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NO SOLUTION TO BOMB MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The New York customs house is today under the heaviest guard in its history as a result of the warning received yesterday to the effect that an attempt would be made to blow up the great government structure today.

Although the Federal authorities and local police are inclined to regard the post card warning as a hoax, they are taking no chances.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The Federal and police authorities today admitted they were as far as ever from solving the mystery surrounding the explosion that spread death and destruction in the Wall Street district of New York last Thursday.

Clues which at first appeared good and offered encouragement to the detectives, were run a-ground, and the officers seem to be at a loss for evidence that will bring to justice the guilty parties.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Hobby Says Threat Made to Kill Strike Breakers

LABOR BUREAU AND BUREAU INFORMATION ESTABLISHED

Runnels County farmers needing cotton pickers should file their applications at the office of the Young Men's Business League with Secretary Williams, or County Agent Eaton.

The same applies to business firms or others needing employees. The Y. M. B. L. will endeavor to secure them. Owners of vacant business houses, residences, or rooms, are asked to list these with the Secretary. It is hoped to make the offices of the Y. M. B. L. a clearing house for information of this character for the convenience of its members, and for the information of others who are interested.

Horace Greeley reached New York with \$10 and four years later founded a weekly newspaper.

GULF STORM HITS COAST IN LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—The Yucatan hurricane hit the Louisiana coast in full force at a point close to Morgan City last night, according to announcement by Dr. Cline, district forecaster of the weather bureau. No great damage has been reported and the storm has passed out inland, running its course much quicker than expected.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Gulf storm curved to the East and the center of the hurricane which threatened the Texas coast yesterday, passed inland West of the Mississippi river during last night.

The storm was sweeping over Northern Louisiana at nine-thirty this morning, according to the weather bureau's report issued early in the day. The bureau announced that the intensity of the warnings for the Gulf coast had been relieved and only casual warnings were sent out today.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 22.—At seven o'clock this morning the barometer here stood at 29.84, showing a steady drop since last night. The weather observer announced that he believed that the center of the storm was West of Mobile.

Wind was blowing at seven o'clock at the rate of twenty-eight miles an hour.

GALVESTON, Sept. 22.—Texas coast cities are breathing easier this morning, as it became known that the hurricane which roared up the gulf from Yucatan yesterday and threatened to strike between Galveston and Corpus Christi, had recurred at sea and swung Eastward. Clear and warm weather prevails here this morning.

While it is reported that the storm has turned Eastward, both Corpus Christi and Galveston remember the trick of the storm a year ago, and are taking all possible precautionary measures.

GALVESTON, Sept. 22.—An exodus of approximately 5,500 people, many of them out of town visitors; the shifting of all cars loaded with wheat and cotton to the mainland; the vacating of ground floors in the business district, and the securing of all shipping in the harbor, marked Galveston's preparations yesterday in anticipation of the West Indian hurricane, which was sweeping towards the Texas coast. Two theatrical performances scheduled here today were canceled and the performers left town.

RUNNELS CO. FARMER IS DYING IN OREGON

Judge C. O. Harris was here from San Angelo Wednesday to see Mrs. Harris, who has been here in the sanitarium. Judge Harris gave The Ledger a little information which will be of interest to the old timers in Ballinger. He had just received a letter from an uncle in Eugene, Oregon, stating that David Higginbotham, one of the pioneer citizens of this county was very low and is in a dying condition. Mr. Higginbotham will be remembered here as "Uncle Hick." He was county commissioner in the early days of Ballinger, and was somewhat of a noted character in that time.

Misses Helen Hays and Evie Webb left for Denton, Wednesday afternoon, where they will attend the College of Industrial Arts.

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—Neither the House nor the Senate had a quorum at the hour set for convening in special session this morning, and both branches of the legislature stood at ease until two-thirty.

The desire among the members who have arrived here for the special session of the legislature for a short session appears to be practically unanimous. A resolution asking the governor to submit only the subjects embraced in his call and other subjects he considers of paramount importance, was circulated in the House and thirty-one signatures were obtained in a few minutes.

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—Governor Hobby will submit only three subjects to the special session of the Legislature, if he adheres to the assurance given Senator Bledsoe.

The first and most important measure was submitted shortly after the Legislature convened at the capitol today. The subject providing for regulations for voters in the November election, was the only one submitted in the governor's first message.

In his message Gov. Hobby recommended the enactment of a law to the qualification of all those who have paid a poll tax prior to February first of this year, and giving all others who have not paid a poll tax fifteen days in which to record their names in the county tax collector's office and pay a fee equal to the amount of poll tax fee which voters who previously qualified have paid.

Gov. Hobby said that the attempt to hold a wide open election would provoke confusion and in the absence of a court decision or state wide law, the election officers might discriminate in a way that would result in disorder and inequality. He said that even the electoral vote of the state might be put in jeopardy, and in case of contest the Texas electoral vote would be held void.

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—The 36th Texas legislature convened at 11 o'clock this morning in its fourth called session, with its principal work, as stated by Governor Hobby, being to provide regulations for voters in the general election of November 2nd. The revision of election laws is necessary, it is declared, as the attorney general has held that the nineteenth amendment to the federal constitution, granting suffrage to women in effect nullified the poll tax laws of Texas as they now stand.

The length of the present session is problematical, as it depends entirely upon the governor's will in submitting further subjects for legislation. Avenue for consideration of other subjects was left open by the governor in his proclamation calling the session, and indications are that there are more than enough matters ready for submission to the legislature, to keep that body busy for the full thirteen days allowed by law for a special session. If conditions which have prevailed at previous sessions obtain at the present session, the governor will be flooded with applications for submission of subjects.

The general opinion around the capitol is that the situation at Galveston, including the occupation of the city by the Texas National Guard, will come up for consideration.

R. E. Thomason, of El Paso, is speaker of the House, and W. A. Johnson, of Hall county, as lieutenant governor, is president of the Senate. According to the secretary of state there are few vacancies in the legislature and the body assembled today is practically the same in personnel as that of the third called session.

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—The Texas legislature, which has been called to convene in special session Sept. 21st, would not have the power to levy a poll tax upon women, which under the constitution would become a voting prerequisite in the coming November election, according to an opinion handed to Gov. Hobby today by the attorney general.

AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—Threats have been made to the effect that when troops are withdrawn from Galveston, the strike breakers, men who were imported to take the place of the striking dock workers, and who are now on duty there, will be run out of town or killed, Gov. Hobby said in a second message to the special session of the Texas legislature today.

"That this result would obtain," said the governor's message, "is the belief of well informed people in Galveston. I would not have entertained even the thought of removing the troops without providing other means for the protection of the workmen now on duty. This means has been temporarily provided by the agreement between the city authorities of Galveston and a committee of Galveston citizens and myself.

"In submitting for your information circumstances and conditions necessitating sending the

AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—The subject of providing regulations for the November election has been submitted by Governor Hobby to the special session of the legislature. A bill on the same subject has also been prepared by suffrage leaders, and placed on the desks of the members of the House and Senate. The suffrage bill differs from the method proposed by Gov. Hobby in his mes-

site in the coming November election, according to an opinion handed to Gov. Hobby today by the attorney general.

In his message calling the legislature, accompanied by a statement several days ago, Gov. Hobby stated that he would urge the legislature to pass a law giving fifteen days time for all who wished to participate in the November election to pay a fee equal to poll tax fee paid by others.

Under the provisions of the 19th Amendment granting women suffrage, no discrimination can be shown, and as men are required to be poll tax payers before they can vote it had been held that permitting women to vote in the November election without the payment of a poll tax would be equal to discrimination and therefore unconstitutional. Gov. Hobby's plan was to eliminate the discrimination by levying a poll tax against women instead of removing the poll tax prerequisite from men and permitting everybody to vote regardless of whether they paid poll tax or not.

It is probable no other plan of handling the situation will be announced until the legislature meets next week.

The sweet potato is in no way allied to the potato.

troops to Galveston I would say that the question is whether the best interests of the state should be served or subordinated to a local controversy.

"Any issue with respect to labor organization or open shop organization is not involved. The channels of trade affecting the life and business of Texas must be kept open and I shall exert to the full limit of my power as given me by the constitution and the full limit of the state's military power if necessary to accomplish that purpose."

No specific mention was made in the message of a bill proposing to provide more stringent regulations for handling the situation, and Gov. Hobby presented the bare facts as they existed for the consideration of the legislature. It is believed that the governor will recall the order withdrawing the troops should it develop that there is danger of further trouble at Galveston.

sage, in that it proposes that women be given exemption certificates in lieu of receipts for poll tax imposed.

The bill outlining the plan proposed by Gov. Hobby has been prepared and contention between the supporters of the two measures is expected to develop as one of the first clashes of the special session.

COTTON OPENING AT RAPID GAIT

Jim Flynt returned from Fort Worth Wednesday at noon. He brought back only eight negro cotton pickers. Quite a number of others came in on the same train and were carried to the cotton fields in different sections of the county, but the hands are coming mighty slow.

Cotton fields in Runnels county are growing white rapidly, and the demand for hands increases with every sunny day. Cotton is moving as fast as could be expected with the available pickers, but two thousand hands are needed here at once. The farmers are paying two dollars per hundred.

Judge C. O. Harris came down from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon to accompany Mrs. Harris and place her in the Halley & Love sanitarium for a few days recuperation. Judge and Mrs. Harris recently returned from a trip North, and Mrs. Harris is now feeling a little the worse since the trip.

Fall Is Here

The calendar says so. The cooler days say so. Everybody's desires say so. More than all of them the wonderful new stocks of merchandise in our store say so.

And the prices we are making, we are sure, you will come in and fill your Autumn wants as these prices are the lowest that have been made in some time.

Extra Specials for Saturday and Monday

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| 10-4 Black Hawk and Premium Sheeting79c | 36 inch brown Domestic, splendid quality29c |
| 9-4 Black Hawk and Premium Sheeting69c | Large Bath Towels, size 20x42, nice quality, special the pair98c |
| Hope Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide29c | Underwear Crepe in flesh and white, extra at49c |
| Fancy Plaid Gingham, nice assortment29c | 50 Army Blankets, khaki color, extra special ...\$5.69 |
| Nice Grey Blanket, size 54x74, a pair\$2.59 | 10 dozen Men's four-in-hand ties, 85c values ...59c |
| 32 inch Gingham, wonderful line of patterns ...49c | 200 Pennants to go at Half Price. |
| 36 inch Percale in light and dark patterns, stripes and dots39c | 1 lot of Corsets, values up to \$5.00, special\$1.49 |
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Winters, Texas

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COTTON PICKERS COMING IN SLOW

Quite a number of cotton pickers arrived here Sunday, and almost every train from the East brings a few hands, but they are not coming in as fast as the cotton in sight demands.

Farmers who have been east after hands report that hands are not as plentiful as expected, and more or less trouble is experienced in getting labor. In almost every section there is some unfinished work, and farmers who have a hold on hands refuse to let them come West until later, and in some sections the cotton crop is turning out heavier than expected, and the cotton pickers are busy.

The most available place for help at present is on the border or Mexican counties. Many farmers prefer negroes, but they are going to be forced to take the best they can get.

Cotton is opening fast and no time should be lost in getting it out of the field. Buyers are very positive that cotton picked before the rain, or before it is damaged, will bring the best price, and say that there is no demand for bad cotton.

RICH BENEFITS
There is not a single reason why you should deny yourself the benefits of rich, nourishing **Scott's Emulsion**

Far better than alcoholic tonics or medicines, every drop of **Scott's** contributes to strength and better health.

EGG LAYING CONTEST STARTED BY A. & M.

County Agent Eaton has received rules for the egg laying contest which is to begin at College Station on November first. Any breeder of standard bred poultry keeping as many as fifty head of standard bred chickens or more is eligible to enter his poultry in the contest.

The birds will be carefully trapped for the entire year. The records will be published in the press and records mailed to the contestants. Those making good records will be subject to registration. Mr. Eaton will be glad to co-operate and assist any one wishing to enter poultry in the contest.

To abort a cold and prevent complications take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

RODEO CLOSED; WINNERS NAMED

The three days Rodeo program was brought to a close in Ballinger Saturday night. A large crowd attended the last exhibition of wild horse and wild steer riding, and for those who enjoy such amusement the crowd was well pleased. The exhibition riding was good and about twenty-five cowboys and cowgirls were here from different points to compete for the prize money. The two Seale girls of Baird, were among those who took part in the riding.

"Hackberry Slim" Johnson, manager of the Stampede, proved himself equal to the occasion in handling the celebration, and the program was above the average, and carried out without any trouble. It was a jolly crowd of cowpunchers, and Johnson experienced little trouble in handling the crowd.

Mr. Johnson carried out his contract with all parties and says if he has failed to square up with all those with whom he had dealings it was because he did not know it, and goes away from Ballinger with best wishes for the people, and the people wish him well in other undertakings in keeping alive the spirit of the early days on the range.

The winners in the various events were announced at the last performance as follows:

Broncho riding
Jerry Wright, Brady, Texas; first place.

Wild Cat Bill and Dewey Barnard, of Tuscola; tied for second and third place.

Steer Riding
Dewey Wright, first; Wild Cat Bill, second; Lucky Jim, third.

Goat Roping
D. P. Walling, of Robert Lee, first; Cecil Childress, of Abilene, second; H. A. Johnson, third.

All the other events were exhibition riding, roping etc., put on for the entertainment of the large crowds which attended the rodeo. The Western clown act was well appreciated, and kept the crowd in a continual uproar. Some of the cleverest fancy roping ever seen, was done by "Dad" the Western clown.

Mr. Johnson stated before he left Monday afternoon, that he was grateful to all the Ballinger people who assisted in any way in making the rodeo a success. He stated that he would stage a stampede in Abilene, and was figuring with the San Angelo Fair Association in giving a program at that place in October.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Of Motion to Enter Judgment Nunc Pro Tunc in Cause No. 7, on Delinquent Tax Docket No. 1, Runnel's County, Texas, styled "Ballinger Independent School District vs. A. H. Friemal."

Notice is hereby given to the heirs, of A. H. Friemal, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said A. H. Friemal, deceased, and the heirs of Mrs. Betty Friemal, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Betty Friemal, deceased, that the Ballinger Independent School District, by its attorney, O. L. Parish, filed a motion in the District Court of Runnel's County, Texas, September 7, 1920, to have judgment entered nunc pro tunc in the minutes of said court rendered in the District Court of Runnel's County, Texas, October 22, 1915, in cause No. 7 on Delinquent Tax Docket No. 1 of said county and styled "Ballinger Independent School District vs. A. H. Friemal, where in judgment was rendered for plaintiff and against defendant in the sum of \$31.52 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent, costs of suit and foreclosure of tax lien against Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) in Block Fifty-six (56), Original Town of Ballinger, Runnel's County, Texas; and that said motion will be presented to the Judge of the District Court of said county October 12, 1920.

Witness my hand this 7th day of September, 1920.
(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnel's County, Texas.
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No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

I. S. Baldwin, one of the county's pioneer citizens, was here from Winters, Saturday.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Food Taste Good

Creates an appetite, aids digestion, purifies the blood, and thus relieves scrofula, catarrh, the pains and aches of rheumatism and gives strength to the whole system.

Nearly 50 years' phenomenal sales tell the story of the great merit and success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is just the medicine you need now.

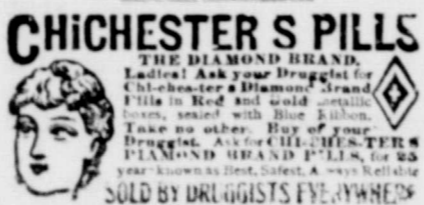
Hood's Pills help—fine laxative or cathartic, according to dose. Relieve headache, restore comfort.

CROWD THROGS CITY SATURDAY

A little early for the rush in Fall trade, but Ballinger streets were crowded Saturday. The crowd was a regular circus day gathering and the people began to arrive early before noon and increased until mid-afternoon when the side walks in the business district were literally lined with people.

The Rodeo brought many here, while there were many others who came to do their week end shopping. Cotton picking has not reached that stage where the rush is on and pickers dropped their sacks for the day. Many transient people are here, but the big crowd it yet to come, and it is expected that the middle of October will find the largest number of cotton pickers in the county ever brought here.

The pickers will have to be supplied with food and clothing, and the six or eight weeks which they spend in this county will increase trade in all lines. Merchants are preparing for a good run through October, November, and December, and it is expected that every Saturday from now on will be a busy day in Ballinger.



CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years' experience. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

BOOZE WITHOUT OWNER IS PLACED IN JAIL

Deputy Sheriff Bert Hise has just placed six pints of real whiskey in the county jail for safe-keeping. Sheriff Pugh jokingly remarked that he was afraid to let it remain in the courthouse, where it was brought after it was found under the culvert near the incinerator a few days ago. Left robbers break in or else dynamite the building. So the six pints of red liquor are now safe in jail, where as one wag remarked today, stuff of the same kind has been the cause of many good men being on the inside looking out.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A. O. Bartlett, who recently purchased the J. R. McVay place on Eleventh Street has moved into his new home.

R. A. Nicholson went to Fort Worth and Dallas, Sunday afternoon, to accompany his daughter who was en route to school at Nashville, Tenn., and to look after business.

NEGRO FAILS TO DELIVER GOODS

A warrant for the arrest of M. H. Jones, a negro, has been issued and Jones will be brought from somewhere else—when he is found—to Ballinger to answer the charge of theft by conversion.

H. H. Williams, a farmer, living six miles Southeast of Winters, was here Thursday to confer with the officers and take steps to bring the negro to time for getting away with \$130 of good honest to goodness money.

According to the circumstances in the case as related to a Ledger reporter, it is just another one of those cases of misplaced confidence. A negro represented to Mr. Williams that he could bring a bunch of negroes here to pick cotton if Mr. Williams would finance him in the undertaking. Mr. Williams advanced \$130, and Johnson left to get the hands.

Johnson failed to get back as promised, or give an account of his \$130, and complaint has been filed against him as above stated.

Other farmers have already been "touched" for advancing money to negro cotton pickers, but in the other cases called to our attention the negroes violated no law. The farmers advanced them money and they promised to work it out, but failed to do so. That is also a case of misplaced confidence, but different from the first case, in that the farmer who advances money to cotton pickers must take the chance and he can not hold the negro on any criminal charge.

Chronic Catarrh

Our manner of living makes us very susceptible to colds and a succession of colds cause, chronic catarrh a loathsome disease with which it is estimated that ninety-five per cent of our adult population are afflicted. If you would avoid chronic catarrh you must avoid colds or having contracted a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is highly recommended as a cure for colds and can be depended upon.

GROCERY STORE STOCK IS MOVED TO PONY

Hill & King have sold their stock of groceries to Ira Sims, and Mr. Sims is moving the stock to Pony, where he will open a store. Mr. Sims is operating a gin at Pony, and the thickly settled neighborhood will no doubt support a nice little business there. Judge Guion is advertising the Hill & King store building for rent, and we predict that it will not stand vacant long.

Large ear cement just received. Ready to fill your orders. Wm. Cameron & Co. d&wlt

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Edwin Skinner left Sunday afternoon for Abilene, where he has store. He has been with the Ballinger Printing Co. He will have linger Printing Co.

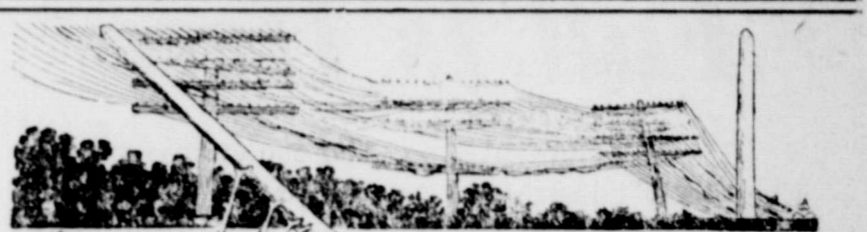


The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that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

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If you knew that most everything in your house had to be rebuilt every 14 years you would—if you were wise—lay aside one-fourteenth of the cost every year, to be used in replacing the stairs, windows and other parts when they wore out.

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That constant wearing out is "depreciation", and the annual quota to meet it is the "depreciation reserve"—and it is just as necessary as the wages for the company's employees! "At Your Service."

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BUILD IT NOW



If You Need That House BUILD IT NOW

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

Both labor and materials are available once more and a great deal of government building, state work and factory construction already is under way. Measure the amount of satisfaction and service your new home would bring and you'll want to get started at once.

The sensible thing then is to BUILD NOW and we have all the material to build the sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles, doors and Beaver Board—the manufactured lumber, knotless and crackless—for the walls and ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

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The Famous Live Oak Flour
The kind that rises above them all.
We sell you groceries and meat.
We buy your produce.
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THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Theford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Theford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Theford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Theford's, the genuine.

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KILLS COYOTE IN CHICKEN HOUSE

Ross A. Smith, mail carrier on Route A, caught the thief which had been making raids on his chicken house Saturday morning about daylight. Mr. Smith lives across the river and had lost about a dozen nice chickens recently, and had adopted the plan of looking in the chicken house every night. He heard a commotion among the chickens when he got up Saturday morning and when he went out to investigate he found Mr. Coyote enjoying a chicken breakfast. The coyote had scratched under the

pen, proving himself a burglar as well as a thief. Calling his shotgun into play Mr. Smith put the chicken eater to sleep in short order.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
John A. Weeks, Druggist

L. B. James left Tuesday afternoon for Roswell, N. M., where he will size up the country, and may leave some of his money.

Young Man Writes Story On the Farm Special Tour

Sometime last year the faculty and directors of the A. & M. College, co-operating with the Texas Chamber of Commerce, arranged for the banks and business houses in the various counties, to send one or more club boys on a special train, which was to tour the Northern and Central states during August.

The object of the Texas Farm Boys Special was two-fold. First, the boys from the various counties were to be selected by competitive examination. This awakened new interest in club work and made more than one boy vow to himself that he would win the next trip. Boys all over the state who have heretofore taken no interest in club work are now zealous club workers. Second, Great and lasting good for this generation and the next was derived from the trip within itself, for the club boys who won the trip made observations that will materialize into ideal farms in a few years.

The Chamber of Commerce, Department of Agriculture, the banks and business men of the various counties, and the railroad officials at last perfected a plan for the trip. Each county put up the money for one or more tickets on the Special. Some counties sent only one representative, while others sent as many as seven. The examination was based on a list of questions, sent to each club boy by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College. The written examination was held on July 17; the papers were graded by an examination committee of uninterested men. According to their decision I was selected as the Runnels County boy for the trip.

On the 31st of July I left Ballinger in company with several other Club Boys and our County Agent, to attend the Short Course at the A. & M. College. While at the Short Course we were intensively trained on stock judging, and were also given military training. On Friday twenty-five boys were selected by competitive stock judging to go to the Dallas Fair and there compete for the State Stock Judging Team. On Friday night the Club Boys held their farewell meeting in the stock judging pavillion where athletic contests and yell practice were indulged in.

On the morning of August 7th, the special train arrived at College Station. This train consisted of six Pullmans, a day coach, one observation car, and one baggage car. At noon the one hundred and twenty-five club boys, Mr. Ford's moving picture man, members of the Extension Department, the head nurse at the College, a Red Cross doctor, and other members of the party, boarded the train. Each boy had previously been assigned a car and a berth. The boys were organized into companies, commanded by a district leader, and all moves were made in military formation.

We arrived in Ft. Worth in time for supper, which was served at the L. & G. N. lunch room. On Sunday morning we arrived in Wichita, Kansas, where breakfast was served at the City Y. M. C. A. Shortly after breakfast we were taken on an auto ride over the city. Due to our late arrival in Wichita, our stay was shortened and we left soon after noon.

Our next stop was Manhattan, Kansas, where supper was served in the A. & M. cafeteria. After supper we had access to the College swimming pool. The crops in this section are the same as grown further South.

On August 9th we arrived in Lincoln, Nebraska, for breakfast. Later we were taken to the Nebraska A. & M., to Young's Dairy Farm and Woodlawn Dairy Farm.

At these places we saw exceedingly fine stock. On the afternoon of the 9th, we were loaded on trucks, and taken on a drive. Farm improvements and stock on the whole are far superior to those in Texas. On returning to the city we were taken thru the Patriot Truck assembling plant. Just before boarding the train to depart we had a swim in the City natatorium.

The following day was spent in Des Moines, Iowa. Breakfast was served at the Savory Hotel. After breakfast nearby farms were visited, where we saw some fine stock, among which was a hog, by name, "The Defender," whose owner has refused \$40,000 for him. Poland Chinas are the only breed of hogs raised here. Luncheon was had at the farm of Mr. Meredith, who is at the head of

the United States Department of Agriculture. Shortly after noon we were taken on a tour of Camp Dodge, then visited a Belgian Draft Horse Farm, where we saw an all champion, for whom \$50,000 had been refused.

Running on time, we arrived in Chicago, Ill., on August 11th. Breakfast was served at the City Y. M. C. A. We then took the elevated railway to the Armour Packing plant, where we were met by a representative of Mr. Armour. All departments of the packing house were visited, and lunch served in Armour's dining room. Shortly after noon we were taken in motor buses, to Lincoln Park. The afternoon was spent in the Art Gallery, zoo, and other places of interest. A box supper was served at the park and then we took a boat back to town.

The next morning we arrived at South Bend, Ind., where we were the guests of the Oliver Child Plow Works to a luncheon, and a tour thru the factory. We left South Bend for Lansing soon after noon, and were served supper at the Kearns Hotel in that city.

On August 13th we were in Detroit, Michigan. Early in the morning we were taken to the Ford Tractor plant, and from there to the Ford Farm, which is a thoroughly motorized farm. The Ford Ship Building Company was then visited, and last, but not the least, the Ford Auto plant, where "Fords" are made and assembled. We left soon after noon and were ferried across the Detroit river, which put us on Canadian soil. At 7:30 p. m., we arrived at St. Thomas, Ontario. The principal crops in this vicinity are small grains and small fruits.

August 14th was spent at Niagara Falls. Breakfast was served at a downtown cafe, and then we went out and viewed the falls. Later we took a trolley over the Canadian side and had a view of the falls from there. The big whirlpool and a canal, which is but 200 yards long, and has been under construction nine years, was next visited.

At four o'clock of the same afternoon we arrived at Ithaca, New York. We were taken via trucks to the world famous Cornell University, and made a tour of the college fields. Supper was had at the college.

Our next stop was New York City. We arrived at the Pennsylvania station at 8:00 a. m. Immediately after our arrival we took a subway to the Y. M. C. A. on 23rd street and 7th Avenue, where breakfast was served. Soon afterwards we were loaded on motor buses and taken on a tour of the city. Among the places visited were Broadway, Wall Street, Woolworth Building, the waterfront, Aquarium, the old Bowery, the grave of Betsy Ross, and many other notable places. We then went over to Coney Island via Manhattan Bridge. Luncheon was served at the Imperial

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Young ladies are eligible to
membership in the Y. M. B. L.

We still contend that if cotton
goes down everything else should
go down, or everything else
should go down first, because ev-
erything else went up first.

Style news says that fur bath-
ing suits are the latest. It does
not take much cloth to make a fur
bathing suit, and no doubt the
latest style will prove a very pop-
ular one.

The negro who is running for
governor in Arkansas, says that
he is making the race just to
show the white Republicans how
many negro Republicans there
are in Arkansas, and that he has
no intentions of being elected
governor. His intentions are
good.

While practically all the coun-
ties composing the Seventeenth
Congressional District show a
decrease in population, accord-
ing to the census reports, the dis-
trict as a whole will show an in-
crease. The people have moved
from most of the counties to the
cities of the district which are
on oil booms. This part of West
Texas will show an increase in
population.

**RAISING PRICE TO GET
HANDS UNFAIR**

It is nothing short of dishon-
orable for a farmer to go into his
neighbor's cotton field and take
his cotton pickers by offering
them a higher price for picking
than the neighbor is paying.
While the picking season has
hardly opened, such cases are be-
ing reported. It not only works
a hardship on the neighbor, but it
works a hardship on the farmers
as a whole by boosting the prices
for picking.

If the farmer can not get help
by paying the customary price,
or the price his neighbor is pay-
ing, he should find pickers who
are not employed and offer them
the high price and not go into the
fields where hands are at work
and take them out by offer of
higher prices.

The farmers of the county
should outlaw such tactics and
that without delay. Farmers are
all in a hurry to get their cotton
out at the earliest time possible,
and before the grade is damaged
by bad weather, but they can not
afford to run the price for pick-
ing too high when the staple is
not bringing what it should.

Some men may be able to go
into the other fellow's field and
get his hands by offering a higher
price, and get by with it, but it
is only a question of time until
such trickery will lead to serious
trouble, and it should be outlawed
by all citizens who believe in
law and order and a square deal
for everyone regardless of law.

WITH A PURPOSE TO SERVE

The Young Men's Business League
has mailed out questionnaires to
each member of the organization,
seeking to get information
which will aid in outlining a pro-
gram of work.
The Y. M. B. L. is laying a founda-
tion for doing a great work.
Ballinger is the biggest little city
in Texas. We have the natural
advantages for building a bigger
city, but what we have at present
verifies the statement that it is
not size or numbers which always
counts.

No little city offers a better
field for progressive development
than does Ballinger. Ballinger
is the center of one of the best
counties in Texas, and the best
county in West Texas.

No town or county will develop
itself. The natural advantages
are put here, and the people
should have the energy and ambi-
tion to use the advantages.

Runnels county is a proven
agricultural and stock growing
county. Other industries are
mere side lines for the present.
The good land in this county will
support several times the num-
ber of people who live in the
county at present.

The Y. M. B. L. has started out
with a purpose to serve. The or-
ganization will serve to a good
end according to the support giv-
en and according to the pulling
power for unity.
Ballinger has made good prog-

ress despite a lack of co-opera-
tion. The people should begin to
realize that what helps one helps
all, what helps all helps one, and
there should be no one riding on
the brake beams at this time.
Those who hinder the Y. M. B. L.
in its purpose to serve should be
black listed. Let's all stand to-
gether for one time and for all.

**NO WATERED STOCK
IN WEST TEXAS**

As the census reports of Texas
counties straggle in, it is notice-
able that as a general rule the
West Texas and Panhandle coun-
ties, with few exceptions, have lost
population. The losses have not
been large, but when we are re-
minded that in the decennium pre-
ceding the 1910 census the coun-
ties of the Western and Panhandle
sections showed larger increases
than other sections of the State,
such losses can not be ignored.

No doubt the principal cause of
recent decreases was the drouth
that devastated that large area
for three years prior to 1910, but
the better conditions of 1910 and
this year were expected to bring
the people back. Many did re-
turn and probably the loss of pop-
ulation would have been much
greater but for this fact.

Nevertheless, the people of the
semi-arid region of Texas must
realize that they live in a semi-
arid region of great soil fertility
and that they must adapt them-
selves to the fact of semi-aridity.
They must solve their problem
pretty much as the people of Cali-
fornia and other dry regions have
solved theirs, and that is by pro-
viding the moisture which is need-
ed when the rains fall. It can be
done in the greater part of the
semi-arid region of Texas, but it
will cost money and effort.—Hous-
ton Post.

The drouth squeezed the mush-
room growth out. The country
grew too fast for a few years pre-
ceding the year of making the
count, and many people came
here who were not prepared to
withstand the adversities which
all countries are subject to. Those
who "stuck and stayed" are
prosperous today and are in a
position to defeat drouth adver-
sities from pestilence or any other
cause. While the population re-
ports appear unfavorable from a
standpoint of figures, land values
have doubled, and the West Tex-
as country is yielding a crop
which calls for thousands of hands
from the "drowned" counties to
help gather.

The West Texas country may
be classed as semi-arid, but take
the years as they come, the semi-
arid counties furnish more beef,
poultry, cotton, wool, mutton,
feed, truck etc. than many coun-
ties where the flood waters frolic
and rise many days in the year,
to say nothing of the good health
and happy farms in West Texas.

Come to West Texas where you
can live two years in one.

**WASH WOMEN GO TO THE
COTTON PATCH**

A recent news dispatch from
there announced that Ballinger is
now washing its clothes at home.
In other words the town now has
a laundry and no longer depends
upon sending its clothes to other
towns to be washed and ironed.

That is good for Ballinger be-
cause it means a new home indus-
try. It means that the Ballinger-
ites can be more independent.
They can keep their money at
home. The laundrymen will live
there instead of elsewhere and will
spend their money at home. Mon-
ey kept at home is as valuable as
that much new money.

There are a lot of people in these
parts who are having to do their
washing at home now. The dusky
washerwoman has gone to the cot-
ton field where she can pick up
some real money. She has put all
the pickaninies to picking cot-
ton and they are pulling down
their five and ten bucks per day.

There'll not be any more scrub
boards for her until the cotton
harvest is over and the unfortu-
nate white woman is left to do her
own washing. We can well fortify
ourselves with patience and make
some sacrifices, however, as the
farmers have millions at stake and
the gathering of the bumper crop
means added wealth to the com-
munity.—Temple Telegram.

L. B. James is at home from
New Mexico, where he went to
investigate land values. He says
that things are not what he ex-
pected to find, and that a thor-
ough investigation proved that
land values where he went were a
little overestimated.

John Weeks and wife left for
Dallas Monday afternoon, where
Mr. Weeks goes on business and
Mrs. Weeks for a pleasure trip.

I AM THE NEWSPAPER

By Joseph H. Finn

Born of the deep, daily need of a nation—I am the Voice
of Now—the incarnate spirit of the Times—monarch of
things that are.

My "cold type" burns with the fireblood of human ac-
tion. I am fed by arteries of wire that girdle the earth. I
drink from the cup of every living joy and sorrow. I sleep
not—rest not. I know not night nor day, nor season. I know
no death, yet I am born again, with every morn, with every
noon, with every twilight. I leap into fresh being with every
new world's event.

Those who created me cease to be. The rains and heart's
blood that nourish me go the way of human dissolution. Yet
I live on and on.

I am majestic in my strength—sublime in my power—
terrible in my potentialities—yet as democratic as the ragged
boy who sells me for a penny.

I am a consort of Kings—the partner of capital—the
brother of toil. The inspiration of the hopeless—the right arm
of the needy—the champion of the oppressed—the conscience
of the criminal. I am the epitome of the world's comedy and
tragedy.

My responsibility is infinite. I speak and the world stops
to listen. I say the word and the battle flames the horizon. I
counsel peace and the war lords obey. I am greater than any
individual—more powerful than any group. I am a creator of
confidence. A builder of happiness in living. I am the teach-
er of Patriotism.

I am the hands of the clock of time—the clarion voice of
Civilization.

I am the Newspaper.

D. C. Underwood is my agent; see him and subscribe to-
day.

**PASSENGERS STRANDED
AT BROWNWOOD DEPOT**

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Sunday an elderly woman, her
daughter and small son, arrived
from Dallas and at night or in
the evening rather, went to the
Santa Fe depot to buy their tick-
ets to their home at Talpa. The
elderly woman bought three tick-
ets and noticed that their num-
bers were 216, 217 and 218. On plac-
ing the change she received from
the ticket agent in her purse she
noticed that she had something
like fifteen dollars still on hand.
The book or purse was rather
long and projected from the pocket
in which it was placed. Just
before train time she missed the
purse and as her tickets had been
placed in it with the money, she
was not able to board the train,
the conductor refusing to let her
go aboard after she had shown
that she had bought the tickets
and even gave their numbers.
Friends who happened to be present
and who knew the woman
made up the necessary money and
with her children she went on
home. The supposition is that a
clever pickpocket was at the de-
pot and seeing his opportunity
lost no time in taking advantage
of it. In event the tickets are
found and returned to the depot,
the lady will pay a liberal reward.
Two receipts for cost of interur-
ban fares from Dallas to Ft.
Worth were also in the purse.

**HAS NARROW ESCAPE
FROM RATTLESNAKE**

J. F. McMillan is still seeing
snakes either, but the real kind
snakes either, but the real kind
which rattle and bite. Mr. McMil-
lan had a narrow escape from a
rattlesnake bite a night or two
ago, while he was en route to
South Ballinger to watch at the
bedside of J. A. Kelly, through the
fore part of the night. He was
walking along the side walk in
front of the home of M. C. Falls,
when he got tangled up with a
monster rattlesnake. The snake
made music with its string of ten
rattles and attempted to send its
poisonous fangs into Mr. McMil-
lan, but "Mac's" shimmy dance
was too much for the snake. Mr.
McMillan called for help and Mr.
Falls went to his assistance with
a lantern and a hoe, and after an
argument between the two as to
whose duty it was to enter into
combat with the snake, Mr. Mc-
Millan was convinced that it was
his fight and he wielded the hoe
to the snake's death, and to make
his snake story stick he plucked
the ten rattles and brought them
to town the next morning.

Mack says he chose the middle
of the road when he returned to
the city about three o'clock
a. m., and dodged every crooked
stick he saw lying in the road.

M. S. Karmony, bookkeeper for
Higginbotham Bros. & Co., is at
home from Dallas, where he went
to meet Mrs. Karmony, who had
been spending the summer in Col-
orado. Mrs. Karmony accompan-
ied Mr. Karmony home.

**COTTON MARKET
MAKES SHARP DROP**

The cotton market went to the
bad Wednesday, dropping about
eighty points. The highest price
paid on the local market was 28
cents, but very few bales brought
that much.

**BANKS REFLECT OUR
FINANCIAL STANDING**

With a combined capital of
\$260,000, the three banks in Bal-
linger are out with statements
showing that they have a combin-
ed deposit of about one and a
half million dollars.

The three banks also show a
surplus and undivided profit item
of \$146,936.13.

We have this amount of cash
with a ten million dollar cotton
crop coming on the market, and
a good feed crop, and range con-
ditions making the outlook for an
easy winter for cattle, sheep and
horses.

All this with perhaps the ligat-
est in lethargy in the history of
the county. Practically every
farmer will have his crop clear
when the year's business is bal-
anced. Most of the farmers have
been operating on a cash basis,
and they are in a position to con-
tinue to do so for some time to
come.

Other banks in the county will
show equally as good condition,
and the county as a whole was
never in better shape. If the peo-
ple will look ahead and plant
themselves on a substantial basis,
there is no need to fear the re-
sults of short crops or drouths.

Grocer Up Against It

"I have been up against it for
past 3 years suffering from pain
in my stomach and side until I
was considering giving up my
grocery business. Doctors and
medicine did not help me. I heard
of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy
through a friend in Buffalo. The
first dose gave me more benefit
than all the medicine I had taken
before and am now feeling as well
as ever in my life." It is a sim-
ple, harmless preparation that re-
moves the catarrhal mucus from
the intestinal tract and allays the
inflammation which causes practi-
cally all stomach, liver and intes-
tinal ailments, including appendi-
citis. One dose will convince or
money refunded. At druggists
everywhere.



**WHAT GOOD
IS A GOOD BOOK**

If you have to strain your
eyes when you read? And
it is so easy to have good
eyesight by having the right
glasses. Let us examine
your eyes and by fitting the
right glasses, make reading,
writing and all your eye
work a source of profit and
pleasure to you.

Shur-on

**DR. MCGUIRE
Optical Specialist**
Office F. & M. Bank
Monday's and Saturday's
Sunday by Appointment

**RABBIT DRIVE ON SAINT PAUL MAN
BRADY SQUARE GAINS 20 POUNDS**

Brady town is staging a county
exhibit and according to the
Brady Standard, a rabbit drive
on the court house square, will be
a feature of the big show.

Says the Standard: "Plans
for the great McCulloch County
exhibit are rapidly being gotten
into shape and everything looks
promising with interest in the in-
crease daily.

"A novel feature will be the
rabbit drive to be staged on the
square. Ed Broad, of Brady, in
charge of the rabbit drive com-
mittee, announces that the com-
mittee wants from 50 to 75 of the
longest, tallest, keenest and fast-
est-running jack rabbits in the
country, and in order to get them
I stands ready to pay 25c per head
for the rabbits, delivery to be
made alive on Monday before the
opening day of the fair. All
parties having knowledge and
possession of such rabbits now, or
at any time before the opening of
the fair, are invited to see Mr.
Broad and make arrangements
with him concerning delivery of
same.

"Assurance has been had by
the committee that all the fast-
running hound dogs and rabbit-
chasers will be on the job ready
to give Jack Rabbit the run of
and for his life, and with the
crowds blocking all the openings
and leading away from the square,
the rabbits and hound dogs will
be forced to confine their operations
to the center of the square in
full view of the spectators."

**NEWSPAPER MAN FOR
COUNTY COMMISSIONER**
(San Angelo Standard)
J. G. Murphy, former owner
and publisher of the Standard,
was selected by the Tom Green
County Democratic executive
committee Saturday afternoon as
the nominee for the office of com-
missioner in precinct No. 1, to run
in the general election in Novem-
ber. J. N. Farquhar, who was
nominated at the July primaries,
died Thursday morning, Septem-
ber 9, of lockjaw resulting from
the infection of a wound received
while grading a road west of
town.

According to law the nominee
is selected by the Democratic
committee and the county judge
appoints the man to fill the unex-
pired term of the officer. It is
understood, however, that Judge
Paul will appoint Mr. Murphy to
fill Mr. Farquhar's unexpired
term.

Mr. Murphy had not been offi-
cially notified of his nomination
Saturday afternoon, but said that
if he had been nominated he
would accept.

Wear Royal Tailored Clothes.
Satisfaction or money back. Wein-
berg & Wardlaw. 22-3d1w

**Carlson Also Gets Rid of Thirty-
Five Years' Trouble with
Rheumatism.**

"By taking Tanlac I have gain-
ed twenty pounds and gotten rid
of rheumatism that had troubled
me for thirty-five years," said J.
W. Carlson, of 96 Phelan Creek
street, St. Paul, Minn.

"I am now sixty years old," he
continued, "and had suffered ever
since I was a young man of twen-
ty-five. During that time I had
the very best of treatment and
tried many different kinds of
medicine, but got no permanent
relief until I found Tanlac. I was
in such bad shape last year that I
was laid up for three months. I
also had stomach trouble so bad
that everything I ate caused me
to bloat with gas and suffer for
hours afterwards, often I had rag-
ging headaches and was so nervous
I could never get much sleep.

Finally I gave up entirely and
never expected to be any better,
but I began taking Tanlac and the
way it knocked that rheumatism
out was simply wonderful, and I
haven't a sign of it left.

"My stomach trouble, too, has
left me entirely. I eat three big
meals every day, for I am hungry
all the time and never have the
least bit of indigestion. My
strength has come back and it
beats the world the way I am
gaining in weight. I never felt
better in every way in my life and
it gives me pleasure to recommend
Tanlac, for it will do just what
they say it will."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by
Jno. A. Weeks, in Teken by J.
W. Bright, in Winters by Owens
Drug Store.

**H. SELIGMANN DIES
IN CALIFORNIA**

H. Giesecke received a message
Monday announcing the death of
H. Seligmann in California, where
deceased went some time ago for
the benefit of his health. Mr.
Seligmann lived in Seguin. He
was one of the pioneer citizens of
that city. He owned large land
holdings in this county at one
time, and at his death he leaves
several farms in the county.

Mr. Giesecke had been looking
after the Seligmann interests in
this county for a number of years,
and Mr. Seligmann visited here
often up until the last few years
when his health began to fail.
The remains were shipped from
California to San Antonio where
they will be laid to rest.

Miss Corra Brandon left for
Tyler, Wednesday afternoon,
where she goes to take a business
course in the Tyler Commercial
College. Miss Corra graduated in
the Ballinger High School last
spring.

**STATEMENT
of Condition**

...THE...
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER**
Sept. 8th, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$623,978.42
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	68,361.67
Cash and Exchange	208,020.87
	\$954,660.96

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,351.68
Circulation	24,700.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,455.29
Deposits	741,153.99
	\$954,660.96

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

NEW MACHINERY BOUGHT BY CITY

A meeting of the city commission last Saturday, the action of J. R. Lusk in buying street building machinery was approved. Mr. Lusk went to Austin a few days ago where he purchased for the city one truck and two wagons to be used in working the Ballinger streets. The machinery was purchased from the state highway department which is distributing in Texas, equipment received from the government. The \$2500 three-ton Peerless truck cost the city only \$250, and the wagons were also bought at a bargain.

The machinery will be shipped to this place at once, and with the new tractor which the city already owns, will be put to work on the streets.

Mayor Guin stated Monday that the city had arranged for financing the work, and that the money on hand would be used to the best advantage.

The streets in the business district as well as throughout the residence section are in bad shape due to the heavy traffic and the fact that they have not received any attention for some time. The improvement work is not starting any too soon.

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

The weight of the earth's atmosphere is the same as that of an ocean of mercury covering the entire earth to a depth of 76 centimeters.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

LADIES—Switches, Puffs made of your combings. Rellie Loika, Ballinger, Texas. 17-10w.*

FOR SALE—Best little farm in McCulloch county, \$1,000 cash and easy terms on balance. Also improved farm in Lubbock county, adjoining a good town and eleven grade high school. Write, owner, V. P. HADSELL, Shallowater, Lubbock county, Texas. 17-37w.*

FOR SALE—Brand new hack for cost—\$148. Fred Machotka, Rowena, Texas. 10-3w.*

FOR SALE—Blocks 13 and 26, South Ballinger, opposite school building, on Paint Rock road. Contains fine gravel pit and rock quarry. An ideal poultry farm and building site. For price and easy terms, write W. J. Abicht, Sherman, Texas, Rt. 2. 6-5td-4w.*

FOR SALE—Full blood White Leghorn hens and pullets, also Bourbon Red Turkeys. Phone 4824, Pryor Mapes. 11-3d-2w.*

FOR SALE—One good work horse, two sets leather harness, one disc plow, two turning plows. Harness and plows nearly new. See Clint Penn at W. C. Penn's cotton office. 16-1w-2d

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 9-6tw-eow.

FOR SALE—Baled Millet, at the field. W. C. Wheaton, Phone 4300. 22-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—511 acres Stock Farm, 165 acres in cultivation, 2 sets improvements. Three miles West of Ballinger, \$45,000, one-third cash and balance easy terms, in the Ballinger school district. G. A. Ladwig, Ballinger, Texas. 22-2td-3tw.

WAGONS—Can fill your wants for wagons. Have three standard makes to select from. Prices reasonable. Also one-horse seed drills for sale. John Pechaek. 20-6td-3tw.

FOR SALE—Well located homes in city, prices right, good terms. Improved farms, all parts of the county at bargains, good terms. C. W. Northington. 6-d&w-1f

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong. wed dtf w

MUTUAL AUTO CO. IS BEING FORMED

R. F. Kaiser, W. A. Talley, and others are organizing a mutual auto supply company. The plan proposed is to form a company with a capital stock sufficient to put in a large supply of auto castings, tubes, accessories, etc., and the new company is to be incorporated with each member of the association as a shareholder.

The proposition is to be financed by the members who pay a membership fee of \$10, and every member will have the privilege of buying supplies at actual cost plus five per cent. The promoters claim that the members can save many times the cost of the membership fee in one year on castings and other extras they must have from time to time.

It is probable the new business will occupy the building on 8th Street formerly occupied by the Dunlap pool hall. W. A. Talley will be in charge of the new business.

BAPTIST OUTLAW MODERN EVILS

DENISON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Tobacco is as detrimental as carbolic acid and alcohol. Sunday baseball and theatres are dangerous evils, and bathing beaches permitting the intermingling of men and women bathers, are highly immoral. The Grayson County Baptist Association, in convention here today, declared. A sweeping resolution, denouncing the alleged evils was adopted by the association.

WILL ENGAGE IN THE PRODUCE BUSINESS

M. B. Wardlaw has leased the Guion building on Eighth Street, just vacated by Hill & King. Mr. Wardlaw says he will open up a produce house. His father will be associated with him in the business, which they expect to maintain thru the fall season, closing out about the middle of January.

LOCAL CHAPTER EASTERN STAR VISITS WINTERS

Twenty-seven members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star visited Winters Monday night, where nine members were received into the chapter at that place. The Ballinger chapter took part in the initiatory work. After the lodge work the Winters chapter entertained the visitors and served delicious refreshments. A beautiful bouquet of red roses was presented to Dr. Halley by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Proctor of the Winters chapter.

Just received large car cement. Ready to fill your orders. Wm. Cameron & Co. d&w11

Learn the Auto Business—We teach you in 8 to 12 weeks. Write for information to Sherman Auto & Tractor School, Dept. 23, Sherman, Texas. 1-26d-4w.

BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY

Bakes Good Sweet Tender Bread.
Our Hot Rolls and Cinnamon Rolls are Baked to Perfection.
Cakes that are Delicious.

EIGHTH STREET
Phone 25.

Wholesale Prices Show Decline During August

(Associated Press Dispatch)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A pronounced drop in the general level of wholesale prices of food and clothing during the month of August, is reported by the department of labor statistics. The decline on food and clothing measured a four and one-half per cent decrease. Food stuffs showed the greatest price concessions, the decline on food stuffs averaging more than twelve per cent. Clothing declined five and three-quarters per cent. While food and clothing show a decline, farm products came down, the average figure nearly six per cent. Fuel and lighting materials continued an upward trend during August, increasing more than six and one-quarter per cent. Metals and house furnishing goods also show an increase over July. Sharp declines in food and clothing during the present month will be revealed in the September report and it is expected that the general average will be greater than the drop in August. Wholesale prices in many lines have made reductions, and advanced offerings show a decline in clothing and food-stuffs.

PRICE MEN'S CLOTHING SLATED FOR BIG DROP

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Men's clothing is slated for a drop of thirty-three and one-third percent in price, according to Fred Violand, National Director of Publicity for the Retail Clothiers' Association of America, who made a statement today to the Associated Press. "There is bound to be a decided reduction in prices by Spring," said Violand, "if the American public continues to refuse to buy the higher priced woolsens. Suits now costing sixty five dollars may be had by Spring for forty dollars, and those costing \$120 can be had for \$75."

LITTLE CHANCE FOR EX-SOLDIER

Little hope is entertained by the attending physicians at Abilene for the recovery of Stephen L. Busk, Englishman, American veteran of the World War and aviator, who was injured Sunday afternoon at Novice, near Coleman, when control of his plane was lost thru the action of a frightened passenger. The man who was taking his first ride grasped the control stick and the machine went into a tail spin, falling 400 feet. Mr. Busk's left leg was crushed, his jawbone broken in two places, and he was otherwise injured. He was rushed by train to Abilene, where it became necessary Tuesday to amputate his left leg just below the hip. His lower lip and chin were almost torn away. Mrs. Busk's wife is speeding from San Francisco to his bedside. Mrs. Busk was preparing to sail for Java, where she owns a coffee plantation, when notified of her husband's mishap. She is expected to reach Abilene Friday.

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Mrs. Luther Moore and Mrs. T. H. Henson, returned to their home at Cooper, Wednesday afternoon. They had been here at the bedside of their father, J. N. Harris, who we are glad to note, is improving.

Jim Knight, of the Winters country, passed thru the city Wednesday, en route to Temple and other points, where he goes to get a bunch of negro cotton pickers. The hands were here last fall and wrote Mr. Knight to come after them.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

LABOR AGENT TREATED ROUGH

John Simecek is wearing a bump on his head and nursing bruises he sustained at the hands of parties in Navasota last Saturday. Mr. Simecek was in the city from Rowena Monday, and conferred with authorities here with a view of filing serious charges against the parties who attacked him and almost put him out of business while in Navasota. According to the account of the attack, Mr. Simecek was in Navasota for the purpose of getting cotton pickers. While talking to a negro on the streets someone walked up behind him and knocked him down, and the next thing he remembered was to find himself in a drug store getting patched up. After receiving medical aid, he was assisted to the depot by two supposed to be friends, and advised to catch the first train out. He did not wait for the second invitation to leave town, and decided that he did not want any Navasota cotton pickers. Mr. Simecek was the second Runnels county man to meet with rough treatment at the hands of the Navasota ruffians, and it is hardly probable that others will go to that place to get cotton pickers. Navasota is a negro town and an undesirable place to live. The good citizens of that town who permit strangers to be dealt with in any such manner will suffer the consequences. The town has created a reputation which will keep good people from going there.

DALLAS CO. HAS 210,551 PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The census bureau announced the census of Dallas county this afternoon, giving that county, including the city of Dallas, 210,551 people. This is an increase of 74,803, or 55.1 per cent over the 1910 census.

TAYLOR'S POPULATION SHOWS 651 INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The population of Taylor, Texas, is 5,965, according to the announcement made by the census department today. This is an increase of 651 or 12.3 per cent.

The best Blue Serge suit that money can buy—\$80. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 22-3d-1w

DON'T

just provide for your family as long as you live, but provide for them as long as THEY live. And if you live for a few years, will pay you in cash for the face of the policy.

Don't Put It Off, See Rufus J. Wheeler Agent American Central Life Insurance Company

Old Line Life Insurance at E. Sheppard's Fire Insurance Office

DIRECT MATTRESS CO.,

Makers of High Class Cotton and Feather Goods. Feather Beds Steam or Dry Cleaned and made into Folding Feather Mattresses All Kinds of RENOVATING Call and see our high class, satin finish ticking.

Phone 191 TRUCK SERVICE

Don't Throw Your Dollars Away---

just because they are worth about 50 cents if SPENT now.

Deposit them in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and in a few years they will be worth much more than their present purchasing value

It is the spent dollar that is cheap—the saved dollar is still valuable.

Dollars are also saved when put in War Savings Stamps.

THE FARMERS **F & M** AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Willard
Thread-Rubber Insulation

T. R. Wins

Threaded Rubber Insulation is as important to the storage battery as the tungsten filament is to the electric light. There are other insulations and other filaments but none that serve quite so well.

The Still Better Willard Battery—the only one with Threaded Rubber Insulation—has been selected by 136 manufacturers of cars and trucks.

BALLINGER AUTO CO
Opposite Court House
Telephone 505.

Why man—
we made this
cigarette for you!

Camel

CIGARETTES



CAMELS fit your cigarette desires so completely you'll agree they were made to meet your taste!

Unique flavor, fragrance and mellow-mild-body due to Camels quality and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos are a revelation! You will prefer the Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

With Camels you can go the limit without tiring your taste. They leave no unpleasant cigarette after-taste; no unpleasant cigarette odor!

To get a line on why Camels win you so completely compare them puff-for-puff with any cigarette in the world at any price. You'll prefer quality to coupons or premiums!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

OVERSEAS BOY BURIED MONDAY

(Winters Enterprise)
Monday's train brought the remains of another of our World War martyrs, that of Oscar Lee Smith, who suffered death from drowning when the fated transport, Tuseania, was torpedoed by the Germans off the Irish coast, Feb. 6, 1918.

The remains were met by the family and a number of friends, to whom were added a number of ex-service men who took the body in charge and prepared for final interment. At 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eld. Oscar Brannon conducted the funeral service at the Methodist church and the body tenderly borne to Fairview cemetery, where it was laid to rest to await the final resurrection.

Oscar Lee Smith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee Smith and was born Feb. 12, 1894. He entered the service at Camp Travis on January, 1918, and in thirty days was on his way across the waters to the scene of conflict. But fate decreed he should be spared many heart-rending experiences in the scenes of carnage, and when the foul underwater enemy struck his ship he was drowned with scores of his companions. His remains were laid to rest on the shores of Ireland there to await a more propitious time to be brought back home and they came as above indicated.

Thus ends the life's history of another promising young man who entered the conflict that the world might be spared the reign of the arch conspirator, the Kaiser of Germany. He has done all his nation asked of him and he has fallen in the performance of that duty.

Constipation Causes Serious Ills

If you are its victim, try strengthening your digestive and eliminative organs with Nature's Remedy--it's better than laxatives.

NR Today—Keeps the Doctor Away

One of the world's greatest scientists says that more than 80% of all human ills can be traced directly or indirectly to constipation. How many sufferers realize this?

Most of them continually dose themselves with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. To do that is a mistake. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary.

Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that constant dosing will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25¢ box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or so.

NR Tablets do much more. Can merely cause pleasant, easy bowel action. This medicine gets to the digestive as well as eliminative organs—promotes good digestion, causes the body to rest the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes indigestion, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out.

And NR does this without a sign of griping, pain or unpleasantness. It works gently, but promptly and thoroughly. In a few days you notice the real result. You begin to feel that you are living again, with new strength, new energy, vim and pep and know you soon find your bowels acting regularly without help.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25¢ per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG COMPANY



Y. M. B. L. RECEIVES MAPS

The Young Men's Business League received two handsome and useful gifts yesterday in the form of a large city map of Ballinger and a six foot map of Runnels county. Both of the maps are printed on linen. J. E. Powell, County Surveyor, was the generous donor.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Maggie Bigby left Friday afternoon for Brownwood, where she will attend Daniel Baker college.

T. E. Berryman, of the Wingate country, left for Groesbeck Friday afternoon, to accompany his wife home.

MOONSHINERS OUT ON BOND

The men caught in a raid on a whiskey still at Santa Anna, have made bond, according to the San Angelo Standard, which says:

Bonds in the sum of \$250 each have been furnished Jesse T. Couch, United States commissioner here, by R. W. Jackson and son, Robert Jackson, of Coleman county, who were arrested and brought here the latter part of last week on complaints charging the operation of a whiskey still near Santa Anna.

Grady Shelton, who is charged with the illicit sale of liquor, was released under a bond of \$300. He was arrested at Santa Anna after Jackson and his son had been taken into custody by R. Shumate, prohibition enforcement officer at Brownwood.

WOODS BUYS MAEROY BULDG.

H. E. Wood, proprietor of the Maeroy Theatre, has purchased the building occupied by the theatre, and says that he is now a permanent fixture in this city.

The deal was made thru H. Giesecke, representing Mrs. Clark, owner of the building, a few days ago, but was not made public until title to the property changed hands and all papers in the case executed.

Mr. Wood paid \$15,000 for the building. This is considered a reasonable price, and Mr. Wood says he figured it out and decided it was cheaper to buy than to move, and he was facing the moving problem as another party had offered \$15,000 for the building, and he had to buy in self defense.

Mr. Wood came here last spring and purchased the Maeroy Theater from L. Cohen. He laid out improvements for the playhouse and announced a program that has brought him success. The stand occupied by the theatre is the best in the city, and Mr. Wood says he will stay with it until the town outgrows it and then he will grow with the town and build a larger house.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the daytime is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60¢. Sold by all druggists.

SLAUGHTERS WHOLE RATTLESNAKE FAMILY

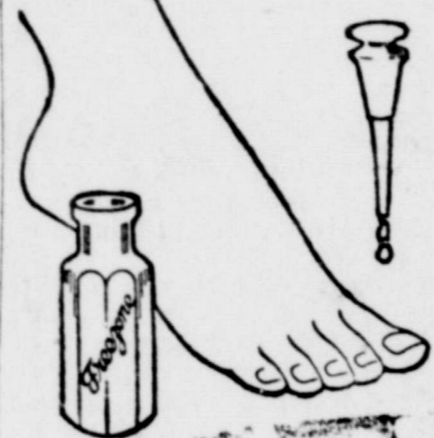
August Spills tells us of one little raid his son Robert made on den of rattlesnakes one day last week in which seventeen rattlers "bit the dust" so to speak. Robert found two large snakes and while he was killing one the other went into a dog hole. He was determined to make a clean-up of the two and, securing a wire, he proceeded to "twist out" the one in the hole. This he did, but when he did so, he found fifteen little ones twisted about its body. All these he dispatched and called it pretty good for one day's work killing snakes.—Winters Enterprise.

Lest You Forget

Let us remind you that Chamberlain's Tablets not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels but improves the appetite and strengthens the digestion.

Lift off Corns!

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



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

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

LET BALLINGER SUPPLY THE ICE WATER

G. G. Carlisle, of Ballinger, was in Winters this week, trying to enlist the business men of the town in the installation of an ice plant for this place. Mr. Carlisle said he had a plant in another section of the state which was not paying him any dividends and he desires to connect with some live town that wanted such facilities. As far as learned the business men of Winters and the people generally would patronize such an industry to the limit, but we are not disposed at this time to underwrite such an investment.—Winters Enterprise.

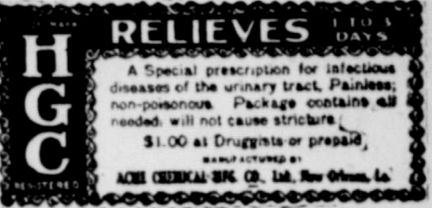
There is a field in Runnels county for a good ice plant. Bal-

linger has more than half sufficient stock subscribed to build a plant. Ballinger should hurry up and do the building. If Ballinger refuses to build, Winters should build, and if Winters does not want the ice making plant, it should be built at Miles' Rowena or somewhere else within easy reach of Ballinger. The present service and quality of ice is nothing short of a public nuisance and the company offers no encouragement for anything better next season.

Newt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw. He was born and raised in Ballinger, and is at present engaged in the tailor and gents furnishings business here, being a member of the firm of Weinberg & Wardlaw.

He has chosen for a wife one of Runnels county's popular young ladies, who is also a product of Runnels county, having been born and raised in the county. The young couple have a host of friends to wish them well.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites, and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30¢, 60¢ and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



SPENING HONEYMOON IN GALVESTON

Newt Wardlaw and his bride are in Galveston for their honeymoon. Mr. Wardlaw and Miss Willie Mapes were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes in South Ballinger last Thursday. Rev. Father Goldbach performed the ceremony.

Fred Bedford, a well known stockman of the Winters locality, is spending a day or so in Brownwood attending to matters of a business nature. Mr. Bedford had a good report concerning business in his part of the state.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Cole's Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30¢

COMPLETE LINE OF FALL MERCHANDISE NOW IN THE HOUSE.

I am ready to dress you from head to foot.

N. PASSUR

"Watch Me Grow"

Do You Want to Sell Your Land?

List it now. Ask about our farm loans. No red tape. No extra costs. We sell BETTER insurance for LESS money.

McCarver & Company

INSURANCE--LOANS

Ballinger, Texas

NOTICE

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

H. Giesecke

Ballinger, Texas.

Reputation

Perfect Reputation gained through the recommendation of over a million satisfied users.

COLE'S HOT BLAST

Fuel Saving System

Combustion—an exclusive feature of Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater, gives a guarantee of 1-3 to 1-2 fuel saving. It stops the scandalous waste of fuel money now escaping up the chimney as unburned fuel gas. Burns any kind of fuel. Cole's Hot Blast makes your coal pile last.

Come in and see our splendid assortment.

Hagerlith & Bros & Co.

STOMACH CATARRH

Cause untold misery and suffering. all of which is relieved. Peruna acts as quickly and surely on catarrh of the stomach and bowels as in cases of that common form, nasal catarrh.

IN USE FIFTY YEARS

Exercises a soothing, healing effect upon all mucous linings. Relieves gas, sour stomach, nausea, vomiting, cramps, pains in the abdomen, diarrhoea, constipation are all symptoms of a catarrhal condition in the organs of digestion.

Don't suffer another day. It is useless and dangerous. Two generations have found Peruna just the medicine needed for such disturbances.

Sold Everywhere Tablets or Liquid

JOIN THE AUTO CLUB

and get

Casings, Tubes, Batteries and All Auto Supplies at Wholesale Cost

Plus 5%

Pay \$10 and Become a Member
of Our Automobile Club.

Here is the plan—a very simple one and a plan which saves you more than your membership fee on the first casing you buy. All who become members of the club will get their auto supplies at wholesale cost plus 5 per cent. To illustrate, a \$40 casing would cost you \$30. A \$40 battery would cost you \$21.

Figure What Your Saving Would Be in a Year.

The \$10 fee gives you a life time membership—no annual dues. All you pay is the wholesale cost plus 5 per cent. The cost price is subject to the inspection of all members of the club.

We did not intent to organize the club until the first of the year when we get in our own building where the Ballinger Auto Co., is now located, but conditions made it necessary that we start the club at once.

Don't Think We are Trying to Pocket Your Membership Fee and Get Away With It.

We own our own building and will enlarge our auto business on January first, carrying a large and complete stock of casings for you to select from.

We expect to increase our volume of trade through the auto club and at the same time get new trade and increase our sales in gas, oils, etc. We can't lose because you pay us 5 per cent profit in addition to the \$10 membership fee you pay. You can't lose because you save the cost of membership fee on the first casing which at the old price is listed as high as \$40, add on lower priced casings in proportion.

See our solicitors, or call at our garage and let us explain the proposition to you.

Join today and buy your first casing at cost as soon as you pay your membership fee, and see what you save. A better proposition was never offered the auto trade.

Mail this Coupon at Once

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

Enclosed find check for \$10. Please enter my name as a member of your Auto Club. It is understood that you will sell me casings, tubes and auto supplies of all kinds at wholesale cost plus 5 per cent.

Signed _____



Clip this
Coupon
and Send
It In
Today

NANCE-STROBLE AUTO ELECTRIC COMPANY

Ballinger,

Texas

RUNNELS COUNTY GETS FREE ADS

The Young Men's Business League has been notified that the Publicity Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sending out fifteen newspaper articles over the state, calling attention to the bumper cotton crop in Runnels County, and the shortage of cotton pickers.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is doing a good work through its publicity department. The news stories going in to fifteen of the leading paper of the state will be read by thousands of people who are seeking employment, and will turn a tide of cotton pickers this way.

However, the farmers should not wait for the help to come to them voluntarily. They should put forth every effort to make their personal wants known. While the county's need for help is being advertised, the farmer who gets in on the ground floor and places his application for hands will get his cotton picked while the other fellow waits.

The Young Men's Business League is acting as an employment agency, or clearing house for labor. Twelve tickets were wired to cotton pickers Tuesday afternoon. These will go to the farmer who puts up the cash to reimburse the League for the railroad fare.

Only through a spirit of co-operation can the greatest benefit be derived from the free advertising which this county is receiving at this time.

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 Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strengthening Power of **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks could 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.

FARM AGENT MOVES TO DOWN TOWN

County Farm Agent D. F. Eaton, who has been officiating at the court house, has moved his office down town and is now located in the offices of the Young Men's Business League in the Ledger building. Mr. Eaton has moved down town for the convenience of the public. Farmers wishing to see him can find him without going to the court house, and as his work is a part of the program to be carried out by the Y. M. B. L. he can co-operate with the Secretary of the league, and the work of the two organizations can be handled to a much better advantage. The team is a good one and we predict that they will put over work worth while to the town and county. Drop in and tell them your troubles.

A Greatful Letter

It is in trying conditions like that related below by Mrs. Geo. L. North of Naples, N. Y. that proves the worth of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Two years ago last summer," she says "our little boy had dysentery. At that time we were living in the country eight miles from a doctor. Our son was taken ill suddenly and was about the sickest child I ever saw. He was in terrible pain all the time, and passed from one convulsion into another. I sent my husband for the doctor and after he was gone thought of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the cupboard. I gave him some of it and he began to improve at once. By the time the doctor arrived he was out of danger."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brownrigg left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene for a visit. Mrs. Brownrigg is taking her vacation from the A. Heidenheimer store.

The Fenians are the outgrowth of an Irish military organization founded, tradition says, about 400 B. C.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and Pains. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Mono-aceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

BRINGING FORGER HERE FOR TRIAL

A man by the name of John D. Hill got away with \$150 in money and goods at Winters last Saturday, but before the ink on this paper is good dry the check artist will be in the Ballinger jail, or out under bond sufficient to hold him until the court can fix his punishment or he can prove his innocence on forgery charges.

It is the same old story of signing the other fellow's name to the check. The easiest way on earth to break in the pen, and a very unprofitable piece of crookedness is the work of a check forger.

As the story goes this time, Hill plied his trade at Winters, and last Saturday had passed out five bad checks, aggregating \$150. He left for parts unknown, but which were soon known, and now he is in the clutches of the strong arm of the law.

The victims of the check swindle at Winters put Chas. Wimberly on the case, and Wimberly trailed the man to Walnut Springs. Friday Sheriff Perkins wired the officer to bring the man to Ballinger that he hold warrant for him on forgery charges.

The bad checks are proof against the man and if his victims identify him, it means from two to ten years in the pen for Hill, and before Hill is a free man again he will no doubt decide that

forging checks is an uphill business.

WARNS PEOPLE OF GRAFTERS

The following letter from the offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is self-explanatory:

"Stamford, Texas,
September 18, 1920.

"Young Men's Business League,
Ballinger, Texas.

"Gentlemen: I want to call your attention to a very serious matter which I think should have the attention of us all. Fake stock promoters and vendors of worthless schemes of every imaginable kind are already invading West Texas literally in droves. Day by day schemes are being 'hatched up' in the large cities of the state, covering the sale of worthless securities, and hundreds of salesmen are being sent broadcast over West Texas to peddle their worthless 'junk' to our people.

"The bumper crops of West Texas are the target. Even the very best people 'fall' for some of these schemes.

"I suggest that you personally give this matter your attention. Warn your people about these 'fakers' and especially put your farmers on guard against them. Incidentally, I favor the strongest kind of a 'blue sky' law at Austin just as soon as it can be gotten to.

"Respectfully,
"PORTER A. WHALEY,
"Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce."

Ballinger is in the bumper crop district, and it is to be expected that this fall will bring the droves of stock salesmen that Mr. Whaley refers to. There are many legitimate stock selling schemes, but Runnels county people should know that the project has the approval of the Young Men's Business League or the West Texas Chamber of Commerce before investing their hard earned dollars.

Keep Well and Be Happy

If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two doses of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Do It Now!

The time to have shoe repairing done is when you are not pressed for time—Cotton Picking and General Harvest time is coming on and you should be prepared with well-soled shoes for the hard work. Bring them to Coy Drennan's hospital for shoes, where machinery shortens time and lengthens the life of your shoes.

COY DRENNAN
Opposite Santa Fe Station

NEW FORD PRICES

I. o. b. Detroit

Ford Touring Car with starter	\$510.00
Ford Runabout with starter	465.00
Truck with pneumatic casings	545.00
Couplet with starter and demountable rims	745.00
Sedan with starter and demountable rims	795.00
Fordson Tractors	790.00

HARWELL MOTOR CO.

Ballinger, Texas

CALOMEL LOSING OUT IN SOUTH

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Responsible for Change for the Better.

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick, and nauseated. Don't lose a day.

PROMINENT BALLINGER MAN WEDS AT TEMPLE

Paul Trimmier returned home from Temple Monday night, accompanied by Miss Ethel Wallis as his wife. Mr. Trimmier and Miss Wallis were married at the home of the latter in Temple Monday afternoon at two-thirty. They left for their home here shortly after the ceremony and are now at home, 409 Fourth Street.

Mr. Trimmier went to Temple Sunday afternoon, and it became known at that time that he was going on an important mission. His intimate friends only knew of his intentions, but the announcement came as a surprise to others.

Miss Wallis does not come to Ballinger as a stranger. She spent several months here previously and made many friends who will be delighted to know that she comes this time to make her home permanently.

Mr. Trimmier is one of Ballinger's prominent and successful business men, and his friends will be glad to know that he has chosen a good woman to share the joys and sorrows of life with him.

CARR CLARK

Miss Martha Carr and Charlie Clark were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Demmer on Tenth Street, at 5:00 o'clock Saturday evening. Miss Carr is one of Ballinger's highly respected young ladies, and has resided here for quite awhile. Mr. Clark is a prominent young business man of Wichita Falls.

The happy young couple remained over until Sunday afternoon, and Sunday they were given an elaborate turkey dinner, and after dinner the couple left for their home at Wichita Falls. A host of friends extend their congratulations to the newlyweds.

LIGHT COMPANY MAKES PROMISE

For the first time, according to the San Angelo Standard, the company which is furnishing power to Ballinger for her lights, has promised to make improvements.

The Standard says that San Angelo is to have a better water supply. The company which furnishes lights at Ballinger also furnishes lights and water for San Angelo, and the manager of the company, G. R. Hall, has just returned from Houston, where he met with officials of the company, and he puts out the promises on his return.

In reporting Mr. Hall's return from the meeting of the officials of the company, the Standard says:

"George R. Hall, general manager of the San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company, returned from a trip to Houston, where he attended a convention of the officials and general managers of the other properties of the Interstate Electric Corporation which are situated in Texas.

"Mr. Hall says the imperative need of more adequate supplies of good water and more electricity for lights and power for the citizens of San Angelo was brought to the attention of the officials of the company in such a way as to prove to them that additions to the present supply and other improvements are necessary, and he has received their consent to start these improvements immediately."

While the promise for better service is made directly to San Angelo, Mr. Hall incidentally says:

"Various changes in the overhead electric distribution lines in the city and on the transmission line running to Winters are now being made with the purpose of bettering the service and improving the looks of the streets where it is necessary to run overhead wires."

As Ballinger is on the "line running to Winters," we will get the first chance at the "juice" as it flows over the transmission line, unless Ballinger is in some way cut out.

Ballinger has suffered long and patiently, and there is nothing in the promise for this city. Ballinger is a corporation with a capital stock of more than four millions, according to the recent assessment, and if the corporation can't get busy and manufacture its own power and lights, it should be subject to the worst treatment possible at the hands of the San Angelo corporation, which is now taking the money and giving a poor service in return.

CASTORIA

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

BUSY SESSION Y.M.B.L. BOARD

Several routine matters were disposed of by the Directors of the Young Men's Business League at their weekly meeting last night, and a resolution was adopted asking the City Commission to employ a Night Watchman at the expense of the city. It was the sense of the Board that this expense was properly chargeable to the fund for the maintenance of the police department.

The Finance Committee reported that the former officers of the Chamber of Commerce had transferred to the account of the Young Men's Business League, a balance on hand of \$134.15, for which the Board expresses its appreciation.

A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the banquet which will be given by the losing membership team to the winners. It was reported by the membership committee that the drive had resulted in the addition of 124 members to the League.

The Board voted to procure 1,000 bushels of Lone Star cotton seed for distribution to Runnels County farmers at \$3.50 per bushel. It was pointed out that the introduction of a higher grade of cotton seed in this section would improve the staple, and elevate the general grade of cotton going out of Ballinger.

The Secretary reported that the advertising campaign which was being conducted in county papers and state dailies in an effort to secure 3,000 cotton pickers, was meeting with favorable results, and that many letters were being received in this connection.

The Board approved of the action of the Committee on Agriculture in appropriating funds sufficient to meet half of the expenses of Runnels County's representative from the Ballinger section to the Boys' Stock Judging Contest at A. & M. College.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, smarting, bleeding or protruding Piles. *Locally prepared by Druggist, 1109-1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 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By **STUART L. WILLIAMS**
The Young Men's Business League is receiving much valuable assistance from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in securing cotton pickers. Form letters are being received from its special labor employment bureau, containing the names of families who want to come to West Texas to pick cotton. These parties are being communicated with at once.
The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the most powerful combination of individuals and commercial organizations ever brought together for the promotion and protection of the interests of this section of the state. Comprising over 4,000 individual members and 200 affiliated towns, it constitutes the largest regional chamber of commerce in the United States.
The organization maintains a traffic bureau at Fort Worth to assist affiliated organizations in handling claims, car shortages, freight rates, schedules, and traffic service in general. The dissemination of publicity concerning West Texas improvements and assistance in publicity matters designed to attract Eastern and foreign capital is handled by W. H. Wright, Publicity Director at Stamford. The Chamber maintains office at Washington, thru which cities in this section may handle matters concerning postal service, government literature, irrigation matters, national legisla-

tion, etc. A similar office will be maintained at Austin to render service in State matters.
The Labor Bureau handles applications for work and application for laborers, furnishing a general clearing house for this information which is of inestimable value. During this summer and fall, West Texas farm exhibits have been displayed at fifteen state fairs thru the East, South, and Central West. This department is handled by J. C. Wells, Exhibit Manager.
A large part of the Chamber's efforts are being directed along lines of developing agriculture, live stock and horticulture. This is evidenced in the hog importing campaign, organization of pecan growers, poultry campaign, fair exhibits movement, irrigation projects and highway development, sponsored by the West Texas body.
If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.
Miss Ruth Nicholson left Sunday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where she goes to enter Ward Belmont College. Miss Ruth is a graduate of the Ballinger High school.
Leon Ward, of Austin, came in Saturday, to spend a day or two on business and to visit relatives and friends.

Many a Pretty Face Spoiled by Pimples

Not only are these pimples and blotches disfiguring, but they lead to serious skin diseases that spread and cause the most discomforting irritation and pain. Sometimes they foretell Eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other annoyances that burn like flames of fire, and make you feel that your skin is ablaze. If you are afflicted with this form of skin disease do not expect

to be cured by lotions, ointments, salves and other local remedies, as they can not possibly reach the source of the trouble, which is in the blood. Begin taking S.S.S. today, and write a complete history of your case to our chief medical adviser who will give you special instructions, without charge. Write at once to Medical Director, 152 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for a few cents.
Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin.
Famous stage beauties use lemon juice to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion. Lemons have always been used as a freckle, sunburn and tan remover. Make this up and try it.

CEMENT FAMINE ENDED HERE

A large car of cement came to the yard of Wm. Cameron & Co. Monday and broke the cement famine which has been on here for some time. Cement could not be had for even small repair jobs here, and much building improvement has been retarded. The car of cement will be distributed out among those who have been waiting for material.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borzone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

STEPHENS IN AUSTIN FOR LEGISLATURE

C. R. Stephens left last Friday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Stephens for Austin, where he will answer roll call when the special session of the Texas legislature convenes.
Representative and Mrs. Stephens made the trip in their auto. Mrs. Stephens has a sister in Austin, where she will visit during the stay in the capital.

APPOINTS BOARD TO FIX VALUES

In order to further the move towards building a municipal light plant, the city commission appointed an equalization board Saturday, naming E. Shepperd, Paul Timmier and J. R. Lusk, to go over the city tax renditions, and comply with the law with reference to fixing property values for taxation.
It is expected that the work of the tax assessor will be approved with the exception of a few cases where it is known that property was given in too low. Such parties will probably be notified to appear before the commission and show cause why their renditions should not be raised.
The city is undertaking to assess property on something near the full value, and thereby create an assessment upon which it can levy a tax that will justify the commission in its action to issue warrants for the purpose of building a light plant.
The increased tax will stand for a year, as the plant itself will be good for the money put up on the warrants and the revenue from the plant will be expected to pay the interest and pay off the warrants. It is a proposition which should meet with the hearty approval of every citizen.

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Henry Mitchell and son were here from the Winters country Friday, conferring with Farm Agent Eaton.

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LABOR AGENTS PUT ON RUN

A Rannels county farmer who has just returned from South Texas, where he went to get cotton pickers, reports that he received a cold reception, but a warm send-off. According to the farmer's report there was one man at the station to welcome him and 500 to see him off.

Others who have made the trip to points in South Texas say that the South Texas people are protesting against negroes leaving that country, and will even resort to violent methods to keep out labor agents who come in to employ the negroes. Threats have been made against West Texas citizens and in order to avoid trouble farmers from West Texas are going to other points to get help.

The South Texas people, or those in sections of the state who are objecting to lending a helping hand to gather the big cotton crop in West Texas, are laboring under a false impression. West Texas only wants the negroes for the cotton picking season. We do not want them to help make the crop, and we do not need them as permanent citizens.

Instead of protesting, the counties with a surplus of labor could profit financially by sending cotton pickers to West Texas. They can make from \$5 to \$10 per day here for a few weeks and return home with their pockets filled with money.

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Albert Spill passed thru Ballinger Sunday afternoon, en route to Austin to place his son in a school for the blind. Dr. Boon, of Paint Rock, was also here to bring his son Clyde to the train, who was en route to the same school.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick returned to their home at Santa Anna, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE **First National Bank**

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$692,340.09
U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
f. Owned and unpledged	1,500.00
OTHER BONDS, SECURITIES ETC.:	26,500.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
9. a. Value of Banking House, owned and unimproved	19,400.00
b. Equity in Banking House	10,400.00
10. Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
11. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	51,579.33
12. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 12, 13 or 14	144,601.84
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16)	3,649.25
14. Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	149,739.51
15. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	5,452.03
16. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$954,660.96
LIABILITIES	
22. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
23. Surplus fund	50,000.00
24. a. Undivided profits	37,810.06
b. Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	8,458.38
25. Interest and discounts collected or credited in advance at maturity and not cashed—(approximate)	7,000.00
26. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,455.29
27. Circulating notes outstanding	24,700.00
28. Net amount due to National banks	5,435.93
29. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 29 or 30)	45.44
30. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	850.00
31. Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	6,332.37
32. Individual deposits subject to check	716,586.62
33. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,705.00
34. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39.	718,291.62
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	16,530.00
41, 42, and 43	16,530.00
TOTAL	\$954,660.96

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5107, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1920.
(Seal)
HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: D. M. Baker, J. Y. Pearce, J. McGregor, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
U. S. Bonds	Surplus and Undivided
Banking House, F & F	Profits
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	Circulation
Acceptances (Cotton)	Reserved for Taxes
Cash and Exchange	Deposits
\$954,660.96	\$954,660.96

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PICKING MAN TO LEAD LEGIONS

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—Who is to head the American Legion the coming year is receiving attention in anticipation of the second annual convention of the legion opening in Cleveland, September 27th.

Among those mentioned here for the office of commander, are Milton J. Foreman, of Illinois; Emmett O'Neill, of Kentucky; Hanford MacNider, of Iowa; and F. W. Galbraith, of Ohio.

Foreman was a colonel and state commander. When he took charge of the Illinois department it was 21st in legion membership. Now it is first. Foreman, who is more than 60 years old, served also in the Spanish-American war.

Kentucky is boosting O'Neill for the leadership because of his activity in legion affairs, especially as an organizer and leader.

MacNider is said to have more decorations than any other American with the exception of General Pershing. Nine of them are for valor. He is a bank president in Mason City, Iowa, and vice-commander of the Department of Iowa.

Galbraith was a colonel and state commander like Foreman. He was commander of the Ohio department until the Ohio convention at Youngstown elected his successor last month.

Colonel C. C. Chambers of Cleveland, convention executive chairman, predicts that the convention will surpass in numbers any ever held in the country, not excepting the great gatherings of the Grand Army of the Republic.

FIRST AID LESSON SAVES GIRL'S LIFE

ABILENE, Sept. 22.—First aid measures learned in the public school saved the life of Miss Elsie Collins, 14, when she was bitten three times by a huge rattlesnake while in the cotton field at the family home in Cedar Gap, south of here, yesterday.

Her girl companion, 13, whose name could not be learned, tore the strings from her bonnet and made a tourniquet which prevented the spreading of the poison until a doctor arrived thirty minutes later.

LITTLE BOY DIES AT SANITARIUM

The little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange died at the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The child was brought in from the home twelve miles North of Ballinger at one o'clock, and died one hour after reaching the sanitarium.

The remains were carried to the home by Undertaker Crews, and the funeral was conducted from the home by Rev. Baack, of Winters, and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Almost 18,000 disabled ex-service men and women are being cared for in hospitals in the United States.

Eiffel supplied \$700,000 and the French government \$300,000 for building the Eiffel tower.

LOCAL GARAGE TO FORM AUTO CLUB

The Nance-Stroble Auto Co. is organizing an auto club which bids fair to prove popular and profitable to those who become members. The auto company proposes to sell to all those who become members of the club supplies at actual wholesale cost plus five per cent.

W. A. Nance, in detailing the plan stated that where a member purchased a casing priced to retail at \$40 would save the membership fee on the first casing purchased, and would more than save the membership fee on the cost of a battery.

"It is a proposition in which we nor the member can lose and in which we will both profit," said Mr. Nance today. Mr. Nance stated that his firm could not lose as long as the member paid five per cent above cost, to say nothing of the ten dollars which his firm would get to begin with, and the members can't lose because they will save many times the membership fee in the course of a year, and the membership fee is for a life-time, or so long as the auto firm is in business and the member wishes to use it. There will be no annual dues or renewals.

According to the plan as outlined the member pays his ten dollars to begin with and thereafter gets his auto supplies at wholesale cost plus five per cent. Solicitors are out after members.

W. A. Forgay was here Monday trying to locate a place to live in Ballinger in order that he might move his family here. Mr. Forgay is the coming county clerk being the Democratic nominee, which is virtually an election. He says that he has not been able to get a home in Ballinger and has decided to make out on rooms until he can do better, and he is on the lookout for rooms.

Organs of hearing are found only in some butterflies and especially in those flying by day.

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HOGS USED TO DESTROY PESTS

BLANKET, Tex., Sept. 22.—The browsing of swine in cotton fields will solve the cotton pest problem and treble the swine production of the state.

W. B. Starling, living near here, will raise a half bale of cotton to the acre, while his neighbors will gather but little. Starling tells the secret. He has platted his cotton field into hog pens. The porkers are allowed to roam at will in the patches. They snout up the fallen forms punctured by the pests and gather up the weevils that fall from the squares. Thirty-six pigs are growing fat and the cotton on the stalk is getting a chance to grow into white fleecy staple.

The hogs also root about the rows, gathering up the larvae, but they do not uproot the plants. The droppings of the hogs also fertilize and build up the land.

FAMOUS AUTHOR TURNS TO SCENARIO WRITING

Frank M. Dazey has added another feather to his cap in writing the continuity for "The Fighting Shepherdess," starring Anita Stewart, to be shown at the Maero Theatre Friday, matinee and night.

Mr. Dazey was called to the Louis B. Mayer studio in Los Angeles to write the continuity for "In Old Kentucky," a previous Stewart picture released thru First National. He went with Miss Stewart to the southern California sheep-raising country for filming scenes in "The Fighting Shepherdess."

America lent France \$3,000,000,000 during the war and France owes 36,000,000,000 francs according to the present rate of exchange.

WILL GET WORLD SERIES GAMES

The Ledger is glad to announce to the local fans that a full and complete report of the world series baseball games, play by play, will be carried in The Ledger on the day of the game. In addition to carrying the report of the game in the paper, the bulletins will be posted in our window as fast as they are received from the Associated Press.

The battle for the world's championship, which will be staged early in October, promises to be the best in the history of baseball. At this time the Cleveland Indians or the Chicago White Sox will be parked against the Brooklyn Dodgers.

If it's Cleveland and Brooklyn the sluggers will come into their own and possibly from the fans' standpoint the series will be one of the most interesting since the Hoopen-Lewis double swats carried a thrill over the nation as the Red Sox won their memorable championship.

The Indians have an aggregation of hitters. No swat king in particular unless Tris Speaker can be dubbed as such, but nine men, any of whom is liable to send out a single, double or triple just at the opportune time. Looking back over the box scores of the Indians for the season you will find the hits have run down the column in ones and twos. Every man maybe got one instead of two or three men getting them all. A team like this is hard to beat. It was this that carried the Red Sox to two pennants and is the only solution of the Indians' remarkable showing this year. With only three real twirlers Tris has put his men thru the pace that wins. Hits, hits, hits, was the slogan, and each man turned in his share.

The games will be called at two o'clock. At 2:15 the bulletins will begin to arrive and the game

reported play by play at the close of each inning.

BUYS BUILDING FOR BIG GARAGE

After January first, or as soon as the building can be made ready, the Ballinger Auto Co., will occupy the Hall Hardware Co. old building adjoining the F. & M. bank building. A deal was closed this week in which Mrs. Tom Ward sells to the Northington Brothers the Hall Hardware Co. building for a consideration of \$20,000.

Northington Brothers and Henry Jones are proprietors of the Ballinger Auto Co., and they have bought the building for their garage. They plan to remove the partition wall and use the entire space for the garage. A concrete floor will be laid and the building equipped with modern equipment for doing repair work and for the conducting of a general garage business.

The young men have selected an ideal location for a garage, and their friends will rejoice with them in their success.

H. H. Brownrigg returned from Brady Tuesday, where he recently went to work for the express at that place. Mr. Brownrigg decided that Ballinger suited him better.

SIX FAMILIES WANT A HOME

M. L. Ellis, of Coleman, was here Monday and Tuesday trying to get a place for himself and wife to live and homes for six men and their families who he will bring here. Up to a late hour Tuesday, Mr. Ellis had not been able to get housed and he had decided to try to get rooms until houses could be had.

Mr. Ellis has leased the Rock garage building near the Ballinger Lumber Co., and is bringing a string of trucks here to open up a truck line out of Ballinger. He says that he is bringing his men with him because they are experienced in the business.

Ballinger is suffering the loss of an increase in population at this time due to the housing problem. People will not come here and live outdoors. They can't rent or buy homes and material is too unreasonably high to think about building.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh and F. C. Miller went to Christoval Sunday. Mrs. Routh and children will spend a week or two there with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. E. V. Bateman, and Mr. Routh and Mr. Miller returned home Monday.

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