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Mob Hangs Omaha Mayor

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 29.—Mayor Smith, of this city, who was hung to a telephone pole by an angry mob last night, is able to sit up this afternoon. He has made no comment on the attempt to lynch him since he regained consciousness.

Major General Wood telegraphed the mayor today that he had ordered additional troops to Omaha, and that he would arrive tomorrow to assume personal charge of the situation.

Some scattered fighting continued today between whites and blacks, and a general race riot is threatened.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 29.—Mayor Edward Smith, twice strung up by a mob which stormed the county court building here early today, after lynching William Brown, a negro is not dead as reported in morning papers. Mayor Smith is

still alive, but unconscious in a local hospital.

Federal troops assumed control of the city this morning after receiving orders from Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the Central department of the United States army.

The trouble which may cost the life of the mayor started yesterday when Sheriff Clark refused to turn over to the mob a negro charged with assaulting a white woman.

A huge mob formed yesterday, set fire to the court house. The court house and jail was defended by the entire city police led by the sheriff and Mayor Smith. The police fired into the mob, killing Frank Clancy and wounding several other members of the mob.

Thinking that the mayor fired the shot which killed Clancy, the mob seized the mayor and dragging him through the streets

strung him to a pole with a rope about his neck. The police took desperate chances to rescue the mayor, who was more dead than alive when taken from the pole. There are slight chances for his recovery.

At a late hour the situation was quiet, and the mob had dispersed.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 30.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood and Governor McKelvie of Nebraska, arrived here today to assist in investigating the Sunday riot which cost the life of one man, the wounding of several, the attempt to hang Mayor Smith and the lynching of a negro.

"The guilty will be punished," declared Gov. McKelvie when he arrived here this afternoon. Additional soldiers arrived today to help keep down further rioting.

Following threats against Mayor Smith a guard was thrown around the hospital where the mayor is confined, and United States troops are patrolling.

Society women today approved the lynching of the negro, saying that it was justified because of repeated attacks on white women by negroes.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 30.—Two negroes have been shot to death here for assaulting white women and a third negro killed by policemen for resisting arrest here within the last twelve hours. A race riot is threatened.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 30.—An armed mob is searching for a negro who killed J. M. Williams, a street car conductor today.

Leaders of the mob declare that the negro will be lynched when caught.

O. C. Puckett, of Mazeland country, was here Wednesday.

WE GAIN AN HOUR ON OCTOBER 26TH

On October 26th we will regain the hour lost last spring when we moved up one hour. This is according to the daylight savings bill which was passed during the war, and which will be forever dead after we get back to the old time of living.

Some of the timekeepers came down town Wednesday morning, Oct. 1st, an hour late, having moved their watches back, and street arguments resulted, the feller with the slow time claiming that he was keeping step with the government's way of reckoning time.

The days are growing shorter, and we will have to get up before breakfast if we get an even start with the business world before we regain the hour lost.

POOR TRAIN SERVICE IS CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

The west bound Santa Fe passenger train, due to arrive at Ballinger at 11:55, has not been on time in over a month. The train is from one to two hours late nearly every day, and at least one hour and a half late is the common occurrence.

The daily delay is responsible for considerable complaint, and those complaining say the train should either be operated on time a few days out of the month, or the schedule set back in accordance with the time it is making.

There is no relief in sight, as travel conditions will become all the more congested as we approach the busy season and pass into the holiday season. All the trains arriving here are crowded, and the heavy travel and heavy express movement is said to be the principal cause of the delays.

DR. J. W. BLASDELL SERIOUSLY ILL

Dr. J. W. Blasdell was stricken suddenly ill Saturday afternoon. He was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium and an operation performed Saturday night. He was in a critical condition for awhile and his son Jack, was called home from Houston, where he is attending school. The physician is doing as well as could be expected today.

STEEL MEN REFUSE TO JOIN STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 29.—Less than twenty per cent of the Bethlehem Steel Co. workers answered call to strike today, according to reports from all plants.

Union leaders issued a statement today saying that the strike was still "satisfactory." Some of the workers of the U. S. Steel Corporation returned to work this morning.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 30.—The steel strike remains unchanged today with both capital and labor claiming to be holding their own.

In the Pittsburgh and Chicago section where the trouble centers, the unions claim that everything is tied up and the strikers are gaining, while the steel leaders claim that a sufficient number of workers reported for duty to keep practically all the plants operating.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation, testifying before the senate labor committee today, flatly refused to the committee's request that he meet representatives of the striking steel workers union to submit differences to an arbitration committee.

It was suggested that an arbitration committee be appointed by President Wilson and that the steel corporation leaders and representatives from the steel workers' unions meet. M. Gary refused to meet the steel workers.

COTTON REPORT IS DUE TOMORROW

On the eve of the government crop report and cotton ginners' report, cotton dropped considerable this week, losing about ten dollars per bale.

The report is due Thursday, and buyers are playing close around the shore, and most of them will go over into Thursday with a clear deck and in position to ride the waves, regardless of which way the market turns.

Notwithstanding that the market showed a decline there was much activity and many bales sold on the local market Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the sales running above 125 bales per day.

The top price Wednesday was 33 cents. Quite a number of farmers are passing up street buyers and storing their cotton in the local yard and warehouse, but a large majority are letting go at the prevailing price.

Seed market holds up good, the gin prices being \$60 and street prices \$63. Most of the farmers are selling at the gin, indicating that they do not care to handle the seed from the gin and get the \$3 per ton better price on the street.

Three days pretty weather and with increased picking crews in the cotton fields, gins are running late and early. On account of being unable to get help some of the gins are working their men overtime, and have not put on day and night crews.

The report due Thursday will no doubt bring a change in the market but it is strictly a gamble to put your money on either side of the bears or bulls.

JEANES PRODUCE CO. OPENS NEW STAND.

The Jeanes Produce Co. has rented the building on Eighth Street, formerly occupied by the W. B. Wood grocery store and will use the building for handling fruit, pecans, etc. This company will buy pecans and handle in wholesale lots. All the available space in the double deck front building of their present stand is being utilized and additional space had to be rented to handle their fruit and pecan business.



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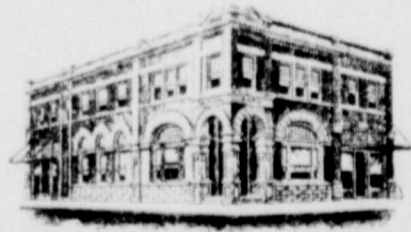
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W. O. Cox,
John B. Daniel, Attorneys.

Will Mountz returned home from Dallas, Sunday, where he has been at work for some time. Mrs. W. O. Schultz and Miss Hartgrove, of Millersview, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

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CITY TO GET HELP; CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The Ballinger Civic League is to co-operate with the City Health Physician and the City Council in putting on a "sure enough" clean up campaign as a means of preventing in a measure, the dreaded "flu epidemic." We desire the entire co-operation of our citizens and we feel assured that such assistance will be given voluntarily as soon as clearly understood.

Remembering the siege we experienced last fall and winter with the flu none of us would welcome its return, but will do everything possible to prevent its coming.

The following district committees have been appointed:

- Mrs. Giesecke—2055 5th street from the home of Mrs. J. A. Loveless to the railroad on both sides.
- Mrs. Loveless—8th street from her home to the West Ward school building, both sides.
- Mrs. Sledge—Broadway, beginning at Harris St. to the R. A. Nicholson home.
- Mrs. Maek—Broadway from Harris St. to the railroad.
- Mrs. Ed Walker—13th street.
- Mrs. Fannie Johnson—Park Ave.
- Mrs. Jo Hardin—11th St. from Keidel's corner to West End.
- Mrs. Oscar Pearson—from Mr. Cad's corner to Mr. Keidel's corner, 11th street.
- Mrs. Vaughn—from the Cady corner to the railroad 11th St.
- Mrs. Will Dunlap—The residents on the West end of Hutchins Ave.
- Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Maek—the residence beyond the business section.
- Mrs. Rashbury and Mrs. Skinner—6th St.
- Mrs. Raby—4th St.
- Mrs. Carringer—9th St. from

9th St. Baptist church to the railroad.

Mrs. Van Pelt—10th St. from Christian church to railroad.

Miss Ethel Bair—10th St. from Christian church to Broad St.

Mrs. C. S. Miller—5th St.

Mrs. R. G. Erwin and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton—7th St.

Mrs. Nicholson—West End.

Mrs. Black—9th St. from 9th Street Baptist church to West Ward school building.

Miss Ada Allen—12th St.

BALLINGER CIVIC LEAGUE.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND

For Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Constipation, etc.

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MAN CHARGE WITH STEALING NEGROES

One case of negro stealing has been called to the attention of the officers, and as the cotton picking season progresses there will no doubt be other charges made of theft of negroes.

That may call to mind the days of slavery, when a man would have been prosecuted just as quick for stealing a negro as he would for stealing a horse today.

This condition of affairs is due to the importing of negroes here to help gather the crop. Farmers are advancing money to pay railroad fares, expenses for bringing the negroes here, and in most every case, furnishing the money to set them up to house keeping after they get here.

Under the terms of the agreement the negroes are to work at so much per day, or pick cotton at so much per hundred until they have repaid the expenses incurred in bringing them here. They are

morally obliged to stay with the man who brings them here until they refund the money advanced.

But the moral obligation of some negroes counts for little, and the white man who will visit his neighbor's farm in the dark hours of night and persuade the negroes to jump their contract is no better than the negro, and if there is any law under which he can be prosecuted that law should be called in to play for all it is worth.

The man who will run up the price and induce his neighbor's hands to leave, is not a good neighbor, but the man who will steal negroes will steal anything he can get his hands on. He will do to watch.

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FIGHTING AGAINST HIGH COST DYING

Most people are fighting against the high cost of living, but here is an instance of a fight against the high cost of dying.

James P. Jackson, who recently died, left a will in which he requested that he be buried in a box. "I desire," the will reads, "that my body be buried in a box as is used around a coffin or casket. I do not want a coffin or casket, and that I will be laid away at the least possible expense."

Application for probate of the will was made by Florence E. Long, who nursed him for several months, and who was appointed executrix of the estate. The estate, valued at \$2,000 was left to her. It consists of a 40-acre farm near Fruitdale, Washington county, Ala., 20 acres near Yaktina, Washington, life insurance, bank account, and all personal effects.

In his will bequeathing the property and belongings, he speaks of the beneficiary as having "kindly and tenderly" nursed him for several months without pay. His wife died several years ago, the will states.

Jackson, who sold a career remedy on the streets of Houston, died of the disease he sought to cure.—Houston Chronicle.

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

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

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

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

COTTON PICKERS MUST FILL CONTRACT

Sheriff Kemp of Concho county, was in Miles Tuesday and Wednesday and, with the assistance of local officers, succeeding in rounding up seven or eight Mexicans that had drawn too much money from their boss, a farmer near Paint Rock, and became obsessed with a longing for fresher fields.

One Mexican was caught in the act of boarding the West bound train Tuesday, but refused to reveal the whereabouts of the other members of the gang.

A suspicious Mexican was seen shortly afterwards to disappear under the railroad culvert near the oil house and when the officers followed him they discovered the whole outfit in hiding.

It was a dark visaged and disgruntled set of "hombres" that boarded the train for Paint Rock Wednesday as they were confronted with the prospect of paying back the hundred and fifty dollars they had absconded with, and also a heavy fine to teach them that the way of the transgressor is hard.

They have probably learned to their sorrow that their embryo "Mexicano handitio" tactics will not go in this locality.—Miles Messenger.

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Having been notified by the state inspector that we are likely to be bothered by transient Mexican cotton pickers, who are traveling by wagon through the country, coming out of ticky territory, I herewith ask the general public to be careful in employing these Mexicans and be sure and inspect their burros for ticks before permitting them to go on your premises, thereby quarantining your premises, as we have our county clean of ticks and desire to keep it clean.

I am inspecting all travelers I can get to and hear of. Any suspicious outfits reported to me will be promptly looked after. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

ARTHUR DOOSE,
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LONE STAR TRAIL OFFICERS IN CITY

Chester Val-Rez, president of the Lone Star Trail Association, and R. L. Arthur, vice of the Lone Star Trail, were here Thursday in the interest of the Lone Star Trail and good roads projects in general.

This is the line which crosses the United States from Charleston to Frisco, giving the South a highway from coast to coast and placing Ballinger exactly half way on the line.

Mr. Val-Rez stated that part of their mission here was to see what progress was being made on the Colorado bridge, and that he was glad to find out that the plans had been approved.

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No. 112

GULF PRODUCTION CO. STOPS DRILLING NO. 2

Ed Eubanks was in from Russell oil well No. 2 Friday and reported that drilling suspended in this well at noon, at a depth of 2500 feet, and that instructions from headquarters were to pull casing and wait for further orders.

Mr. Eubanks could not say whether the Gulf Production Co. would spud in another well at once or not. It is known that Russell well No. 1 produces oil when ever opened up, and further development will be continued whether the Gulf Production drills other wells or not.

Lacy, two miles west of No. 2, is drilling successfully at 800 feet. Nelson & Nelson, on Mustang, have a fishing job an at about 600 feet.

Safety First is fishing at Los Arroyo, having received tools, and expects to resume drilling early next week.

The failure to bring in a well at Russell No. 2 has not caused the scouts to lose confidence in the field, and further development will go with an increased pace. Where there is so much smoke there is bound to be fire, and the big pool will be located.

OPEN DOWN TOWN COTTON OFFICE

Nicholson & Baker, the cotton firm composed of R. A. Nicholson and C. L. Baker, have rented the office space formerly occupied by the West Texas Oil Exchange, next door to Weeks drug store, and will use same as their cotton office. Nicholson & Baker have been buying cotton in the Rio Grande valley during the early season, and left Corpus Christi on Thursday before the storm struck that city on Sunday.

WILL SHIP NEW MEXICO SHEEP HERE

Doc Oliver left for Clovis, N. M. Thursday, where he goes to ship 500 sheep to this country. Mr. Oliver is representing himself and other sheep men of this county in buying 500 high grade sheep.

MANY STRANGERS PROSPECTING HERE

A close watch is being kept on oil development here, as well as on the general progress of the country. The heavy influx of people at present is due to the big crop which has been produced, but many people are coming here with a view of investing in property in the county and take chances on the county developing into a paying oil field. The field is also being investigated by parties who are seeking locations for new enterprises, and men with capital are looking this way.

MORE FARMERS GO AFTER HELP

Ed Jones, Sid Oliver, Lynn Stokes, Sam Gambell, Dick Allen, Walter Humphreys, John Greenhill and several others whose names the Ledger reporter failed to get, went east Thursday afternoon in search of cotton pickers. Some of the men bought tickets to Hempstead, some to Navasota, some to Dallas, and some to the storm district. The men will bring from a dozen to fifty, having orders from neighbors for hands.

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\$700,000 CATTLE DEAL AT HOUSTON

A total of 10,600 steers from the Turnbow ranch on Chocolate Bayou were sold by W. C. Turnbow to Childers & Son, of Temple, and the Blakely-Settegast-Martin cattle company, Saturday afternoon for approximately \$700,000. The steers brought from \$60 to \$80 per head.

The deal constitutes the largest cattle sale in this section in some time. It was consummated in the Houston National Exchange Bank at 1:30 Saturday. The terms of the deal were not announced. The cattle will be delivered within the next 15 days and it is understood to be the intention of the purchasers to ship most of them to West Texas.

Childers & Son took 1500 head, and the remaining 9,100 were sold to the Houston concern.

Mr. Turnbow stated Saturday that he had tried successfully during the past few months the feeding of 500 head of steers on steer fatness—successfully so far as fattening was concerned. He lost, however, on the fall in the market, but believes feeding with prepared foods can be successfully carried on in this section.

Mr. Turnbow's ranch on Chocolate Bayou in Brazoria County comprises 60,000 acres, where 12,000 head of cattle are pastured.—Houston Chronicle.

Miss Max Chastain returned home Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo, where she visited her sister.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Daily Ledger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 21, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Barley, makes the best grazing. I have several more bushels at \$1.25 per bushel, see Gustavus Grocery Co. or G. E. KEMP, Ballinger, Tex. 2-2v*

FOR SALE—A house. See H. O. Rhodes. 1-3td-1tw*

FOR SALE—Improved farm of 92 acres, one mile north of Runnels. 70 acres in cultivation, all good land. For further information see Arthur Pape. 3-3tw



Pyrotechnic Spectacle On Stupendous Scale

VICTORY FAIR AT DALLAS WILL STAGE BIG ATTRACTION NIGHTLY BEFORE GRAND STAND

"Let me lead my men to an aggressive and decisive part—we are ready!" In these words General Pershing is said to have professed the American Army to Marshall Foch at the most critical time in the progress of the world war. It was the beginning of the end.

This memorable world-wide historical event, will be reproduced as a mammoth pyrotechnic military spectacle at the Victory Fair in Dallas in October. It has been named "The Battle of Chateau Thierry." It will be presented nightly before the grandstand.

This production will be a pageant from history told in lines of fire and in tones of thunder. It will all be as true to life as the ingenuity of the skilled mechanics, pyrotechnists, electricians, scenic artists, military men and directors can make it. It will be produced before a 450 foot scenic curtain.

It will be a wonderful realistic and impressive production!

Rowena News

MRS. W. A. SCHUHMAN Editor. Phone No. 12

Mr. E. M. Chylek returned from Marlin Thursday, where he spent several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Miss Ad-le Miller of Yoakum, arrived Friday to spend the winter with Mrs. Chas. Schlake.

Miss Ida Lisy spent Sunday with her parents on the ranch.

Miss Ollie Wagner was taken to the Hickey & Levy sanitarium Saturday morning, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday afternoon. At last reports Miss Ollie was doing as well as could be expected and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

R. W. Bruce of Ballinger, was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel were Ballinger visitors Sunday.

A Box Supper will be given at the O. D. H. S. Hall Saturday night for the benefit of the Rowena High School.

Hilmer Wagner spent Sunday in Ballinger at the bedside of his sister, Miss Ollie.

School will be dismissed Monday to give the school children an opportunity to see the circus in Ballinger.

Jim Massey and family moved from their farm to our little city to give their little son the benefit of the Rowena public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schuhmann and Miss Irene went to Lipan Flat Sunday to visit Mrs. Mary Faust and family.

O. H. Dahlgruen has accepted a position with the Schuhmann Co.

John Buback of Mereta was a Rowena visitor Monday.

News was received in Rowena Friday afternoon of the death of Mr. Louis Sommer at Range. Mr. Sommer's family lived near Rowena. He had many friends here who will regret to hear of his death and extend sympathy to his bereaved wife and little children. Besides the widow and several children, deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Weber, of Baltimore, Md., and Joe Sommer of our city.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel visited home folks in Ballinger Sunday.

The dance given at the O. D. H. S. Hall Saturday night was well attended.

W. A. Halamieck returned from a business trip Tuesday.

Stanley Kubela of El Campo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Kuhn, and family.

English services were held at the Evangelical Church Sunday evening. Preaching by Rev. Suott of San Angelo.

Miss Elvise Dahlgruen entertained with a "Bunco Party" in honor of Stanley Kubela of El Campo. Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Dahlgruen were Misses Mary and Mable Whipple, Winnie Mundine, Amalee Turek, Messrs. Stanley Kubela, Edward Pavlicek, Sam Blumentritt, and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson. Ice cream and cake were served and a most delightful evening spent.

Used 40 Years CARDUI The Woman's Tonic Sold Everywhere

TAKE NOTICE

We have the biggest and most complete stock of groceries in Ballinger. Our motto is "Live and Let Live." Here are prices that will open your eyes. Just received a car of flour and meal.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including flour, sugar, oil, and other staples.

We want your butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price. Telephone 34 Gustavus Grocery Co.

FIRST FOOT BALL GAME HERE FRIDAY LACY WELL SHUT DOWN PENDING SALE; GUARDED

The local high school foot ball team will play the first game of the season here on Friday afternoon, Oct. 3rd, with the San Angelo team. The local boys have been at hard training since the beginning of school and are now ready to meet any team in West Texas.

The team played three games last year, winning one, tying one, and losing one, however this year's team looks better than any the boys have yet had, and with the experience of several years of foot ball, are expecting to give the fans more than their money's worth.

The students of the school will canvass the town with tickets for Friday's game, and you are expected to "dig up." The admission price will be 25c and about \$75 is needed to meet all expenses of the game.

A gridiron has been cleared on Sixth Street out near the home of R. A. Nicholson where games will be played. Give the team encouragement of your attendance at this first game. The line-up will probably be as follows: O'Kelly, quarter-back; Zappe, full-back; Flynt, left half; Clam-pitt, right-half; Mack, center; Clark, left guard; Buffington, right guard; Meadows, left tackle; Tally, right tackle; Harrison, left end; Nicholson, right end.

Dr. W. T. Allan came up from Coleman Saturday, preached Sunday and returned home Sunday afternoon. Dr. Allan was here to present to the Episcopal congregation the campaign which is on to broaden the usefulness of his church in the world.

Roy Sharp came up from Brownwood Sunday and spent a few hours between trains with his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp.

Uncle Hamp Vanceil has been here for several days visiting his friends and relatives.

House Indorses S. A. Campaign. "Those of us who have been fortunate enough to see something of the work of the Salvation Army with the American troops have been made proud by the devotion and self-sacrifice of the workers connected with your organization. I congratulate you and through you your associates and I wish you the best of fortune in the continuance of your splendid work." — E. M. House.

Many Cared for by Salvation Army. 661,218 men and women were cared for last year by the Salvation Army. 5,179 mothers were given outings. 21,651 children were sent to the seashore. In medical aid alone the Salvation Army cared for 293,157 persons.

PRINCES LODGERS IN DORMITORIES

Cambridge, Eng., Oct. 1.—Princes Albert and Henry, second and third sons of King George, temporarily laid aside uniforms today, and went into residence here, donning cap and gown as ordinary "freshmen" at Trinity College.

Their fellow undergraduates studiously avoided taking any special notice, although several week-end parties were formed to visit the rival university of Oxford, in order to indulge in a "glot" of pride at the possession of two royal "freshers."

Oxford had the smile over Cambridge a few years ago, when the Prince of Wales was in residence there but Cambridge has the longer list of recent royal undergraduates. King George, himself, did not go to either "varsity," but the late King Edward and his father, the Prince Consort, as well as the late Duke of Clarence, were all Trinity students.

The two princes will follow the customary university course, but Prince Albert will work on special lines, making a particular study of history, economics, civics, and French. He is a captain in the Royal Air Force, and is particularly proud of his pilot's "wings." He has an aeroplane of his own, and will probably spend most of his spare time flying from the neighboring aerodrome.

Prince Henry, a quieter and more too strong youngster, is credited with the determination to excel at athletics, being very keen to get a place on his merits in either the college boat, the cricket eleven or the football team. He performed fairly well at athletics at Eton, and has just passed through the Royal Military Academy, having been given a second-lieutenancy in the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

The brothers will lodge together in characteristic undergrad's "diggings," with one of the royal aides as secretary.

I. Martin and family left for Richmond Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Martin and the children had been spending the summer here and returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kornegay, of Winters, were here Sunday to bring their daughter, Miss Lolye, to the train. The young lady went to Waco to attend Baylor University. Miss Trixie Mullin, of Winters, also went to Baylor. She was accompanied here by her brother Horace.

R. P. Kirk received a letter from D. J. Lacy Wednesday afternoon, in which Mr. Lacy stated that he only sold one-half of his acreage on the Russell ranch, the thousand acres sold being the half upon which the well is located.

Mr. Lacy acquired a lease on 2,000 acres for drilling, and according to the letter, he retains 1,000 acres.

Reports filed the air here Tuesday afternoon when it was stated that D. J. Lacy had sold the well which he was drilling on the Russell ranch, about fourteen miles east of Ballinger and about two miles from Russell Nos. 1 and 2.

The reports stated when R. P. Kirk, who is in charge of Mr. Lacy's business during his absence, went out and shut down the drilling and brought the drillers in and paid them off and placed B. W. Picheer on duty to guard the well.

Mr. Kirk was acting upon authority given in a telegram from Mr. Lacy, who is in Oklahoma. Mr. Lacy wired Mr. Kirk that he had sold out and instructed Mr. Kirk to just as he did.

All kinds of rumors were soon afloat, and it was stated that Mr. Lacy had sold his holdings to the Gulf Production Co., drillers of Russell Nos. 1 and 2, but there is no confirmation for the report. It is not known here who Mr. Lacy sold to, and will not be known until he is heard from further.

It is also being currently reported that the Gulf Production Co. had purchased holdings of others in the eastern part of the county. There is no confirmation of such reports and it is mere speculation on the part of some of the wild catters.

It is a fact that Mr. Lacy has sold out, and this gives ground for considerable speculation, as he was drilling successfully a round 900 feet, and oil had shown up in the well.

The deal does not block development in that part of the county, as Mr. Lacy is under contract with owners of the acreage to drill a 3500 foot hole or find oil before reaching that depth. The contract will be carried out by Mr. Lacy's successor.

Mr. Lacy is due here within a day or two, and it is probable he will give out the details of the deal. In the meantime the people will continue to speculate.

Pascal Armstrong, who has been at Carlsbad for some time, arrived home Wednesday at noon. We are glad to note that he is in much better health.

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Welcome sunshine.

A drought is better than a flood.

West Texas is a better country
than South Texas.

We are passing through a hold-
up era; have you been "touched"?

There will be a great home giv-
ing when cotton picking is over.

Give the cotton wagons the
right-of-way.

Beautiful Ballinger will be
busy Ballinger for awhile.

The compress and oil mill whis-
tles are prosperity signals; crawl
out when you hear them, or you
will get left in the shuffle.

Cleaning up the city is a good
move, but personal cleanliness
will help you to escape the flu.
Take care of your body.

Unity and a spirit of co-opera-
tion in America won the war, but
we have returned to peace and
every son-of-a-gun seems to be pull-
ing the other way now.

The government has been cool-
ing long enough to bring the high
price pigeon down; it is time now
to use some high powered ammuni-
tion in shooting 'em down.

And now the kiddies are saving
their pennies to buy toy balloons
to play with and peanuts for the
elephant. The circus is coming as
another sign of prosperity.

The Coleman Democrat Voice
asks the question, "Is Coleman
county the coming big oil field of
the state?" Certainly not, Ran-
nels county is still on the map.

Many South Texas people have
decided that droughts are prefer-
able to floods and are looking this
way for homes. Three families
have arrived in Ballinger from the
storm district. We welcome them.

There is something rotten about
this sugar shortage. We did not
complain when our sugar was dish-
ed out in small packages during
the war. Will some sugar dealer
please tell us why the fads.

We are clamoring for cheap
things, but we have heard no one
rejoicing over the fact that a dol-
lar is only worth fifty cents now.
Perhaps there is an over supply
of money, or the supply is greater
than the demand.

The population will be counted
in January, and this county will
show a big increase over the count
of ten years ago. A better count
will be made if the negro cotton
pickers will stay with us until after
census taking.

It is a little early for a fuel fam-
ine, but the local coal dealers say
the situation will be serious unless
something is done to move coal
this way. Orders placed last
spring are not being filled, and no
promises made, with a miners
strike scheduled for November
first.

The citizen who does not take a
hand in the clean up campaign
and do his part towards prevent-
ing an influenza epidemic here,
should not complain when he and
his family are stricken down.
Health authorities are urging the
people to use every precaution
possible to keep down the epidem-
ic and the clean up campaign is a
good precaution.

DOES IT PAY?

A two line want ad in The Led-
ger's classified column Monday
found a new auto casing for Scott
H. Maek. The casing was worth
more than fifty dollars. The ad
cost about a quarter. Does it pay?

A little classified ad in The Led-
ger found a new auto casing for
Mrs. Hargis, a lady on the Russell
ranch. It would have required
about fifty dollars to replace this
casing and rim. Does it pay?

**CHICKENS COMING HOME TO
ROOST.**

Our friends above the imagin-
ary Mason and Dixon line have
been saying things about the Sou-
thern people who have been the
victim of circumstance on account
of negro lynching, which they can

Some Bouquet



now take to themselves.
No lynching was ever committed
in the South to compare with the
Omaha lynching Sunday. White
men, whether north or south, will
seek vengeance when a negro
brute assaults a white woman,
and the court does not act as
promptly as it should, but never
in the history of the South has a
mob of white men attempted to
kill one of their own color, an of-
ficer doing his duty.
The attempt to hang Mayor
Smith of Omaha borders on bar-
barism of the real African type.
The negro loving northerner
should take lessons from the South
—the South will never be guilty
of a crime like unto that of
Omaha.

CITY MUST SET EXAMPLE

In compliance with urgent re-
commendations from the state
health department, this city has
launched a clean-up campaign.
The campaign includes weed cut-
ting, and the city will ask the peo-
ple to clean up and cut weeds.
This is certainly the proper
thing to do. Weeds are unsightly,
if not unhealthy, and they
serve no good purpose, and should
not be allowed to sap the soil.
The city can not consistently
urge the people to cut weeds un-
less the city practices what it
preaches. The streets are rank
with weeds, and the weed crop will
soon begin to decay.
If the weeds are detrimental to
the health of the community they
should not be allowed to decay.
We can not charge weeds with be-
ing responsible for the flu, be-
cause there was not a weed in this
country last year when the flu epi-
demic hit here so hard.
The weed growing season is
over, however, and a cutting at
this time will make the city free
of decaying weeds for the winter
season. They should be cut, and
the city should set the example.

SAN ANGELO FAIR

We are in receipt of the cata-
logue of the San Angelo Fair and
Carnival, and race meet on Oct.
28, 29, 30 and 31, and Nov. 1. The
catalogue is a heavy one with a
program that promises entertain-
ment for the visitors to that city
during the week of the fair.
The Ledger admires the pluck
and enterprise of the San Angelo
boosters who have been putting
over the fair every fall. Even
the drought which hit that city in
double force, did not put the fair
out of business, notwithstanding
the supporters of the wet cause
predicted death for the fair and
everything else.
Ballinger is losing a great deal
by not having a good county fair
and agricultural exhibit. We have
the material and the "stuff" to
show.

INDEPENDENCE

Independence is all right if not
carried too far, but it can be ter-
ribly overdone.
When you were born you were
not independent, not at all.
How do we know? Because ev-
erybody is born alike—helpless
and at the mercy of those about
them.
Everybody remains helpless un-
til a certain age, and more or less
helpless throughout life.
Men confuse independence with
money.
If a man can pay what other

men ask for their services, he calls
himself independent.
But it is service that counts, not
the pay, and a lot of services can
not be bought.
Love can not be bought, courte-
sy can not be bought, kindness can
not be bought, consideration can
not be bought, justice can not be
bought.
A man with a big bank account
can usually get a first-class doc-
tor, but he can not always get
sympathy.
Twice, at least, in our lives, we
are absolutely dependent—at the
beginning and at the end.
We may presume on the begin-
ning so far as to be very proud in
the middle, but if so, we usually
pay for it at the end.
The middle is our opportunity
to pay what we owe as children
and what we shall owe in old age
—not what we owe persons, per-
haps, but what we owe life.—
Houston Chronicle.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
STEEL STRIKE**

Few people realize the import-
ance of steel in the commercial
world today, and few people realize
that the steel strike is one of the
most serious strikes brought
upon this country.
"How is a steel strike going to
hurt me?" asked a local citizen to-
day in discussing the steel strike.
Another man said "I don't use
any steel in my business." Well,
let's see. Read the following from
the Houston Chronicle:
One hundred years ago a steel
strike wouldn't have been looked
upon as of any great consequence,
but now—
Well, this is the age of steel.
Steel has crept into our daily
life through innumerable char-
nels.
Steel is the backbone of our big
buildings. With it we can con-
struct in twelve months what used
to take the ancients 25 or 50 years.
With it we can erect taller, bet-
ter lighted and more convenient
structures.
Steel is the foster parent to the
steam engine, the automobile, the
railroad, the modern battleship,
the giant gun, the electric light
plant.
Public apprehension at the
thought of a shutdown in the steel
industry shows more clearly than
anything else how important steel
has become.
It is estimated that two million
workmen will be immediately af-
fected. It is known that the en-
tire economic situation will be in-
directly affected.
Should the shutdown continue
for any length of time, there can
be no doubt that practically every
line of business in this country will
be affected.
Steel has become one of those in-
dispensable products which char-
acterize every era.
It is to us what stone was to the
stone age, what bronze was to the
bronze age.
Most modern institutions and ac-
tivities have come to depend on
it.
What could the railroad do with-
out rails, or the architect without
"I" beams?
Where would be the engine
room without boiler plant, or the
engine without a supply of steel
to replace its parts?
Just look around you and con-
sider for a moment how many of
those comforts and conveniences

which you require from day to
day are made of steel, either par-
tially or in whole.
Think of the wire fence and
wire nails, of hinges and hasps, of
locks and keys, of hammers, saws
and bits, of cookstoves and heat-
ers, of gas and water mains, of
typewriters and sewing machines,
of bathtubs and kitchen sinks, of
elevators and fireproof stairways,
of pens, pins and needles.
From the mighty bridge that
spans the Firth of Forth to the
screen that keeps out mosquitos,
from the crane that lifts a hun-
dred tons to the stovepipe that en-
ables us to keep warm without be-
ing smoked to death, from the
huge oil tank to the dishpan, from
the 12-inch cannon to the fly-
swatter, steel touches our exist-
ence with strength and help-
fulness.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine
Aspirin—say Bayer



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

**LEDGER HONORS
SOLDIER MEMBERS**

The members of The Ledger's
editorial, business and mechanical
departments were out in full force
Tuesday evening and dropped the
whirl of a swirl and cares of the
business world long enough to do
honor to two of its members who
saw service overseas, and enjoy
the social side of a successful busi-
ness for a time.

Covers were laid at a local cafe
for eleven, and it was here that
the "gang" feasted on a menu of
oyster cocktail, turkey, gravy, po-
tato chips, salads, olives, crabs,
cake, cream, coffee, tea, cigars,
etc.

Messrs. Troy Simpson and Jam-
es Skinner were the honorees of
the occasion, these boys having
gone all the way in the world war,
and both being volunteers and
among the first to respond to the
call.

Most of those present respond-
ed to short toasts, proposed by
the "boss" who acted toastmas-
ter, and that social relation and
"brotherly feeling" which makes
successful business possible pre-
vailed.

Mrs. Mardesett, of Shepherd,
Texas, and Henry Blasdel, of
Bradley, are here to be with their
brother, Dr. J. W. Blasdel, who
is seriously ill. Dr. Blasdel was
getting along as well as could be
expected today after a serious op-
eration yesterday, but the physi-
cians hold out little hope for his
recovery.

**SALVATION ARMY
PLANS COMPLETE
FOR HOME DRIVE**

Texas Campaign for Home Ser-
vice Fund of \$600,000 Fully
Organized.

**SOLDIERS TO ASSIST
ON SPEAKERS BUREAU**

Workers Who Saw Oversea Ser-
vice to Show Gratitude By
Giving Help

Dallas, Texas—Fully organized in
all of the Texas counties in the
southwestern home service zone for
the Salvation Army the state corps
of organization men are going back
over the field in an effort to solidify
their work, according to Herbert B.
Ehler, southwestern director of a
nance.

The campaign will open September
29. It will be preceded by a week
devoted to Salvation Army work.
Governor Hobby has set the entire
week aside by executive proclama-
tion. In this week special appeals
will be made to the public by the
Salvation Army through speakers
and soldiers' quartets.

Overseas Men to Talk

The speakers bureau has made ar-
rangements for a number of service
men and women to talk in the
largest cities of the state. Oversea
heroes will be routed throughout the
entire southwest. All of the five over-
sea Salvation Army officers who are
available will be assigned work.

"Pa" and "Ma" Burdick will be
available for a limited number of en-
gagements, Lieutenant Colonel George
Wood, commander of the southwest-
ern district announces. No strenu-
ous campaign will be outlined for
them, however, because of their age
and the inconvenience and discom-
forts of travel at this season of the
year.

**Fighting Men Will
Help in Campaigns**

Waco, Texas.—Fighters of the Am-
erican expeditionary force are offer-
ing their services daily for the Sal-
vation Army's \$600,000 home service
drive in Texas which begins Septem-
ber 29, according to R. E. Logsdon,
state campaign director, who has
been arranging a number of novel
campaign features with the soldiers.
Twenty-five men who have seen
overseas service volunteered to help
at Waco, Tuesday. The offer was
accepted by E. A. White who was
selected chairman for the city and
county drive. The men will be used
as solicitors among the most able
to give, Mr. White announced.

Legion Offers Service

J. M. Pollard, post commander of
the El Paso American Legion tender-
ed the services of the post to Major
Richard F. Burges, district and city
chairman at El Paso. Burges is a
member of the post and a veteran of
foreign service.
"You may rest assured that the
legion will be glad to cooperate
with you," Post Commander Pollard
wrote Mr. Burges. "Advise us how
we may be of service. The Salvation
Army at a time not yet forgotten
'direct service' to many of us and
we eagerly accept the opportunity to
repay, in a small measure at least,
the debt we owe."
Freestone county was organized
Tuesday with E. P. St. Clair of Tea-
gue as chairman. Comanche county
is rapidly perfecting an organization
under the leadership of E. P. Wood-
ruff of Comanche.

**Many Cities Demand
Corps Organization**

Demands for corps of Salvation
Army workers are being made almost
daily upon Lieutenant Colonel George
Wood, commander of the southwest-
ern division of the Salvation Army.
Colonel Wood is now preparing his
forces for the home service cam-
paign which will open September 29.
Many cities that have never had
forces of Salvation Army workers
are planning to erect homes for
corps. Wichita Falls, Texarkana,
Fort Arthur and Waco fall into this
class. In each city a determined
campaign will be made for building
funds. In addition, each of the pres-
ent twenty-four corps cities will
build for their workers.

Wood is Pleased

"I am very much pleased with the
result of our efforts to meet this
demand for expansion," Lieutenant
Colonel Wood said in speaking to
state campaigners at Dallas recent-
ly. "Our greatest difficulty is not in
getting money but in getting the nec-
essary workers.
"The end of the war, however, is
greatly decreasing the tenseness of
our working corps situation. I fully
expect that by drafts on big eastern
corps and with graduates from our
training schools, we shall be able to
care for the demand without serious
difficulty."

Many Meals Are Given Away

In addition to its many other acts
of mercy and compassion the Salva-
tion Army last year gave away 12,
123,643 meals at maternity hospitals
and rescue homes. It supplied 285,
735 beds.

**30 TON TRACTOR
HERE WITH CIRCUS**

When you hear in the early
morning hours of circus day the
rumble of a string of heavy wag-
ons in the street and miss the clat-
ter of hoofs on the pavement, pick
up your ears and hop out of bed,
for a war tractor—the very mach-
ine that lugged big guns over the
roads on the French front—is roll-
ing a half dozen heavy circus wag-
ons to the show lot.

Sells-Floto circus, which will
come to Ballinger, Sunday, Oct. 5,
for two performances. Monday,
Oct. 6th, uses this powerful trac-
tor, painted this season pure white
and green, to save its 400 beautiful
horses an extra trip from the rail-
road sidings to the show grounds.
French army engineers gave the
circus management the specifica-
tions for this mighty engine and
they inspected it upon its comple-
tion. It will pull thirty tons easi-
ly in a street. In France it pulled
heavy artillery and limbers,
weighing an average of twenty-
six tons, but the constant repair
on the roads behind the firing line
made it a little harder for this
tractor over there.

It will be well worth your time
to see this machine in action when
the circus unloads. In the even-
ing it is first to start back to the
sidings with the cook house string
of wagons—a load of twenty-odd
tons. Sells-Floto drivers and
mechanicians will be glad to ex-
plain this tractor to you.

It is a chance to see an engine
that worked night and day for the
allied cause, and it is brought vir-
tually to your doors.

**To Farmers
and Cotton Sellers**

We are in the market and will
buy cotton on the street or in our
office in Ballinger, from the farm-
ers.

We will always do the very best
we can for you. Cotton has al-
ways sold on the street just in
front of our office.

We are on the ground floor,
which will be very convenient for
you to come in and see us.

**We buy Cotton. We Sell Cotton.
We talk Cotton.**
Come to our office and we will
gladly give you all the cotton dope
possible. We will buy from one
bale up.
15-6d-1w W. C. PENN & CO.

Emil Vorbeck is at home from
the U. S. navy, where he served some
real war service. He received his
discharge and is at home to stay
this time. His brother, Henry, it
will be remembered went over-
seas with the 35th Division, and
has credit marks for making the
Germans bite the dust.

Sheriff Perkins went to Wint-
ers Tuesday afternoon to spend
a day or two soring papers and
getting ready for district court.

Joe Ward went up to Winters
Tuesday afternoon to look after
the band at that place.

W. W. Poe was here from the
northern part of the county Tues-
day visiting his daughter, Mrs. J.
J. Bagg and looking after busi-
ness.

**BALLINGER BOYS
IN GIN BUSINESS**

Edgar Rasbury and LeRoy Nich-
olson have leased the Stephens
gin at Eden, a ten gin stand, and
will take charge at once. The two
young men will also be in the
Eden cotton and seed market, and
we predict that they will get their
share of the crop.

**BUILDING HOME ON
EIGHTH STREET**

Ben S. Long is moving part of
an old house to a lot near the home
of Andy Gustavus, and will add
to it with new addition, making a
beautiful bungalow home. Mr.
Long is building the house for his
home and will occupy it as soon
as completed. He is occupying the
Kipp place now.

Capt. J. H. McCall left Wednes-
day afternoon for Atlanta, where
he goes to attend the reunion of
United Confederate Veterans. So
far as we have been able to find
out Capt. McCall is the only vet-
eran who will attend the reunion
from this county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown of
Winters, came down Sunday to
visit their son, W. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett
were here from the north end of
the county Sunday to bring rela-
tives to the train.

OIL! OIL! OIL!

"Safety First" in all Investments Means, Care and Judgment in Placing Your Money.

The Safety First Oil & Gas Company has determined to offer to the public a limited amount of stock in its company, with a view to expansion—first come, first served. If you want a liberal share of profits invest now in our company, because we offer:

- 1st. Efficient, Economical Management.
- 2nd. First Class Derrick and Drilling Machinery.
- 3rd. Competent Drillers, who have stood test.
- 4th. Sufficient Casing on the ground to complete the well.
- 5th. Well Actually Drilling Night and Day at 670 Feet.
- 6th. Last but not least the best Structure and Location in the country according to Dr. J. W. Beede, W. V. Waite and C. H. Bridges, all Geologists of National Reputation. Their reports are all in our office and open to you at any time.

It is Our Intention to Drill Other Wells in Runnels County. We want your co-operation and want you to share with us in our Success.

Buy Safety First Today at 25 cents per Share.

Stock subscriptions will be received at our office in Ballinger, or by mail, and if interested, fill out and send in the attached coupon accompanied by your personal check.

Safety First Oil and Gas Co.,
Box 177, Ballinger, Texas.

Enclose find check for \$ _____ Please enter my application

for _____ shares of Safety First Oil and Gas Company stock at 25c per share.

Name _____ Town _____

State _____ R. F. D. or Street _____

Liberty Bonds accepted face value. Notes of responsible people, accepted also.

Any additional information will be furnished by mail, or by a call at our office in Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Blanton Explains Text Book Situation in Letter

While the present situation as to textbooks in Texas is far from satisfactory, Texas is faring better in this respect than are several other states. In the past whenever new adoptions of books have been made, difficulty has been experienced in securing a sufficient supply at the opening of school. This condition, therefore, is not a result of the free textbook law.

There are not now a sufficient number of books in the United States to supply the schools for the fall term. This situation is partly due to war conditions. Publishers, generally, hoping for lower prices, have permitted their stock to run down during the last two years. Paper mills followed the same course, but instead the prices have soared. The book shortage has been made worse by the difficulty of securing trained workers. Most publishers have found it necessary to double their working forces, at about twice the wages paid a year ago. The supply of cloth for binding is insufficient, and it has been found impossible to secure an adequate corps of workers for book-binding.

In Texas much of the delay has been due to the procrastination of certain trustees and school officers in the matter of requisition blanks and making bonds. Frequent notices and appeals of the Department of Education have been disregarded. In consequence, it was impossible for the publishers to ascertain early the number of books that would be needed. The depositories have endeavored to supply first the schools which would open early. But in many cases, they were forced to ship only a partial order, because of having exhausted the supply of certain texts. There have been frequent delays in transit. Sometimes boxes of freight have been left at junctions for a week or more. At times the congestion at the Dallas shipping office causes delay of a number of days. The recent strike of New York longshoremen greatly delayed freight shipments by boat.

It may be of some small consolation to compare our situation with that of some of the other states. No books have as yet been shipped from Chicago to Oklahoma, Tennessee and Florida have made adoptions since those of Oklahoma, and in some cases can not get a promise of their books before November or December. Kentucky made a late adoption and will have a longer delay than Texas, while Oregon is in a worse situation than Kentucky. None of these states have free textbooks. Texas with this additional tax on the book situation is faring, comparatively well. The schools of Chicago opened about two weeks ago, and, as yet, have not been supplied with readers. In Arkansas, the depository, with most of the fall supply of books, was burned about a week ago. Many publishers are refusing to take further contracts.

The prospects for relief of the Texas shortage are good. Investigations made this week indicate that most of our schools will be supplied with the majority of books by the first of October. At the first of the week the Texas School Book Depository and the Southern School Book Depository were practically empty. But both of these depositories expect large shipments this week. Ginn & Co. report a shortage in algebras only. Nearly all of the independent districts and most of the large common school districts have been supplied with the basal books. Six carloads of the Ashley Histories and the Civics are expected this week. Other shipments daily expected are the Mental Arithmetics, the algebras, and the American and Texas histories. Most of the schools have been supplied with spellers, readers and geographies. The Language book may still be delayed several weeks. As this text has not been changed, the schools may manage for short time, by permitting two or more children to use the same text, in turn. Reasonable allowance should be made for the unusual conditions this year, and for delays resulting from the fact that the textbook bill did not become a law until June, and, therefore, its provisions could not be rigidly enforced. If, after allowance for reasonable delay, the schools are not supplied with books, each school should avail itself of the recourse which the law gives.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,
State Superintendent.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Try Want Ads for results.



MOTHERS WHO PREPARE CAREFULLY WITH MOTHER'S FRIEND AID NATURE AND THE PHYSICIAN

She should remain healthy by having avoided the discomforts which usually accompany such an occasion where nature is unaided. The nerves, muscles and tendons are thoroughly lubricated. After the crisis she should speedily regain her natural condition. Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Druggists.
Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby from Bradfield Regulator Co. Dpt. F-10, Atlanta, Ga.

CAN'T GET HANDS IN STORM DISTRICT

J. T. Dawson, a farmer Ballinger merchant, in a letter to Bob Kirk, says that the people who could leave have all left the section of the storm district where he is and that hands can not be found there now.

The letter came from Sinton, Texas, in reply to a telegram from Mr. Kirk to Mr. Dawson asking him to get fifty hands together and the transportation would be wired for them.

Mr. Dawson replying in his letter says that the farmers from different sections of the Central West Texas country, where the crops are good, have been there and got all available help and the people have left there by the train loads during the last few days.

R. L. Wright, who is here from Corpus Christi, says that he bought eight families from that place, and that he believes that many white families will come to this county if they can be given houses or tents to live in.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

RETURNS HOME FROM SERVICE IN NAVY

Frank Kre returned home this week from the U. S. navy, where he went when the call for help came. He made many trips to France and other foreign fields, and made his last trip to the Pacific coast, going thru the Panama canal. He says he does not like the Panama country and is glad that he only had to make one trip to that country. Frank left his ship at San Francisco, was sent across country to Dallas, where he received his discharge.

Business poor? Advertise.

GETS \$727 FOR 3 BALES OF COTTON

I. F. Kre, of the Pony Creek country, is not complaining about the high cost of living. Ignatz sold three bales of 1919 cotton for \$727, including the seed. The three bales of lint brought him \$660. He sold one bale Saturday for 35 cents per pound.

A great deal has been said about the big money realized from the grain crop this year, but the grain crop money will be mere pin money when compared with the money to be banked from the sale of the cotton crop.

Figuring on a basis of thirty thousand bales for this county, which is a very low estimate and figuring on a basis of \$200 per bale for the cotton, including the seed, and that is a low estimate too, six million dollars will change hands in this county within the next two or three months.

Farmers who purchased land on long time, executing vendors lien notes, should be able to wipe out all deferred notes and take up those that are not due if the holders will accept the payment.

It is said that a dollar today is only worth fifty cents, when it comes to purchasing power, but

that does not apply to notes executed when money had a greater value.

The farmers of this county now have an opportunity to fortify against a return of drouths, and be prepared to pass over short crop years without having to retrench, live on hard tack, or go east for help. The farmers of Runnels county are in clover.

ITCH!
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by
JOHN A WEEKS
Druggist.

GIN MAN IS MADE COTTON DELEGATE

Edwin Day, a local gin man, has been appointed as a delegate to the World Cotton Conference at New Orleans next month. Mr. Day, if he attends, will represent the gin men at the big cotton conference. Mr. Day has not determined whether he will attend or not, as the conference meets at a time when cotton will be coming to the gin in a hurry.

GOV. HOBBY OPENS BELL COUNTY FAIR

Belton, Tex., Sept. 25.—The Bell county fair opened today with the prettiest exhibition of farm products, live stock, etc., ever offered to the public as representing the type of civilization and cultivation dominating the county.

Fair weather smiled upon the country and the ground dried out rapidly yesterday, recovering from the effect of the recent rain. The various fair attractions are in readiness for the large crowds. The baby health conference was the first attraction and this was held with enthusiasm on the part of the women, and physicians who are giving of their service for the day.

Gov. Hobby arrived at 12:30 from Austin, and went immediately luncheon and from there to the fair grounds where he will speak at 2:30.

Your sack troubles will be over if you get your maize sacks from Vaughn & Bruce. 17-3d-3w

SOME TWO BALES COTTON MAKING

L. B. James was exhibiting a stalk of cotton in the city Friday which he pulled from his farm on the river West of Ballinger. The cotton was of the Four Row variety, a variety developed from the Lone Star cotton by the agricultural department. The cotton excelled anything shown here, and Mr. James says he has some cotton that is good for two bales an acre, some that will make a bale and some that will make less than a bale. With a late frost it is hard to estimate what the cotton yields of this county will be, but it is safe to say that it will lead all yields for many years.

You Can't Cure Rheumatism With Liniments and Lotions

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will? Do not try to rub the pain away, for you never will succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood

of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has no equal as a blood cleanser, scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, address Medical Director, 49 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

TEXAS COTTON PALACE EXPOSITION and FAIR

See the Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibits

Live Stock from all over the United States—A remarkable agricultural display furnished by the government—100 Texas Counties also represented. Exposition Grounds only five blocks from Heart of the City—Accessible to all railroads. Auction Sales a feature.

Free Amusements
The Isadora Duncan Dancers and George Coulstad and other celebrities, also Conway's noted Band and Soloists every afternoon and night, all for the one price of admission.

Royal Hippodrome
14 acts in front of grandstand every afternoon and night—Auto Races—Midway—Speeches by famous national speakers—Interesting exhibit of war souvenirs and relics.

WACO Special Fair Rates on All Railroads
OCTOBER 25 to NOVEMBER 9 1919

Sells-Floto Circus Day, Monday, October 6



Just two of the twenty aerial butterflyes to be seen with the Sells-Floto Circus in Ballinger, Oct. 6th.

Watch the Parade from The Oldest Bank in Runnels County

Established 1886

We wish to direct the attention of our friends and customers to the fact that we have ample financial help to handle all legitimate business, and we are prepared to take care of our share of the commercial activities of this community.



Member Federal Reserve Bank

The First National Bank
of Ballinger

Insure Your Cotton
with
E. Shepperd & Co.
"It's the Place Where
Most People Insure"
Ballinger, Texas.

Champion Spark Plugs
Any Battery Charged
Gasoline

Exide batteries, Goodrich tires, and
for the Auto, We Sell for Less.

Rock Stable Building, Main St.

Nance-Stroble Electric

P. S.—We guarantee batteries
Here, Not in China.

Jack Dempsey,

World's Champion Heavyweight who appears
Floto Circus Monday, will make this store his

Monday Morning, Oct. 6



Every Day is
Show Day
at Our Store

We are showing the most stylish clothes for the young men ever carried before in Ballinger. We press, clean and repair the right way. If we take care of your clothes you are always in style and dressed-up.

What's your tailor?

Scotch Woolen Mills

C. C. GILLIAM, Proprietor



Irene Montgomery, "The Lady of the Spangles," on "Mam," one of the center ring elephants.

Rest at Our Store
Play Our Music
Attend the Circus

Look Carefully at Our **Pathe** Machines and Records.

We carry the most complete stock of records in West Texas.

The Pathe plays all makes of Record

If You Need Furniture We Have it In Our Store—Come and Look.

T. S. LANKFORD

Furniture and Undertaking

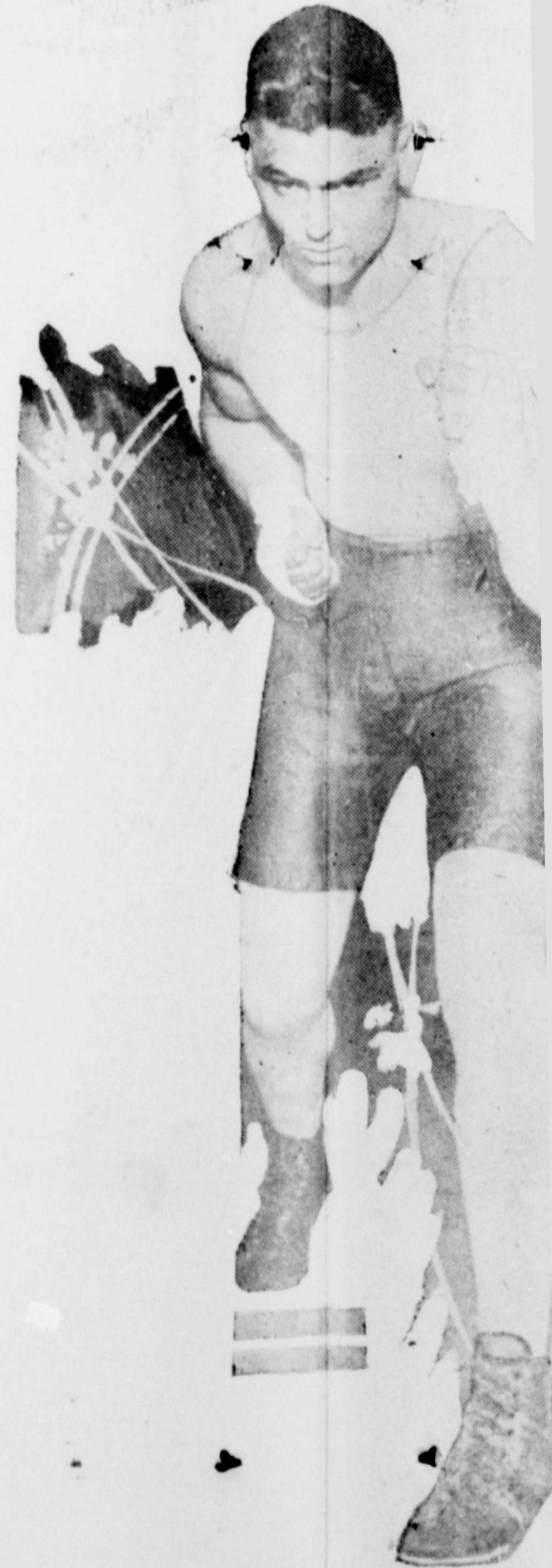
We Will Welcome
You at Our Store---

Either Before or After the Circus.

We are showing the largest stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats we have ever shown, and bear in mind that the high cost of living has not kept us from keeping the prices down. It is a pleasure for us to show you our goods and it will be your pleasure to see the styles we are showing this season.

**D. REEDER'S
DRY GOODS**

Two Fronts, Hutching Ave., and 8th St.



Jack Dempsey comes to town with Sells-Floto circus

The greatest champion of them all will appear Monday night in Ring Four of the big show in a reprob Willard Dempsey fight, with a heavy-weight sparring Blow for blow, round for round, the fight will be an ac of the Toledo go. Monday forenoon Dempsey will mi quarters in Weeks' Drug Store. He and Jack Kearns, will greet Ballinger folks there. The most vicious fig stepped in a ring, Dempsey is personally a charming, "regular feller."

Weeks Drug Store

October 6th---See the Parade from Our Store

Insure Your Cotton
with
E. Shepperd & Co.
"It's the Place Where
Most People Insure"
Ballinger, Texas.

on Spark Plugs 50c
Battery Charged \$1.00
e 23c
Batteries, Goodrich tires, and Everything
Auto, We Sell for Less.
Rock Stable Building, Main St.

Price-Stroble Electric Co.
S.—We guarantee batteries and tires
not in China.

Jack Dempsey,
Champion Heavyweight who appears in the Sells
Floto Monday, will make this store headquarters
Monday Morning, Oct. 6th



Dempsey comes to town with Sells Floto circus.
greatest champion of them all will appear Monday after-
noon in Ring Four of the big show in a reproduction of the
Dempsey fight, with a heavy-weight sparring partner.
blow, round for round, the fight will be an accurate replica
of the go. Monday forenoon Dempsey will make his head-
quarters in Weeks' Drug Store. He and Jack Kearns, his manager,
will be in the store. The most vicious fight that ever
took place in a ring. Dempsey is personally a charming, unaffected,
"feller."

Weeks Drug Store

"Mrs. Quality" and "Baby Price"

This same proportion is true in regard to
the merchandise we carry. We make

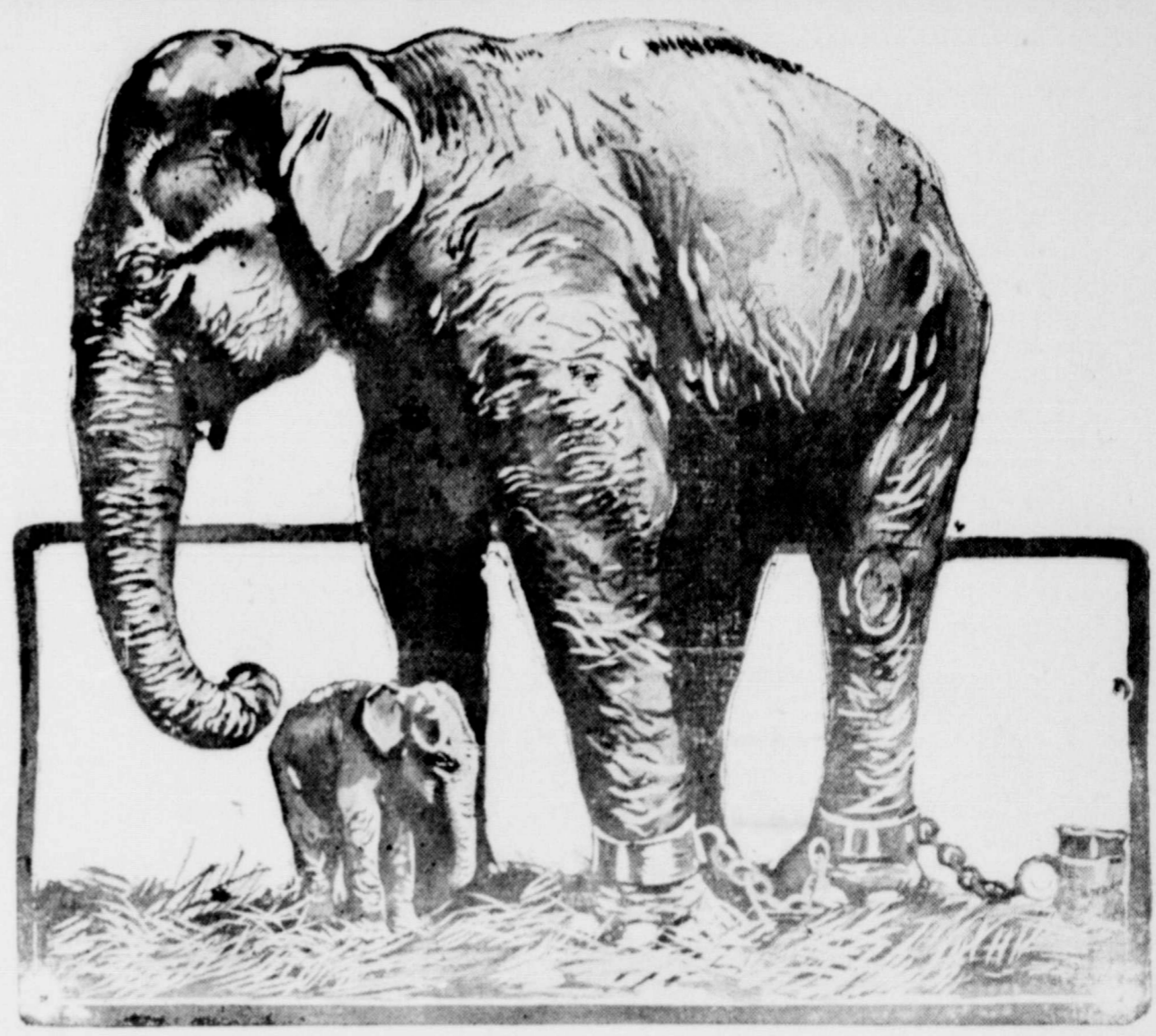
Quality First

in every department and then add the very

Smallest Price

that legitimate business will allow.

We want you to be at home in our store
circus day. We are always glad to show you.



"Mom," the big elephant with the Sells-Floto circus, and her little babe, this picture being taken
when the kid elephant was only a few days of age.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Ballinger's Greatest Store



*Drink Our
Drinks*
Eat Our
*Pop Corn, Peanuts
Candies and Fruits*

and you can't go wrong. You can't
miss the parade if you stay at my
store.

N. PASSUR
Watch Me Grow

*Come to the Circus
and make
PEARCE'S DRUG
STORE*

*Your Headquarters Before and
After the Performance.*

*Cool Off at Our
Big Soda Fountain*

Melton Dry Goods Company Everybody's Store

\$100,000 Stock in Which to Select From

Never in our history have we shown such wonderful assort-
ment of Ready-to-Wear for women, misses and little tots, includ-
ing Coats, Suits and Dresses. Immense showing of Millinery,
Men's and Boys Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes.

Every department complete—at values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Our buyers
went in the market early, bought heavily when manufacturers were eager to sell. As a conse-
quence we own all merchandise at 50 per cent less than today's price. It is a duty you owe
your family to come to Melton Dry Goods Company and see what we will offer you during the
season 1919-20.

Make this Your Trading Place and Profit

MELTON DRY GOODS CO. Everybody's Store



One of the large members of the cat-tribe of the Sells-Floto circus po-
sing for the Sells-Floto camera-man.

DON'T "JUNK" YOUR OLD BATTERY

We delight in repairing those "incurables." And our repairs are made on an 8-months' guaranteed adjustment basis.

We undoubtedly can put new life into it and make it give you another season's service.

It will cost little to have us look it over; a slight adjustment may make it right.

Don't stay away if it doesn't happen to be a USL—we carry a complete line of parts for every make of battery.

USL BATTERIES are made for every model and make of car and sold on a 15-months' guaranteed adjustment plan.

Castor Tire & Battery Co.
Phone 650 Ballinger, Tex.



PLANS APPROVED FOR BIG BRIDGE

The plans for the Colorado river bridge at Ballinger, which have been hanging fire for some time and held up for causes unknown to the public, have been approved by the state engineer and passed up to the federal engineer. As soon as the federal engineer places his o. k. on the plans the commissioners' court will be authorized by the state highway commission to advertise for bids.

The state and federal engineers are having the big say in the new bridge project because the state and federal highway money will pay the big end of the cost of the new bridge, more than \$25,000 having been appropriated by the state and federal government for the bridge. The county will furnish the balance of the total cost of the bridge which will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

The plans call for a modern concrete bridge, and one which will take care of the travel of a city many times larger than Ballinger. The present bridge is not equal to the occasion and is considered dangerous.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can see for it. Strong, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

R. J. Irvine, the light and power man, was here from San Angelo Saturday.

Rev. E. S. Coradus went to Marble Falls, Friday afternoon to visit his children.

5,167 WAR CLAIMS PAID IN TEXAS

Texas families are being paid \$45,159,580 in War Risk Insurance claims by Uncle Sam. He is making restitution to those whose sons and husbands died in the service of their country during the greatest war of all times.

There are 5,167 insurance claims being paid in Texas through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to beneficiaries named at the time application for insurance was made by soldiers, sailors and marines, now dead. The average policy carried by these 5,167 men was \$8,740. Disabled soldiers, as well as widows and children and dependent parents of those who have died, are being made comfortable by the government which is paying 2,308 compensation claims to residents of Texas.

In addition to the insurance and compensation claims now being paid in Texas, there are 1,797 of both these classes of claims under investigation. These cases, however, are rapidly being adjusted following an investigation by the Bureau representatives.

I have horses for sale at Wylie Ranch. Phone No. 6602 U. 114-21w *

H. S. Morgan, of the Norton, was a visitor to Ballinger this week.

Miss Wina Gray left for Tom Green county where she will teach school until her school at Norton opens.

MEXICAN COTTON PICKERS IN JAIL

Sheriff Perkins "bagged" eight Mexicans here Saturday, who were passengers on the west bound Santa Fe en route to San Angelo. Mr. Perkins was acting on instructions received from the officers at Coleman.

The Mexicans were placed in jail and held until the man who had a "string" on them could arrive from Coleman.

According to information received here the Mexicans skipped out and were attempting to get away from a contract which they had made with a Coleman county farmer to pay their transportation to Coleman county, where they agreed to pick cotton until they had paid the money back. They picked one day and escaped without saying good bye to the man who had brought them to this country.

There is no moral law in this country which will be enforced in such cases. The negro, Mexican or white man, who came to this country at the expense of some farmer, must make good that expense before leaving the country.

"BAYER CROSS" ON ASPIRIN

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Only Aspirin Tablets with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," owned and made by Americans and proved safe by millions of people. Unknown quantities of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold recently by a Brooklyn dealer which proved to be composed of Talcum Powder.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," should always be asked for. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on each tablet. Accept nothing else. Proper directions and dosage in each Bayer package.

Aspirin is the trade mark for Bayer Manufacture of Monacetylacetoester of Salicylic acid.

HOMANN'S RELATIVES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

In a business letter to R. P. Kirk, A. C. Homann, formerly cashier of the Rowena state bank and later cashier of the F. & M. Bank at Ballinger, writes that he had just returned from Corpus Christi, where he went to look after his sister and her family who were in the storm. Mr. Homann states that his sister, her husband and two children were washed across the bay to White Point in the awful storm, and had a miraculous escape. They suffered almost death, his sister being badly lacerated and lost much blood. She is in the hospital and Mr. Homann recovered the children and carried them home with him. They lost everything they had.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off the disease worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

OIL MILL ON FIRST GRIND OF SEASON

The oil mill has been operating this week only on day light runs, with one shift. The mill started up to take care of some of the new seed which began to come in and which threatened to spoil on account of being fresh and damp. Manager Pearson stated that the mill would continue on full time with a night shift added as soon as the ginning season opened up after the rains. The continued wet weather is delaying the cotton movement.

Sheep for Sale.
Five hundred head of Delaine lambs for sale. See or phone Henry Knox, Talpa, Texas. 19-w-1f.

J. M. Edwards, former railroad agent and banker at Ballinger, and ex-state treasurer, was here Saturday. He had been to Winters to look after his farm.

LAND FOR THE LANDLESS

Mr. Farmer and Mr. Tenant:

You are living in a section of the country where farming lands have increased rapidly in price for the last several years. You have perhaps made big money yourself by buying land when it was cheap, holding it during the development of the country and then selling at an increased price, or at least you have seen this done.

OR, PERHAPS, YOU HAVE NOT BEEN IN POSITION TO BUY any land because of circumstances, hence have not even had a home of your own during these years.

YOU WANT A GOOD HOME. You want it near school and railroad market and you want it at such a price that you can easily pay it out in a short time, and you want it with only a reasonable cash payment.

YOU WANT THIS LAND LOCATED in a good farming section where you can grow cotton, can stock farm, and can raise feed of all kinds, corn and truck—you want a farm that will make you independent in a few years.

We Have the Farms

We have just the proposition you have been looking for. It is the best land to be found on the South Plains of Texas, all good red cat claw land, in a section where farmers have been averaging a half bale of cotton per acre for the last 10 years—land that is well adapted to cotton, corn, feed and forage crops—in a community that has just started development.

WE HAVE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE FARMS. THEY WILL GO FAST. THE PRICES ARE LOW AND TERMS VERY REASONABLE.

If you are the right kind of farmer with two or three thousand dollars in cash and have back-bone and the desire to work hard and pay out a home, WE ARE READY TO MEET YOU HALF WAY.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF, TO YOUR CHILDREN, TO YOUR WIFE, TO BUY A HOME—YOU OWE IT TO THEM TO BUY LAND THAT WILL PRODUCE—YOU OWE IT TO THEM TO BUY LAND IN A GOOD COMMUNITY—YOU OWE IT TO THEM TO GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE FIRST DEVELOPMENT OF A WONDERFUL COUNTRY AND REAP THE REWARD OF LARGE PROFITS FROM INCREASING VALUES.

THEN INVESTIGATE TODAY THE LAND AND THE OPPORTUNITY WE ARE OFFERING YOU.

Do not write us. Come at once to Lubbock and let us show this land to you. Simply wire us when you will arrive and we will take care of you. If you buy a farm we will refund the expenses of your trip.

The 1893 1919 **Simmons-Read Co.**

OF HILLSBORO, TEXAS

OFFICE: 2nd Floor Lubbock State Bank Building.

Lubbock, Texas

THE VICTORY FAIR

"One Hundred Shows in One"

Featuring:

Hippodrome - AMUSEMENTS - Coliseum

Military Bands
The American Syncopated Orchestra of New York
Entrancing Musical Specialty Artists
14 Programs of Classic, Popular and "Jazz" selections
"The Battle of Chateau-Thierry"
Magnificent, Military, Scenic, Pyrotechnic Production
100 - Acrobats, Equestrians, Aerialists and Fun-makers - 100
U. S. Tractor-Artillery, 35-Ton Tank, and Anti-Aircraft Guns
in realistic daily evolutions
"The Garden of Follies"
Oodles of Pretty Girls, Captivating Music, Beautiful Costumes
Horace Goldin & Company
Master-Magician and Illusionist, with His Oriental Mystics
Vivacious Vaudeville Acts Galore
Foot Ball Games, Carnival Shows—a Riot of Revelry Wild West
ADMISSION TO GROUNDS, 50c.
J. N. Simpson, Pres. W. H. Stratton, Sec.

STATE FAIR of TEXAS
DALLAS, OCTOBER 6-19-1919

A TWO-PARTY
 Many thoughtful parents give their children **Scott's Emulsion** regularly—and then take themselves. It is a tonic-food that contains elements as needful to an adult as to a child. **Build up your strength—try Scott's.**
 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

CENSUS OFFICE TO BE LOCATED HERE

A. W. Sledge, census supervisor for the Seventeenth District of Texas, received a telegram from the Bureau of Census Wednesday stating that Ballinger had been designated as headquarters for the district, and authorizing him to secure office space.

The supervisor immediately rented the space occupied by the City Barber Shop next door to the Ledger office, and the work of taking the Fourteenth Decennial Census in this district will be directed from that office. Office supplies are being received and

the work will be organized in time for enumerators to begin work on schedule time on January 2nd, 1920.

The nineteen counties comprising the 17th District, namely: Comanche, Concho, East-Comanche, Lampasas, Llano, McLain, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, S. Saba, Shackelford, Tarrant, and Taylor, had a population of 2,074 people in 1910. The 1920 census is expected to show more than 350,000 in the same county. The 1920 census is largely in this big increase.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
 Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT cures itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching, and you can rest after the first application.

For maize sacks see Vaughn & Bruce. 17-3d-3w

An ad a day keeps the wolf—

COLORADO RIVER HIGH AT AUSTIN

Austin, S. pt. 25.—The Colorado river today reached a stage of 62 feet at Lake Austin and fourteen feet at the Congress Avenue bridge. The river has risen about twelve feet here since yesterday, and reports are that more water may be expected tomorrow. Considerable drift is passing Austin. Slow rain fell in this section the greater part of yesterday.

With a high stage in the Colorado river at Austin, reports for Marble Falls today to the State Board of Water Engineers were that the water level there was 12.70 feet. The highest stage at Marble Falls during 1915 was fifteen feet.

In the Pedernales river at Johnson City, this morning the flood stage was fifteen feet, which indicates a heavy flow of water. Johnson City is thirty-seven miles from the confluence of the Pedernales and Colorado rivers. A angater from the Pedernales near Marble Falls is expected to reach Austin early this afternoon.

Colorado of the rapidly rising billowed river, a circus which was not shown in Austin yesterday on a flat on the river, and the authorities, fearing that the overflow would do damage to the ground, cancelled the permit which had been issued to the circus. This being no other available ground, the owners of the circus made a attempt to give performance.

CASTORA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Yrs
 Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

PRINCE ALBERT

TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhandout standard that just lavishes smokehappiness on every man game enough to make a bee line for a tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff to beat the cards and wonder why in samhill you didn't nail a section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you care to remember back!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tippy red tins, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin handouts—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidifier with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Put Your Car In Good Hands

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

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

Turek Drug Store

Bring all your prescriptions to us for the best attention. We take exceptional pride in our prescription department.

Turek Drug Store
 Rowena, Texas

FLOOD SUFFERER MAY LOCATE HERE

"I may stay here," said L. Wright of Corpus Christi, following the storm on Sunday he found that he had lost all his property and his family; and he only says he wishes he had been at home to go with them.

Mr. Wright estimates his financial loss at \$85,000, but is not worrying about this. He owns property at Lathrop and is able to take care of himself. It is the sudden taking away of his wife and four daughters which makes up his loss in the storm. One of the daughters was teacher in the

San Antonio at the time and when he arrived at home on Monday following the storm on Sunday he found that he had lost all his property and his family; and he only says he wishes he had been at home to go with them.

Corpus Christi high school. The bodies of Mrs. Wright and three of the daughters have never been found. The body of one daughter was found in the wreckage. The others were probably carried out to sea when the waves receded.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weakand lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2426 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

GONE AFTER COTTON PICKERS

Horace Bradley, of the Crews country; T. J. Wimberly and Earl Rogers, Lawrence Sherrell and D. Johnson, of Winters; T. J. Parish, J. F. Dean and Ernest Aycock, of Ballinger, left for South Texas, Tuesday afternoon, where they go to get cotton pickers. Some of the men will go to the storm district and see if they can get hands, while others will stop nearer Ballinger.

"Gets-It" Peels Off Corns Painlessly

Off They Come Like Banana Skin. 2 or 3 Drops, That's All.

There's a murderous, painful way to get rid of corns, and then there is the peaceful, glorious "gets-it-off" way. After you have tried "Gets-It" you will say "never



Gets-It! "Gets-It" Peels! again to all other methods. This is because "gets-it" is the only corn-remover on earth that makes corns peel off just like a banana skin. Two or three drops will do the work, without lancing or troubling. You apply it in 2 or 3 seconds. It dries immediately. "Gets-It" dries the foot without bandages, plasters, blood-letting, knives, or razors. Get rid of that corn-pain at once, so that you can work and play without corn torture. Be sure to use "Gets-It." It never fails. "Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Store.



Your Every Need

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

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

For Men, Women and Children

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

WE SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

Men's Work Clothes

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

Schuhmann Co.
 General Merchandise

Rowena, Texas

SAVE

The First Step
 on the road to
SUCCESS

is a saving account.

The saving habit develops a man's character; makes him reliable and trust-worthy; a citizen of standing in his community.

Start a saving account at this bank today.

The First State Bank

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

You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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

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

SEA GULLS FLY HERE WITH ARMY AIRSHIP

An airship sailed over Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon, following the Santa Fe track east. The ship was perhaps one of many which will fly over the city as the airplane way of traveling increases.

Following behind the airplane was a large sea gull. The bird seemed to think more of Ballinger than the fellow who was patterning after it, and stopped here, sailing over the business district for an hour or more. After circling around over the city, flying low part the time and ascending to considerable height only to drop again, the sea gull seemed to have chosen the Colorado river as a good route to get back to its home and sailed east following the river.

Shortly after the Galveston storm in 1900 several sea gulls were seen in this country, and this is the first time since that storm that the sea birds have ventured this far inland. No doubt the gulf coast storm drove the

birds inland and they lost their bearing and drifted away from the sea.

CONDITIONS BAD IN CORPUS COUNTRY

Due to the unsanitary conditions prevailing not only in the city but throughout the Corpus Christi section, as a result of the recent hurricane and tidal wave, and the further fact that there is now a general paralysis of business in that section, hundreds of people leaving Corpus Christi every day, seeking other locations which offer more attractive health conditions, and opportunities to earn sufficient money to sustain their families, according to Mrs. R. H. Bingham and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Craig, of Corpus Christi, who arrived here Sunday for a visit of a month or more with Mrs. Jas. C. White and R. H. Bingham, Jr.

"It would be almost impossible to exaggerate the havoc wrought by the storm," Mrs. Craig said. "The death list will probably reach eight hundred when all the lists of dead and missing are checked, and of this number the bodies of probably two hundred or more will never be recovered. Stories reaching the city last week told of fishermen in small boats near the Gulf who saw bodies passing outward into the Gulf at the rate of six or eight in an hour. In the last several days parts of human bodies have been found among the wreckage piled along the shore, sometimes a head, sometimes other parts of the body. All the bodies found after the first three or four days following the storm were so decomposed that they could not be recognized. The fish and crabs had in many instances eaten off ears, noses or hands.

"Hundreds of bodies found among the wreckage during the past ten days have been simply rolled into pine boxes, covered with lime and then buried on the spot. Rings and similar articles, or bits of cloth were retained for identification purposes.

"All along the coast there is a stench of dead animals that is almost unbearable when combined with the odor of the slime that was brought in from the bed of the Gulf by the great tidal wave. Hundreds of cattle on the Mustang and Padre islands were swept into the bay and drowned, and then washed ashore. All over the city the odor of decayed animal and vegetable matter is fearful. The buildings along the waterfront were all either swept away or ruined. There is no gas or electricity, but little water, and all the ice used in the city is shipped in from Laredo and other points. The fear of a terrible epidemic is driving hundreds of people away from the city, especially families having small children.

"Business conditions are the worst imaginable. A large number of firms are certain to go into bankruptcy, because of the destruction of their stocks of merchandise, and those which survive will have great difficulty because of the great depression that exists throughout the country. All crops along the coast were destroyed, and for another twelve months the whole country will be unproductive."

During the storm the water stood seven feet deep in the back yard at the Bingham home, which is but two hundred feet from the normal water's edge, and was about two feet deep in the rooms on the lower floor. After the tidal wave had subsided a residue of about six inches of slimy mud was left on the floor of each room, and all the walls and everything else touched by the water was covered with a greasy, smelly mixture of crude oil from storage tanks, which had been wrecked by the storm.—Brownwood Bulletin.

JIM BAKER MADE MAYOR OF BRADY

Hon. James H. Baker, formerly of this city, has been appointed mayor of the city of San Saba, his present home, by the city commissioners Saturday afternoon, it is learned here today. San Saba had been without a mayor for a week following the resignation of Mayor A. R. Riley, who gave up the office when he moved his residence to the city of Austin.

Mr. Baker has accepted the office and begun his work. It is not his first experience as a mayor, he having served one term as chief executive of Phoenix, Arizona, before locating in San Saba. He is a brother of John T. Baker, of this city.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Julia St. Clair, of Waco, arrived Tuesday for a visit to Miss Helen Williams.



*"Hart Schaffner & Marx style--
that's what I want for fall"*

IF YOU'RE a young man, you know pretty well I want in the matter of style in your fall overcoat or suit. Maybe you can't describe it in detail; but when you see it, you'll say "that's what I want."

You'll say that when you see our Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoats and suits

They've designed for us some very unusual models for this season; and we have a most attractive lot of new things to show you. Overcoats with half and full belts; single and double-breasted suits with belts or plain; with many new features in sleeves, lapels; in various pockets.

We are prepared to satisfy the requirements and tastes of every man who comes to us; and you know that Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are all wool, finely tailored, and satisfaction guaranteed

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

CITIZENS MEET TO FIGHT FLU

A dozen men and a couple of dozen ladies met at the Queen Theatre Wednesday afternoon in response to a call for a mass meeting to discuss plans for preventing an epidemic of influenza here. The crowd was not a large one, but those present were in earnest about the work, and will attempt to interest others in taking a hand in precautionary measures to be inaugurated.

Mayor Guin presided and the question of a general clean-up campaign for this city, the campaign to be launched at once, was discussed at length. Plans suggested by the state health authorities will be carried out as far as possible.

It was decided that the city be cut up into districts and a committee appointed in each district to assist in enforcing the clean up rules and sanitary ordinances. It will be the duty of this committee to report to the city authorities parties who violate the sanitary rules and who refuse to clean up their premises.

The city authorities will instruct the city marshal to get busy and see that the sanitary laws are enforced, and every citizen is urged to cooperate in carrying out the work.

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon most of the school teachers were present and sanitary rules will be taught in the school and an effort made to educate the people along lines that will help to make for good health.

We are now in the flu season, and no time should be lost to put into effect every rule which will help to keep down disease. Report to the city health officer, Dr. E. R. Walker, contagious diseases, and cases where people are not complying with sanitary rules.

NEW PLUMBER ARRIVES

D. J. Brewer has arrived here with his household goods and is moving into the Maddox place on Seventh Street, across the street from the J. Y. Pearce home. Mr. Brewer is moving from Kearnes to Ballinger, and will engage in the plumbing, sheet iron and windmill work. He has purchased the Hall Hardware Co. tin and sheet iron stock and the Allison plumbing stock and will consolidate them in a building on Eighth St. His family will arrive here in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinkle were here from Concho Sunday to bring their daughter, Miss Beulah, to the train. The young lady went to Belton to attend Baylor College.

NEW JOB PRINTER HERE.

R. E. Truly, of The Ledger, reports a new boy at his home on Ninth Street. The young man arrived Sunday.

Howard Grant returned to his home at Corpus Christi Saturday afternoon. He had been here visiting relatives since the storm.

L. E. Bair came in from Ranger Sunday, where he has been engaged in business.

Dr. Thompson, presiding elder of the Methodist church, was here Monday conferring with the local pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry.

Mrs. W. F. Latham returned home Sunday at noon from a visit to Buffalo Gap.

C. W. Schwarz, of the Crews country, was trading here Tuesday and had his name added to the list of Ledger readers again.

We are glad to note that Claud Stone, of the Melton Dry Goods Co., is getting along nicely. He was quite ill for a few days.

The latest news from Dr. J. W. Blasdel today was that he was slightly improved, and there are now some hopes for his recovery. However, his condition is still critical.

Our Solution of the High Cost of Living---Read Below and Profit.

SPECIAL

Thursday, Friday,
Saturday and
Monday

**A Remarkable Sale of
Silk and
Serge Dresses**

Never have we offered such real values under present market conditions. These are late arrivals—newest and best styles and manufactured by one of the largest New York concerns. The new blouse and straight line effect, neatly trimmed in braids, button and georgette combinations, values \$27.50 and \$29.50.

—Opening Sale price

\$24.95



SPECIAL

Thursday, Friday,
Saturday, and
Monday

**Five Hundred New
Fall Hats
Special Priced**

The most unusual opportunity of the entire season is offered you the coming four days to purchase new high grade Millinery at a great saving.

10 per cent off

during the four days mentioned above. We have a wonderful assortment made of panne velvets, Lyons velvets, and silks; all colors and blacks, in every new and favored shape. Trimmings of flowers, plumes, feathers and pom-poms. The unusual prices we have already put on all hats with an extra 10 percent deduction should appeal to every economical shopper.

Thursday
Friday

FALL OPENING EXPOSITION

Saturday
Monday

of the newest and best articles of wearing apparel, correctly fashioned, approved in style and unapproachable in quality, takes place Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday

October 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th.

As usual we are confident that our selections will meet with your hearty approval. We have been so uniformly successful in choosing the garments that you admire and need, the garments that satisfy, that again we believe the present season's showing to be just a little the best we have ever had.

Our Coats and Suits are Creations Wherever the Best is Desired

We bought early and bought the right styles. The garments are worth more today than when we bought them. We suggest that you make your selections at the earliest possible moment that may be convenient. But whether you wish to make a purchase or not, we bid you welcome, and shall appreciate your desire to become acquainted with our new Fall merchandise.

SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL
Bleached Domestic	Outing	Ginghams	Unbleached Domst.	Huck Towels
36 inch bleached Domestic, rag finish, no starch, regular 35c value, a real bargain, no limit, the yard, Opening Price	150 pieces lights, darks, and fancy checks, Outing, mill price today 27 1-2c, full 27 inches, extra heavy weight, values 35c, for	400 pieces Utility and Red Seal Ginghams, beautiful designs, absolutely fast coloring, values 35c, 40c and 50c, Opening Sale price	100 full bolts, full weight, unbleached Domestic, 36 inch wide, manufacturer's price today 24c. Buy liberally Opening Sale, yard	50 duck bleached Huck Towels, fullsize, 18x35 inches, a real bargain on today's market at 50c the pair, Opening Sale price, a pair
25c	25c	29c	19c	42c

Our Solution to the High Cost of Living

There is hardly an article in staple lines of merchandise but that you may buy here during the Fall season at below actual wholesale prices today. Our buyers prepared months ago and bought great collections of the best in clothing for every member of the family; staples, in piece goods, linens, woolens, domestics, millinery, shoes, etc., at remarkable price concessions, when mills were anxious to sell. We took a chance and gained by so doing, and we in turn are offering you these things at prices at which we could not buy them back in the markets today. Could you ask for a fairer or better solution of the high cost of living in as far as our lines of merchandise are concerned?

Will You Come and Look---You will Then See for Yourself. Make Yourself at Home Here

Sells Floto's Big Circus Here
Oct. 6th. Make this Store
Your Headquarters.

Melton Dry Goods Co.

Everybody's Store

Sells Floto's Big Circus Here
Oct. 6th. Make This Store
Your Headquarters.

THIS BUILDING IS A—



FARM WAREHOUSE

Designed for Storage of

Cotton and Farm Implements

Here are some reasons why every farmer should build and own his own farm warehouse:

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SAYS:

"Cotton Raisers are Losing \$30,000,000.00 annually, on an average, from weather damage to bales of cotton left in the open. Enough 'pickings' to represent at least \$2.50 per bale are lost from each bale of cotton left exposed to the weather and frequently the losses are greater."

The Damage by Depreciation to Farm Implements and Wagons left out and exposed to the weather each year is equal to 20 percent of the cost.

The Enormous Damage to the Growing Cotton Crop

within the last thirty days is bound to cause a great shortage of cotton and an enormous advance in the price of the staple.

Within the past two years the average costs of Farm Implements and Wagons have advanced 75 percent. An implement which formerly cost \$100.00 will now cost about \$175.00.

The average cost of living is now about twice as high as it was three years ago, which fact makes it absolutely necessary for every one to take care of and protect everything of value and to stop every kind of loss.

Implements and Wagons Which are Protected

and cared for under a good shed or warehouse, when not in use, will last twice as long as when exposed to the sun and rain.

Under present conditions, the intelligent and thrifty farmer can not afford to leave his cotton, implements or wagons standing out in his barn lot and field.

- 40 Bales of Cotton,
- 2 Farm Wagons,
- 2 Cultivators
- 1 Stalk Cutter
- 1 Mowing Machine

It is 30 feet long, 20 feet wide, with walls 9 feet high, and corrugated iron roof.

If You Raise 60 Bales of Cotton and store it in this warehouse, an advance of 83-100ths of one cent per pound (or 83 points) will pay for the entire cost of the material for the warehouse, in addition to which you will save at least \$2.50 per bale or the sum of \$150.00 by protecting it from the loss by damage from weather exposure.

If You Raise 40 Bales of Cotton and store it in this warehouse, an advance of one and one-quarter cents per pound will pay for the entire cost of the material for this warehouse, and save you \$100.00 in addition, by protecting your cotton from damage by exposure.

If You Raise 20 Bales of Cotton and store it in this warehouse, an advance of two and one-half cents per pound will pay for the entire cost of the material for this warehouse, and save you \$50.00 in addition, by protecting the cotton from weather exposure.

If You Raise Only 10 Bales of Cotton and store it in this warehouse, an advance of five cent a pound will pay for the entire cost of the material for this warehouse, and save you \$25.00 in addition, by protecting the cotton from weather exposure.

If You Own One Thousand Dollars Worth of Wagons and Farm Implements

you will save at least one hundred dollars per year, by lessening the annual depreciation if you protect them in

THIS MODERN FARM WAREHOUSE

We have the

Completed Bill of Material

already figured out, and we will furnish the plans, specifications, and blue prints

FREE TO EVERY FARMER

who purchases the material from us.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

(INCORPORATED)

HEAVY PENALTY FOR STEALING NUTS

As the big pecan crop begins to mature complaints come in to the county officers of trespassing and pecan stealing.

It is a violation of the law to gather pecans on the land of another without the owner's consent, and the penalty is a heavy one. Pecan owners will call on the officers to enforce this law without fear or favor.

Some people get the idea that pecan trees are public property and they gather pecans without considering that they are stealing the property of another.

Pecans are valuable this year due to the high price and pecan tree owners will guard them closely and arrests are sure to follow unless pecan thieves "hands off."

Article 1296 of the penal code of Texas provides the following: "Any person who shall hereafter gather any pecan nuts upon enclosed land not owned, leased, or controlled by him, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done by the consent of the owner, lessor or person in control, or any person who shall cut, injure or destroy any pecan timber upon lands not his own, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done with the consent of the owner thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5 and not more than \$200, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

TEXAS PHYSICIAN TREATED FOR CANCER SUCCESSFULLY

J. M. Gilbert, M. D. of Randolph, Tex., had Cancer on Face—
Dr. O. A. Johnson, Cancer Specialist
Successful
Treatment 2
1-2 years ago

The wisdom of going to a specialist was shown when Dr. J. M. Gilbert, well known physician of Randolph, Texas, had a bad cancer on the side of his face. Knowing the importance of proper treatment, he went to a leading cancer specialist, Dr. O. A. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Gilbert states that he is now entirely cured.

"I recommend that every cancer sufferer consult immediately with the man, that I, as a doctor, regard foremost in his line. Dr. Johnson has proved to the world that cancer can be cured."

Dr. Johnson has published a remarkable book called "Cancer Truths," a statement of his theories and experiences and treating cancer without the use of the knife. Purely medicinal measures only are employed; that is, external applications to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood. This book will be sent free to any cancer sufferer. Or, if you have a friend suffering from cancer, write to Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 360, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

COKE COUNTY PROMISING OIL

T. J. Webb was here from his ranch near Tennyson Saturday and talked oil with promising prospects. A well is going down near Mr. Webb's place and he says that the movements of the company which are doing the drilling leads him to believe that they have struck it lucky.

According to Mr. Webb the well is down about 1900 feet. Three different stratas of gas and oil have been found in this well, and when the last strata was struck at a depth of 1900 feet, the drillers called off and wired headquarters for instructions.

This well is being drilled by a man by the name of Schumacher.

Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets have restored to health and happiness hundreds who were afflicted with indigestion, biliousness and constipation. If you are troubled in this way give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased for they will benefit you.

SACKS, SACKS—We want your second hand chop, bran and potato sacks. Jeanes Produce Co. 30-34-1tw.

DETERMINED TO COMPLETE TEST

With a 1460 foot hole chugged up with tools, the Rummels County Oil Company is determined to complete its test on the Pfluger farm eight miles from Ballinger, and west of Rowena.

R. W. Lindsay, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, who recently contracted to drill the well to a depth of 3500 feet, is busy cleaning out the hole, or fishing.

Under the agreement the contractor is given fifteen days to clear the hole and resume drilling. If it is determined after fifteen days fishing that the hole can not be cleared, a new well will be started.

This company has played in hard luck, but has never thought of giving up. They own about thirty thousand acres of leases, and will hold on to these until development brings in a well or proves to be dry territory.

The drillers have been fishing for about a week and have met with some success. It is reported that things have been fished out of the well which could not be accounted for, and which apparently were placed in the hole by some one bent on damaging the work, or by mischievous boys who caught the crew off duty or napping.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection, and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

PROSPERITY BRINGS MORE WEDDINGS.

During the last three days the county clerk has issued marriage permits to:

- Rowland Thomas and Miss Laura McIntyre.
- W. C. Keele and Mrs. M. T. Keele.
- Roy Smith and Miss Josephine Coats.
- Robert Rhame and Miss Lois Mable Simpson.
- J. F. Harne and Miss Emma Dees Armstrong.

Vegetables and Fruits always fresh and crisp in our storage.—
Jeanes Produce Co. 30-34-1tw

GUS COCKRELL LANDS ON THIS SIDE THE POND

Gus Cockrell has returned from France to the United States, according to a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell. He landed in New York and will make for home as soon as he is discharged.

WILD OIL RUMORS FLOATING HERE

The Ledger expects to be able to publish an oil story in Wednesday's paper that will be grounds for considerable speculation. To day only rumors were available and reports which add to the value of the field could not be verified.

The public has looked upon the development in the Russell ranch territory with more or less of a suspicious eye ever since Russell No. 1 gushed and quit, gushed and quit again, and now has the cap on which prevents gushing.

The man who does not believe that there is oil in the Russell field after a visit to Russell No. 1 does not believe what he sees. He has no confidence in his eyes, or else does not know oil when he sees it gushing out of a pipe.

The report of salt water in Russell No. 2 and the abandonment of that well is not to be denied by one who knows nothing about the game. Salt water has no value when the expense of drilling 2500

feet for it is taken into consideration, and this well No. 2 may or may not be a worthless hole in the ground, but that does not by any means block development or even retard it for twenty-four hours.

There is some trading in oil wells which we hope to be able to tell the public about within the next twenty-four hours.

MOTORMAN NOT LOSING ANY TIME

"I don't think anyone ever suffered more from stomach trouble and bloating than I have. I had to lay off my run more than half the time and could get no help from prescriptions or medicine. One of my friends advised using Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which I found to be the greatest remedy ever put on the earth. I have not lost a day since taking it. It is worth its weight in gold." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Sept. 12, 1919

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$470,814.84
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	602.58
U. S. Treasure Certificates	10,000.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	302.00
Acceptance (cotton)	4,971.89
Cash and Exchange	172,55.872
	\$739,894.18

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,484.51
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	552,909.67
	\$739,894.18

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

Sells-Floto Circus at Ballinger Monday, October 6th

Sweet Potatoes, Apples and Pears

Yes, we have them—and plenty for everyone. A new car has just arrived and the quality of this car is the best yet. See us now and get your pears for your fall preserving.

Now Listen—

Not only do we buy and sell produce but we are carrying the most complete line of groceries you will find anywhere. Our cold storage plant enables us to handle many things others cannot and anything you buy from our stock you will find fresh and delicious. While you are attending the circus, stop at our store. We are always glad to see our friends and if you are a stranger we want to meet you.

JEANES PRODUCE CO.

P. S.—We are buying pecans and want all you have.



No Drops

used in fitting your eyes. Our method is the quick-est and most scientific known. Neither worries you nor tires your eyes.

JAS. E. BREWER

Come See the New Beautiful Creations We have in Jewelry
Jeweler and Optometrist

Twenty Years Ago

We 'pinned' our success to turning out—real—clean—money worth repairing
—We're still doing it.

Suits

The season's latest styles are featured in all the most desired shades, materials and attractive shades.

Coats

Distinctive models of various wool fabrics are fur trimmed or without fur, silk lined, warmly interlined or half lined at \$12.50 and up.

Dresses

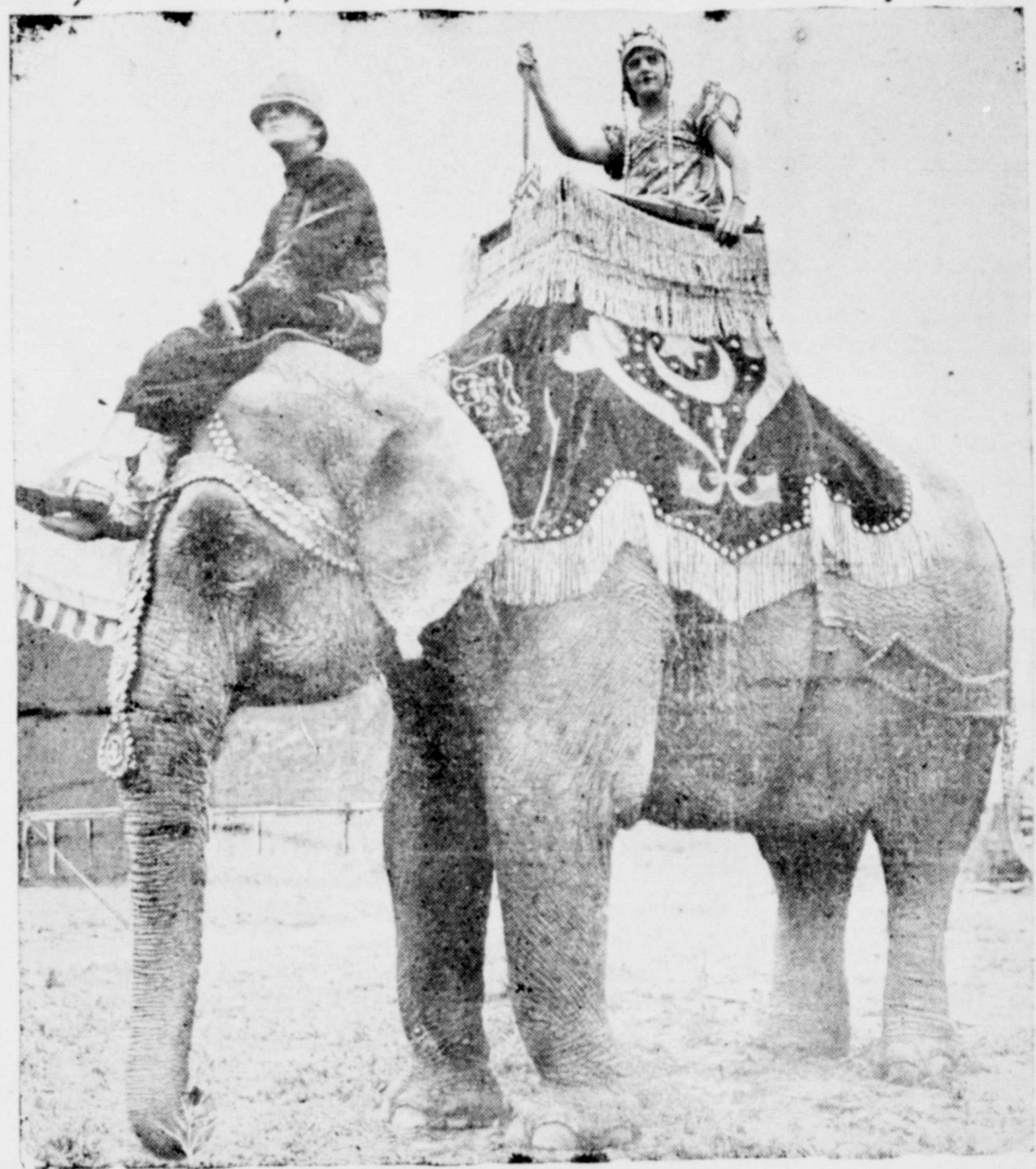
Charming one-piece dresses in tricolette, tricotine men's wear serge and Georgette all moderately priced from \$15.00 and up.

Victor Rosenwasser & Co.

Sells It For Less

New Sweaters
Just Received

A Complete
Line Shoes



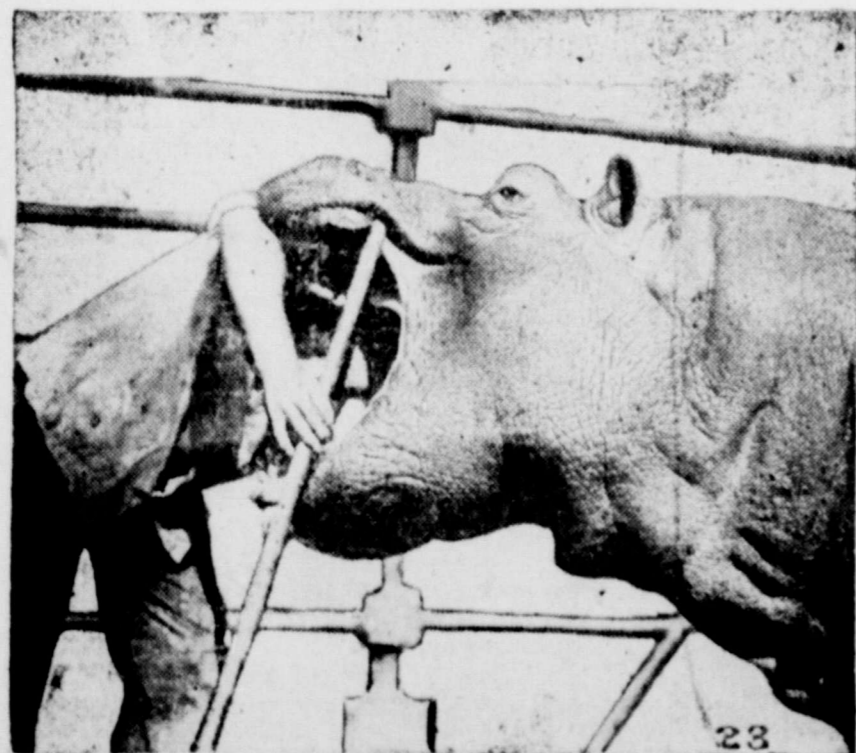
TRADE AT
The Fair
Cheapest Place in Town.

Carries complete line Dishes, Cooking Utensils,
School Supplies, Notions, Millinery, Toys and
Ten Thousand Other Articles.

Special for Monday

4 Perfection Stove Wicks \$1.00 25 Bars Laundry Soap ... \$1.00
13 Bars Bath Tub Soap \$1.00, Set \$1.25 Dinner Plates ... \$1.00

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Hall Hardware Co.

The Only Exclusive Hardware Store in the City

We invite our friends and customers and the public generally to visit our store when in town.

Our store is ready for your inspection and selection.

"Prices the Lowest---Quality the Highest"

Hall Hardware Company

Phone 62

Ballinger, Texas

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

FIRE COMPANY GETS CHARTER

A charter has been issued to the Ballinger Independent Fire Department. The old company was dissolved and the city commission took out a new charter for the local fire fighters and the department will be reorganized in order to maintain good standing with the insurance board.

To get proper credit on insurance rate and maintain a low key rate, the city must maintain a fire company of at least thirty members. For various causes the company's membership had suffered a decrease.

J. R. Lusk and Louie Cohen will receive applications for membership and a canvass will be made, but volunteers are preferred, and those who will join are requested to notify Mr. Cohen or Mr. Lusk at once.

Mayor Guin says that it is to the interest of the property owners of Ballinger to rally to the support of the fire boys and each business house should furnish at least one member. The city commission desires that a company of thirty-six members be organized at once. The insurance rate of this city will be advanced unless a good fire company is maintained.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

BALLINGER LADIES CAUGHT IN STORM

Mrs. Fannie Younger and Mrs. Etta Burrows, who returned first of the week from Brownsville, where they had been spending the summer, had some storm experience while en route home that they will not forget.

They left Brownsville Sunday morning a short while before the hurricane struck the lower Texas coast, and a section of the country through which they traveled was in the wake of the storm. At one place the train was stopped for several hours, on account of the high wind. The gale was blowing so hard the train could not take water, and people were afraid to get out. Mrs. Younger and Mrs. Burrows report that they had a very pleasant visit in the lower Rio Grande country, where they visited the family of D. P. Gay, one of the pioneer families of Ballinger.

Pat Murphy of San Angelo, was here Friday en route to his home at San Angelo from a trip east. Mr. Murphy was in the 36th Division and it befell his lot to help bury Pat Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, of Ballinger, when Williams fell on the battle fields in France almost one year ago.

HOBBY TELLS OF MEXICAN TREACHERY

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—In connection with published statements that as a result of his El Paso speech in favor of intervention, Mexico has cancelled acceptance of an invitation to have a display at the Texas State Fair at Dallas, and abandoned a proposed trade excursion of Mexican merchants thru Texas, Gov. W. P. Hobby is quoted this statement last night:

"It is better for Texas and for the state fair that the present Mexican government will not make such a display, as it is claimed it was intending to make at Dallas," said the governor. "It might, however, make a display of a good many things which would be of considerable interest in Texas. One of them would be a disposition to treat Americans fairly and decently. There might be an American flag bespattered with the indignities cast upon it by the Mexican government thru these many years and during the war with Germany; and photographs of the hundreds of American graves which are scattered throughout that country. There might be a fac-simile of the heaps of American gold which have been paid for the ransom of Americans held as prisoners.

"There might be the drawing of a huge border, covering thousands of miles of our state's territory, through which there are frequent penetrations with results that are disastrous. There might be a tremendous canvas painting of the dead bodies at Columbus, New Mexico, and of the American citizens shot down at Santa Isabel, at San Ignacio and at Carrizal. As to the trade excursion it might be recalled that many of these Americans who have been murdered in Mexico where there is response to the invitation of the Mexican government and under solemn promise of the government that they, and their property, would be given protection. Presumably it was the purpose and object of that proposed excursion to invite Americans to sell goods to the Mexicans; to give them support while they are awaiting the influx of Germans who have been offered concessions to settle in that country. Possibly it was in mind to invite other Americans to come and assist in the development of the resources of Mexico with further alluring promises of protection and other manifestations of a deep sarcasm.

"Those who place commercialism above the honor of the American flag, who would ignore the fact that hundreds of Americans have been wantonly slain and outraged and robbed in an effort to conciliate the government which has brought about a few of the perpetrators of these deeds in justice, and thus gain a few blood stained dollars, may feel keenly disappointed on account of the absence of the exhibit and the trade excursion, but I suspect that the average Texas will not consider the deficiency too great to be readily supplied with other attractions and other excursions."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

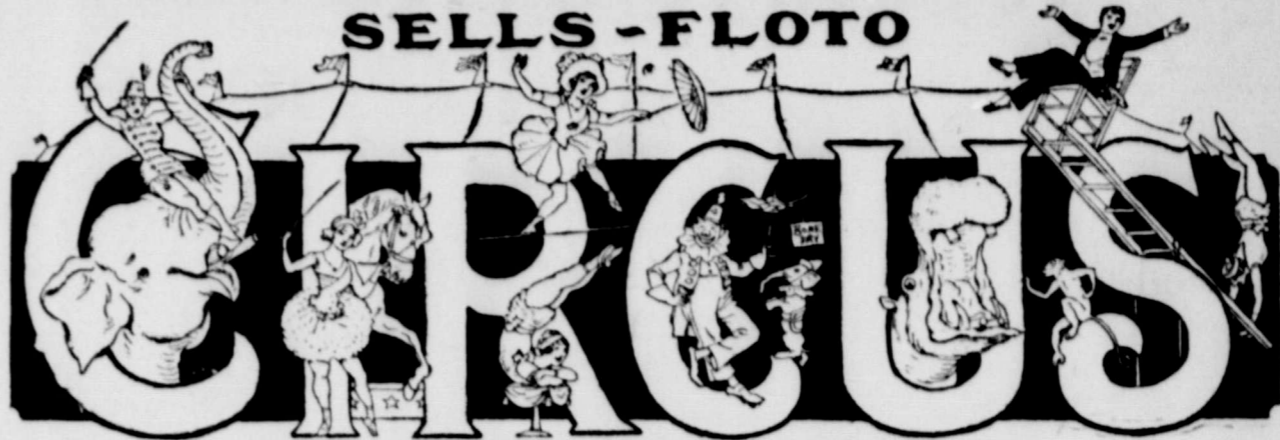
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

A car driven by Carl Nance collided with a wagon driven by G. W. Knowles on Eighth St. near the home of L. F. Gressett, Sunday night. The damage consisted of a bruised horse, a smashed ear, and Carl was considerably "bumped up." Mr. Knowles was crossing Eighth Street, driving out of the avenue running north and south, and the high weeds prevented the parties from seeing each other.

BALLINGER Oct. 6 MONDAY



3 RING SUPER-SHOW

Performance Opens With the Greatest, Grandest, Colorful, Processional Spectacular Extravaganza.

"The Birth of the Rainbow"

Introducing Nearly 1,000 People and 425 Animals.

40 Clowns and Everyone of Them Filled to the Brim With Mirth 40	3 Herds of Ponderous Elephants With Lady Trainers 3	3 Rings, Stages, Hippodrome, Track and Air A Mass of Marvel Acts 3	35 Concert Solo Band Composed of the Best Musicians to Be Secured 35
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Menagerie of Rare Wild Animals from All Corners of the Globe.

Doors Open at 1 and 7; Concert Starts Half Hour Later; Performance 2 and 8. Wonder Street Pageant at 11 O'clock Rain or Shine Added Feature Extraordinary

Jack Dempsey (Himself) Heavyweight Champion of the World

will appear at each and every performance in the big show without extra charge, reproducing blow for blow the famous fight at Toledo in which he humbled Jess Willard, the Kansas Giant.

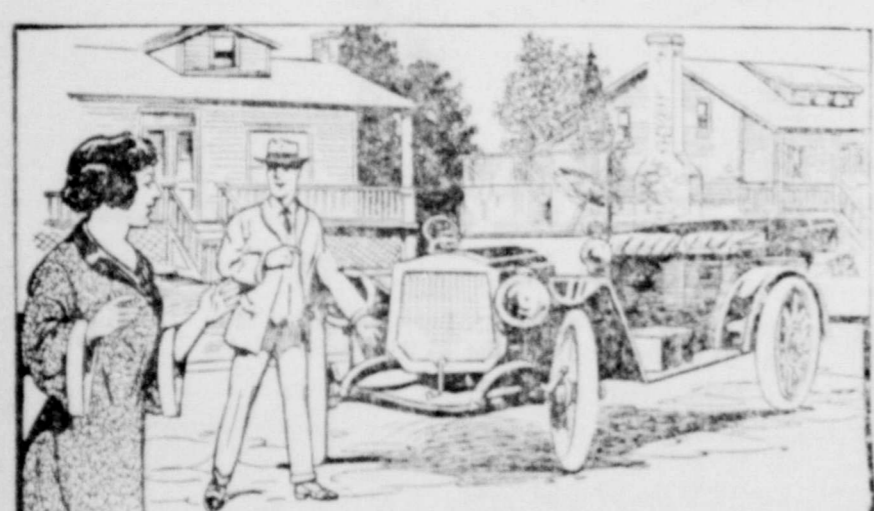


Down Town Seat Sale on Circus Day ONLY at Weeks Drug Store. Prices Here are the Same as at the Grounds.

WILL TAKE TRAINING AT A & M COLLEGE

D. P. Davis left for College Station Sunday afternoon, where he goes to take vocational training under the direction of the government. Mr. Davis lost an arm in the war. He will study agriculture and when he completes his training he will be assigned to work.

Mrs. J. R. McVay, of Eden, is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Pearson.



Life's Pleasures

are bestowed by destiny upon those who have the judgment to practice frugality and foresight. Don't spend all you earn on the passing show. Good things come

To Those Who Save Now

Join the growing number of young men who have a savings account in our care.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

NEGRO FROM FLOOD COUNTRY COMING

C. Kornegay, of Winters, arrived here first of the week with twenty-five negroes, and carried them to Winters where he is using them to gather his cotton crop.

Mr. Kornegay phoned The Ledger Tuesday night and said, "tell the farmers if they want hands, go to Robstown, Sinton, Bishop and other places down, where the storm hit hard, and they can get all the hands they want."

Mr. Kornegay arrived here Sunday night, and had a hungry bunch of negroes on his hands when daylight came Monday morning. He wired ahead for the local cafes to prepare to feed them, but everything was closed when he arrived here and the twenty-five negroes remained in the station without place to sleep or anything to eat until Monday morning.

"I could have brought a car load," said Mr. Kornegay, "and I had to fight them off the train they were so anxious to come. I only had tickets for twenty-five, but forty got on the train in spite of all I could do and it was necessary to stop at the first station and put fifteen of them off."

All crops were destroyed and the negroes and whites and Mexicans are without work, have lost all they had and need help.

A half dozen men left Ballinger

Tuesday afternoon for the towns named above and will give the laborers of that country a chance to come West and earn enough money during the next two or three months to carry them thru the winter and give them a start for another crop in South Texas.

Notice! Notice! Notice!

I am the Runnels County Agent for the famous SINGER SEWING MACHINE, and have a stock in Ballinger for distribution and sale I will be glad to go to your home and demonstrate its merits any time you notify me.

If there ever was a time in the history of the country when the Sewing Machine was a necessity that time is certainly now. With prices of ready-to-wear merchandise mounting higher and higher, the sewing machine seems to offer the only possible relief. With the resources at the command of the housewife, it is entirely possible for her to save from 50 to 75 percent on the cost of dressing the children by making their clothes.

The cost of labor in all factories where clothing is made is so high that the ready-made article is now very high, and this is no fault of the retail merchant—it simply costs him more money, hence he must sell it for more.

With a cow, chickens, a garden, and a SINGER SEWING MACHINE in the home the High Cost of Living can Largely be Solved—Better get one.

The Singer machine stands with a peer in the sewing machine world, and has enjoyed a great

reputation for many years of hard use, and is made better than ever.

Let me demonstrate. C. B. ARMSTRONG, At Lankford Rooming House, 19-d-w st. Phone No. 605.

C. C. Gilliam returned Friday from a visit to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Rev. J. L. Speen of Winters, passed thru Ballinger, Friday en route to San Angelo and Bronte on business.

Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

LONE STAR TRAIL CLUB TO BE HERE

Final arrangements were made by Chester Val-Rez, president of the Lone Star Trail Association regarding the organization of the local club when he was in Ballinger Thursday conferring with Mr. C. A. Doose, director of the Association for Runnels County.

Mr. Val-Rez stated that he had an interview with Judge Parrish regarding the work on the Colorado river bridge project and feels that everything possible that can be done by the County Court to hasten the building of the bridge will be done.

Mr. Val-Rez went over the plans of the bridge with the County Engineer and was pleased with some and is very anxious to see them transferred to the proposed structure. Val-Rez continued that the work of building this bridge was in no ways a local proposition, but was of vital interest to all people living on the route of the Trail, or those who will travel over it, as well as the local citizens of Runnels County.

In discussing the conditions of travel along the route of the trail after work is well under way Val-Rez stated that now was the time to lay plans for building a temporary structure or some other method to enable travel to arrive and depart from Ballinger while the construction work is under way, as the tearing down of the old bridge and leaving a gap across the river will mean a great financial loss to all concerned. Just as soon as the local organization is formed they will take this matter up and decide on some plan of action which will meet with the approval of all. Regarding the present condition of the road after the rain in Runnels County Mr. Val-Rez stated that it ought to make a good field here for an aero plane salesman, and imagined that it was difficult to drive over these roads in the present condition especially when a man has to drive over in the gutters every few minutes to save being shoved over by what he termed "road hogs."

His definition of a "road hog" is: "a two-footed being, with a numbness penetrating thru a dome of ivory who endeavors to 'take the joy out of life by driving in the middle of the road and daring any useful citizen, to try and drive safely over the part of the road which is his legal right to do.'"

As soon as the builders of roads realize that the shortest distance between two points is a direct line and begin taking the curves and angles out of the roads this "road hog" business will lose some of its terrors as the curve is their hunting ground. If any citizen who is pestered with these road hogs will notify the legal department of the Trail Association the date and number of license of the car hogging the road the Department will take the matter up and on the second offense take more drastic action. There are several other features that organization will do for the people, not only the owner of a motor vehicle, but all of us. This is why the Lone Star Trail is forming Clubs in all the towns en route.

INDIGESTION GOES, GONE!

"Pape's Diapepsin" at once fixes Your Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomach

Stomach acidity causes indigestion! Food souring, gas, distress. Wonder what upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment your eat of tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin, all the lumps of indigestion pain, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gases, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful! Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a box of Pape's Diapepsin now! Don't stay miserable! Try to regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing distress. The cost is so little. The benefits so great.

Mrs. A. P. Luckett returned to her home at Miles Friday after a brief visit here. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Rasbury.



C. C. Gilliam

Men's Furnishing and Tailoring

The Gateway to the largest high-class Wholesale Merchant Tailoring Establishment in America

The Ed. V. Price & Co.

Identified everywhere by "Ye Jolly Little Tailor" trademark shown above.

BRINGING to men of Ballinger a tailoring service unsurpassed anywhere. As most men know, this great institution's scientific system brings right home to you the same tailoring service and satisfaction as if you placed your order personally with its tailors in Chicago.

This exceptional tailoring service means larger selections of fine imported and domestic woolsens, newer patterns, and prices pleasingly below the excepted for tailoring service of so high an order.

Special thought has been given to the comfort and convenience of women, to whose good taste and discernment wise men defer in the choice of fabric, quality pattern and style.

We will regard it a privilege to personally meet you and show you the various advanced ideas of tailoring service in relation to their emphatic advantage to you.

The Ed. V. Price & Co.
Wholesale Merchant Tailoring Plant
Chicago

Creators of that quality in tailoring that invites the question—

Who's Your Tailor?

Scotch
WOOLEN MILLS

C. C. GILLIAM

Next Door to Hub

Proprietor

Ballinger, Texas

BIG JOB TO ROUTE CIRCUS TRAINS

"If I owned a circus, I'd play this town and then I'd jump over and play that town, and, after that I'd jump over into this state and play all those towns when the money for this or that crop is in the hands of the ranchers or farmers."

At some time or other you and I have had such thoughts, too, for the agents of the Sells-Floto circus which is coming to Ballinger, Sunday, Oct. 5th for two performances Monday, Oct. 6th and they are. They state that the routing of a long show train is mostly a matter of common sense applied to just such knowledge of the territory played. But—and there are

a lot of buts. For instance: There may be a street car strike in the town where a change of railroads has to be made. It ruins business. That kills a lot of territory. Then, a gain, a certain railroad may not be able to haul the show trains until after a certain date. The circus cannot wait. Then, again, it is generally advisable to make a big city to show on a Monday, arriving Sunday in order to give the show time for long hauls from the trains to the show grounds. Towns have to be chosen to this end, as have changes of railroads. Or it may be that territory just beyond a string of desirable stands has suffered a crop failure or on industrial let-up, and the circus may have to turn aside to make its way into other fields. Then, there is the bugaboo of opposition shows, and certain public opinion to the contrary, circuses avoid opposition

when possible. Yet, routing the show is a hard, hard game. One bad stand sweeps away a week's profits.

GOOD SHOWING IN HIGHTOWER WELL

J. T. Brown, of Winters, who was here the first of the week reported that successful drilling was now in progress at the Hightower well east of Winters. This well has been shut down for some time, but resumed drilling a few days ago. Hazlett & Harbison are contractors on the job. Mr. Brown reported that the formation through which the drill was passing Saturday was declar-

ed to be favorable for an oil find after reaching deeper strata. The well is now down 2365 feet. The contract calls for 3500. The optimism is causing some brisk trading in leases in the northern part of the county as well as a general feeling of assured success all over the county.

ECZEMA
To reduce the itching, use soothing applications of—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

HUNDRED HANDS COME IN SINCE SATURDAY.

It is estimated that at least one hundred cotton pickers arrived in Ballinger on Sunday, Sunday night and Monday noon Santa Fe trains.

One bunch of twenty-odd negroes arrived Sunday at noon, and others came Sunday night, and Monday noon's train brought a pretty good bunch of negroes. There were more white men than usual to arrive Sunday and Monday, very few of whom were employed at the train, farmers who were present to get hands being told to "wait until we look around." Farmers who have been east after hands have been playing in hard luck, retiring in several instances empty handed. They report that hands will be plentiful in a week or ten days, but not until scattering cotton is picked away from this section.

F. D. Benford the horse and mule dealer of Winters, passed through the city Thursday en route to Brownwood to do a little trading.

We Sell
U S L
Batteries



Miller
Tires are
Better

Mr. Auto Owner

When you put your car in a garage, you want to know it will be looked after and taken care of. When your car is in our care we see to the little things as well as the large and our pleasure is always in serving. Our vulcanizing department is the most modern in this part of the state.

Whatever Your Car Needs
See Us

Castor Tire and Battery Co.

Phone
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Why We Recommend

The

Miller
GEARED-TO-THE ROAD
UNIFORM MILEAGE
Tires

"I am penalized if ever
one comes back."

WE are as anxious to supply you with the best tires made as you are to get them. That's why we feature Miller tires. We found by careful investigation that Miller Tires are uniform in mileage—that, tire after tire, they wear the same under like conditions. That uniform tires mean no "second bests."

If you want mileage certainty, come here and get these long-distance runners. And get acquainted with our quick service, expert work, and reasonable charges.



YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED

To Visit Our Interesting and Instructive Exhibit at the Dallas State Fair, Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport; Cotton Palace, Waco, and Pittsburg Fair, Pittsburg. We invite all our twenty-six thousand former students, one and all, their friends and those interested in America's largest business training school to visit our booth in the Exposition Building, and see our splendid exhibit which has won first honors at two state fairs. Our exhibit will be interesting and educational to old and young. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances which are taught in our school, exhibit of student's work in Bookkeeping, Business Training, e. g. Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Finance, Penmanship, Cotton Classing, and Telegraphy. A visit to our exhibit will show you why we have the largest school of the kind in America, you will see clearly why it is that we can make you a more practical and thorough stenographer in three and one-half months with the famous Byrne Shorthand than other schools teaching other systems can in seven months, and why it is with our original copy-righted system of Bookkeeping

and business training in less time than other schools teaching other systems can give you a mere theoretical course of Bookkeeping, and why it is that our practical department of Telegraphy, the largest in America, with a loop of the Cotton Belt train wires giving every message to our students, every station blank and record book that is used by the Western Union or Cotton Belt Railroad, turns out practical operators and station men; and that we place our graduates into good positions, also investigate the practical manner in which we teach cotton classing. Write today for catalogue and read what we guarantee to give you, what our former students say we have given them, and what their employers say of their efficiency. Get facts, and you will decide at once the kind of an education you want and that the Tyler Commercial College is the only place to get it. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Rev. D. M. West, formerly of Miles and Ballinger, was a passenger on the west bound train to Miles Thursday. He now lives at Belton and is looking prosperous as a result of getting his feet wet in the oil game.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared O. L. Parish, county judge and R. P. Kirk, W. D. Meadows, J. D. Smith and I. A. Curry, Commissioners' all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn on oath, depose, and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Art. 1450 R. S. as set forth in said Article, taken in connection with Chapter No. 164 Acts 29th Legislature, 1906 known as the depository law, having actually counted the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, county treasurer of Runnels County, as set forth in said county treasurer's report for the quarter ending July 31, 1919, and the same is as follows:

First Class Jury Fund, cash balance	\$1,498.93
Second Class Road & Bridge, cash balance	6,253.96
Third Class General County Fund, cash balance	7,336.54
Special General Co. Fund, cash balance	9,295.29
Fourth Class Special Fund, cash balance	2,985.09
Adv. Fifth Class Fund, cash balance	46.27
C. H. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	1,607.29
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	1,722.94
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	2,074.93
Jail Warrant Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	1,568.25
Bridge Warrant Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	547.61
R. & B. Funding Warrant Skg. Fund	\$24.61
Special Road & Bridge	9,536.87
Road Dist. No. 1	52,200.17
Road Dist. No. 1, Skg. Fund balance	434.70
Road District No. 2	21,880.36
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund	261.51
Outstanding checks	91.05
Error in check	2.00
To deposits	.01
To balance certified by depository	118,896.16
	\$119,182.29 \$119,182.29

O. L. Parish,
County Judge.
R. P. Kirk
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. D. Meadows,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
I. A. Curry,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 12th day of Aug. 1919.
(SEAL) W. C. McCarver,
County Clerk Runnels County, Texas.

TRAINED NURSE GAINS 22 POUNDS

"Tanlae is a Perfectly Wonderful Medicine," Says Mrs. Josephine Freeman.

Mrs. Josephine Freeman, of 647 Towne ave., Los Angeles, Calif., a graduate nurse who has practiced her profession for seventeen years, recently made the statement that she has not only been relieved of a case of stomach trouble of ten years standing by the use of Tanlae, but that she had also gained twenty-two pounds in weight.

"I feel that I would be doing anyone a good turn by getting them to take Tanlae," said Mrs. Freeman. "For ten years I had been having trouble with my stomach. I suffered intense pain after eating and would bloat up with gas so the pressure around my heart would almost faint. I was so nervous I could hardly sleep and became so weak and rundown that I could hardly keep up my work as a nurse. I tried all kinds of medicines but nothing would relieve me.

"Finally a friend of my husband's who had been relieved of the same trouble by taking Tanlae, advised him to get me a bottle. Soon after starting on it my appetite returned and my nerves became quiet. Now I can eat anything I want and never have the least bit of trouble afterwards. I sleep like a child and feel rested and refreshed on getting up in the mornings. I have gained twenty-two pounds on four bottles of Tanlae and feel strong and well again."

Tanlae is for sale everywhere.

EXPRESSION CLASS TO GIVE BENEFIT

In an effort to add funds to the Carnegie Library treasury and give the public a pleasing entertainment, Miss Wilmett announces that her expression class will give an entertainment at the Library Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. The small fee of ten cents will be charged and the proceeds appropriated to the Library.

We have been talking library and library benefit, and the public is given an opportunity here of showing their interest in such matters. A five hundred attendance would create a fifty dollar door receipts, and if every little bit helps, here is an opportunity to do your little bit, and at the same time encourage those who are studying so hard to educate themselves.

Capt. A. B. Hutchinson, of Midland, who has been visiting in the county for two or three weeks, is here for a few days visit.

R. F. Kayser who will open an auto agency here on Oct. 1st, went to San Angelo on business Thursday.

LET ME grade your seed Grain. Have a No. 1 Machine and will give it my own personal attention until Nov. 15th. S. B. Howard, 112 N. 12th St. Ballinger, Texas. 3-4tw-*

THREE FARMERS TO ONE COTTON PICKER

Farmers who have been meeting the trains at Ballinger to welcome the cotton pickers and carry them to the fields, greatly outnumber the pickers who come here. When a cotton picker gets off the train the farmers crowd around him, and the fellow generally feels his independence and saunters off up town and some farmer who did not meet the train gets him. Most of the hands coming here are employed before they leave home and farmers do not gain much by meeting the trains expecting to pick up hands. Most of the pickers want to get the "lay of the land" before contracting.

BRINGS HOME BRIDE

Roy Hull, who returned home from South Texas a few days ago, was accompanied home by Mrs. Hull, his bride. Mr. Hull was married to Miss Ethel C. Ballinger, at Mission, last Sunday. They will make their home in Ballinger. Roy is a Ballinger boy, having lived here all his life and his friends will congratulate him for having such good success while in South Texas.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" IS LAXATIVE FOR CHILD

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



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

Carl Guin and Ernest Wilke were in Winters Tuesday, looking after moving a remnant of furniture from that place to Ballinger for the T. S. Lankford store. Mr. Lankford has been running a store at Winters, but on account of being unable to get goods and help he had to close the business. A phone message later in the day stated that the business had been sold.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. White's Cream Vermifuge is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Clarence Hamilton returned from Iowa Park, Tuesday, where he had been at work. Mrs. Hamilton is teaching school at that place, and Mr. Hamilton will remain here until he gathers his crop.

An Agreeable Surprise

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.

BERMUDA ONION SETS

Plant your gardens now.—Jeames Produce Co. 30-3d-1w

N. Passur reports a new girl at his house, the young lady arriving Tuesday. All is well at Passur's and he continues to advertise with the familiar slogan "watch me grow."

I am paying the highest market price for PECANS in the state—be sure to get my prices before you sell. N. PASSUR, "Watch Me Grow" 3-2tw

An ad a day keeps the wolf —!

C. W. CHEATHAM

Dentist
Gustavus Building
Ballinger, Texas.
Telephone 40

Bakery

Having opened a Bakery in Ballinger, I wish to invite everybody to come in and try my goods.

I will use nothing but the best materials to be had in the markets, and have had years of experience in the Bakery business and feel like I can give the people of Ballinger just what they want in good Bread, Cakes, and Pies.

W. V. Connelly

—there is a

Pathé

in our store for you.

Cash or Credit.

T. S. LANKFORD

Furniture and Undertaking

The Pathé plays all makes of Record

Remember that when you bring your Ford car to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor materials. Bring it to us and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting a few Ford cars and first come first to receive delivery.

Harwell Motor Company

Ambitious Farmers

know that an absolutely dependable banking connection is an indispensable to farming success as efficient methods and modern machinery.

In choosing the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., the farmer is assured:

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The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

STRENGTH SERVICE

BALLINGER PAYS TOP SEED PRICE

It is claimed on good authority that Ballinger seed buyers are paying more for cotton seed than any town in this section of the state, and that only a few places in the state are paying as much.

Seed are selling on the streets of Ballinger at \$63 per ton. Reports received here say that gins on the Orient railroad are only paying \$50, and seed are quoted in Tennessee and other cotton states at \$54 per ton.

Ballinger merchants are paying too much for seed or buyers at other places are getting them too cheap. If cotton seed are worth \$63 at Ballinger they should be worth the same amount of cash at other places with the equally as good facilities for handling them.

The Ballinger cotton market has been on top so far this season too, and the good market is attracting cotton from quite a distance. The thirty-five cent price prevailed throughout the day Saturday and Monday, and notwithstanding the sharp decline in Monday's market, cotton still sold for as high as thirty-five cents.

There are more local buyers in the field than for many seasons, and more are due here when the weather clears up and cotton begins to move faster. Street buyers are thick and cover wagons like black birds on a hay stack when the farmer rolls in with a bale of cotton.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify your stomach and bowels. Herbine is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Sold by John A. Weekes.

W. B. Page was at home Sunday from Brownwood, returning on the Sunday afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Northington are at home in Ballinger again after an absence of several years. Mr. and Mrs. Northington held positions with the Risser dry goods store in Ballinger several years ago. They have been living recently at Navasota. Mr. Northington purchased an interest in the Ballinger Auto Co., and will be actively connected with that business.

E. J. Handley, J. L. and Ben Lee, of the Maverick country, were here Sunday and went east to get cotton pickers.

Mrs. Horace Strain returned from San Angelo Saturday afternoon, where she was called a week ago to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Walter Bueck. She was accompanied home by her father, Mr. Scott, of Lancaster.

Try Want Ads for results.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Four room house, located on 12th Street, front and back porch, bath, fire, lots, well fenced, good barn. For particulars see H. F. DEMMER, or phone 365. 30-3rd-1tw

NUCOA—COCOA NUT BUTTER—Always fresh. Jeanes Produce Co. 30-3rd-1tw

MONEY TO LOAN—on improved farms. F. Blumentritt, Miles Texas. wtf.

FOR SALE—Ten ounces sacks for threshed maize. Vaughn and Bruce. 17-3d-3w

WANTED—Stock Salesmen for Million Dollar Oil & Refining Company, organized by some of the leading men in Texas. Especially attractive proposition to salesmen who want to work up to a permanent position. Write for details. Corsicana Oil & Refining Co., Corsicana, Texas. 26-4tw.

HANDS WANTED—to head sixty tons maize on halves. Phone Talpa, B. J. Clayton. 26-2tw*

FOR SALE—1914 model Ford roadster, in good condition for \$200.00. Apply to Rowena, Box 166. 29-1td-1tw*

FOR SALE—One Standard double disc plow. See or phone W. G. Chapman. 29-1d-1tw.*

LAUGH AT CLOWNS AND GROW FAT



"Laugh and grow fat; laugh and grow thin." That's the way it works with the clowns in the Sells Floto circus, coming to Ballinger Sunday to parade and give two performances Monday, for there are fat ones, tall ones, rotund ones, angular ones, pompous ones, and meek ones, but they are all laughing clowns and they are selected to make Johnny and his papa and mama and big brother and pretty sister laugh. If they don't make you laugh, they'll make you smile. At least, any one of them will lay a bet with you on that. In the two mile parade, the clown band rides on little Rocky Mountain burros—the famed "canaries" of the Great Divide. After the many-hued kaleidoscopic opening spectacle, "The Birth of a Rainbow," the clowns flood the hippodrome track as the big feature acts fill the rings and stages. There are no dull moments afterward.

Jack Dempsey, the world's champion, an added attraction in the big three ring performance, is a special part of the clown's Jack often rode in parade with the clown band when he was with the show in August. Dempsey will stage the Willard fight in the big show Monday afternoon and night and spar two exhibition rounds. And it will be some mill to see, folks. Dempsey doesn't know how to go slow.

APPLES, APPLES—Headquarters for apples.—Jeanes Produce Co. 30-3rd-1tw

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. This alone is enough to convince one that it is a medicine of more than ordinary merit. Give it a trial and you will find this to be the case.

BALLINGER HOMES CHANGING HANDS

H. A. Langford, who arrived here with his family a few days ago, purchased the C. L. Morgan home on Seventh Street, from Carl Jeanes. Mr. Jeanes purchased the property about a month ago from Col. Morgan for \$2,000, and sold it to Mr. Langford for \$2,600.

Mr. Langford is related to the Langford family of Paint Rock, who moved to that place from Stephens county and purchased one of the best homes in Paint Rock.

Col. Morgan is still at home in Ballinger. He purchased the Joiner place on Seventh Street and near his old home after selling his home to Mr. Jeanes about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeanes decided to sell the Morgan place shortly after purchasing it and soon found a buyer, as the demand for good homes in Ballinger and the high price of building material is causing home seekers to pay a premium for homes.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by John A. Weekes.

Emmett Davis is here from Comanche spending a day or two with relatives and friends.

We have a Magneto Recharger and Can Recharge any Magneto and Guarantee to make it as Strong as New and We Will let You be the Judge.

We Recharge any make and any size Battery for \$1.00 and Free Service any where in Town. WE GET YOUR BATTERY AND RETURN IT FREE OF CHARGE.

We have Exide and Columbia Batteries to fit any make Car in Stock, Guaranteed by us for 18 MONTHS.

We Rebuild any Battery and Guarantee it for 1 Year. Goodrich Tire Service Station; Fabric Tires Guaranteed for 6,000 Miles, Cord Tires for 8,000 Miles and Truck Tires for 10,000 Miles. Adjusted Here, not in Dallas or in Germany, but Here, and they will cost You Less if You Buy from Us.

Size	Plain Tread	Safety Tread	Cord
30x3	\$12.90	\$14.75	
30x3 1-2	16.80	18.70	
32x3 1-2	19.45	21.85	\$35.20
32x4	26.20	29.70	44.65
33x4	27.40	31.20	45.85
34x4	28.10	31.85	47.20
35x4 1-2	39.55	44.70	54.30
36x4	39.65	36x3	29.20
34x4	37.50	32x3	\$26.35
32x3 1-2	30.75	Size	Truck

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FORD PARTS, springs for all cars. Fan Belts, Bearings, Globes, Tail Lights, Coils and Springs, Brushes, and Platinum Points for all Generators, Starters and Magnetos. Free Tire Service to any part of the city. New Tires Delivered up to 10 Miles out. Free. We do our own vulcanizing with the Shaler 5 Minute Vulcanizer—impossible to burn your tubes. It doesn't cost you any more. Champion X Spark Plugs 50c. Ford Vibrator Points per pair, 15c. Sure Enough Gasoline 23c. See us and We both Make Money.

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Full line of automobile supplies

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Banner-Ledger published every Friday at Ballinger, Texas, for October 1919.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Daily Ledger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, The Ballinger Printing Company, A Corporation, Editor, A. W. Sledge, City Editor, Edwin Skinner, Business Manager, C. P. Shepherd, all of Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are: J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, J. M. Skinner, Jr., R. T. Williams, Miss Evelyn Routh, R. W. Bruce, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and J. Y. Pearce, all of Ballinger, Texas, and H. M. Jones, of Coleman, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE

C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of Sept., 1919. (SEAL) E. Sheppard, Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weekes.

PROSPECTING FOR NEW DRY GOODS LOCATION

N. Landlau, of Brenham, is here seeking a location for a dry goods business. Mr. Landlau is experiencing some trouble in getting a desirable building, and was undecided as to what he would do.

EVAPORATED APPLES—25c per pound—they are fresh, buy now. Jeanes Produce Company. 30-3rd-1tw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson, of Miles, were visitors to Ballinger Friday, coming here to do some trading and attending to business.

Mrs. C. A. Doose left Saturday afternoon for Post City to visit her mother, Mrs. Stacy.

MONDAY, Oct. 6th—Select Pictures Corp., presents, ALICE BRADY, in "THE WORLD TO LIVE IN."

TUESDAY, Oct. 7th—Goldwyn Pictures Corp., presents Tom Moors, in "GO WEST YOUNG MAN."

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 8th—Metro Pictures Corp., presents MAY ALLISON, in "CASTLES IN THE AIR."

THURSDAY, Oct. 9th—Universal Pictures Corp., presents, Harry Carey, in "THREEMOUNTED MEN"

FRIDAY, Oct. 10th—Greatest Comedy of the Year—First National Exhibitors, presents CHARLIE CHAPLIN, in "SHOULDER ARMS"

Also, Metro, presents BERT LYTELL, in "N MAN'S LAND"

SATURDAY, Oct. 11th—"Elmo the Mighty," a 101 Bison, and an LKO Comedy.

QUEEN THEATRE Ballinger, Texas.

DOUBLE WEDDING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Lankford Apartment House on Eighth Street, was the scene of a double wedding at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. In the parlors of this rooming house, Rev. Geo. E. Beatty, pastor of the Christian church, performed the ceremony which united in the holy bonds of matrimony, J. D. Harne and Miss Emma Dees Armstrong, and Fred Freddie and Miss Ella Beard.

The bride of the first named couple is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, proprietors of the Lankford Apartment House. She was born in Ballinger, educated in the city schools and has lived here all her life. Her friends and old schoolmates will wish for her all the happiness possible. The man she has chosen for a life partner is with Hazlett & Harbison, oil drillers, and is employed on the Hightower well. Mr. and Mrs. Harne will make their home at Winters.

Miss Beard is the daughter of T. J. Beard, who has resided near Ballinger for many years. She is well known here and also has many friends who will extend best wishes. Mr. Freddie lives at Hamilton, where they will make their home.

Constipation

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

I am paying the highest market price for PEAS in the state—be sure to get my prices before you sell. N. PASSUR, "Watch Me Grow" 3-2w

HONEY, HONEY—Pure, bright fine flavored honey.—JEANES PRODUCE CO. 30-3d-1w

John Billy Wade, of Paint Rock, was here Tuesday accompanied by his wife and daughter.

MANY SOLDIERS HAD TUBERCULOSIS

The rejected or returning soldier suffering from tuberculosis, is one of the chief factors which has rendered the public health problem of the United States acute, declares the National Tuberculosis Association.

This problem will probably be solved in Texas by the National Association, the Texas Public Health Association, the State Board of Health, and the American Red Cross. The Texas Public Health Association is an affiliation of the National society.

Figures compiled from the reports of experts show that for every 1,000 men called to the service, 24 had tuberculosis.

Tabulation of draft figures showed that 69,000 men were rejected because of this disease when they underwent medical examination. Over 23,000 were turned back to civilian life from the camps and cantonments. In actual service in the army, including these in hospitals, the number of tuberculosis cases amounted to approximately 15,000. There were about 500 deaths from tuberculosis in our armed forces in France.

A Man With a Grouch Is Sometimes Justified. But a Woman Never.

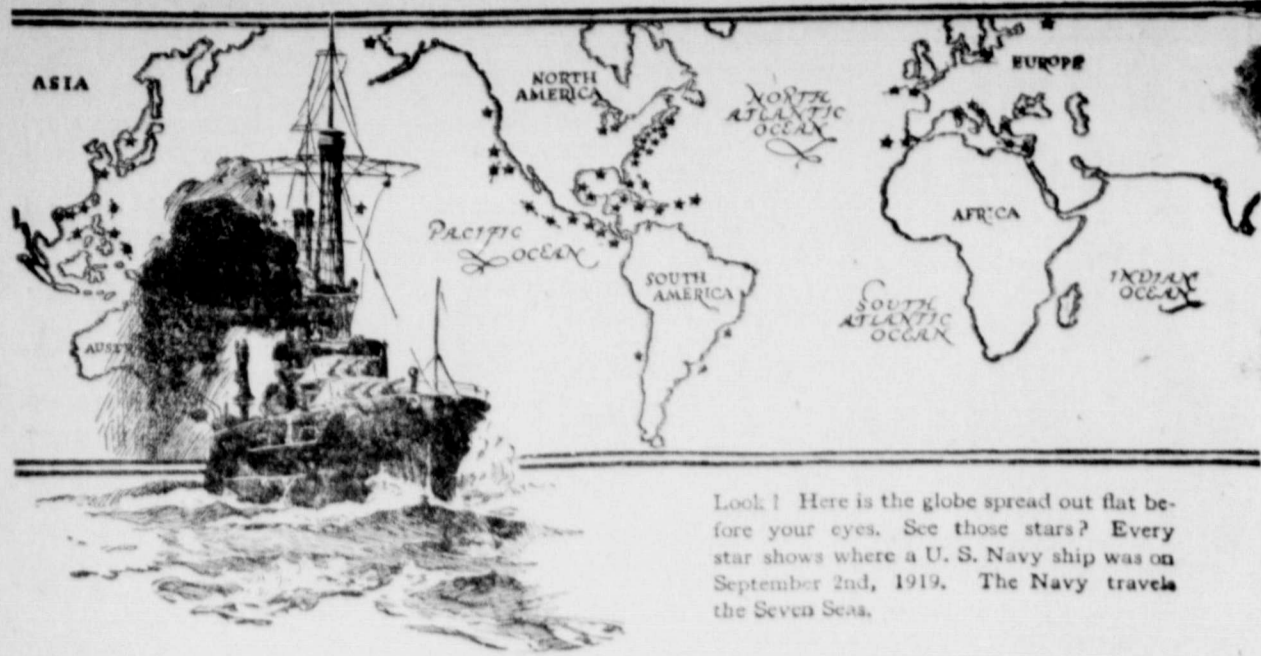
King Solomon said it takes a hundred years to know a man, but you never know a woman. We're old Sol living today he would advise both men and women with grouchy dispositions to have their eyes properly fitted with glasses, which remove the frown that causes a grouchy appearance. The results are wonderful. Dr. McGuire, the Graduate Optometrist, will advise you whether or not your frown is caused by Hyperopia, Myopia, or Astigmatism. Consult him, Mondays and Saturdays, Sunday only by appointment, telephone 416, office Farmers & Merchants Bank building. Prices Moderate. 26-6td-1tw

We are glad to note that W.A. Breedlove is able to be down town after being laid up for eleven weeks. Mr. Breedlove underwent a very serious operation in the local sanitarium. He is still very weak but improving slowly.

Have You given the Life Insurance problem the serious thought it deserves? See

A. J. THORP

Agent for
The Kansas City Life Insurance Company.
Kansas City, Mo.



Look! Here is the globe spread out flat before your eyes. See those stars? Every star shows where a U. S. Navy ship was on September 2nd, 1919. The Navy travels the Seven Seas.

Don't you want to see the World?

ROMANCE is calling to you! Strange and smiling foreign lands are beckoning to you. Shove off and see the world!

Learn to "parley-vo" in gay Parce. See the bull-fights in Panama. See surf-riding on the beach of Waikiki.

Learn the lure that comes with the swish and swirl of the good salt sea. Eat well—free; dress well—free; sleep clean—free; and look 'em all straight in the eye—British, French, Chinese, Japanese, Spaniards, Egyptians, Algerians and all manner of people.

Come! Be a real man of the world. See the world. See it with

the red-blooded, hard-working, hard-playing men of the U. S. Navy.

Pay begins the day you join. On board ship a man is always learning. Trade schools develop skill, industry and business ability. Thirty days care-free holiday each year with full pay. The food is good. First uniform outfit is furnished free. Promotion is unlimited for men of brains. You can enlist for two years and come out broader, stronger and abler.

Shove off—Join the U. S. Navy. If you're between 17 and 35 go to the nearest recruiting station for all the details. If you don't know where it is ask your postmaster.

Shove off! -Join the U. S. Navy

FARMER BUYS

EIGHT MEXICANS

The eight Mexicans who were caught here Saturday and held by the sheriff until J. B. Reed, of Bangs, a farmer, could arrive, were released from jail Sunday.

Renzo Lee, a farmer of the Maverick country, was the lucky purchaser of the Mexicans. Mr. Reed accepted Mr. Lee's check for \$135 and loaded the Mexicans in his wagon, and they will pick cotton for Lee at the rate of \$2 per hundred until they have repaid the \$135.

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They picked a short while and jumped their contract.

When caught at Ballinger, the Mexicans were en route to San Angelo. They acknowledged that they left Mr. Reed without making good their contract, but said they would not return. They expressed a willingness that the account be transferred to some one else and Mr. Lee jumped at the chance of getting some cotton pickers.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, L. S. A. TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

Miss Mamie Ray left for Waco Sunday afternoon, where she will attend Baylor University. Mrs. Ray and Janie Routh will join Mr. Ray at Corpus Christi within a few days.

BONDS FOR FREE TEXT BOOKS NOT TO BE MADE IN RUNNELS COUNTY

The schools in Runnels county that have failed to make the necessary bond to secure free text books are as follows: Kristoff No. 36 and Old Norton No. 15. These bonds should be made immediately if the free text books are to be secured from the state.

JOHN J. BUGG,
County Superintendent

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION FOR OCTOBER 3-4, 1919

There will be a teachers' examination held in the county superintendent's office Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3rd and 4th.

JOHN J. BUGG,
County Superintendent

RED CROSS STOPS FAMINE FROM STORM

Corpus Christi, Sept. 26.—Emergency measures taken by the American Red Cross are believed to have dissipated the threat of famine in Aransas Pass and Rockport, which faced dire need as a result of the devastation wrought by the recent tropical storm.

A. W. Jones of St. Louis, civilian relief director for the Southwestern division of the American Red Cross, was in those cities Thursday, in charge of the distribution of several thousand rations sent there Wednesday as a temporary relief measure. Additional supplies will be sent regularly by boat.

Discussion of plans for the rehabilitation of Corpus Christi occupied much of the attention of business men Thursday, in connection with the institution of a joint survey by the American Red Cross and State military authorities, to determine what action is necessary to hasten a return to normal conditions in the storm swept area.

Response was expected from Senators Culberson and Sheppard and Representatives Garrer and Bee to the urgent invitation of representative Corpus Christi Christians that they visit this city and nearby country, in order that they may get a correct impression of the tremendous property damage and life loss caused by the tidal wave.

There has been no recent revision of estimates of monetary loss or the human toll taken by the storm, for with the known dead and missing approximating 500, the belief prevails that the actual life loss is nearer 800, although the definite figure probably never be known. Property damage for Corpus Christi and vicinity is estimated in excess of \$20,000,000.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR LOSS OF APPETITE

General debility and that tired feeling is Hood's Sarsaparilla. This highly concentrated, economical medicine is a great favorite in thousands of homes. It is peculiarly successful in purifying and revitalizing the blood, promoting digestion, restoring animation, and building up the whole system.

Get this dependable medicine today and begin taking it at once. If you need a laxative take Hood's Pills. You will surely like them.

JACK DEMPSEY TO JOIN CIRCUS HERE

Jack Dempsey, the world's champion pugilist, is coming to Ballinger. He will join the Sells-Floto circus at Ballinger, making his first appearance with the show, joining the show here on Oct. 6th. This will give the people of Ballinger and vicinity an opportunity to see the world's champion fighter in a reproduction of his famous fight with Jess Willard, at Toledo, July 4th, in which Willard joined the down and out class of pugilists.

This new attraction added to the show at Ballinger will no doubt cause a rush for seats at the downtown sale on circus day. Dempsey will positively appear at each performance of the big circus here on Oct. 6th.

"CARRY ON"!

If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

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

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, went to Bangs Thursday afternoon, where he expected to buy a car of wood for his own use. Mr. Rodgers says that his fire place is built for wood and he can't get used to burning coal, and "must have his wood if it can be had."

Children Cry for Fletcher's



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

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

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BIG ATTRACTION

An advance man for the Chas. F. Horner Dramatic and Operatic Productions was in Ballinger Friday arranging for the coming of four of the highest priced attractions ever to play at this place.

The four attractions are coming here under a \$2,000.00 guarantee put up by twenty local citizens, and in order to break even the committee must sell four hundred season tickets at \$5 each, plus eighty cents war tax.

At first glance this looks like a high price for entertainment at Ballinger, but when one stops to figure that the cost is only \$1.25 a ticket, plus war tax, it is not so high. Single attractions have pulled down as high as \$1.50 and \$2 here before.

The four attractions coming here under the contract are beyond a doubt the best ever brought here. They are represented to be as high class artists as can be seen in New York's most famous theatres. In fact most of the members making up one of the performances played one season on Broadway in New York.

The advance man met with the committee of citizens Friday afternoon, and all arrangements for selling tickets, and making the entertainment a success and a credit to the city were discussed and perfected.

The season ticket sale is on, and those who buy season tickets will be given preference of seats, as well as save at least 75 cents on each ticket.

The attractions are coming in the following order:
"The Only Girl," Oct. 9th.
"Cheating Cheaters," Nov. 13th.
"The Gypsy Trail," Jan. 12th.
"The Thirteenth Chair," Feb. 16th.

Dr. Douglass is driving a five passenger Ford of the new make—crankless, having traded his roadster off. T. S. Lankford is driving a new Ford roadster. These orders represent some of the delayed Ford orders the local dealer has had on the string for some time.

Miss Rachel Page went to Eldorado Saturday, where she will teach school.

Mr. Langford and family arrived in Ballinger Thursday night, and will locate here. They came from the storm district.

OIL EXCITEMENTS

AT EDEN TOWN

Last week an oil excitement was on at Eden due to striking an oil bearing sand in the Leonard well on the Wearing ranch at 3000 feet. Rumor has it that the oil sands were just penetrated a few inches and later rumor adds there were from 90 feet of oil to 1,000 feet all under water. The well shut down waiting the pleasure of the company. It is presumed the company will prepare to bring in the well. Leases changed hands in the neighborhood of the well rapidly at increasing amounts. The Leonard company did not put any of their leases on the market. They are supposed to have leased the McCall ranch, about 7,000 acres adjoining the Wearing ranch. It may be we will have additional news on the situation in another column as this is the news of the earlier part of the week.—Paint Rock Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh, Mrs. W. T. Routh, and Miss Willie Schooler left for San Angelo Friday, where they will start on their trip to Glascock county and New Mexico, going thru in an auto. They started on the trip last week but were forced to return on the train and leave their car at Angelo on account of the rain.

JOYFUL EATING

Unless your food is digested without the aftermath of painful acidity, the joy is taken out of both eating and living.

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H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.