peruna and is fleshier and looking well.



It is above splendid woman is Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, of 918 Glen Ave., Latonia, Ky. She recommends Peruna to all her relatives. Address The Peruna Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of the "Hills of Life."

#### He Worked Here Thirty Years Ago

E. L. McAlpine has accepted a position with the Hall Hardware Co., and began work in his new position Tuesday of this week. For the past several years Mr. McAlpine has been on the road as a traveling salesman. Tired of that life he has returned to Ballinger where he can be at home with his family. It is rather a remarkable coincidence that Mr. McAlpine takes up work in the same place that he started in thirty years ago. On June 29th, 1886, he purchased the lot and built the house and engaged in the hardware business on the same ground where the Hall Hardware Co., is now doing business. It shows that regularity with which the cogwheels of life grind and reminds us that history so often repeats itself even in the lives of men.

Mr. McAlpine is an experienced hardware man, of course. For a number of years he was in the hardware business at San Angelo and moved from that city to Stamford. Finally he brought his family back to Ballinger, where they find home better than the other towns they have lived in. Mr. McAlpine purchased the Cal Kirk place on Tenth street some time ago and has improved it and is no doubt located for keeps, returning to the field of labor he developed thirty years ago.

**Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.**  
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at once. Price, 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

#### TWO PRISONERS CAUGHT?

City Marshal B. W. Pilcher left Monday morning for Brownwood to get two of the supposed prisoners who escaped from the Ballinger jail last week. The deputy sheriff of Taylor County arrested two negroes supposed to be the prisoners and will turn them over to Mr. Pilcher at Brownwood.

#### Wanted.

Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY, before you sell 23-2td tfw

Harvey Grimes of the Bronte-Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. B. Artebum passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Abilene from Alpine, where he had been to superintend the building for the Radford Grocery Co., the past month or two.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. C. M. Pilcher of Cisco, who had been the guests of Mrs. Lewis' son, B. W. Pilcher, and family, the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday morning.

#### A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life. If your work is tiring, if your nerves are excited, if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions. It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength. Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## COTTON SEED JUMPS \$2; BUYERS PAY \$31 PER TON

All the "velvet" in the cotton business is not tied up in the bagging. The seed from a bale of cotton will bring almost as much as the bale of cotton sold for once upon a time, and it seems that there is no limit to the seed market. The season opened with seed bringing about \$20 per ton, but that price only held good for a few days, and dollar jumps came in a hurry until the farmer began to look up every seed that shattered from his wagon as being a "criminal" waste.

A local buyer said early Tuesday morning, "We are paying \$31 per ton." This announcement came following a jump of \$2 per ton made by the oil mill. Foreign buyers very readily met the raise and today cotton seed are real money.

#### Business League Secretary Resigns

Noel Penn, secretary of the Young Men's Business League, has tendered his resignation, and if the board of directors see fit to accept same, Mr. Penn will step down and out on October 15th, the date upon which he has asked that he be released from his present duties.

Mr. Penn has been serving the local commercial organization since last May, having succeeded Ed Spill, who is now with the Temple Telegram. The members of the Y. M. B. L. are familiar with his work, he having issued a monthly statement showing each month what the League was accomplishing. In spite of the fact that he has worked under many difficulties, he has maintained the order, and turns it back to the directors in good shape and with best wishes for its continued success.

Mr. Penn has not announced what his plans are for the future, but he has under consideration two positions, either of which carries a better salary than that paid by the Y. M. B. L.

In tendering his resignation Mr. Penn says in his letter to the president, C. A. Doose:

"I am herewith handing you my resignation as secretary of your most worthy organization, The Young Men's Business League, effective October 15th, 1915. It is my belief that I can better my self, both financially and otherwise, and in view of these facts, I am passing to you my resignation. I will at all times have a kindly regard for the Y. M. B. L. and its directors, and at any time they feel that I could be of the least assistance to them in their work I would feel hurt if they failed to call on me. I consider each of the directors and the entire membership, my friends, and have their interest just as much at heart as ever, and if I didn't feel that I would be benefited as stated above I would not take this action."

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

#### A VALUABLE TIP TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Within the next few days we will have with us the State Fire Insurance Inspectors who have come to re-rate the town of Ballinger. This means that all merchantile property will be inspected and rated according to the hazard that now surrounds the property, therefore it behooves the property owner, as well as every one that carries insurance to clean up. If you have sufficient rubbish, trash or untidiness around your place, you will be charged as much as 25 cents on each hundred dollars insurance carried, or \$2.50 per thousand—figure it up for yourself how much it will cost you. If your flue is in bad repair it should be fixed at once or you will have to pay the penalty for it.

I am fearful that the rates are not going to be reduced when the inspection is made, or at least a good percent of it, but by a word of protection for the insurance agent will say that if your rate does not suit you, do not blame us with it for your rate is, in a measure, what you make it. We know that it will pay you big to have your premises cleaned up at once. If you need a word of advice call on me and I will lend every assistance possible, and I know the other agents will do the same. Figure out how much you will save in dollars and cents and get busy and clean up.

Yours very truly,  
E. SHEPPERD.

Mr. and Mrs. Allbritton of Miles, came in Tuesday morning and Mrs. Allbritton was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment.

## U. S. NAVAL INVENTIONS TO BE SECRET

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The administration now in charge of the destiny of the affairs of the American people, has adopted a new policy in naval circles. Here after all United States naval inventions will be kept under strict secret rules.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

## ARRESTED FOR KILLING U.S. SOLDIER

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 5.—Private St. John and Charles Demar, a civilian, have been arrested and held charged with the murder of Trooper Sullivan, who was found on the banks of Rio Grande river, where he had been most brutally murdered, yesterday.

It is the opinion of the officers that Sullivan was robbed and then murdered.

BROOKSVILLE, Oct. 4.—The body of Patrick Sullivan, an American soldier, was found near the banks of the river and a short distance from Fort Brown this morning. Sullivan's skull was crushed and there was evidence that he had made an awful struggle in defending himself against his slayer. He was last seen alive Sunday night.

#### A SPLENDID SALARY WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, makes a specialty of preparing young people to pass the Civil Service Examinations as stenographers, typists and bookkeeping. This class of Civil Service work pays \$900 a year and upward; our students seldom start at less than \$1000 for the first year. This line of Civil Service work is about the safest work that a young person could pursue. With us they are sure of being able to pass the examination; when they have passed the examination, they are sure of a good salary; they are also sure of easy hours and promotion.

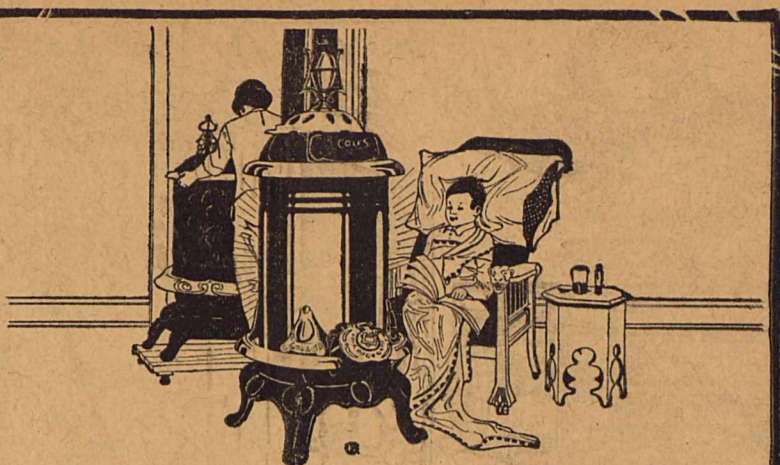
The Tyler Commercial College is not a mere business college, it is a commercial training institution that fits one with a thorough practical education that enables him to enter the business world on a broad plan.

Write for catalogue and full particulars. If you cannot enter for personal instructions, take our courses by correspondent; they are practical and thorough; guaranteed to be as recommended or they cost you nothing. For full particulars address Civil Service Department, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. State courses interested in.

Ed. J. Bavricka of Rosenberg, came in Sunday and has accepted a position in H. C. Wilke's dry goods store. He speaks three or four languages and came highly recommended as a splendid salesman.

#### TRESPASS NOTICE

I do not allow any hunting, peccan gathering or wood hauling in my pasture. All parties are hereby warned not to trespass on these rights. Do not object to fishing, but will prosecute for other trespassing. W. E. ALLEN 8-tfw



### No More Doctor Bills

when you replace the old stove with

## Cole's Original Hot Blast

#### Because It Gives—

- Even, steady heat day and night with little attention, instead of the hot and cold changeable results of the old stove.
- The sizzling base heat makes floors warm and comfortable for the baby.
- A warm breakfast room and early morning comfort by simply opening the hot blast fuel-saving draft on the coal put in stove the night before.

—Cleanliness and fire-holding results not excelled by any base burner selling at twice its price.

These results give healthy, rosy cheeks to the children and happy hearts to the parents.

Besides all this, the guaranteed fuel saving soon pays for the stove. Burns any fuel—hard coal, soft coal or wood.

If you have an eye for comfort and economy you will come in today.

"Cole's Hot Blast Makes Your Coal Pile Last"  
Avoid Imitations—Look for Cole's on Feed Door

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.



Ballinger, Texas

### GAMES SCHEDULED FOR FOOT BALL TEAM

The foot ball season for the local high school team promises some good sport. The team has been in practice for the past two weeks, having organized with the opening of the school and under the coaching of Elmer Simpson, who for several years was with different colleges of the state, the team is getting in fine shape for the opening game.

Prfo. Craig, who is managing the team for the high school, stated that the first game would be played with Santa Anna next Saturday, October 9th, when the local team will visit Santa Anna, and give the Santa Anna team a good "walloping."

On Saturday 16th, the Santa Anna will visit Ballinger and the first game on the local field will be played between that team and the Ballinger team.

On October 23, Ballinger will go to San Angelo for a game. On Nov. 20th, San Angelo will come to Ballinger.

While the games have not been definitely agreed upon, it is probable that Coleman will come to Ballinger for a game on October 30th and on Nov. 13th, Ballinger will play at Coleman.

The above schedule will cover the first two months of the season, unless games should be matched with Abilene.

### SHORT CROP RUNS

#### PRICE TO ONE BIT

When the government crop report issued this week the cotton market soon regained the loss sustained by the break last week, and the rapid gain did not stop until cotton was bringing a bit per pound on the local market.

The condition of the crop, as shown by the United States Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture, on Sept. 25th was 60.8 normal as compared with 73.5 on same date last year.

The government report shows that up to the same date for the present season 2,900,007 bales of cotton had been ginned against 3,393,572 on same date last year. According to an estimate placed on the present crop, with the above figures as a basis to figure from, the crop will fall below the 11,000,000 bale mark this year. The total crop for last season was 16,135,000.

The good demand for cotton with the short supply is all in favor of the farmer, and it seems that the farmer is at last coming in to his own, and will be able to pay debts created in years past in making low price cotton.

You can at least let the children see the parade.

### LARGEST EARNINGS IN SANTA FE HISTORY

The fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, was the largest as to earnings, both gross and net, in the history of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway system, according to the report of the directors, through Mr. E. P. Ripley, president, to the stockholders. The gross revenues were \$120,662,727. The net earnings were \$36,916,609.

Two reasons, Mr. Ripley says, contributed mainly to this result—unprecedented wheat crop of Kansas, and the largely increased yield of agricultural products of all kinds in the so-called "plains country" in Western Texas and Western Oklahoma. The Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco and the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego have created some business, "but at such low rates," Mr. Ripley said, "as to afford little if any profit."

Notwithstanding the company's favorable showing, the income of \$36,916,609 applicable to bond interest, dividends, improvements of property and strengthening of credit, Mr. Ripley explains, was only five and four-tenths per cent on the capital investment of \$683,855,314.

The company paid a five per cent dividend on preferred stock and six per cent on common stock. It was able to do this because it pays an average of only slightly more than four per cent on its bonded debt, much of the debt having been created when money could be obtained at or near that rate. The average rate of income on property investment in the nineteen and a half years under the present management is four and nine-tenths per cent.

After paying interest and dividends, the directors put the balance of the earnings back into the property in order to keep it in the best possible physical condition. Through sundry adjustments the company found \$11,421,421 which it carried to surplus making a total surplus account of \$20,581,221, which has accumulated during the nineteen and a half years of the present management—a fund to be called upon should any adverse condition arise.

The total expense for operation during the year was \$78,248,812. The company's taxes for the system were \$5,497,316.

Walter Murray of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

T. P. Armfield, the optician, left Tuesday morning for Talpa, in the interest of his firm a few days.

Will Hale and Albert Livingston, of the Talpa country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.





**SELLS LAST YEAR'S CROP FOR \$10,000**

W. E. Gorman, who owns a good farm five or six miles south of Ballinger, and who has grown rich from the proceeds of the products raised on his farm, sold his last year's cotton crop this week, W. L. Ellis & Co., purchasing the cotton, paying 10.80 "hog round."

Mr. Gorman's crop consisted of 176 bales, and when figured down to an average of 500 pounds to the bale he had about 185 bales. This lot of cotton constituted his 1914 crop, and which he has been holding at his home on the farm.

The price realized from the sale of this cotton brought Mr. Gorman a clear profit of almost \$3000 over last year's market, some of the cotton grading very low and for which he could not have received more than five or six cents per pound last season. The cotton had wintered in the open, having no protection, and of course some of it had suffered damage. Yet in face of all this Mr. Gorman received a check for \$9,600.

It was not necessary for Mr. Gorman to work very hard this year. In fact he is taking a rest, having planted only part of his land and that in feed. The crop of 185 bales of cotton made last year, represents the fruit of the toil of himself and family, as he only employed a little help during cotton chopping and help to pick the crop. His cash account shows that he spent \$54 for help in the spring and paid out \$1700 for picking. The remainder of the work was done by his immediate family. The 185 bales was made on 275 acres of land.

Mr. Gorman came to Rannels county from Collin County several years ago. He purchased land here on a credit. Today he does not owe a cent and owns more than \$35,000 worth of property in this county. Mr. Gorman has made his wealth farming.

**Coughs That are Stopped!**

Careful people see that they are stopped. Dr. King's New Discovery is a remedy of tried merit. It has held its own on the market for 46 years. Youth and old age testify to its soothing and healing qualities. Pneumonia and lung troubles are often caused by delay of treatment. Dr. King's New Discovery stops those hacking coughs and relieves la grippe tendencies. Moneyback if it fails. 50c and \$1.00.

G. L. Cook, manager of the Bowman Lumber Co., of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Milford to attend the funeral of his father.

**Wanted.**

Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY, before you sell 23-2td tfw

Biff Coffey of the Leaday country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and is much improved from a recent attack of paralysis.



Oh Look! I can eat 'em all—they won't hurt me! That's because they're made with Calumet—and that's why they're pure, tempting, tasty, wholesome—that's why they won't hurt any kid.

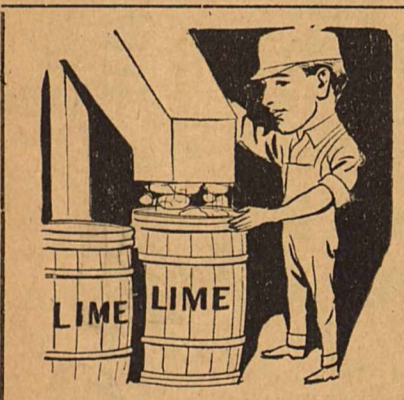
Received Highest Awards New Cash Baking Powder—See Slip in Paquet Can.

Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

E. C. Clenger of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for another year.

E. W. Gray and J. T. Riddle of the Bethel-Pony creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and Mr. Riddle had the Banner-Ledger sent to his address for the year.

W. L. Head and H. T. Hazle, of the Talpa country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and were exhibiting a span of beautiful Percheron horses raised in this section.



**AT THE LIMS WORKS**

where our supplies come from it is our standing order that only the highest grades shall be sent to us. The result is a thoroughly and quickly soluble lime that insures the best results in every case. It is a sample of our rule of the best materials only for any building purpose.

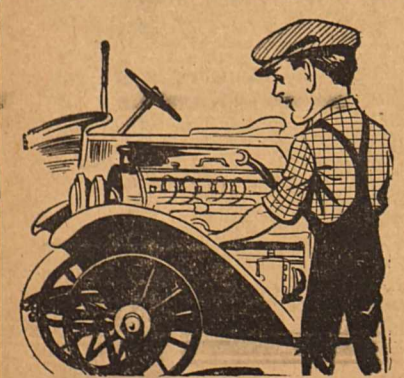
**Wm. Cameron Lumber Company**



**SHOW THE KIDDIE THE CAKE.**

you have baked with our flour and there'll be a good child indeed until the cake has all been eaten and eaten. Our flour is the foundation of delicious cake making. If you haven't tried it you do not know how good a cake baker you can be until you do so.

**Missouri Milling Co.**



**WHATEVER THE TROUBLE**

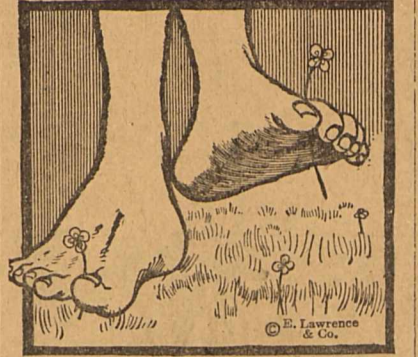
we can remedy it if you send your auto here. No phase of auto repair work is beyond our ability or facilities and none is too trivial to command our best skill and attention. Send your car here and it will be repaired and repaired right.

**Leach Auto Works**

**"Gets-It" for Corns, SURE as Sunrise!**

Any Corn, With "Gets-It" on It, Is an Absolute "Goner!"

Yes, it's the simplest thing in the world to get rid of a corn—when you use "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn-remover. Really, it's almost a pleasure to have corns just to see



**"Gets-It" Puts Your Feet in Clover.**

them come off with "Gets-It." It just loosens the corn from the true flesh, easily, and then makes it come "clean off." 48 hours ends corns for keeps. It makes the use of tape, corn-squeezing bandages, irritating salves, knives, scissors, and razors really look ridiculous. Get rid of those corns quickly, surely, painlessly—just easily—with "Gets-It." For warts and bunions, too. It's the 20th century way.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Walker Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City Drug Store.

G. W. Brister of the Oxen country, was in Ballinger Monday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to Llano, where he will make home in the future.

**AN ORDINANCE.**

Providing for the payment, by the City of Ballinger, as a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of the crime or arson within the corporate limits of said city, and for the posting of placards announcing such reward.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BALLINGER:**

Sec. 1. That hereafter, whenever any person or persons shall commit the crime of arson, as defined in the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, of 1911, within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger, said City of Ballinger, out of its general fund not otherwise appropriated, shall pay to any person or persons who shall procure the arrest and conviction of any such person or persons so guilty of said crime, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Sec. 2. That the City Secretary of this city, shall, immediately upon the final passage, approval and publication of this ordinance, cause the substance of this ordinance to be printed upon placards or cardboard not less than eight inches by twelve inches in size, in sufficient number to post in all public places in said city, and shall thereafter immediately so post said placards in all public places in the City of Ballinger.

That the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance more than once before its final passage is hereby expressly dispensed with, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this the 30th day of September, 1915.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Secretary. 1-1d3tw

**AN ORDINANCE.**

Prohibiting the riding of any bicycle, velocipede, tricycle or roller skates upon any sidewalk in the City of Ballinger, and providing a penalty therefor.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BALLINGER:**

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to ride any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or roller skates upon any sidewalk in the City of Ballinger, or to drive any vehicle upon or across any sidewalk in this city.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

The rule requiring the reading of an ordinance more than once before its final passage is hereby expressly dispensed with, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed this the 30 day of Sept. A. D. 1915.

Approved this the 30th day of September A. D. 1915. J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Secretary 1-1d3tw

**CASES HELD FOR FOR JURY WORK**

Since the last term of District court and the adjournment of the grand jury, nine cases have been filed on the criminal docket in the justice court, and the parties held in jail, or placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury.

There were numerous other cases filed in the justice court and disposed of by pleas of guilty, trials and acquittals or convictions, but only nine cases have come before that court in which the court had no jurisdiction further than to fix bond and pass the accused up to the grand jury for investigation. The nine cases cover several different charges, and are as follows:

Sam Clay, negro, charged with bootlegging. Failed to make bond. Escaped from jail Sept. 29th. Still at large.

Cnauthlemore A. Yzaguirre, Mexican, assault with intent to murder. Released on bond.

Felix Johnson, negro, burglary. Escaped from jail on Sept. 29th; has not been captured.

Earl Younger, negro, assault with intent to rape. Denied bond; escaped from jail twice, and caught both times at San Angelo.

Simon Brown, negro, bootlegging, made bond and released.

J. W. Adams, maiming; no arrest made, whereabouts unknown.

Enoch Johnson, rape; no arrest, whereabouts unknown.

H. C. Chenoweth, swindling; released on bond.

Nathan Passur, illegally selling intoxicating liquors, made bond. These cases will all be submitted to the grand jury when that body convenes here on Oct. 11th.

**DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH**

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Z. T. Griggs of the Bradshaw country, and H. W. Henniger of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Henniger went east in the afternoon to get some cotton pickers.

**Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

"Last winter I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a bad bronchial cough. I felt its beneficial effects immediately and before I had finished the bottle I was cured. I never tire of recommending this remedy to my friends," writes Mrs. William Bright, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

J. B. Bass of the Norton country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc Complete line of Saddlery goods and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

The timid old lady asked the baggage master if her parcel would reach "Frisco intact." Said that official, "Let's see." Thereupon, he threw it on the floor. Once, "That's for Chicago." Twice, "That's for Kansas City." Third, "That's for Denver." The fourth time, he dashed it on the floor with extra violence. The box broke. The contents were scattered about. "You see, mum, it wouldn't reach." Fortunately, you are not in that position. You do not have to RISK the trial of the various things you need in your home or business. You can pick out a well-known article, one that has been tried and tested for years under actual working conditions in other places. Among such articles the trade mark "Texaco" has secured for Texaco Products the recognition to which their careful preparation and their suitability for the purpose entitle them. Whether you use steam, electricity, or gas; whether you operate a farm, cotton gin, laundry, ice plant—anything. There is a Texaco Product for you—under the "Made-in-Texas" Red-Star-Green-T emblem. Order from your agent. The Texas Company General Offices, Houston, Texas

**LOCAL PRESS GETS COLEMAN COTTON**

The local compress received 206 bales of cotton from points off the Santa Fe "Cut-off" Thursday night. The press at Coleman is not in operation this season, and heretofore the cotton intended for the Coleman press has been routed to Brownwood, but we understand that Manager Bassett, of the local press, has been doing some good headwork for his compress here, and has succeeded in pulling some of the cotton off of the railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater into Ballinger.

Mr. Bassett says his press will handle more cotton this season than the Brownwood press, and would have done so last season had it not been for the fact that the press here was destroyed by fire before the end of the season and Ballinger had to send about twenty thousand bales of cotton to Brownwood to be pressed.

The local press is one of the best and most substantial in the state, and the Ballinger location is very convenient for the large territory that supplies the cotton.

**HUNTERS KILL VALUABLE ANIMALS**

J. H. Taylor, who farms as a side line on the J. H. Routh old place, east of the city, but who sells hogs, butter and eggs for a living, is short a fine Jersey bull, and if he knew who was responsible for the loss business would pick up.

Mr. Taylor found the valuable animal dead on the river in his pasture the first of this week, and an investigation developed the fact that the bull had been assassinated, his brains having been blown out by a shot gun, supposed to be in the hands of a hunter.

Mr. Taylor stated that he heard some one shooting in his pasture the day before, and felt sure that it was the hunter that shot his animal. The animal did not fight and the act seems to have been without cause. Judging from the way Mr. Taylor talks it will not be safe for hunters to trespass in his pasture in the future.

W. O. Woods of the Oxen country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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Girl's Munsingwear Union Suits, with high neck, long sleeves, half open front, drop seat, ankle lengths in soft cotton or worsted plated fabrics, all sizes, fit perfectly, wear splendidly; priced up from 50 cents.

Boy's Munsingwear Union Suits, made with high neck, long sleeves, all open front, drop seat, ankle length; light, medium or heavy weight fabric, all sizes, durable, washable, comfortable; priced up from 50 cents.

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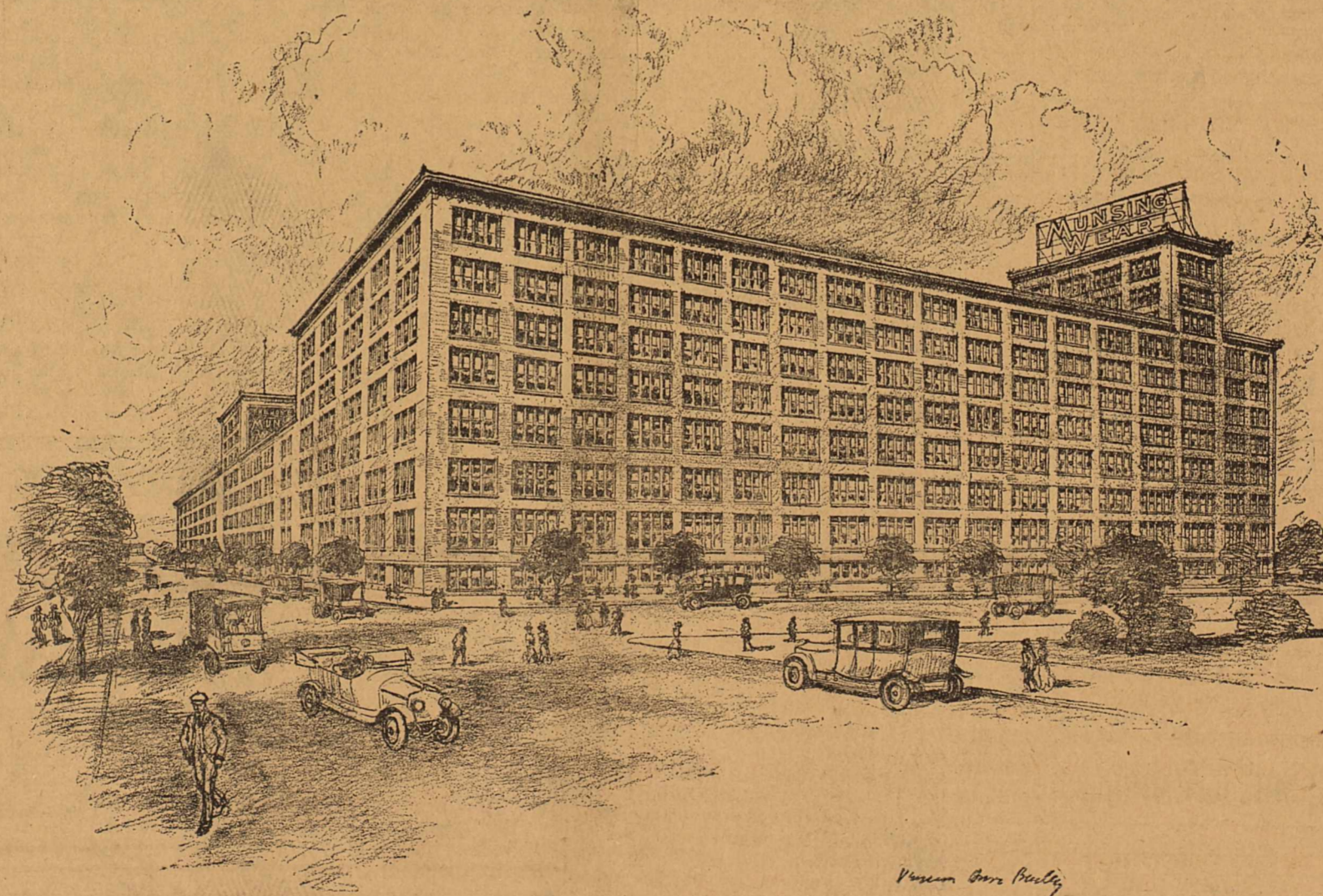
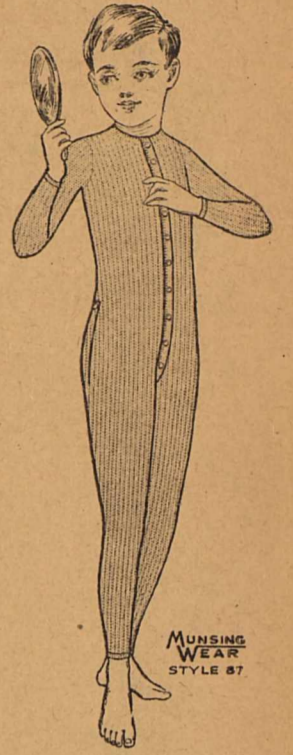
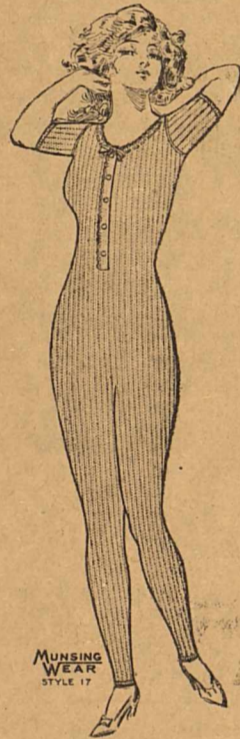
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