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Continuing For One Week Our Great Value Giving Event

All Next Week---Positively Ending October 9th

OWING to the continued warm weather making it unfavorable for the buying of Fall Merchandise and due to the fact that GREATER REDUCTIONS have been made in certain lines in the wholesale market which we are passing on to our trade, we are going to continue this sale an additional week.

Many new purchases have been made in the last few days on the low market which were not originally included in this sale, and as has always been the policy of this store, other merchandise has been reduced in accordance with the prevailing market, regardless of cost to us. Entire stock has been reduced from 25 to 50 percent during this event.

While all lines of merchandise have not fallen in price, in many instances, greater reductions have been made in order to enliven buying before the busy season.

This sale exceeded our expectations—many people have supplied their entire needs at a great saving and many more will do the same thing during the following week.

Prices will be no lower this year than we are offering—it will be to your advantage to buy now while our stocks are complete.

D. Reeder's

DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

CHICAGO GRAND JURY INDICTS 8 PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The eight members of the Chicago baseball club who were indicted by the grand jury this morning, were immediately suspended from the club today. A telegram from the owner, Charles A. Comiskey, telling the indicted players that if the charges against them were substantiated that he would drive them from baseball if possible.

Harry Grabner, secretary of the White Sox club, issued a statement following the suspension of the indicted players, saying that Chicago would play out the schedule for the present season, "even if it became necessary to get Chinamen to replace the suspended players."

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The Cook county grand jury today voted indictments against the fol-

lowing baseball players in connection with the investigation of the alleged charges made against the players that they accepted money, for "throwing" the games of the world series last year: Eddie Cicotte, Claud Williams, Chick Gandil, Happy Felsch, Charles Risberg, Joe Jackson, Fred McMullin, Fred Weaver.

All the men are charged with conspiracy to violate a state law.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Eddie Cicotte, a White Sox pitcher, who was involved in the one hundred thousand dollar deal plot to lose the world's series last year, according to a story told in Philadelphia by "Billy" Maharg, former boxer, today denied that he had ever met Maharg anywhere or at any time.

Cicotte, according to Maharg's story, met Billy Burns, a former

ball player and Maharg, in the former's room at a New York hotel, where Cicotte offered to "throw" the series if Burns would pay him one hundred thousand dollars.

COTTON GOES UP ONE CENT

After opening with a drop of about twenty points under Monday's close, the cotton market rallied Tuesday and gained sufficient to make up one hundred points over the close Monday.

The big drop of two hundred points Monday was having its effect on the local market Tuesday and the advance of \$5 per bale did not stimulate trading much. Farmers are somewhat put out over the marketing conditions and are not selling readily.

Buyers were out with a 21 cent limit Tuesday afternoon, while cotton closed at around the 20 cent mark Monday. Some are hopeful that the market will steadily advance until the loss of the last week or ten days is regained, while others are not cheerful over the outlook for anything like a respectable market until the present crop is disposed of.

Joe Ostertag is putting the finishing touch to his new home on Sixth Street and expects to be ready to move in by the first of October.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

COTTON BREAKS TO LIMIT

After a steady decline from 28 cents a week ago to 24 cents last Saturday, the big break came Monday when the Houston spot market dropped two hundred points—ten dollars per bale. This is the limit under the rules governing the market.

The big drop practically stopped selling on the local market. Farmers quit selling, the majority of them driving to the yard with their cotton, or carrying it home. 22.50 on the local market was about the highest price paid here Monday, and with this the farmers quit selling.

Up to the present farmers have been selling new cotton for the prevailing price while they have on hand in many cases cotton which they refused 35 cents for one year ago. Many claim they will add the new cotton to the supply of old cotton on hand and continue to hold.

To say the least of it it is a better bet to hold now when cotton is selling at 22.50 than it was a year ago when it was selling at 35 to 40 cents. It is possible that the market will change for the better or for the worse after the national election, and it can't get much worse when the cost of producing the present crop is taken into consideration. As one farmer expressed it, "We are bust-ed anyway."

Miss Opal Pogue went to Belton Monday, where she will enter Baylor college.

WORLD SERIES BEGIN OCT. 5TH

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The National baseball commission today reversed its decision of yesterday and decided to open the world series at Brooklyn on October 5th. The first three games will be played at Brooklyn.

The change was made after Cleveland won the first game on

a "toss-up" yesterday, and at the request of James Dunn, president of the Cleveland Americans, who wanted more time to prepare his grounds should Cleveland win the American League pennant against Chicago which is fighting for first place.

Gordon Jonas went to Houston and other points Monday afternoon, in search of cotton pickers. Mr. Jonas recently visited Navasota in an effort to get cotton pickers, but he left that town on short notice.



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List of lands and lots delinquent on March 31st, 1919 for the taxes in Runnels County reported in compliance with provisions of Chapter Fifteen, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels
I, M. D. Chastain, Tax Collector of said county, do hereby certify that the land and lots listed on the following 21 pages and assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1919, are delinquent for the taxes of 1919, and that there was no personal property for "seizure and sale" as required by Article 7602, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported delinquent.

M. D. CHASTAIN, Tax Collector
CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels

In the Commissioners Court:
We certify that we have examined the following 21 pages of Collector's report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, for the year 1919, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1919, and find the same correct, and that M. D. Chastain, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Type and Amount. Includes State revenue tax (\$685.44), State school tax (\$85.32), State pension tax (\$7.87), State poll tax (\$16.50), Total State Taxes (\$1,481.13), County ad valorem tax (\$52.80), County special tax (\$705.66), County poll tax (\$2.75), Road tax (\$148.90), School tax (\$264.16), Total County Tax (\$1,474.21).

Given in open court this 30th day of April, A. D. 1920.

O. L. PARISH, County Judge.
R. W. BRUCE,
W. D. HEALOWS,
W. E. PUCKETT,
I. T. CURRY,
County Commissioners of said County.

(SEAL)
Attest:
W. C. McCARVER, County Clerk.

Buttery, Mrs. M. E. E. - Miles S. E. 1-8 block C. Boy 1st addition total taxes \$1.14.

Campbell, B. N. - 1.4 acres Abst No 78. Sur No 86 E. 1. Fields original grantee total taxes \$4.26.

Cryer, H. F. Est. - Winters block 13 C. H. addit total taxes \$1.58.

Daugery, Mrs. A. F. - Ballinger NE 1-2 block 21 W. E. addition total taxes \$15.73.

Delemater, L. R. - Ballinger lots 6 and 7 block 14 Bowd addition total taxes \$6.04.

Edwards, W. A. - Miles N 1-2 lots 1 and 2 block 14 original and E 1-2 lot 11 block 41 Boy 1st addition total taxes \$12.57.

Evans, Lee - Miles lot 2 block 4 Boy 2nd addition total taxes \$10.36.

Flynt, Mrs. S. F. - Winters lot 1 block 11 C. H. addit total taxes \$7.92.

Gallia, Wm. - 12 acres Abst No 538. Sur No 145 W. C. Ry original grantee total taxes \$15.68.

Geer, Mrs. E. W. - Winters lot 12 block 5 S. S. addition and lot 12 block 6 S. S. addition and W 1-2 block 2. Spill 1st addition total taxes \$12.21.

Harding, M. C. - 1 acre Abst No 130. Sur No 149 John Earley original grantee, total taxes \$9.80.

Hewitt, Mrs. A. A. Est. - Miles \$83x140 block G. Boy 1st addit total taxes \$7.22.

Howard, S. B. - 2 acres Abst No 87. Sur No 355 S. C. Cleveland original grantee and 7 8-10 acres Abst No 182. Sur No 356 J. Fairchild original grantee and 35 3-10 acres Abst No 183. Sur No 357 J. Fairchild original grantee and Ballinger lots 2, 3 and 5 original total taxes \$30.91.

Knight, T. A. 54 15-100 acres Abst No 803. Sur No 1 J. P. Freeman original grantee, and Ballinger lot 10-A block 44 S. B. addit total taxes \$27.98.

Miller, P. E. - Winters lot 6 block 6 S. S. addit total taxes \$4.31.

McDonald, Jesse - Ballinger lots 4 and 5 block 20 original total taxes \$7.08.

Nicholson, LeRoy - Ballinger 120x140 E block 230 W. E. addit total taxes \$9.44.

Rhine, G. V. - Miles lot 1 block 28 original total taxes \$5.68.

Smith, T. L. - 1st acres Abst No 871. Sur No 136 C. H. Willingham original grantee total taxes \$25.06.

Storm, B. Est. - Ballinger lots 1 and 2 block 5. Wilke 1st addit total taxes \$4.72.

Thompson, J. S. - 164 acres Abst No 450. Sur No 541 J. Taylor original grantee total taxes \$28.12.

Voelker, L. H. - 54 3-4 acres Abst No 20. Sur No 528 John Brown original grantee and 87 3-4 acres Abst No 529. Sur No 529 T. L. Williamson original grantee total taxes \$48.42.

Williams & Ueckert 82 acres Abst No 404. Sur No 233 R. N. Williamson original grantee total taxes \$60.72.

Wood, C. C. - Winters lots 1 and 2 block 7 S. S. addit total taxes \$11.43.

Allen, W. H. - Miles E 1-4 block 14 Jack addit total taxes \$7.10.

Atkinson, R. J. - Winters lot 1 block 23 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$3.42.

Bailey, R. L. - Miles N W 1-8 block E F & P addit total taxes \$7.2.

Bartee, J. W. - Ballinger lots 7, 8, 9 and 14 block 2. Thos, addit total taxes \$1.57.

Beavers, "Ethel" 80 acres Abst No 1347. Abst 5-2 W. B. Rutledge original grantee and 1 41-100 acres Abst No 731. Sur No 1 H. A. Thomas original grantee total taxes \$16.15.

Berch, J. C. - Miles lot 1 block 19 original total taxes \$7.10.

Brewer, E. H. - Winters lot 12 block 11 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$3.32.

Braze, T. E. - Winters S 1-2 lot 7 block 6. Mur addit total taxes \$5.54.

Bryan, W. H. - Miles S W 1-2 block R T & P addit total taxes \$4.2.

Byrson, Jno. - Winters lot 14 block 28 C. V. H. addit and lot 7 block 38 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$6.1.

Carroll, W. W. - Miles W 1-2 block 32 Boy 2nd addit total taxes \$3.55.

Coke & Vincent - Ballinger lot 3 block 14 Bowd addit total taxes \$3.15.

Dalemater, N. D. - Ballinger lot 8 block 15 Wilke 3rd addit and lot 2 block 15 Wilke 3rd addit total taxes \$15.7.

Evane, Mrs. Cordelia - 1106 acres Abst No 475. Sur No 51 T & N O Ry original grantee total taxes \$17.03.

Ferguson, I. H. - Miles lot 2 block 37 original total taxes \$11.35.

First National Bank - Ballinger lot 2 and 3 block 2. Blanch total taxes \$4.72.

Fisher, Mrs. Lewis 609 acres Abst No 345. Sur No 515 A. L. Orsly original grantee total taxes \$13.26.

Gaylord, W. E. - Miles lot 1 block 5 Knox addit total taxes \$7.2.

Gentry, J. F. - Winters lot 5 block 25 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$3.42.

Gerber, Fred - Winters lot 12 block 5 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$3.32.

Gerrin, J. H. - 08 1-4x100 11 Abst No 476. Sur No 85 T & N O Ry original grantee and Miles lot 9 block F. Grif. addit total taxes \$2.12.

Gomez, Pedro - Ballinger lot 1 block 2. Poy addit total taxes \$1.57.

Grenan, Jno. - Ballinger lot 8 block 6 Guion addit total taxes \$1.7.

Grifland, Fred - Winters lot 10 block 22 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$3.32.

Hall, G. B. - Winters lot 8 block 6 S. S. addit total taxes \$3.2.

Harrison, Ada K. - Ballinger 1-2 lot 10 pt block 12 Miller addit total taxes \$1.57.

Heard, G. D. - Miles lots 5 to 8 block 41. Rebl 1st addit total taxes \$1.42.

Helen, L. - Winters N 1-2 block 24 D & B addit total taxes \$8.0.

Helm, Hettie - 140 3-4 acres Abst No 80. Sur No 425 Ed Conley original grantee total taxes \$27.87.

Henderson, Upton - 95 acres Abst No 624. Sur No 129 J. W. Holloway original grantee total taxes \$14.77.

Herbert, T. L. - Miles lots 1 and 3 block 14 Boy 2nd addit total taxes \$7.2.

Horne, Earl - 2 1-2 acres Abst 64. Sur No 23 B & F original grantee total taxes \$4.93.

Howell, B. D. - Miles lots 11 to 19 block 1 Love addit total taxes \$2.55.

Huff Raymond - Winters lot 22 block 7 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$3.32.

Hunt, W. C. - Winters lot 18 block 34 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$3.32.

Ingram, D. B. - Miles W 1-2 lot 1 block 22 original total taxes \$4.26.

Irwin, J. C. - Miles S 1-4 lot 1 block 13 Boy 2nd addit total taxes \$4.26.

Jackson, J. L. - 75.85 acres Abst No 530. Sur No 147 W. C. Ry original grantee total taxes \$9.83.

Jennings, W. A. - Miles lot 1 block 23 original total taxes \$5.68.

Kleus, J. F. - Miles E 1-2 block 2 F & P addit total taxes \$8.57.

Kallmann, Frank - Winters lot 21 block 2 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$2.12.

Lane, C. C. - Miles S E. Cor block G. Boy 1st addit total taxes \$4.26.

Laws, Mrs. A. P. - Winters lot 5 block 23 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$3.32.

Leggett, R. N. - Ballinger lot 1 block 5 Flowers addit total taxes \$3.94.

Lester, G. P. - 47 2-3 acres Abst No 537. Sur No 143 W. C. Ry original grantee and 262 1-3 acres Abst No 846. Sur No 142 L. Rhombred original grantee and 50 acres Abst No 798. Sur No 72 F. Henri original grantee and Miles lot 1 block 9 P. Sg 2 addit and Ballinger lot 13 to 17 block 21 original total taxes \$84.83.

Mitchell, Mrs. James - Winters lot 6 block 1 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$3.32.

Moore, W. R. - Miles lot 14 Bigl Sub total taxes \$2.9.

Moore, C. C. - Ballinger lots 5 and 6 block 30 original total taxes \$9.44.

Morris, J. T. - Miles S E 1-4 block G F & P addit total taxes \$6.8.

Mullins, Mrs. Naomi - 1 acre Abst No 476. Sur No 85 T & N O Ry original grantee total taxes \$3.55.

Murphy, A. W. - Winters lot 9 block C. V. H. addit total taxes \$3.32.

McAda, H. R. - Winters block 3. Armh addit total taxes \$4.75.

McAdams, J. R. Est. - Ballinger lot 5 block 6 Original total taxes \$1.57.

McKessock, Jesse - Winters lot 7 block 10 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$3.32.

Nichols, J. M. - 150.6 acres Abst No 61. Sur No 370 R. B. Craft original grantee total taxes \$41.66.

Norwood, Amabel - Ballinger lot 3 block 5 Powell addit total taxes \$7.9.

Terry, W. A. - Miles lots 1 and 5 block 3 L & M addit total taxes \$2.9.

Pfeiffer, Thos. - 80x112 Abst No 476. Sur No 86 T & N O Ry original grantee total taxes \$3.55.

Rainwater, J. W. - Crews lot 3 block A. Trout addit total taxes \$3.36.

Ramy, J. L. - 00x240 Abst No 476. Sur No 84 T & N O Ry original grantee total taxes \$2.84.

Rae, A. L. - Winters lot 12 block 28 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$3.32.

Scott, Roy - 122 acre Abst No 782. Sur No 86 E. 1. Fields original grantee total taxes \$2.84.

Simmons, Mrs. E. C. - Winters lot 12 block 1 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$3.32.

Smith, Mrs. J. F. - Winters lot 3 block 1 C. V. H. addit total taxes \$3.32.

Duncan, Mrs. Addie - Miles S E 1-4 block J. Boy 1st addition total taxes \$1.42.

Carlitz, F. - Ballinger lots 7 to 10 block 13 Wilke addition total taxes \$1.55.

Huff, J. C. - Miles lot 4 block 3 Knox addition total taxes \$2.9.

Ingram, M. - Winters lot 4 block 6 lot 7 block 15 lot 11 block 18 lot 8 block 15 lot 25 block 4 C. V. H. addition total taxes \$1.58.

Kern, P. D. - Winters lot 28 block 12 C. V. H. addition total taxes \$3.32.

Lorane Mer. Co. - Ballinger lot 6 block 12 Bowd addition total taxes \$7.87.

M. E. Church Parsonage - Ballinger lot 8 and 1-2 block 2 Bowd addition total taxes \$23.60.

Middleton, G. H. - Ballinger lot 2 block 11 Wilke 3rd addition total taxes \$7.9.

Miller, Hugh - Winters lot 2 block 22 C. V. H. addition total taxes \$3.32.

Nagle, Mrs. J. L. - Ballinger lots 1 and 2 block 3 Terry 2nd and Miles N Pt. of block 49 Boy 1st addition total taxes \$10.24.

Nazerene Parsonage - Ballinger lots 16 to 18 block 30 Original total taxes \$4.72.

Ochiltree, Fred - Miles lots 5, 6, 9 and 10 block 1 and 3, 4 and 5 block 2 and lots 8 to 12 block 3 L & M addition and lots 2 to 6 and 8 to 14 block 4 L & M addition and lot 4 block 2 Boy 2nd addition total taxes \$7.10.

Person, J. T. - Ballinger lot 1 block 41 Original total taxes \$1.57.

Porter, R. A. - Miles N 1-2 lot 3 block 15 Boy 2nd and lot 2 block 3 Schro. addition total taxes \$2.12.

Raults, Allie - 210 acres Abst No 782. Sur No 86 Z. I. Fields original grantee total taxes \$1.42.

Scott, Elva - Miles lot 5 block 1 Bors. ders addition total taxes \$7.2.

Skelton, W. W. - Winters lot 10 block 34 and lot 16 block 28 C. V. H. addition total taxes \$6.3.

Springing, C. E. - Miles lot 2 block 17 Boy 2nd addition total taxes \$7.2.

Stuart, G. R. - Miles 1-2 lot A block 38 Original total taxes \$7.2.

Tate, J. S. - Wingate lots 5 and 9 block 1 Cathey addition total taxes \$7.8.

Todd, Mrs. Mary - Miles lot 3 block 19 Original total taxes \$5.68.

Versel, Louis - Winters lot 21 block 1 and lot 7 block 32 C. V. H. addition total taxes \$6.3.

Walker, Chas. - Miles lot 12 block 1 Bigler addition and Winters lot 22 block 5 C. V. H. addition total taxes \$7.5.

Wilcox, Geo. E. - Ballinger lot 20 block 5 and lot 3 block 6 and lots 4, 5 and 6 block 7 Original total taxes \$15.73.

Williams, J. E. - 111 1-2 acres Abst No 459. Sur No 69 T & N O Ry original grantee total taxes \$8.65.

Williams, J. E. - Winters lots 16 and 17 block 1 Tinkal addition total taxes \$1.38.

Willis, S. A. - Ballinger blocks 71 and 84 Original total taxes \$1.57.

Willis, J. A. - Rowena lots 6, 7 and 8 block 12 P & B 3rd addition total taxes \$1.43.

Young, Mrs. M. - Ballinger lots 10, 11 and 12 block 3 Reed Sub total taxes \$2.35.

Unknown - 357.8 acres Abst No 3 Sub No 234 Geo. Allford original grantee total taxes \$26.64.

Unknown - 1 acre Abst No 176. Sur No 444 H. L. Boys original grantee total taxes \$2.95.

Unknown - 1 acre Abst 17. Sur No 444 H. L. Boys original grantee total taxes \$2.95.

Unknown - 18.6 acres Abst No 27. Sur No 279 W. M. Baylor original grantee total taxes \$2.37.

Unknown - 251.6 acres Abst No 82. Sur No 101604 J. D. Cooper original grantee total taxes \$30.33.

Unknown 315 acres Abst No 88 Sub No 261 Jas. Caruthers original grantee total taxes \$23.79.

Unknown - 134 acres Abst No 89. Sur No 312 W. L. Coulson original grantee total taxes \$13.78.

Unknown - 70-100 acre Abst No 192. Sur No 519 D. Floyd original grantee total taxes \$11.80.

Unknown - 77 acres Abst No 190. Sur No 402 J. E. Garvin original grantee total taxes \$15.75.

Unknown - 479 1-2 acres Abst No 198. Sur No 375 E. Gallion original grantee total taxes \$37.10.

Unknown - 46 acres Abst 260. Sur No 438 Geo. Harrison original grantee total taxes \$9.05.

Unknown 18 1-2 acres Abst No 264. Sur No 11 H T & B Ry original grantee total taxes \$2.37.

Unknown - 75x140 Abst No 357. Sur No 366 Thos. Largen original grantee total taxes \$3.15.

Unknown - 72.5 acres Abst No 649. Sur No 7 E. L. RR R Ry original grantee total taxes \$18.57.

Unknown - 28 18-100 acres Abst No 679. Sur 2 W. F. Wilson original grantee total taxes \$6.37.

Unknown - 42 acres Abst No 700. Sur 1 G C & S F Ry original grantee total taxes \$1.07.

Unknown - 48.5 acres Abst No 719. Sur No 596 W. H. Smith original grantee total taxes \$9.85.

Unknown - 28 acres Abst No 773. Sur 14 C. H. Ernest original grantee total taxes \$5.04.

Unknown 86.5 acres Abst No 818. Sur No 74 J. E. McNeil original grantee total taxes \$11.81.

Unknown 15 acres Abst No 841. Sur 320 E. L. Percy original grantee total taxes \$2.13.

Unknown - 28 acres Abst No 904. Sur No 12 J. J. McHenry original grantee total taxes \$5.63.

Unknown 25 acres Abst No 951. Sur No 143 C. C. Cozby original grantee total taxes \$4.93.

Unknown 69.5 acres Abst No 1030. Sur 1 H E & W T Ry original grantee total taxes \$9.80.

Unknown - 80 acres Abst No 1047. Sur No 485 M. P. King original grantee total taxes \$9.85.

Unknown - 129.5 acres Abst No 1076. Sur No 55 J. C. Patten original grantee total taxes \$2.95.

Unknown - 10 acres Abst No 1126. Sur No 1 W. P. Huff original grantee total taxes \$1.97.

Unknown - 10.4 acres Abst No 1139. Sur No 1 T C Ry original grantee total taxes \$3.15.

Unknown - 142.31 acres Abst No 1140. Sur No 181 1-2 R. C. Trimble original grantee total taxes \$26.00.

Unknown - 20 acres Abst No 1166. Sur No 2 J. F. Roach original grantee total taxes \$3.99.

Unknown - 393.5 acres Abst No 1169. Sur No 1 Jno. Campbell original grantee total taxes \$7.88.

Unknown - 36 acres Abst No 1178. Sur No 26 T. J. Richards original grantee total taxes \$6.80.

Unknown - 15.9 acres Abst No 1183. Sur No Pro C. C. Phillips original grantee total taxes \$2.95.

Unknown - 182x10 Abst No 1249. Sur No 80 J. D. Ernest original grantee total taxes \$8.51.

Unknown - 116.5 acres Abst No 1273. Sur No 2 R. A. Smith original grantee total taxes \$12.74.

Unknown - 17 acres Abst No 1312. Sur No 138 Leon Haglin original grantee total taxes \$2.42.

Unknown - 320 acres Abst No 1330. Sur No 124 J. M. Sewisher original grantee total taxes \$17.93.

Unknown - 31 acres Abst No 1337. Sur No 213 C. H. Zabel original grantee total taxes \$7.88.

Unknown - 101.5 acres Abst No 1372. Sur No 114 W. T. Laughlin original grantee total taxes \$15.73.

Unknown - 43 acres Abst No 1385. Sur No 807.5 A. T. Tuerpe original grantee total taxes \$8.87.

Unknown - 54 acres Abst No 1388. Sur No 2 L. C. Terry original grantee total taxes \$12.80.

Unknown - 39 acres Abst No 1390. Sur No 27 R. K. Wylie original grantee total taxes \$7.88.

Unknown - 68 3-4 acres Abst No 1394. Sur No 807 H. T. Sapp original grantee total taxes \$11.78.

Unknown - Ballinger lot 9 block 4 Original total taxes \$7.9.

Unknown - Ballinger lot 12 block 4 Original total taxes \$1.57.

Unknown - Ballinger lot 4 block 21 Original total taxes \$1.51.

Unknown - Ballinger lot 3 block 22 Original total taxes \$7.9.

Unknown - Ballinger lot 11 and 12 block 22 Original total taxes \$3.15.

Unknown - Ballinger lot 2 block 26 Original total taxes \$1.57.

Unknown - Ballinger lot 10 block 26 Original total taxes \$2.35.

Unknown - Ballinger lot 10 block 29 Original total taxes \$7.9



Reduction in Prices of Ford Products

The war is over and war prices must go. Effective at once Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors will be sold f. o. b. Detroit at the following prices:

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

"The Ford Motor Company makes this reduction in the face of the fact that they have on hand immediate orders for 146,065 cars and tractors. The company will suffer a temporary loss while using up materials bought at high prices. They are willing to make the sacrifice in order to bring business back to a going condition as quickly as possible and maintain the momentum of the buying power of the country. Henry Ford says "the war is over and it is time war prices were over. There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values. For the best interests of all it is time a real practical effort was made to bring business of the country and the life of the country down to regular prewar standards." We are at your command with regular Ford efficiency in service and eagerness to fill your orders.

Harwell Motor Company

Ballinger, Texas

CITY TAX VALUES ALMOST DOUBLE

San Angelo is boasting about an increase of \$313,000 in city tax values. Ballinger can boast of an increase of about two million dollars.

The rolls have not been completed, but the total values of the city will figure at least four million dollars, against about half that amount one year ago.

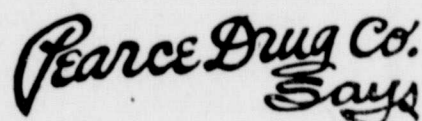
Of course there is a reason for this. The city is weary of dragging in the rut. The tax payers realize that in order to get the most for the money they must first put up sufficient money with which to operate on a business basis.

The citizens are also honest citizens and are not afraid of the light and they desire that Ballinger be made a bright town at night, and for that purpose a municipal light plant, with power sufficient to make the main streets real white ways, and illuminate the residence district. The present city lights are mere twinkling stars and serve only to attract bugs from the nearby cotton fields.

The city is making up a tax valuation on a basis sufficient to put over the light plant deal and to keep the water rate from

being advanced. Water is cheap in this town and it is the desire of the citizens to keep it cheap. To increase the cost of water would be to decrease the beauty of Ballinger. The yards and flower gardens are made possible by the low water rate and the good supply for irrigating.

San Angelo is on the same light service that Ballinger is, but they are the base of supply and we only get the surplus current, and sometimes there is no surplus. Perhaps San Angelo is satisfied with her power and light plant and her water system. Ballinger is not, and will leave nothing undone to improve it.



After you eat—always take EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID STOMACH)

Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloat and Gassy Feeling. Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries.

Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pop.

EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company

E. H. Colburn returned from Hamilton county, Saturday, where he had been to attend the funeral of his step mother.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE CROWDED

Ballinger is being confronted with the problem of housing the school children. The problem is one which must be solved and the quicker the better. At the present rate of increase it will be absolutely necessary to provide more room before the end of the first half of the present term, or shut the children out.

Superintendent Skinner stated today that children were now forced to occupy seats without desks, and the deskless benches were crowded. Others are coming almost daily and others will come as soon as their parents can get homes here for them.

The Ballinger Independent District has a sufficient amount of school room, but it is not properly located. Neither the South Ward nor the West Ward building is being utilized to its fullest capacity, but it is not practical to send children from town to South Ballinger, and if it was undertaken the parents of such children would raise a protest. Even those who are forced to go to the West Ward building are complaining.

The only solution of the problem is to place on the Central campus another modern stone building, and it has been suggested that the South Ward building be moved to the Central campus.

Just how such a proposition could be financed has not been suggested, but the quickest plan would be for the patrons of the school to go down in their pockets and put up the necessary amount of cash it would require to move the building.

Practically all the material could be used in the new building, and the plan would be much cheaper than buying new material.

It would probably require the consent of the patrons of the school to move the building in order that there might be no delay and the best interests of the school served by maintaining harmony. It is believed that the patrons of the school would readily agree to the plan of moving the building.

The school board is trying to figure out some scheme for getting through the present term, but the schools are crowded and the enrollment can not be increased until there is room provided for the children. The question is one every patron of the school should think about and stand ready to co-operate with the board in any undertaking. If you have a plan to suggest the school board is ready and anxious to hear it. They need your help.

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Ruffled grouse, born in captivity, seem to crave human companionship.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES TICK INSPECTOR

The Commissioners' Court has employed Mr. Arthur Doose as County Inspector for Runnels County, to do tick eradication work, under the direction of the Livestock Sanitary Commission. The Commissioners' Court has spent several thousand dollars of the people's money doing tick eradication work, and since the county has been released from quarantine, the court feels that everybody is interested in keeping the county clean, and to this end asks your earnest co-operation. All places suspicious of being infected with ticks should be reported to Mr. Doose at once.

O. L. PARISH, County Judge.

WORKING ON NEW GARAGE BUILDING

The Ballinger Auto Co. have men at work removing the floor in the Hall Hardware Co. building and the center wall in the double building will be removed and the two floor spaces thrown into one. A concrete floor will be laid and the front remodeled for the convenience of the public. The Ballinger Auto Co., will move to the new quarters as soon as the building can be made ready.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

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 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.

Kill That Cold With



FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiates in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

NEW RULES FOR PARKING CARS

A new rule for parking autos on the business streets will be put into effect just as fast as the people can be educated, according to Chief of Police Pileher.

Mr. Pileher says that some plan must be adopted for conserving space. Last Saturday the streets were crowded so with cars that considerable confusion was caused. Cars were stopped behind other cars at several points on Hutchings Ave., and a man found himself penned in in such a manner that he could not get his auto out until the other fellow moved out of the way, and many were parked on the side streets.

The new rule calls for all cars to be parked square with the curbing instead of at an angle of about forty-five degrees as heretofore. Auto owners are requested to drive in at right angles and park their car with the front wheels even with the sidewalk. Up to the present no ordinance has been passed regulating, but it is believed that this will not be necessary and that the public will comply with the new rule without being forced to do so by law.

John Heck and J. F. Hudson were here Sunday to represent the Wilmett country at the Salvation Army mass meeting.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

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SEED HIGHER IN OTHER STATES

An explanation is due from the cotton seed crushers, or buyers of Texas, seed, following a statement by Attorney General Keeling in which Mr. Keeling quotes cottonseed prices for the different states producing cotton. North Carolina heads the list for high prices, cottonseed selling in that state for \$60 per ton against \$26 in Texas. Last year seed sold in Texas for \$66.80 per ton and in North Carolina for \$66.70, the Texas market having ten cents the best of the market.

Throughout the season last year the Texas market was next to the highest in the United States, only one other state, Georgia, paying a higher price. Georgia paid \$69.40 against \$66.80 in Texas.

Acting Attorney General Keeling said, "the ownership and control of the cotton gins in the State of Texas by the oil mills and packing houses produces an intolerable condition in this state," and the attorney general submits the following comparison of prices being paid for cottonseed in the different Southern states at this time:

North Carolina	\$60.00
South Carolina	45.60
Georgia	43.60
Tennessee	40.80
Alabama	47.00
Mississippi	49.20
Louisiana	55.40
Oklahoma	51.00
Arkansas	54.00
Texas	26.10

Germans entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

HOW SHALL WE CELEBRATE?

Referring to an editorial suggestion in the Saturday Ledger regarding some suitable celebration by our city before the close of the year, allow this further suggestion: This good year 1920 is the "Pilgrim Tercentenary," and will be universally celebrated in various ways throughout the nation before the year ends. The ninth of November, four hundred years ago the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock. Why not our people stage a suitable celebration? It is an opportunity for worthwhile work in entertainment, education and Americanization. Many publishers and patriotic societies are providing literature for dramatic and other fitting exercises. The celebration could be combined with Armistice Day if desirable.

Let the Young Men's Business League, American Legion and Civic League plan something worth while. Let them seek the co-operation of the Womans' Club, churches, schools, fraternal orders and thus utilize the separate and combined talent of all organizations. If best make it a county wide in scope. Our beautiful court house park offers a splendid site for staging a great outdoors celebration. We have local talent equal to that being used elsewhere and everywhere.

Let the leaders get busy and put it over.

C. W. HARDON.

Chas. Pepp's was here from the Wincat country, Saturday.

AFRAID TO EAT

Regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without fear of

- Indigestion
- Flatulence
- Gases
- Acidity
- Palpitation

A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin correct acidity, thus regulating digestion and giving almost instant stomach relief. Large 60c case—drugstores.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

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.

QUOTAS SET FOR SALVATION ARMY

The big drive to raise \$2500 in this county for the Salvation Army, was launched in an enthusiastic meeting here at the Carnegie Library Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Most of the rural communities in the county were represented in the meeting and participated in the fixing of quotas for their respective districts and agreed to do everything possible to put the quota over the top.

The meeting was called to order by Paul Trimmer, chairman of the Rannels County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army. Dr. Alvin Swindell offered the invocation and Judge A. K. Doss made a short talk, setting forth some of the activities of the Salvation Army. A. W. Sledge made a report of the state convention recently held at Fort Worth, and which was attended by W. C. McCarver and Mr. Sledge. A committee was appointed to fix the quotas for the various districts of the county, and while the committee was making up the quota assignments, the meeting entered into a general discussion, and the drive was started by quite a number of voluntary subscriptions to the quota for this county.

The program was interspersed with music. Two numbers, by a male quartette composed of Rev. J. B. Curry, Judge A. K. Doss, W. A. Bridwell and Andy Gustavus, and a solo by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, were enjoyed by those present.

George J. Irving, of Chicago, was scheduled to address this meeting, but due to the five hour delay of the Santa Fe west bound train, Mr. Irving did not arrive here in time for the meeting, but it was announced that he would speak at the Methodist church if the train arrived in time.

Mr. Irving reached Ballinger about five o'clock and he spoke to a large crowd at the Methodist church at night, other churches in the city calling in their services for the speaking. Mr. Irving spoke on "Americanism and its relation to the Salvation Army." He emphasized the great fact that the Salvation Army was doing a great work in Americanizing the un-American citizen and said that a Christian American was the best American. He also said that the home owning American was a better American citizen than the "floating" American. The speaker told of some of the wonderful work the Salvation Army had been doing for more than forty years, and of its influence in the world today for good.

Rannels county has been asked to raise \$2500 between this and the 11th of October for the support of the Salvation Army. The county advisory board has accepted the quota and it is believed that no trouble will be experienced in raising the quota if every citizen will do his duty and not only subscribe to the fund but see that the other fellow is given an opportunity to have a hand in the worthy work.

Following are the quotas as assigned to the various communities of the county, and more than twenty-five per cent of the Ballinger quota has been pledged. The pledges are made on the order of the Red Cross and similar pledges made during the war—so much for the year and to be paid to suit the subscriber, all at one time in cash, or in monthly payments. Call on the committeeman in your district and help to make up the following quotas at the quickest time possible:

Winter, \$500, Miles \$250 Rowena \$100, Norton \$150, Wilmett \$75, Oak Creek \$50, Wincat \$100, Mawerick \$75, Hatchel \$100, Benoit \$50, Crews \$75, Token \$50, Pony \$50, Ballinger \$1,000.

The suggestion that there should be one hundred men in Rannels county who would give \$25 each was soon put into action when a number of men present volunteered to give \$25 and filled out pledge cards for that amount. The Ledger will be glad to carry the names of all those who will give \$25 or less, and volunteers can get pledge cards by calling on any member of the local advisory board. R. G. Erwin is the treasurer, and parties can get cards from the treasurer at the First National Bank, or from W. C. McCarver, secretary of the board. The proposition should be put over without soliciting. Following are the names of those who came in with \$25 pledges Sunday afternoon:

R. G. Erwin, R. W. Bruce, T. S. Lankford, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, W. C. McCarver, Paul Trimmer, R. T. Williams, Dr. W. W. Fowler, E. A. Jeanes.

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.

T. E. Richardson returned from South Texas Monday at noon. He brought in fourteen negro cotton pickers, and carried them out to the Bruce farm South of Ballinger.

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. Please take 60c per bottle.

Don't Prod Your Liver to Action

NR Emetics Cause Nausea, Constipation, Sick Headache, Quickly, No Gripping or Pain. Guaranteed.

The organs of digestion—the stomach, liver and bowels—are closely allied, and the proper action of any of these organs is largely dependent upon the correct functioning of all the others. "Whipping" your liver into action with irritating laxatives or strong cathartics is a great mistake. A better, safer plan is strengthening and toning the whole digestive and eliminative system with Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), which not only brings immediate relief, but gradually and lasting benefit. It acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, improves digestion and assimilation, overcomes biliousness, corrects constipation and quickly relieves sick headache.

Get your system thoroughly cleansed and purified for once; stomach, liver and bowels working together in vigorous harmony, and you will not have to take medicine every day—just take one NR Tablet occasionally to keep your system in good condition and always feel your best. Remember it is easier and cheaper to keep well than it is to get well.

Get a 25c box and try it with the understanding that it must give you greater relief and benefit than any bowel or liver medicine you ever used or no pay. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

SAYS HE BOUGHT SPRING SUITS AT \$6

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Men's suits purchased from a local jobber last May averaged less than \$6 per suit, according to evidence brought out here in court proceedings brought by Simon Blum of New York against Phillip Levin, a local jobber, for breach of contract.

"Current Repairs"

Depreciation

Some folks have a theory that there is no depreciation cost in a telephone exchange; that the ordinary, day-by-day upkeep of the plant—the "current repairs"—ought to take care of all depreciation.

The principal objection to this theory is—it won't work! If you think it will, try it out on your automobile tire. You repair the punctures and blow-outs in it, of course—but that doesn't make it a new tire, and it wears out just the same!

Patching or repairing a thing does not make it new. The only cure for depreciation is to entirely replace the worn or broken part with a new one. That is what the telephone company's annual "depreciation reserve" cost is for—the replacement of the various parts of the plant when they become too worn or too obsolete for use.

"At Your Service."

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

BEAVER BOARD

FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS

For Your New Home

Choose Beaver Board for the walls and ceilings of your new home and they will never crack. It is the choice that brings greater economy, greater beauty while it is giving you greater comfort.

Beaver Board provides lasting walls and ceilings. It speeds up building operations. Beaver Board is easy to get, too. We keep it in stock and are always prepared to deliver it. See us or write for circulars and prices.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.



Over fifty years ago a young physician practiced widely in a rural district and became famous for his uniform success in the curing of disease. This was Dr. Pierce, who afterwards established himself in Buffalo, N. Y., and placed one of his prescriptions, which he called "Golden Medical Discovery," in the drug stores of the United States so that the public could easily obtain this very remarkable tonic, corrective and blood-maker.

C. C. SCHUHARD IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Edwin Schuhard left for Fredericksburg Sunday afternoon in response to a message that his father, C. C. Schuhard was seriously ill and not expected to live. Victor Miller accompanied Edwin, the two going through the country in Mr. Miller's car. The message received here stated that Mr. Schuhard had undergone an operation for appendicitis and was in a serious condition. Due to his age his friends here fear the worse for him.

ECZEMA advertisement with image of a person and text: Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases.

NOT SELLING STOCK IN AUTO COMPANY

R. F. Kaiser, who is soliciting members for an auto supply house, says that the members will not be stockholders in the concern as was stated in a mention of the proposition made by The Ledger. Mr. Kaiser says that the only interest members will have will be the privilege of the cheap rate on auto supplies. The concern will be known as Consumers Automotive Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sadler, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Young Buchanan, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of W. D. Gregory and family and other relatives.

Will and Farrar Gressett came in Saturday on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett. The former lives at Wichita Falls and the latter in New Mexico.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful. (Adv.)

GEN. FOCH SENDS LABOR SEEKER LEGION MESSAGE IS THREATENED

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—More than one thousand delegates were in their seats this morning when Franklin D'Olier, National Commander of the American Legion, called the second annual convention to order.

The convention will be in session for three days and will end Wednesday with the election of officers and the adoption of the Legion ritual and initiations.

Veterans of the allied nations, it is said, will start a movement in the convention to form their own league of nations.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—Greetings from Marshal Foch of France were read to the American Legion convention here today. He sent this message:

"To the American Legion in convention assembled, Cleveland, Ohio:

"Regretting my inability to find myself among the former combatants of the glorious American army my heart is with them at the moment of the second anniversary of the fighting they went through by the side of the Allies for the common cause of right and liberty, I again render homage to the valor and to the tenacity which they unceasingly showed on the battle fields of France; in the days of misfortune and the days of success; the magnificent enthusiasm with which they answered our call; the great part they took in the sacrifices of war; the glorious remembrance of those who fell on our soil will remain a token of the profound gratitude and indestructible union of our two countries. I send my cordial greeting to Cleveland, the 'Steel City' and to the great state of Ohio which has furnished to America so many illustrious statesmen and to France so many faithful friends.

"F. FOCH, Marshal of France."

SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in every package.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH; WHITEN

Make Lemon Lotion to Double Beauty of Your Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands every day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy white the skin becomes. Yes, it is harmless and never irritates.

THE ITALIAN ASP LOCATES IN TEXAS

(Brownwood Bulletin) While sitting in a small rocker on the porch of a neighbor late yesterday afternoon, Harold Johnson, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, was stung by an Italian asp, which inflicted a very painful though not serious wound on the boy's arm and caused the formation of a large kernel underneath the arm at the shoulder joint. It is the first case of the kind reported here.

The Italian asp is said to have appeared in large numbers in various parts of Texas this year, and children at play have been warned against the small creature, which appears to be a cross between an insect and a reptile. It is described as somewhat triangular in shape, and varying from one to two and a half inches in breadth. It crawls along in wormlike fashion, and inflicts its sting by means of sharp claws. The larger asps are said to have a very poisonous and painful sting. The creatures are found principally on trees, where they cling like leeches.

Percy Jones, of Abilene, was here Monday looking after the interests of the A. & S. railroad.

John Simecek was here from his farm South of Ballinger Monday morning, and appeared before a notary public to make a sworn statement as to how he was treated while in Navasota recently. This evidence was compiled preparatory to a further investigation and for the purpose of enforcing the law and meting out justice. Mr. Jonas, of the W. W. Farmer farm, will also be asked to make a sworn statement as to his experience while in Navasota.

Mr. Simecek's statement was about as follows:

"State of Texas, County of Runnels:

"I was in Navasota on or about the 18th day of September, A. D. 1920. I reached this place about 5:00 o'clock p. m., and about 7:00 o'clock p. m. I was talking to a negro on the main street of Navasota, Texas. A large white man, approached me—he was a large man, about 40 years old. I do not know his name. He asked where I was from. I answered I was from Runnels county. When I said this he stepped closer to me and said 'You G—damn Runnels County

you are trying to take our negroes away from us,' and hit me in the back of my head with some kind of a blunt instrument, stunning me. He then told me that I must leave Navasota. I told him I was on my way to the depot anyway. I went across the street to wash off the blood and he hit me three more times before I could get to the drug store.

"On my way to the drug store we passed a crowd of men, one man in particular in this crowd watching us. When we came up to the crowd he did the talking. He said, 'I would hate to kill a man, but this is one man that ought to be killed.' Another man made about the same statement to me. I did not know the names of any of these men. I was later told that this man who first talked to me about killing me, was an officer. I went to on back of the drug store and dressed my wounds. I asked the doctor that dressed me, who it was that hit me, and he would not tell me. He said that he knew this man and that they were home people. They then order me to go to the depot. My intention was to stay in the drug store until I stopped bleeding, but they would not let me—made me go to the depot and had two men to go with me. One of the men was with me and the other was an officer. I was so informed. While on the way to the depot they talked rough to me, calling me all kinds of names and insulted me in every way possible.

"I got to the depot about 45 minutes before the train arrived. At the depot they asked me how many negroes I had. I told them I was looking for J. J. Swinney, a negro that was working for me. They asked me to describe him. I gave them a description of him and they said they would 'cut' him. Later these two men came to me at the depot with another man with them. The third man was a negro. He told me to get on the train and if I ever came back to Navasota they would handle me one at a time. This is about all the facts concerning this transaction that I can now recall."

CHICHESTER'S PILLS advertisement with image of a woman and text: THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are the best for all ailments.

C. Kornegay returned from South Texas Monday, where he had been for the past two weeks. He spent a few hours in the city and went out to his home at Winters. Mr. Kornegay stated that he could have brought five hundred Mexicans home with him if he had known just what the situation here for using them in the cotton fields was. He said there are many idle negroes and Mexicans in South Texas.

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 the head. Remember the full name: LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Get the signature of E. V. GROVE.

Bruce Roberts of Waco, a cotton buyer, was here on business Saturday, and visited friends and relatives while in the city.

See Our Goods Before You Buy Our Prices are Right. EXTRA SPECIALS NOW ON SALE AT THIS STORE. Bleached domestic the very best, was 40c now 28c. Heavy shirting chevoits was 35c now 27c. Best grade cotton checks by the bolt, was 27c now 20c. 10-4 pepperell bleached sheeting, was 95c now 85c. 9-4 pepperell bleached sheeting, was 85c now 75c. The best gingham was 45c now 35c. DUNLAP SHOES FOR MEN, SELBY SHOES FOR LADIES, IRON CLAD HOSIERY, SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES, STETSON HATS, MILLINERY, COMFORTS AND BLANKETS, SWEATERS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. Dress Gingham and Silks. MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING Complete Line of Blankets and Comforts. THE HUB A Good Place to Trade.

WILLIAMS COMES WITH GOOD WILL

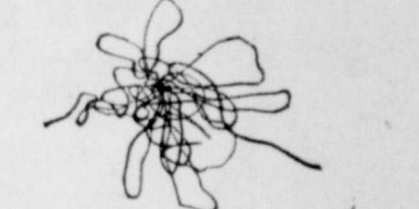
Cisco, Texas, Sept. 8, 1920. "Mr. C. S. Guin, President Young Men's Business League, Ballinger, Texas. "Dear Mr. Guin: "We are writing to congratulate your organization upon securing the services of Mr. Stuart L. Williams, for your Secretary. "Our Board of Directors has passed a resolution voicing their approval of the work done for our organization by Mr. Williams and we have been requested to write this letter to congratulate you in securing the services of Mr. Williams. We feel sure that you will be pleased with his work and that your organization will make great progress under his direction. "We feel that Cisco's loss is Ballinger's gain. "With our best wishes for your success, we are, "Yours very sincerely, "SAM FOWLKES, Secretary."

PEOPLE ON COAST HEED WARNING

J. R. Turner and son, Thomas returned home Wednesday night from Brownsville, where they went to attend the trial of their son and brother, Joe Turner, who was acquitted on a murder accusation. Mr. Turner stated that it only required forty minutes to try the case against Joe after the jury took their seats in the box. The state placed two witnesses on the stand and Joe took the stand in his own behalf. No other witnesses were introduced and the jury was out only thirteen minutes. Mr. Turner says he was in Corpus Christi when the government weather bureau flashed the storm warning. He says he never saw people move about as fast as the Corpus Christi people. They left the city as rapidly as they could get out, the railroads running special trains, and every auto which could be cranked was called into use. The people heeded the warning, and left the danger zone to move onto high ground.

CASCARETS

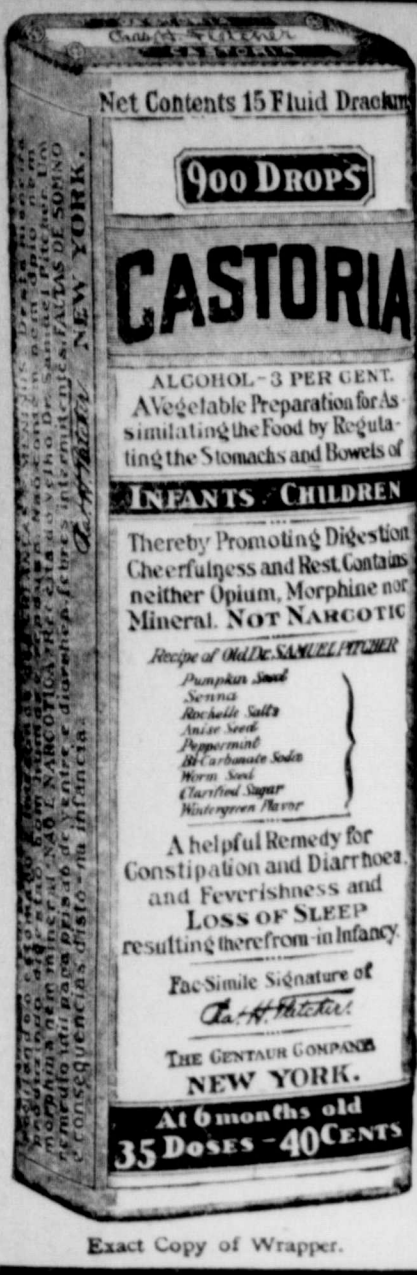
"They Work while you Sleep"



Do you feel all tangled up—bilious, constipated, headachy, nervous, full of cold? Take Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels, to straighten you out by morning. Wake up with head clear, stomach right, breath sweet and feeling fine. No griping, no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets, too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigby and daughters came in from Glasscock county last week and remained over until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby.

1/3 Fuel saving Thirty-three cents saved on every dollar—that's mighty good interest on your fuel money! You can realize this remarkable saving and more with a Cole's Hot Blast Heater in your home. Cole's patented Air-Tight construction and COLE'S HOT BLAST FUEL SAVING SYSTEM of combustion convert all the gases into heat allowing no waste up the chimney. Cole's Hot Blast makes your coal pile last. Let us explain how. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



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For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
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PILCHER HEADS POLICE DEPT.

B. W. Pilcher again heads the police department of the city. The city commission has appointed Mr. Pilcher as chief of police to succeed Jim Flynn, who resigned. Mr. Pilcher qualified Friday and is now on the job. The city commission decided that it could not get along without "Chop," and from the way he talks those who are disregarding the city laws will find themselves in bad before breakfast. "I am going to enforce the city ordinances or I will throw up the job and quit," said Mr. Pilcher today, "and I am going to do it without showing any favors." Mr. Pilcher says that he understands that the city laws were passed to fit all cases and apply to all people, and he expects to pull every man and woman he catches violating the traffic ordinance, and especially the ordinance governing the sanitary condition of the city and law against throwing trash and paper in the alley and burning paper and trash where it will endanger property. The new police, or old police, who is back on the job, has a good field to operate in. There is too much slush in the traffic laws, and some good man, some good woman, or some father's or mother's child is going to get hurt by the reckless driving of autos. Pilcher should have the support of the law abiding citizens and let's make Ballinger a better place to live in by living up to the laws.

PRICES NOT TO DROP 'TIL SPRING

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Recent price reductions of 20 to 25 per cent announced by textile manufacturers will be reflected in the prices of men's clothing next Spring, Eli Strouse, president of the National Clothing Manufacturers' Association declared tonight at the association's convention. Mr. Strouse added that "men's clothing prices can not go down more quickly than the high cost of labor and materials," and that people must remember that "the cost of textiles is not the only factor entering into clothing prices." Earlier today, Fred Volland of Topeka, Kan., national director of publicity of the Retail Clothiers' Association of America, declared that men's clothes are slated for a drop of 33 1/3 per cent. In some instances, he said, the slashing of woollen prices would be greater. "There is bound to be a decided reduction in prices by Spring if the American public continues to refuse to buy the higher priced woollens," Volland said. "These are not being bought now and they are accumulating in the warehouses. When this surplus reaches a certain figure prices are bound to drop." "The Spring styles will be 100 per cent logical. Suits that are now costing \$65 may be had then for \$46. Those that bring \$75 will be sold for \$50 and the \$120 suit of today can be bought for \$75."

STANDS OFF A LOT OF DOCTOR BILLS
Recommends Pe-ru-na for Catarrh of the Stomach, Colds and Grip
"I have used Pe-ru-na for several years and can heartily recommend it for catarrh of the stomach or entire system. I always get relief from it for colds and grip. It stands off lots of doctor bills and makes one feel like a new person."
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SCHOOL TROUBLE RANGER LADY TAKEN TO AUSTIN TO MANAGE HOTEL

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 25.—A bill to repeal a law that has consolidated the Concho and Seelye school districts in the eastern part of Tom Green county with the Miles district in Runnels county, is expected to be introduced in the house by W. F. Kellis of Sterling City, representative from the 113 district, during the special session which convened in Austin on last Tuesday. J. H. Armstrong, superintendent of Tom Green county schools, left on Wednesday for Austin in behalf of the measure. Patrons in the Seelye and Concho districts contend that the law consolidating the districts was enacted without their approval and they refuse to send their children out of the county to be educated at Miles. They say their respective districts are in good financial circumstances, while the Miles district is bonded to the limit and is unable to raise more funds; they assign this as the reason why the combine was advocated and was put through. Several indignation meetings have been held, and the Miles trustees have agreed to the return to the former arrangement, providing the legislature is willing. Roller skates were invented in 1865. Mrs. Della Houston, of Ranger, will take charge of the Central Hotel on October first, according to announcement made today by Freeman & Harris, who were instrumental in making the deal. Mrs. Houston was here a few days ago and entered into an agreement to buy the business and take over the lease on the building from E. L. Bristow, who has had charge of the hotel for several months. A forfeit was put up and Mrs. Houston returned to Ranger. A telegram received Friday morning stated that the cash was ready to close the deal. J. A. Freeman and Sam C. Harris, who deal in real estate and residence property as a side line, brought Mrs. Houston here and deserve much credit for finding a buyer for the hotel business. Mrs. Houston has been operating a hotel in Ranger. She comes to Ballinger highly recommended as an experienced hotel manager, and she will bring experienced help with her. J. G. Grantham and wife, of Dallas, have located in Ballinger. They have rooms at Mrs. D. C. Simpson's until they can get a house in which to make their permanent home.

HERE IN INTERESTS OF WEST TEXAS

R. F. Bennett, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is here for a few days, and will assist in a number of projects which are of much importance to this part of the state. He says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is assisting in solving the labor problem at this time. Mr. Whaley, the general manager of the organization is busy now working out some plan for handling the low grade cotton.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is behind a proposition, which, if put through, will change railroads in a way that will be of great benefit to Ballinger. We are not at liberty to give details connected with the railroad change. Kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-40tw.

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

Bargain Sale
I want to sell my Fordson tractor Plow on account of wanting to buy a larger tractor so I can run heavy machinery. Price complete, \$900.00 with pulleys. Guaranteed in good order. E. A. WERNER, Benoit, Texas. 20-3d-3w.*

AUTHORITIES TO HANDLE NAVASOTA LABOR CASES

Porter J. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has requested that he be furnished with evidence in the case of two Runnels county men, who received rough treatment at the hands of Navasota "alley rats" while in that city seeking labor. Mr. Whaley will go to Austin and take the matter up with the proper authorities, and the outside world will be given to understand that Texas is a free country, and that no man or set of men can put over such stunts as attempted at Navasota and get away with it. 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.

Keep Your Blood Pure Nature Will Do the Rest
Did you know that ninety per cent of all human ailments depend upon the condition of your blood? Nature gives her warnings in various unmistakable ways, so that when the appetite fails, and you become weak and listless and a general run-down condition seems to take possession of the whole body, it is an unfailing sign that impurities will steadily accumulate until your general health will be seriously affected. You should recognize the importance, therefore, of very promptly cleansing out the system, and keeping the blood supply pure and robust. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drugstore to day, and note how promptly it builds up the appetite and gives new strength and vitality. Write for free literature and medical advice to Chief Medical Adviser, 153 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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ELEVEN BALES COTTON DESTROYED AT EDEN

Fire broke out in the cotton yard at Eden Friday night and destroyed eleven bales of cotton. The fire was of unknown origin, and the cotton burned was the property of farmers and was not covered by insurance.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Rev. A. N. Glover is at home from a visit to California, where he spent his vacation with his daughter. Rev. Glover says it was his first vacation since he became a minister, and he had a very pleasant time. He will preach at the Christian church at both the morning and evening hours tomorrow.

MORE INDEPENDENT COTTON PICKERS COMING

E. L. Rasbury received a letter from a party in South Texas Thursday, stating that he could bring from 40 to 75 negroes to Ballinger at once, and wanted to know what conditions for picking here are. Mr. Rasbury turned the letter over to Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L. and Farm Agent Eaton, and the two gentlemen are communicating with the party. It is probable that the negroes will be shipped in here and worked on an independent basis, as several independent picking crews are proving successful in the county.

RETURN FROM STAY AT CHRISTOVAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and Mrs. C. J. Lynn are at home from a two or three week's stay at Christoval, where they enjoyed a season end vacation. Mrs. Oscar Routh and children also returned from Christoval Thursday night. They report a pleasant stay at the West Texas health resort.

SEEKING LOCATION FOR PICTURE SHOW

Seales & Hill, proprietors of the Gem Theatre of Abilene, were here Saturday prospecting for a location for a picture show. They were favorably impressed with Ballinger as being a live little city, but were not impressed with the field as being large enough for two playhouses. However, they were undecided as to whether they would open a play house or not.

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RECORD BUSINESS FOR THE WESTERN UNION

The office of the Western Union is an index to the commercial life of a city, and Friday was a record breaking day for the receipt and dispatch of business. Manager Pittman stated that he handled a greater number of messages Friday than he had handled in any one day since taking charge of the office a year ago, and as there has been some heavy days during the past year, the business Friday was no doubt a record breaker for the local office.

FOR SALE
8000 feet 1 1/4x4 flooring and 8000 feet 2x12 joists at less than half retail price. This lumber can be seen at the old Hall Hardware Co., building. For prices inquire at the
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COTTON MARKET STATE RANGERS COTINUES GO UP VISIT NAVASOTA

Cotton has almost regained the big loss of two days ago when the bottom fell out and the fleecy staple tumbled to below the 21 cent mark.

Following a one cent gain Tuesday, the market climbed higher again Wednesday and the buyers were issuing tickets on bids running as high as 23.50.

The upward price caused heavier selling Wednesday. Many farmers halted on the streets long enough for the buyers to plug their cotton and make bids, and quite a number accepted the offers.

Pickers are gradually increasing and gins are running late and early. Within a couple of weeks the heavy rush will be on and every agency of the cotton business will be taxed to handle the big crop.

Got Her Good Health out of a Bottle

Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Wash, Ind., says that she owes her good health to Chamberlain's Tablets. She suffered from distress after eating and constipation and was completely cured by use of these tablets.

Jodie McKenzie returned home Monday at noon from a trip thru North and Northeast Texas after cotton pickers. Mr. McKenzie made a water haul, and returned home without bringing any pickers. He says it will be at least two weeks before the cotton picking will be over in the sections of the country where he visited, and that the farmers will not release the hands until they are through picking cotton in that section.

Reports received in Ballinger state that the state rangers are taking a hand in the "bulldozing" efforts of Navasota citizens to keep the negroes from that place going elsewhere in the state to pick cotton.

It will be remembered that a Runnels county man was given a thrashing at Navasota a few days ago and warned not to come back there again. The matter was reported to the state rangers, and as the story goes, three rangers went to Navasota, one of them disguised as a farmer seeking help. The farmer appearing ranger proceeded to round up a bunch of negroes, and when he was called on by a committee of citizens who asked what his business was. The ranger, with his two brother officers not so very far away, stood his ground, told his business and soon had the "bulldozers" hiding out, and as a result he rounded up forty negroes and carried them to other sections to pick cotton.

It is reported that the authorities are investigating the trouble at Navasota, and it is expected that serious charges will be filed against certain citizens of that town. There is no law to protect them in their attacks on outsiders who come in to get help, and there is no law to keep the negroes from going to work wherever they please.

Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

A. Heidenheimer went to Brownwood Monday afternoon, where he spent an hour or two on business.

MAY GET MARKET FOR LOW GRADE COTTON

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of its directors to be held next week for the purpose of working out some plan for marketing the low grade cotton held by the farmers of West Texas.

It is claimed that there are 65,000 bales of low grade cotton in the hands of the farmers of West Texas, and it is known that there is a foreign demand for this cotton. Italy, Germany and Spain, and other foreign spinners are ready to take the cotton as soon as some plan for financing its sale can be perfected.

The movement of this old cotton is very important as it is hindering the sale of the better grade of cotton which the American market buys.

MISSOURI RANKS 7TH POPULATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Missouri has a population of 3,403,547, an increase over ten years ago of 110,212 or 3.3 per cent, the census bureau announced today. Unless Michigan gains approximately 600,000 Missouri will retain the rank of the seventh state in population in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The census bureau today announced the population of New Mexico, Illinois, Louisiana and Montana. All the states show a remarkable growth. The figures by states are as follows:

New Mexico, 360,247, increasing 32,946, or 10.1 per cent.
Louisiana, 1,797,798, an increase of 141,410, or 8.5 per cent.
Illinois, 6,485,098, an increase of 846,507, or 15 per cent.
Montana, 547,593, increasing 171,540, or 45.6 per cent.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

LEGION TO MEET IN KANSAS CITY

CLEVELAND, Sept. 28.—The next convention of the American Legion will be held at Kansas City on October 31 and November 1 and 2, 1921. The place was selected at the Legion's national convention here today.

NOT AN ISOLATED CASE Many Similar Cases in Ballinger and Vicinity

This Ballinger man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

L. F. Gressett, prop., blacksmith shop, 8th St., says: "I bend over a lot and it weakened my back some time ago. It was hard for me to straighten up. When I did the pains across the small of my back were pretty bad. The action of my kidneys was so bad I had no control over the action of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief, regulated the kidney action and straightened my back."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gressett had. Foster-Melburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

F. L. Harper, Hatton Laxson and Ed Jones returned Friday at noon from South Texas with negro cotton pickers. The pickers are a little slow in getting started this way, but those who have come are writing others and the news is being spread of the demand here for help, and the country will soon be supplied with all the help necessary to pick the present big crop.

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DOOS & BAUGE
Lawyers.
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.
Ballinger, Texas

BALLINGER PAYS HIGHEST PRICES

The Secretary of the Young Men's Business League has investigated the reports which were afloat here yesterday to the effect that cotton is bringing more in Rowena than in Ballinger, and is convinced that there is nothing in the report to cause alarm.

Mike C. Boyd states that the situation was caused by two buyers who were fighting each other, and who hoisted the price nearly two cents in their efforts to get an advantage. Noel Penn, of W. C. Penn & Co., states that their firm has buyers all over the county, and gives them all the same basis, and that the only difference in the prices paid per bale is caused by the difference in grade. R. A. Nicholson of Nicholson & Baker, makes practically the same statements, and showed his books where cotton was bought in five Runnels county towns on the same basis. Mr. Boyd states that the same was true of his firm.

Cottonseed is selling on the Ballinger market for \$32 per ton on the streets and \$30 at the gin. This is a considerable advance over the price at the opening of the season.

Ballinger has always been considered the best cotton and seed market in West Texas, cotton grade considered, and it bids fair to maintain that reputation this year.

The charge made that cotton was selling in nearby markets higher than on the Ballinger market is refuted by the fact that Ballinger buyers are also buying cotton on the nearby markets, making Ballinger headquarters or the base of operation.

A comparison of prices paid Friday proved that Ballinger was paying from a half to one cent higher for cotton than the nearby markets. The street buyers in the nearby markets are in most cases, receiving their daily limits from the shippers in Ballinger, and the same shippers have street buyers in Ballinger buying on the same limit.

Only in cases where the cotton is of unusually good grade, or where there should develop a fight to buy a certain bale of cotton even at a loss, is the higher price paid, and taking the market on its substantial and regular basis, there is no question but that Ballinger offers the better advantage as a cotton and seed market.

The farmer has the privilege of trying out all markets, and he should be the judge of the situation and market his cotton where he can get the most money, convenience and cost of marketing considered.

DRIVE ON FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS

County Judge O. L. Parish will receipt you for any contribution which you wish to make towards the support of the National Democratic campaign. Judge Parish is county chairman of the Cox-Roosevelt finance committee. R. W. Bruce is district chairman, and Mr. Bruce has appointed a county chairman in each county in the district.

The Democrats are appealing to the loyal party supporters throughout the country to contribute to the cause. You may not be able to "match the President" with a \$500 contribution, but five hundred \$1 contributions will match the president. Send your name in with whatever amount you wish to give to Judge Parish. The Ledger will carry the names of those contributing to the cause.

SPEARMAN LANDS
\$10 and Up.
On \$10 Land 35 Bushels of Indian Corn was Raised in 1918.

Blythe, Tex., Jan. 25, 1919. To Whom it May Concern: I have lived and farmed in Gaines county for ten years and have never made a complete failure in my crops. For the year 1918 I raised by actual weight and measure 35 bushels of good Strawberry corn. Other crops did equally as well.

Yours truly,
J. D. COWLING,
T. E. MOON, Agent,
Winters, Texas.
Or Write—
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at Blythe, Texas.

MORTUARY.

William E. Branch

Relief through death came to W. E. Branch shortly after midnight Tuesday night, after a long illness. Mr. Branch underwent two operations for other trouble before contracting tuberculosis, and for about two years he had been confined to his bed. He was conscious up to the time that death came, and death came as a welcome visitor to him. Through his long suffering he prayed that death might come, if he could not be restored to health, and at all times expressed a faith in God who doeth all things for the best. He often told friends who visited him that he was ready to go.

Deceased had just passed his forty-ninth birthday, being forty-nine years, two months and twenty days old. He came to this country quite a number of years ago, and for the most of the time he has been residing in South Ballinger where he owned truck farms. He devoted most of his time to traveling on the road for different companies, and was for a time engaged in the insurance business.

Mr. Branch was a faithful member of the Baptist church. He took an active interest in Sunday school and church work up until the time he was stricken down and forced to remain at home and in bed. Those who knew him were his friends and his death, while for many weeks had been expected, causes many to sorrow.

A wife and several children and step-children survive. The funeral services were held at the grave Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the services, after which the remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors.

C. C. Schuchard

A phone message received from Fredericksburg early Wednesday morning announced the death of C. C. Schuchard, for many years a citizen of Ballinger.

Mr. Schuchard died at four o'clock Wednesday morning. He underwent an operation for ap-

pendicitis, and complications set up, with death resulting. The news of the death of this former citizen of Ballinger did not come as a surprise. His son, Edwin, an employe in the local post office, received a message Sunday, calling him to the bedside of his father, and it was known that there was little hope for Mr. Schuchard's recovery.

Deceased came to Ballinger from Menard about twenty years ago. He engaged in the furniture business here, and built a nice home on Broadway. About three years ago he sold his home and returned to Menard. Later he moved to Fredericksburg.

Deceased will be kindly remembered by many people in Ballinger. He was a pioneer Texan, and spent practically all his life in Menard, Ballinger and Fredericksburg. Big hearted and kind to all, and active in public life, having served as a county officer in Menard county, and made the race for tax assessor in this county, being defeated by only a few votes.

A wife, one daughter, and three sons are left to mourn the loss of their husband and father. The sons are Felix, Hugo and Edwin. The daughter is Mrs. Tipton, of Menard.

While no information as to the funeral arrangements have been received in Ballinger, it is presumed that the funeral will be held at Fredericksburg and the remains laid to rest in that city.

Notice to Prospective Students—

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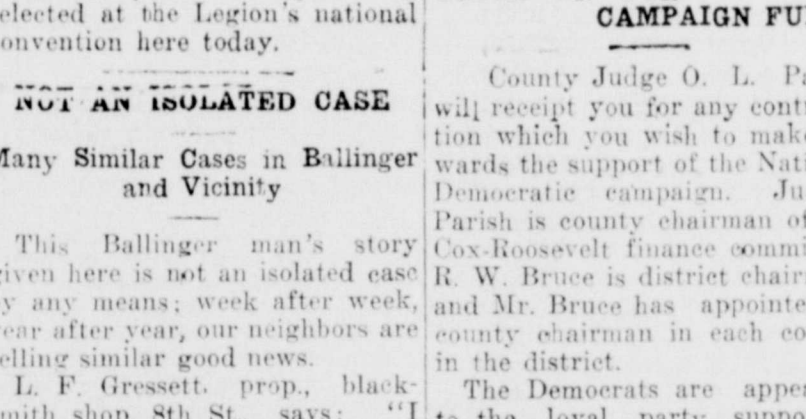
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This is the season when every man should be busy.

The weather is coming as tho it was made to order to suit the West Texas farmer.

Harding may hope to win by a mile, but Cox is banking on leading by a league.

You have often heard of office seekers. Ballinger is full of house hunters.

Ballinger is badly in need of more homes, better streets, more light and ice plant. Let's speed up.

Farmers should store their cotton away, and next year plant only feed and hogs. Maybe that would balance up the grocery bill.

After breaking the record for making big profits out of small investments, it is said that Charles Ponzi is making little stones out of big ones.

The sale of railroad tickets to Navasota shows a falling off at the local ticket office. Farmers have decided that cotton pickers are not so plentiful in that town.

Women who are not built that way will enter a protest against Dame Fashion designing one-piece bathing suits for the 1921 swimmers.

Newspaper reporters say that the farmers in the corn belt are much pleased with Harding. Well, Jimmy Cox should catch the bunch coming thru the rye.

Ford flivvers are dropping to the poor man's level again, and the dealers can again begin looking orders for one year's delivery and by that time the purchaser can save up the change.

A building boom has been launched in Chicago. A reduction in price of building material would start a building boom in Ballinger. Present prices of material and labor make home building prohibitive for the man with small means.

We still believe that the Ballinger cotton market is as good as the best and better than many markets in Texas, but the Texas market as a whole is worse than the worst. Texas produces the biggest end of the cotton crop, but we are getting the little end of the profit on cotton.

As women will be privileged to cast a vote without paying the price of a poll tax this year, Texas should break the record for women voting for several years in advance. It is the first chance for them to help elect a president, and that too without having to pay for the privilege.

We have no sympathy for the dead man who died so friendless that no flowers were placed on his grave. It makes no difference with the dead whether flowers are placed on their grave or not. Our sympathy is with the man who thinks all its troubles will be flowers while he is living.

A pessimist is a fellow who believes that the country will go to destruction if the other party wins, while the optimist is one who thinks all its troubles will be ended by a victory of his own party. And it is hard to decide which is the biggest fool.

Less than fifty per cent of the people pay anything to the support of the churches of the country. That fifty per cent of non-church supporters should "kick in" heavy for the support of the churches through the cause will be put up by men who also support the churches.

We have been expecting to hear the announcement that coal would show a decided slump next spring, as we have purchased our winter's supply, and will be ready to retire from coal consumption by next spring. The announcement that spring suits will be cheaper brings little consolation

to the fellow who is facing a long winter.

The Ledger makes a motion that the Y. M. B. L. take the lead in organizing a Rannels county poultry association, and lay the plans for a big poultry show at Ballinger before the mating season. Many thousands of dollars worth of eggs were shipped out of this county last spring, and a little boost will add thousands to our chicken wealth.

Remember to park your car square to the sidewalk and help to get the rule going. The traffic department is attempting to put the rule through without having to resort to the strong arm of the law, and there is no reason why the people should not comply with the rule without being forced to do at the cost of a fine. Drive in straight and we will have a straight town.

IT IS TIME TO CELEBRATE 1920 will soon be past history and the citizens of this city have staged no kind of an entertainment or celebration for the entertainment of the people.

We passed up the city's birthday without observing it. We passed up the Fourth of July, labor day and every other holiday. We have permitted outside entertainment of most degrading character to come in and supply entertainment for those who must be entertained.

Our next chance is Armistice Day. November 11th will soon be here, and that will be the city's last chance to observe a holiday.

Of course we have Thanksgiving and Christmas left for 1920, but those events are observed in a different way and with different programs.

The war is over, but we should keep the home fires burning.

SKILL VS. BRAIN—AND BRAIN.

Babe Ruth's feat of slugging fifty baseballs over the fence during this year's playing will net him more money than Woodrow Wilson will receive for directing the national administration during the same period of time. Still they talk about the ultimate triumph of brain over brawn.

Babe is gifted with a particular kind of skill which makes it possible for him to slam the ball over the fence. Wilson is gifted with a particular kind of brain which makes it possible for him to direct the affairs of a nation. They are both experts in their respective lines. We need more experts. It takes brawn to make a good ditch digger, but the expert ditch digger can make more money than the cheap skid. The best batter can make more money than the fellow who fans. The man with the biggest brain and the best trained mind can not get very far unless he uses his faculties. The man who uses his skill, brain or brawn, gets somewhere in the world. Find your calling in life and build to it, be it with skill, brain or brawn power.

A CASE WHERE HELP IS NEEDED

The attention of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army was called to a case in our city, where immediate help is necessary to relieve suffering and save life.

A woman and three small children have been living in the Eastern part of the city near the jail. The mother is now ill in the local sanitarium with typhoid fever. Two of the children, little boys, ages five and seven, are ill at their home with typhoid fever. The husband and father deserted the family some time ago, leaving them without support. A brother-in-law of the mother of the three little boys has been supporting them for two years. He is now trying to take care of them, but is not able to wait on the children, to say nothing of meeting the heavy expenses of taking care of three cases of typhoid fever. It is pitiful, but a worthy case of the helpless in need of help in our midst.

Some temporary aid has been given. Some of the ladies of the Baptist church have made new gowns for the sick children, but more aid is needed. The citizens must furnish help in nursing the children through the fever, and see that they are supplied with proper food for bringing them back to health. The health officer should see that the cases are treated in such a way as to prevent spread of the fever.

The Salvation Army will be notified, and if the mother will accept aid, it is probable a home will be offered for the children when they recover.

BROWNWOOD SEES GOOD IN BALLINGER REMEDY Brownwood is quibbling over her tax problem. The citizens have held two or three mass meetings to work out some plan for financing the city without having to go down in their pockets and dig up the cash, and each meeting adjourned without accomplishing the desired result. The Brownwood Bulletin sees good in the Ballinger way.

The Bulletin says: "Conditions which have created a financial emergency in Brownwood have prevailed to a greater or less extent in many other cities throughout West Texas, and in more than one community the people this year are being called upon to dig deep into their bank accounts for the payment of municipal taxes. The following from The Ballinger Ledger shows the condition of affairs in the Western town:

"San Angelo is boasting about an increase of \$312,000 in city tax values. Ballinger can boast of an increase of about two million dollars.

"The rolls have not been completed, but the total values of this city will figure at least four million dollars, against half that amount one year ago.

"Of course there is a reason for this. The city is weary of dragging in the rut. The tax payers realize that in order to get the most for the money they must first put up sufficient money with which to operate on a business basis."

"Desperate diseases require desperate remedies. Tax payers have a right to expect something for their money, but they can not expect the impossible. Brownwood, Ballinger and many other cities in this part of the state will have to pay heavy taxes this year in order to get out of the rut and place themselves in a position to do something with the tax money provided by the people."

LATE NEWS

CLEVELAND, Sept. 29.—The report of the committee on "Americanism" of the American Legion here today recommended the cancellation of the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan, the exclusion of the "picture brides," and a vigorous exclusion of the Japanese as immigrants.

The report recommended that "we enter a vigorous protest against the demand of Japan that naturalization rights be granted its citizens now in the United States, and earnestly request the state department of the United States, in settlement of this question, not consider any proposition granting the rights of naturalization to this unassimilable people."

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A National Industrial Congress Building and Construction organization was formed here yesterday, and today had steering committees actually working to promote a building campaign throughout the country for the purpose of decreasing the house shortage.

The steering committee will begin immediately to form local committees to help increase home construction in the various cities. The object of the congress will be to bring together every element of building and get them working in harmony.

Material dealers will be appealed to for a reduction in prices of all classes of building material, and the man with money will be solicited to aid in building homes for the homeless. Homeless people will be given an opportunity to acquire homes on the most reasonable terms possible.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A break of more than \$5 per bale on cotton for November delivery occurred this morning when cotton sold here for 23.80. Other months showed losses of between five and forty-five points compared with the close of yesterday. Special weakness near the close of the month is considered due to the decline reported on Southern spot markets late yesterday. A continuation of price cutting in many lines of goods throughout the country is also said to be stimulating selling and is responsible for the sharp decline.

Miss Prule Coulter left for Waxahachie Monday afternoon, where she will enroll in Trinity University.

Henry Seipp, of Maverick, passed thru the city Wednesday at noon, en route home from a visit to Austin.

DEVIL OF BRAZIL

Mischievous Imp a Creation of The Aborigines.

Is Pictured as Having Strong Spice of Humor and Little Desire to Hurt Human Beings—Has But One Leg.

His color is black, his nose broad and flat. A long, pointed tongue is sticking out of his mouth; the teeth are triangular and sharp; otherwise he has the face of an infant. He has three fingers on each hand, as shown by the traces he leaves on the bark of trees he climbs. His palms are pierced in the middle. His ears are big and he wears a red cloak and cap. He smells of sulphur and his eyes emit a thick, stifling smoke. But his most distinctive characteristic is that he has only one leg; he neither walks nor runs, but jumps along, writes a New York Tribune man.

This is the description compiled from the accounts of many witnesses, of Sacy Perere, special indigenous devil of Brazil, whose biography was not long ago published in book form at Sao Paulo. The preface declares that there is so little original, native element in Brazilian culture that it is worth while to preserve whatever there is. So the great Brazilian newspaper, O Estado de Sao Paulo, instituted an inquiry regarding Sacy Perere, who is described as one of the very few tropical native products. Readers were asked to submit whatever they knew or heard concerning this Brazilian representative of the Evil One and the answers were collected in the book entitled "O Sacy Perere" (the Sacy Perere). In the Neue Zuercher Zeitung Dr. A. Usteri publishes extracts from the testimony, out of which Sacy emerges as a fairly harmless, amiable and humorous sort of devil, who, in spite of his terrifying appearance, does not really want to hurt human beings, although he is fond of practical jokes of a rather crude brand.

Sacy Perere is 100 per cent American. He was here before Columbus, for he was invented by the aborigines of Brazil, the Tupi Indians. His name is of Tupi origin, Caa Cy, meaning evil eye, and perereg, the jumping one. So Caa Cy Perereg, Portugueseified into Sacy Perere, means jumping evil eye. To his above description should be added that, according to a witness of scientific accomplishments, his smell comes from sulphur hydrogen (H2S).

His one leg has a story, told by old negroes, who have it from their slave ancestors. According to this story, once upon a time the devil decided to give a banquet in his cave. There was plenty of everything and more than plenty of caheca (sugar cane brandy). The guests got so drunk they could hardly move, and the ensuing confusion gave a chance to a gang of small devils' apprentices to go joyriding to the earth. The devil became enraged and pursued the youngsters, capturing them all except one, whose leg, however, he slashed off. The little devil was the original Sacy, and his offspring were born with one leg only. Now the Sacs are very clever and swift and they can easily put it over on the devil, though they are one-legged.

The Sacy and his gang appear usually during tornadoes, when they ride the wind. They alight on the backs of horses and tie knots in their manes. Sometimes a Sacy is observed on the roof of a house. He scares the passer-by or throws dirt down the chimney.

Better Not Change Left-Handers.

If a child be naturally left handed, it should be allowed to remain so, for an attempt to train it to right-handedness may easily result in making it mentally inferior. Dr. H. Griesbach emphasizes this in 45 articles in the Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift (Berlin), explaining that in left-handed persons the speech center is in the right hemisphere of the brain instead of in the left hemisphere, as is the case in right-handed persons.

The result of persistent efforts to make them right-handed may be a speech center that is not predominantly situated on either side, which condition Griesbach says interferes with the differentiation of the hemispheres throughout childhood and adolescence.

He says that once the unilateral hemisphere differentiation is complete, as it is in adults, a re-education from left to right or from right to left-handedness will do no harm to the brain.

Jamaica Women Get Vote.

Under a new law the women of Jamaica, British West Indies, are to have a vote in the elections for the parochial boards and the legislature. Every woman is entitled to vote if she is twenty-five years of age or more, can read and write, and is of British nationality, but she must have also certain salary or property qualifications. The salary designated is \$5 per annum, or she may pay \$10 in rent or \$2 rates on house, lands or personal property.

When His Luck Turned.

An extraordinary case of good fortune, culminating in the completely unexpected, was that in which a Durham miner escaped death twice in pit disasters, and finally came into a chancery fortune of \$500,000. At the time of the receipt of the news of this astonishing windfall he was actually on his way to apply for parish relief for himself and his family.

HE COULD HARDLY

GET HIS BREATH

After He Takes Tanlac.

Johnson's Troubles All Disappear After He Takes Tanlac.

"The way Tanlac built me up proves to me that it is a great medicine," said Gust A. Johnson, of Virginia, Minn. Mr. Johnson has been employed by the Duluth and Iron Range railroad for thirty-five years.

"I suffered from stomach trouble in its worst stages," continued Mr. Johnson. "So much gas formed in my stomach after eating I could hardly breathe. I also had the rheumatism so bad in my knees sometimes it was all I could do to hobble about and I was so nervous that many a night I could not sleep at all and by morning I was all tired out and weak as if I hadn't been in bed at all.

"I noticed in the papers about Tanlac and gave it a trial, and it's a fact, nothing can beat it, for I've taken only three bottles and feel like a new man. I eat anything I want now and am never troubled with gas any more; the rheumatism has left me and my nerves are steady as a clock and I get up every morning feeling fit and ready for the day's work. Tanlac is the greatest medicine I've seen and I know what I'm talking about for I have tried nearly everything."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks, in Token by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens drug store.

STATE MEETING OF R. C. WORKERS

Every Chapter of the American Red Cross in Texas is expected to be represented by one or more delegates at a State Conference of Workers to be held at Waco, October 4 and 5.

Noted Red Cross workers from National Headquarters and Divisional Directors will address the workers, and detailed information concerning the general Red Cross program for the coming year will be given them by the experts. This phase of the conference is expected to be of invaluable assistance to the workers in solving problems that will come up.

Plans for the Fourth Annual Red Cross Roll Call, which will begin Armistice Day and last thru Thanksgiving Day, particularly as they relate to Texas also will be discussed at the conference.

Among the speakers at the meeting will be Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the American Red Cross; Frederick C. Munroe, General Manager; Dr. E. A. Petersen, Director General of Health Service, and others whose names have not yet been announced.

The meeting is one of a series being held throughout the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross between the dates October 4 and 14.

PROGRAM FOR BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WORKERS

The workers meeting of the Rannels County Baptist Association will be held at Paint Rock on October 5th, and the committee has announced the following program:

(Preaching by Missionary, M. A. Quindlen, on Monday night, Oct. 4.)

10:00 a. m. Devotional, by Pastor.

10:30 a. m. Present Needs in Our 75 Million Campaign.—Rev. Dewees, of Ballinger; Rev. M. A. Quindlen, Winters.

11:30 a. m. Sermon.—Rev. M. C. Golden.

2:00 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary Work. 1st.: Our Part in 75 Million Campaign.—Mrs. Alvin Swindell. 2nd.: Importance of Our Part in Putting Baptist Standard in Every Baptist Home.—Mrs. C. H. Wilkins, Bronte.

3:00 p. m. Report on Plans for this Associational Year, by each church represented.

We are anxious that every church in this Association have representatives at this meeting that we may know and help each other more in the work of the Association.

COMMITTEE.

H. M. Lincecum and F. L. Harper left for Beaumont, Monday afternoon. They expect to bring back a bunch of negro cotton pickers.

Banner-Ledger

Want Ads

FOR SALE—4 room House, one acre of land just outside city limits. Quick sale, \$1400.00 cash. See or address H. O. Rhodes, Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE—One Army Tent, size 16x16 feet. See W. A. Hall or Phone 5511.

LADIES — Switches, Puffs made of your combings. Reli Loika, Ballinger, Texas. 17-104w.

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. 17-3tw.

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-4tw.

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

FOR SALE—an ideal stock farm 640 acres, 125 in cultivation, plenty more can be put in farm, some wood, lots of fine water all of the time, good improvements worth several thousand dollars. \$35.00 per acre. Also 20 head of good males and horses, and 16 head of fine milk cows. Crop and feed and farming tools. Will sell worth the money. In two miles of Millersview, Texas. We have fine crop and will give terms. J. M. Farnsworth, owner. 25-1td-4tw

FOR SALE—Registered big type Duroc Jersey gilts and boars Cherry King breeding, choice individuals with size. Guaranteed to please. John St. Wrba, Caldwell, Texas. 25-2d-2w.

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

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

FOR SALE—Seven hundred fine Delane ewes, from one to five years old. Also 825 acres of pasture land ten miles West of Menard. W. F. Jenkins, Menard, Texas. 25-4d-4w

FOR SALE—511 acres Stock Farm, 165 acres in cultivation, 2 sets improvements. Three miles West of Ballinger, \$45.00, one-third cash and balance easy terms, in the Ballinger school district. G. A. Ludwig, Ballinger, Texas. 22-2td-3tw.

LOST—brown mare mule 15 1-2 hands high, shod all around. Disappeared from Day Gin Monday night. Liberal reward for mule or information. Phone 4103, Chas. Taylor. d&w-tf

Early Anglo-Saxons had a regular trade with the continent in Irish slaves.

BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY

Bakes Good Sweet Tender Bread.

Our Hot Rolls and Cinnamon Rolls are Baked to Perfection.

Cakes that are Delicious.

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FOR FOURTEEN YEARS

You have found the House of Higginbotham right on the price and quality even under the most trying circumstances.

Our unerring judgment has never failed you in all these years of ups and downs—and will not fail you even now when the whole world seems to be faltering in uncertainty.



NO ONE QUESTIONS OUR ABILITY

No one, not even our competitors, questions our ability to sell for less.

Buying for our ten big stores gives us volume purchases with corresponding discounts—these favors we gladly pass on to our customers. We are most thoroughly in earnest when we tell you that it's our determination to greatly increase our business during the coming fall and winter season—and you know what that means. It simply means that you'll buy for less at the House of Higginbotham. It's up to you to get your share of these bargains.

We justly pride ourselves on the completeness of our Dry Goods Department. It's by far the biggest of all our thirty complete departments. We are proud of our splendid corps of expert salespeople and our buyers that seem to know just what the people want—when to buy and when they are securing lowest prices from wholesalers and manufacturers. The service of our entire organization is at your command. We'll make it worth your while to give us your fall business.

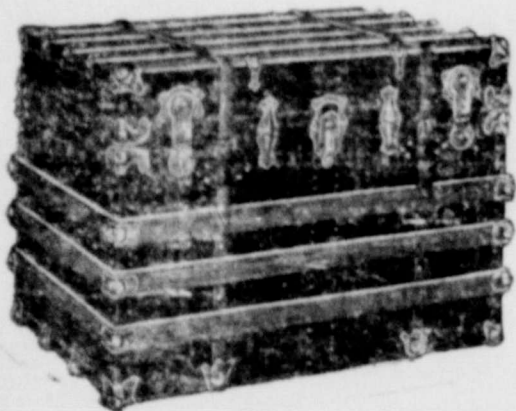


Featuring the New Fall Styles in Suits and Dresses, the Newest of the New Dresses

As usual you'll be pleased with our most exclusive lines of stylish dresses. In buying from us you may feel doubly assured that no one will be more stylishly dressed than you will be, and last but not least, no one will buy dresses at more reasonable prices than you'll secure here—hence you will gain nothing by shopping around. The soft, luxurious fabrics of highest grade Tricotine, Satin, Serge and Taffetas are ideal materials to set off the simplicity of our beautiful Autumn dresses. See our complete line.

New Suits of Fashion, Bishoff Models

As in dresses we pride ourselves in the stylish beauty and completeness of our showing of suits. A pleasing style difference from that of previous seasons is the fitted line, in which a number of interesting styles are designed. You'll most certainly be pleased with our suits shown principally of Tricotine, Broadcloth, Serge and Poiret Twills, made up in the season's most acceptable styles and in shades of navy, new brown and taupe. Some are plainly tailored and button trimmed, while others are handsomely embroidered or fur trimmed. We can most certainly please you in a suit.



Trunks, Hand Bags, Suit Cases

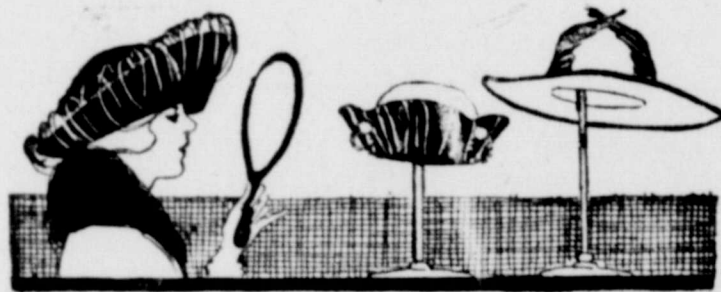
Now is the time to get a new Trunk, Bag or Suit case. Let us show you. You'll be pleased with the low prices we are making. Don't fail to come here for Trunks, etc.

Big Reductions in Silks

- Silk Foulard, 36 inches wide, was \$4.50, now \$2.95
- Flowered Kimono Silk, 30 inches wide, was \$3.50, .. \$1.95
- Taffeta, 36 inches wide, .. as \$3.50, now \$1.95
- Crepe de Chine, was \$3.50, now \$1.95
- Georgettes, were \$3.50, now \$1.95

Real Bargains

Let us show you—Percales at 20c a yard, and up. 25c for good Gingham—Think about it! Good Outing goes during this selling for 35c.



TAILORED HATS, OR SEMIDRESS HATS—YOU CAN CHOOSE ALL YOU'LL NEED HERE, NOW.

Our extra large Millinery displays include hosts of new modes in clever little sport hats, hats for street and general wear, hats for traveling, or hats for afternoon and evening occasions.

Simplicity is the keynote in the hats for general wear and turbans, soft brims, sailors, off-the-face styles, etc., predominate. Among creations for sport wear, are natty little soft velvet and braid affairs in bright colors of all kinds.

But the point is—that our "Millinery Shop" can show you a number of different hats to make your selections from—no matter what type of a hat you are wanting. Come and see.

Shoes for the Entire Family

No department in our big store receives more attention than our shoe section.

We pride ourselves on the fact that no one need go elsewhere for their shoes, and the further fact that we can fit the entire family and that our prices are always right.

We call special attention to our high grade shoes for Men and Women.

Whatever your needs may be we can supply you and you may depend absolutely on the quality and price being right.

Holeproof Hosiery

For Real SERVICE Ask For



HOLEPROOF HOSE

For Men and Boys

Don't buy your Suit, Hat, Shoes, Shirts, and Underwear until you see us—we guarantee to save you money on your bill, quality considered. Let us show you—that will tell.

Real Bargains

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Get Our Furniture Prices--- You'll Be Glad You Did.

It Cost Money to Eat--- Cut Your Grocery Bill by Buying Here.

Ballinger's Shopping Center

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store



The New Season is Here

Life is made up of glorious changes. The whole world likes to look forward, in happy anticipation of the new. We greet the Summer with eager welcome; then, no less eagerly, we greet the cooling Autumn and the bracing winter. Today Autumn looms up before us. Its enjoyment calls for new apparel—new comforts and beauties for the home.

We've spent busy months finding and gathering all these wanted things—the best obtainable at each fair price. These are show days, when group by group we display what we have bought for you. Proud days for us—interesting days for you. Some things are more plentiful than they have been, and more moderate in price. Some are scarcer, and early selection will prevent disappointment. Come when you can.

The New Fall Suits for Women

The decreed modes for fall are found in these PRINTZESS suits—and, we know this is welcome—distracting as are the models in stylings, beauty of workmanship, and material, they are tailored with such versatility as to become every height and figure. Loose three-quarter length suit coats are shown for the slim svelty madame, while the fitted jacket still may charm mademoiselle petite.

Beautiful New Coats that are Warm

Actual inspection is necessary for one to appreciate just what wonderful creations are these PRINTZESS coats for fall. The styles are varied, the materials the season's most popular and the colors lovely. There are wrappe coats that possess street and formal qualities and there are models of the more conservative kind. You will surely find the coat that you've in mind among our large selection.

Coat for the Miss or Youthful Madam

It just seems as though the designing art of the whole apparel trade has set itself to work to create new beauty in Misses' Coats this season. There is such individuality to the styles. Each one looks as though it were specially made for the person who tries it on.

"Clothes Don't Make the Man"

We've forgotten who made this bright remark—and we don't know who is right. But we all know how it looks to see a man well dressed—

It's easier to see how we can hire him—
It's harder to feel that we can fire him—

To create a good opinion in other people and to enlarge one's own self-respect, there are few things so effective as well chosen, well kept clothes. Now is the time to get your new Fall suit. Much cheaper than last Fall.

The New Velvet Hats are Becoming

Rich in texture and coloring; soft in their highly artistic lines—rolling from the face, curdling so quaintly around the hair; some large, some small some simple, others quite elaborate—

Little wonder that women love them so.

Some are quite plain in color and trimming—some are decorated in sharply contrasting colors; some are trimmed with motifs of lace; some with radiant ribbons; some with ostrich.

So many women find they are more becoming than any other hats they ever wore.

Stockings of the Good Looking Kinds

Stockings for Women and Girls. Stockings for Children and the Baby. Socks for Men. Cotton and Lisle-thread for useful service. Silk for elegance and beauty. Wool for comfort and warmth for tender feet. They're all here—ready—best kinds—fairest prices.

Step Into These Shoes

That's the most important first step to Fall Fashions.

You'll see, with the first try-on why a smart new pair of high shoes will mean so much to the holiday outfit.

The new models were never more interesting.

Men's Shirts that You Can't Resist

The materials are splendid; but it's the PATTERNS that will get you. So smart, so striking, yet so refined. Then these Shirts are all made on good fitting models, and they are cleverly finished and well laundered.

Of new Percales, with French cuffs.
Of fine Madras, with French cuffs.
Of beautiful Silks, with soft cuffs.

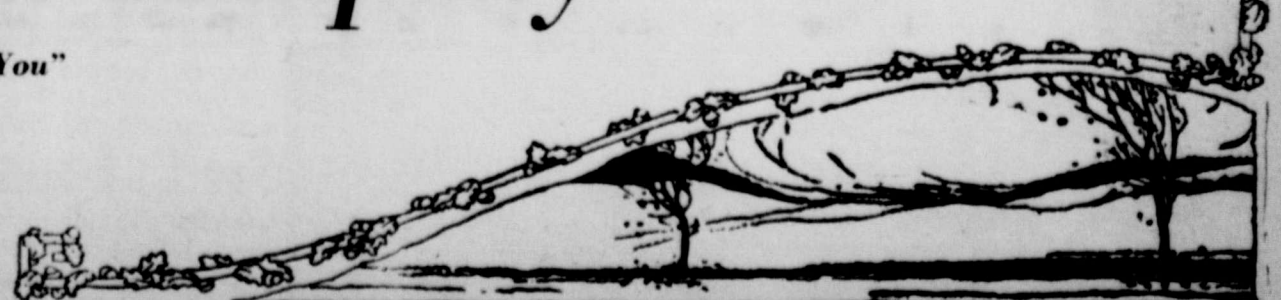
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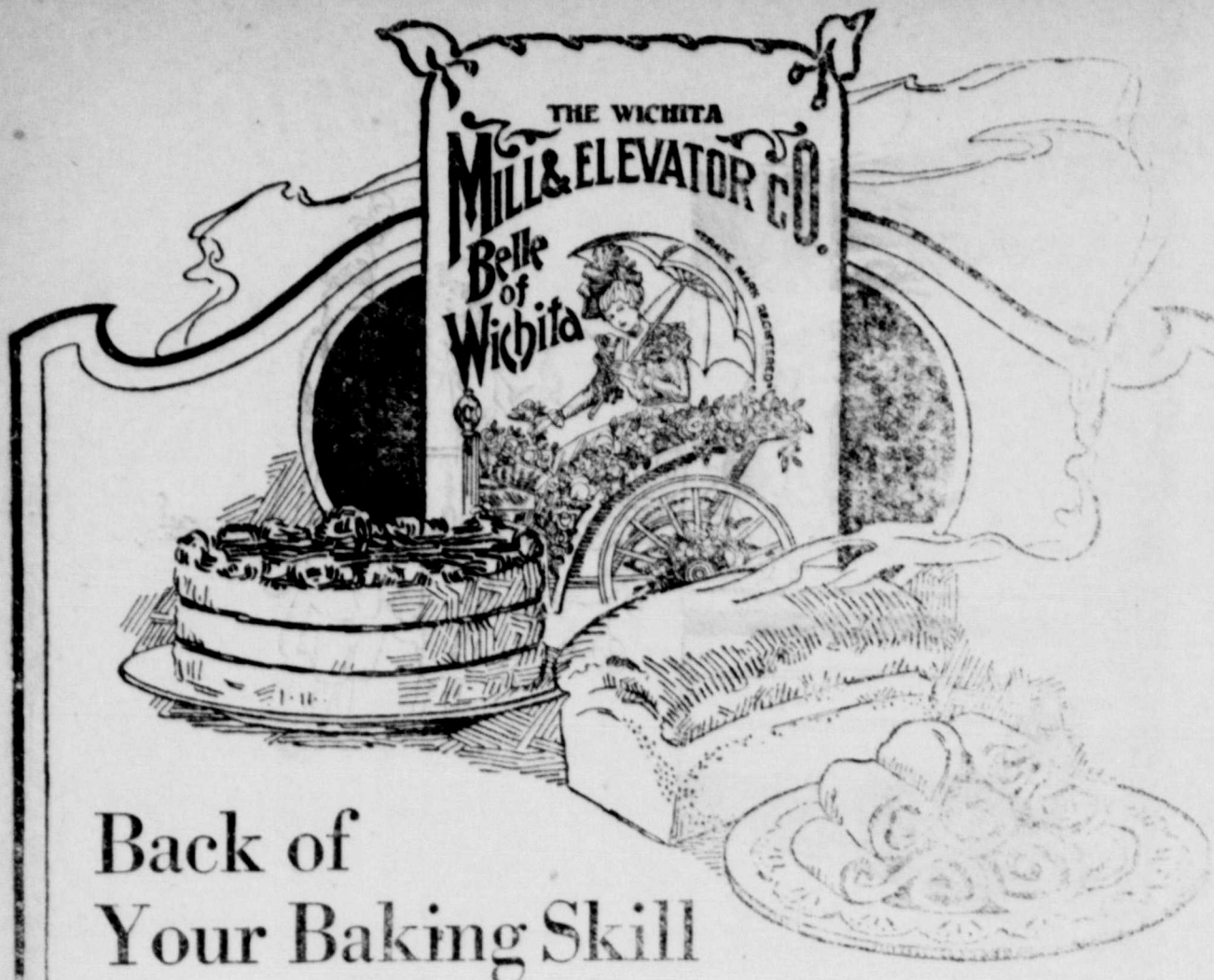
which points to a more comfortable future for all of us—the time when a dollar will buy more, and quality will be more appropriate to the price.

• The new exhibitions of Apparel, for Men, Women and Children, are now awaiting your inspection. Come!

Rogers-Higdon Company

"The Store for You"





Back of Your Baking Skill

—BELLE OF WICHITA Flour stands loyally. Your own recipes for cakes, bread or pastries—with BELLE OF WICHITA flour—will mean oven achievements that win highest praise.

BELLE OF WICHITA extra high potent flour justifies its reputation in the baking pan.

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Belle of Wichita FLOUR

STATE OFFICIAL VISITOR HERE

Fred W. Davis, State Commissioner of Agriculture, is spending two or three days in Runnels county in the interest of the cotton situation.

Mr. Davis was out in the country with C. A. Doose Monday night, and addressed a meeting of farmers near Miles, and he went to Winters for an address in that part of the county Tuesday afternoon.

The commissioner met with a number of business men and farmers at Ballinger before going to Winters Tuesday, and talked over the cotton marketing situation with them.

"Gets-It" For Hard or Soft Corns

Satisfaction Guaranteed With This Corn Remover.

Common sense tells anybody that the way to cure a corn is to remove it, cap and root—banish it entirely.



Don't Doctor Your Corns. Let "Gets-It" Remove Them—Painlessly! Quickly!

Not only hard corns and not only soft corns but every kind of corn surrenders to "Gets-It," the national corn remover. It takes weeks or months to grow a corn. It takes just a few seconds to stop its pain with two or three drops of "Gets-It." Quickly it loosens so you can peel it right off without the least twinge or hurt, and it is gone!

"Gets-It," the never failing, guaranteed, money-back corn remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by I. V. Pearce Drug Co.

GERMANY WANTS BUY OUR COTTON

Many farmers are under the impression that there is no demand for American cotton, and that this has something to do with the low price.

Congressman Blanton recently called on the Secretary of State at Washington, and following Mr. Blanton's visit, Secretary Colby addressed him as follows, a copy of the letter having been sent to The Ledger by the congressman:

"Sir: Confirming your conversation with the office of the Foreign Trade Adviser of this Department, I have the honor to inform you that there are no restrictions on the export of cotton to Germany. In view of the shortage of cotton for German industrial needs, Germany is very glad to receive cotton from the United States.

"I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, BAINBRIDGE COLBY."

Cotton will begin to move, and at a good price, as soon as the foreign market can arrange to finance the purchase of our cotton. Such arrangements could have been perfected, had it not been for the politicians. There is no question but what the failure to adopt the league of nations has played havoc with the country. We can not hope for relief from confused trade conditions until the league of nations or some other treaty plan has been agreed upon and put into effect.

N. J. Wardlaw returned Wednesday at noon from a business trip East.

He favors some plan whereby the farmers can market their own cotton through their own agents and have a hand in fixing the price and creating the markets, and not be placed at the mercy of a bunch of gamblers around the cotton exchanges.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists. 75c.

W. M. Skaggs and Ed. Eason were here from Winters Tuesday. We learned that it was clean-up day in Winters, and the two gentlemen are accused of leaving Winters before daylight.

GRAFTERS WILL BE OUTLAWED

The Young Men's Business League will endeavor during this week to so organize the business and professional men of Ballinger that all advertising schemes and stock selling propositions will first be submitted to committees from its membership before any financial support is given to the proposition. It was pointed out that fake advertising schemes are constantly being put over in this section, to the financial detriment of those who invest. The Directors of the League believe that many of these propositions are supported solely because the advertisers have to meet competition from others who have signed up, and would welcome a central committee to which these "grafts" could be referred. The League proposes to form an Industrial Committee to investigate all stock selling propositions. In a rich agricultural country like Runnels County, stock salesmen find their best market. The League wishes to help all forms of legitimate business, but will use every effort in its power to stamp out illegitimate stock promotion companies.

A second letter will be sent out to each member of the League asking for answers to the Program of Work questionnaire. Only forty answers were received to the 375 letters mailed out.

The Secretary reported that letters were being received daily from cotton pickers who had read the advertisements and news stories which were being placed in the state papers, and that all indications pointed to a large inflow of pickers, in about ten days. It was also reported that affidavits had been secured from the Runnels county farmers who had received rough treatment at Navasota, and had been sent to Austin for consideration of the Governor.

The League is sending out large numbers of letters to farmers in Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky, whose names have been secured thru the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and who are interested in moving to West Texas. Mr. R. F. Bennett, Field Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was present at the meeting and made a short talk to the Directors.

MORE TROUBLE FOR IRELAND

LONDON, Sept. 28.—There is serious anxiety over the recurrence of the "black and tan" reprisals in Ireland as reflected in English morning newspapers, which call the government to halt. As described by the London Times, the reprisals amount to "semi-official lynch law."

LONDON, Sept. 28. — Lord Mayor MacSwiney passed a better night and is a little more refreshed this morning, according to a bulletin issued by the Irish Self Determination League. However the mayor is very weak, the bulletin declared. This is the forty-seventh day of the hunger strike.

Clear, colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price, 30c. 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Tradition places the beginning of Cambridge University as far back as the seventh century.

"DANDERINE"

Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

Paul Crews passed thru the city Wednesday en route to Winters to look after his crop interests. Mr. Crews lives at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wade of Paint Rock, were in Ballinger shopping Wednesday.

Fordson Farm Tractor

TRADE MARK

The Fordson cuts the cost of preparing land almost to half of what it cost with horses. But even more important is the fact that the Fordson saves from thirty to fifty percent of the former's time. And time saved—getting fields in shape to plant in the proper season; getting things done when they should be done—means money to the farmer. Besides it helps greatly in solving the labor problem.

As ever, the machine way is proving more efficient, faster, easier than the old hand way. In the factory, the machine increases production, saves labor—produces more at less cost. And that is what the Fordson does on the farm. The Fordson way is the machine way of farming. Besides it helps the labor problem.

The Fordson's first cost is low; and the after or operating cost is low. It is a compact, easily handled tractor, backed by the greatest tractor service organization in the world.

We are Fordson dealer. Not only do we sell Fordson tractors, but we carry a stock of Fordson parts and employ Fordson mechanics to help the farmers get the best results from the Fordson. Let us demonstrate the Fordson on your own farm.

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

USE "DIAMOND DYES"



Dye right! Don't risk material. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors.

FAMILY MEETS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 25 YEARS

All of the members of the W. H. Weeks family are here and at the Weeks home for the first time in twenty-five years. They have all visited here at different times, but it is the first time they have all been together for a quarter of a century. Mrs. J. F. O'Dell, formerly Miss Willie Weeks, Mrs. Walter Midgley, formerly Miss Ollie Weeks, are here from Pawnee, Oklahoma; and Mrs. John DeYoung, the oldest daughter, arrived Tuesday from Wharton, and with their brother, John A. Weeks, are all here to be at the bedside of their father, who is seriously ill.

Financial Loss Due to Colds

It is estimated that the average man loses three days time each year from inability to work on account of having a cold. Much of this loss can be avoided by treating every cold as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won a wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of this disease. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with its pleasant taste and the prompt relief which it affords.

J. R. Taylor left for Houston Monday afternoon to see if he can get cotton pickers. He says he will offer \$1.50 per hundred, and if he does not get hands he will come back and wait until the price goes down. Farmers think that picking should drop in proportion to the drop in cotton, and there is some reason in their argument.

After Sickness
when the body is weakened, the best restorative is an easily assimilated tonic-food.

Scott's Emulsion
is the favorite nutrient recommended by physicians as a means of re-establishing strength. Scott's always nourishes and vitalizes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 9-11

Cotton Producer Attention

You are now facing a CRISIS in prices, which means ruin to you, unless it is met with GOOD JUDGEMENT, PROMPT ACTION, and FIRM DETERMINATION.

You must appeal to SOUND REASON for JUSTICE and your own SELF-PROTECTION.

By representative bodies of Farmers, the cost of production was recently ascertained for Texas, at Austin, to be 46 cents. For the South at Montgomery, Alabama, 40 cents. Even if the production promises slightly greater, still, the cost of production for the entire South would be at least 35 cents. Even in counties with fair crops like ours the cost of production is hardly less than 25 cents.

At the Dallas meeting September 1st, the officials of the Federal Reserve Bank, and of the largest banks of this state, unquestionably expressed themselves, that the sale of this cotton crop below 30 cents would be sacrificing it below the cost of production, and would cause business depression, bordering on a great calamity to the SOUTH.

Now, what to do? During this beautiful weather pick all you can and store it at home under shelter in the seed, before ginning, so as not to overcrowd the gins. Do not sell a bale until the price is right and justifies you to sell. This Bank will stand by its customers to the extent of its ability.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE
Member Federal Reserve System



My Mother used MOTHER'S FRIEND before I was born

26 years ago and my birth was practically a painless one, writes one enthusiastic mother. How very natural then, that her own mother, whose experience had unqualifiedly proven the virtue of Mother's Friend would have her daughter enjoy the same benefits. Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Druggists. Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care. Deadfield Regulator Co. Dept. F-11, Atlanta, Ga.

BALLINGER MAN TO BE ON BOARD

Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, is in receipt of a letter from H. P. Brelsford, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, appointing Mr. Williams a Director and member of the Executive Board of the West Texas organization.

The Board is composed of twenty leading business men and ten secretaries from West Texas cities. The body has a membership of over 6,000 individuals and about 250 towns.

Ballinger has a unit of about 35 memberships, and is one of the smaller members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Williams succeeds the El Paso director who moved away from that city, and the fact that he has been selected from such a large territory, and to serve on the board of the second largest Chamber of Commerce in the world is quite an honor and is a credit with a big advantage for Ballinger.

Best Bargain in a small Ranch to be had in the West. Ask W. B. Page about it. 1-w-11

W. H. WEEKS SERIOUSLY ILL

W. H. Weeks, one of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger suffered an attack of heart trouble Monday and was in a serious condition Monday night. He is reported to be some better today. Two daughters, Mrs. Walter Midgley and Mrs. John DeYoung, came in Tuesday to be at his bedside.

R. R. Russell came in from San Antonio, Wednesday at noon, and will be here for a few days looking after his extensive business interests in this county.

TEXAS MARKET AT THE BOTTOM

The State Department of Agriculture has made up a comparative price list of cotton and cotton seed in the various cotton-growing states as made from an average basis from the monthly report of the government for September. The statement shows that Texas is at the bottom of the list for both cotton and cottonseed.

The agricultural department submits the following statement of prices, with the comment below:

State	Cotton	Cts. per lb
Virginia		35.0
North Carolina		34.6
South Carolina		33.3
Georgia		32.6
Tennessee		32.4
Alabama		31.4
Mississippi		30.1
Louisiana		30.0
Texas		28.8
Oklahoma		30.0
Arkansas		29.9

State	Cotton Seed	Per Ton
North Carolina		\$60.00
South Carolina		45.60
Georgia		43.60
Tennessee		40.50
Alabama		47.00
Mississippi		49.20
Louisiana		55.40
Texas		26.10
Oklahoma		51.00
Arkansas		54.00

Average price per ton \$43.23. Compare the above price of Texas cotton and cotton seed with those of other states and see what Texas farmers are doing to the market by selling as fast as harvested.

Oklahoma framers are now offered 45 cents for Strict Middling 1 1/8 inch staple; but demand 60 cents; here it is about 25 cents.

One farmer in Mississippi says the buyers are quoting "cheap cotton" in Texas, which is affecting the price in Mississippi and probably other states.

Grip

Grip usually starts just the same as a cold with a watery discharge from the nose. You are much more likely to contract the grip when you have a cold. For that reason when grip is prevalent you should go to bed as soon as you feel that you are taking cold and stay in bed until fully recovered which should not be long if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Three days in bed now is better than three weeks later on.

Rev. E. S. Cornelius is here from Marble Falls, visiting with friends and looking after business.

R. F. Bennett, who had been here for a number of days in the interests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, left for Coleman Wednesday morning.

You can buy Goodrich Tires today at an average of 25% less than in 1910

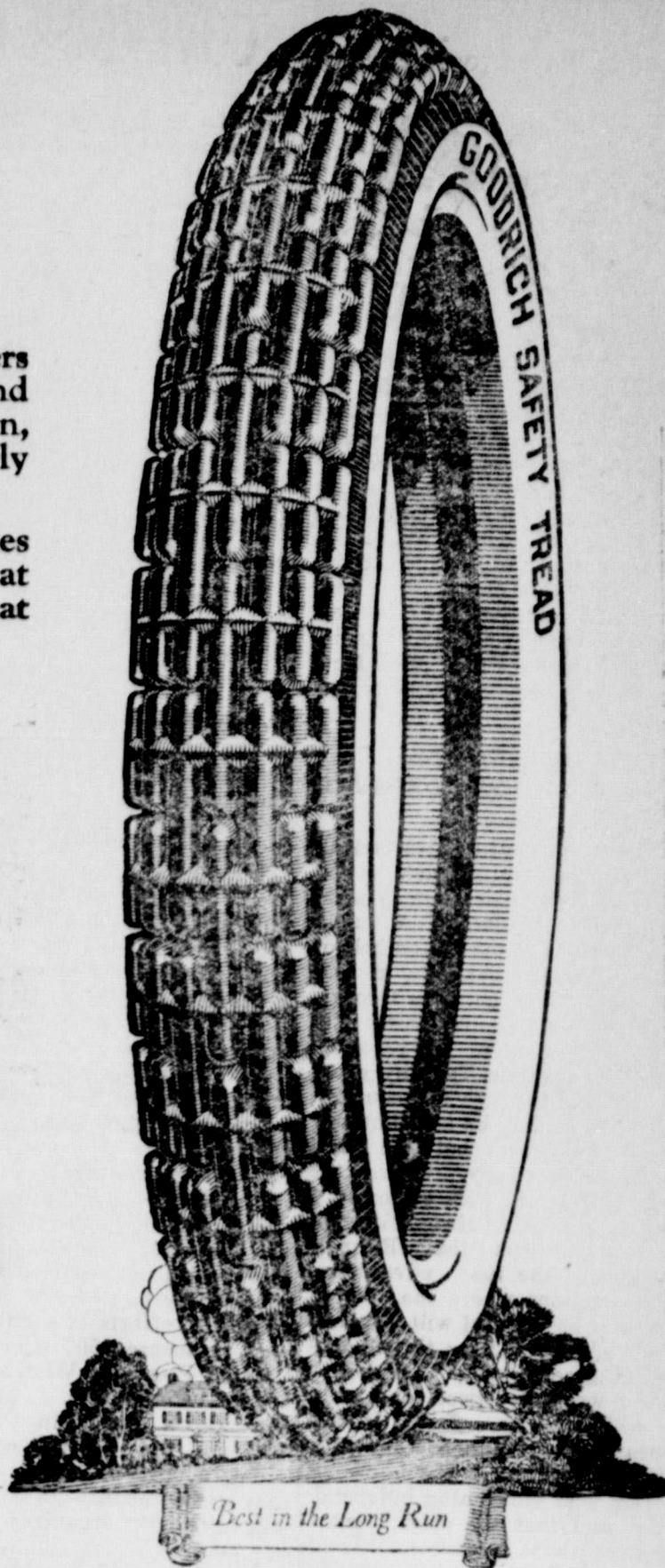
Goodrich Tires today are sold by good dealers everywhere at a lower price than in 1910—and what is more to the point in this comparison, Goodrich Tires in 1920 give on the average nearly double the number of miles per tire.

The Goodrich adjustment basis of 8,000 miles for Silvertowns and 6,000 miles for Fabrics at today's prices give motorists twice the mileage at less cost per tire.

FABRIC TIRE PRICES		
SIZE	1910	TODAY
30x3	25.45	19.10
30x3 1/2	33.85	23.20
32x4	48.65	36.80
34x4 1/2	65.35	53.15
35x5	82.75	65.35

Goodrich Tires

Adjustment Basis: Silvertown Cords, 8000 Miles; Fabric Tires, 6000 Miles



Best in the Long Run

Sold and Recommended by

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co. Shepperson Automobile Co.

AGED MAN GOING TO S. A. HOME

"Dad" Allen, an aged citizen of Winters, and who has been under the care of Rannels county for several years, will be given a permanent home in the Salvation Army Home for aged people at Kansas City, according to a letter received by W. C. McCarver, secretary of the local advisory board of the Salvation Army.

Shortly after the local advisory board was formed and it became known that the Salvation Army was expecting the local boards over the country to co-operate with the Army by reporting such cases and assisting in handling them. Mr. McCarver wrote to Col. Wood of the Salvation Army at Dallas, and Col. Wood very promptly replied that a place would be provided for Mr. Allen, and only requested that the citizens furnish transportation to get the man to the Kansas City home.

This is only one case of what the Salvation Army is doing in its Home Service Program which extends the S. A. work to the smaller cities and rural districts. The county advisory board will aid in handling such cases and in financing the work.

The members of the county advisory board met again Tuesday morning to perfect all plans to put Rannels county over the top in the drive which is now on to raise \$2500 in Rannels county. The rural districts have accepted their part of the county's quota, and Winters and Miles are busy. Ballinger will go over the top in quick order. The drive starts in other counties on Oct. 4 and closes on Oct. 11th, but the local board is trying to put the drive over before that time. At the meeting in Ballinger Tuesday morning a list of individuals and names of firms which the board feels should give \$25 each, was made up and these are being called on. In addition to the names published heretofore, the following have been reported:

- Hall Hardware Co., \$25.00.
 - Ballinger Auto Co., \$25.00.
 - L. B. Stubbs, \$25.00.
- If you are in the \$25 class let

your name appear here tomorrow. The names of the smaller contributors will be published later. The pledge cards cover subscriptions for the year, and you can pay the entire amount in cash or you can pay it in twelve monthly installments.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

BRADY NEGRO GETS A LIFE SENTENCE

Swift and sure justice was meted out to the negro, Jim Miles, on a charge of murder of the negro woman, Ellen Pulliam, last winter. The negro plead guilty, and alleged self defense. The trial was begun at 1:30 Thursday afternoon and by 4:00 o'clock was in the hands of the jury, the death penalty being eliminated. After 30 minutes deliberation the jury returned their verdict into court recommending a life sentence.—Brady Standard.

David Gregory underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love sanitarium Saturday morning. It was the third attack and the physicians recommended that an operation be performed. We are glad to note that the young man is doing as well as could be expected.

PORT BILLS ARE JUNIOR CLASS UNDER DEBATE GOES PICNICING

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Three industrial bills were brought up before the Texas Legislature when the law makers convened today. In the House two substitute bills for the governor's so-called "open port" bill came up as pending business from yesterday, while the senate renewed its consideration of the original open port bill as offered by the governor.

One of the substitute bills, offered as an amendment by Representative John Davis, of Dallas, proposes the creation of an industrial commission to investigate labor disputes at ports and make public their findings. The proposed bill would have the commission advise the governor whether local officers were enforcing the present laws or not, and if not empower the governor to suspend the local officers and take charge of the situation, using state rangers to handle the situation without declaring martial law.

Representative Newt Williams, of Waco, offered as a substitute to Davis' amendment a bill proposing provisions along general lines as suggested in the original port bill and that the bill be made to apply to all common carriers. The debate on the proposals was checked last night by adjournment and taken up again today.

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—A proposal to admit women in equal numbers with men to serve on political committees under the amendment of the Texas election laws, was submitted to the legislature by Gov. Hobby today. The bill proposes that an equal number of women be placed on political committees with an equal number of men.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 69c. Sold by all druggists.

On Monday night, September the twenty seventh, a group of Juniors and Freshmen gathered at the school house to go to old Rannels crossing to have a picnic. About six-thirty, six cars loaded down with good looking boys and girls and lots of good things to eat left for their destination on the creek. They went to have a good time and to forget their studies for awhile.

Down the creek about a mile the honorable SENIORS were having a bird fry. The Seniors received this fry for selling the most tickets to the Radcliffe Chautauqua which showed here last week. Sometime Monday the Seniors got wind that the Juniors were going to break up their nice little party. But here is where the Juniors put one over them. Instead of stopping at the place selected by the Seniors, they just passed by without even noticing them. Next time the Juniors hope that the Seniors will not have to sell \$130 worth of tickets before they can have a picnic.

The chaperones for the Juniors were: Miss Hood, Miss Savage, Miss Ward, Mr. Mayfield and Miss Van Pelt.

"A JUNIOR."

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Ward-law returned home Saturday at noon from their honeymoon trip to Galveston and other places.

Miss Irene Clampitt left Thursday for Ranger, where she goes to visit her sister, Mrs. O. D. Dillingham.

Kitchen Needs

Preparedness is the good housewife's slogan. From the time she starts to cook the meal till the time she washes and dries the last pan she has frequent need of many things, she will be hindered greatly if she does not have them right at hand.

For instance, there are lards and cooking oils; there are flavoring extracts and other seasoners.

There are soaps and cleaning compounds that she needs for the cleaning up afterward. For all these and other kitchen needs she can rely on us.

For Finest and Freshest Groceries
E. A. Jeanes & Co.
Phone 337 and 318

KI-MOIDS
(GRANULES)
For INDIGESTION

Dissolve instantly on tongue or in water—hot or cold; do not have to crush.

QUICK RELIEF!

ALSO IN TABLET FORM FOR THOSE WHO PREFER THEM.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF
SCOTT'S EMULSION

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 unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacturing Monocristallinester of Salicylic acid.

SAYS COTTON PICKING WILL BE DELAYED

H. Giesecke anticipates considerable delay in cotton picking and says that Runnels county is making as much headway as many other sections of the cotton belt of Texas. Mr. Giesecke stated that the cotton fields between Georgetown and Temple are white and pickers in demand. He returned from San Antonio Tuesday evening, coming through the country, and he says that he saw but few squads of pickers between San Antonio and Brady, where the country is white with cotton.

From the best information obtainable it seems that Runnels county has the best advantages in the sections where the cotton will soon be out and will get first choice of pickers from those counties. Runnels county's good crop is now well advertised and pickers will come here first. It also appears that Runnels county is getting its share of the transient pickers who are coming independently, and that the crop is moving here about as fast as it is at any point depending on outside labor to pick the crop.

RUNNELS COUNTY CROP WELL ADVERTISED

The Young Men's Business League is getting results with the publicity it is giving to the cotton picking situation in Runnels county, according to a statement of Joe McKenzie, a farmer of this section, who has returned from a trip to fifteen or twenty towns in East and South Texas. Mr. McKenzie states that in every place he visited the bankers, merchants, farmers and cotton pickers knew that Runnels county had a bumper crop and needed pickers. He looks for plenty of pickers out here in about ten days or two weeks.

The report went out early in the season that this country had been raided by boll worms and boll weevil, and the crop destroyed. The Y. M. B. L. launched a publicity and advertising campaign to overcome this, and the false report has been counteracted.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

GONE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF ASSOCIATE

C. A. Doose left Wednesday afternoon for New Braunfels in response to a message stating that M. D. Gruene was dead. Mr. Gruene was associated with Mr. Doose in a number of land development propositions in this county. He took part in the purchase of large ranches and subdivided them into small farms and sold to farmers on long time. He owned land in this county and had considerable interests here at the time of his death.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack by rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

H. Giesecke returned to Ballinger Tuesday evening from San Antonio and from Seguin, where he went to attend the funeral of H. Seligmann, who died in California. Mr. Giesecke states that the Seligmann funeral was one of the largest he ever attended.

TEXANS TO HEAR GOVERNOR COX

DALLAS, Sept. 28.—Thousands of Texas Democrats, including many county chairmen of the Texas Democratic Finance Committee are making arrangements to hear Gov. Cox speak at Oklahoma City, October 1st, according to a statement from the Texas headquarters today. Plans are being made to care for a large delegation from Texas and inquiries as to accommodations, rates etc., are being received from all sections of the state. Gov. Cox is on his return trip East after a most successful speaking tour through California.

"He feels confident he will carry California in November," according to J. A. Kemp, State Chairman of the Finance Committee, "following the tremendous reception he received everywhere in the state and because of the applause given upon his discussion of the League of Nations. The League of Nations is becoming the dominant issue in the present campaign, and the action of the League Council in Paris last week in preventing war between Finland and Sweden and bringing Poland and Lithuania to order for arbitration, has completely demonstrated the arguments made by Gov. Cox, President Wilson and other national figures for the League's adoption. This action has meant hundreds of thousands of votes to the Democratic party and greatly weakened the opposition of the Republican leaders."

The Democratic Finance Committee of the State, thru Royall R. Watkins, Secretary-Treasurer, report a noticeable increase in contributions recently and the successful efforts of county chairmen to secure \$500 amounts to "match President Wilson's" personal contribution. Following Gov. Cox's speech in Oklahoma City and the return of many county chairmen it is expected that every county in the State will have been organized and the campaign for contributions actively started. Mail contributions should be sent to Mr. Watkins, 327 Western Indemnity Building, Dallas.

Improve Your Digestion
If you have weak digestion eat sparingly of meats, let at least five hours elapse between meals eat nothing between meals. Drink an abundance of water. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Do this and you will improve your digestion.

ORIENT RAILROAD ASKING MORE AID

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission again today for addition financial aid. The receivers asked the commission for authority to issue receiver's certificates, due December 1, 1921, to the amount of \$2,500,000 to be used in operating the road.

Captive weaver birds have the weaving habit so firmly developed that they will weave fibre around their cages.

Quinine was used by the Indians for its medicinal qualities long before the arrival of white men.

County Superintendent Armstrong and District Attorney Thomas, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

School Work

is difficult enough for school children without the additional handicap of poor eyesight. Do not blame the child for his poor report until you are sure that his apparent stupidity is not caused by defective or over strained eyes, and not by a natural lack of mentality. You owe your child the duty of having his eyes examined for visual defects.

Dr. McGuire
Optometrist
F. & M. Bank Bldg.
Ballinger, Texas.
Mondays and Saturdays.

Monthly Review of Business Conditions Show Prosperity

DALLAS, Sept. 29.—A spirit of unyielding optimism pervades in most sections of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district, despite the unsettled credit situation, and trade authorities are counting strongly upon a heavy fall business predicated largely upon the outcome of the cotton crop, according to the monthly review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, made public today.

Excessive rains and the decline in the cotton market in August created for a time widespread pessimism among cotton growers and not a little apprehension in business and financial circles, the statement continues, but since the advent of a period of clear weather beginning September 10th, the crop outlook and business situation have shown steady improvement.

The cotton crop, it was pointed out, will undoubtedly be smaller than was generally expected 30 days ago, but, according to the review, it still is possible to produce a fair sized crop, if weather conditions continue propitious. Since the government report on the conditions of the Texas cotton crop on August 24th, when it was reported to be 7 points below the condition of July 25, reports from North and East Texas have indicated a further deterioration during the first ten days of September, but in other sections of the state, notably South and West Texas, a good yield seems assured. The condition of the crop on August 25 was placed at 67 percent of normal.

After calling attention to the movement among cotton growers to perfect an organization for holding cotton for higher prices, the review states that there seems to be a difference of opinion as to the extent to which this holding movement should be carried out. On the one hand, it was stated, some growers advocate indefinite holding until they are able practically to dictate the price. On the other hand, it was said, a well organized group of producers favors a gradual marketing of the cotton, distributing it practically throughout the year in sufficient amounts only to liquidate indebtedness incurred in raising the staple and to prevent any general dumping on the market.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, the review says, is in entire accord and sympathy with the latter plan, and believes that its position is largely shared by its member banks.

"Any other course," the review declares, "is not only clearly incompatible with the present warehouse situation, but would be inconsistent and indefensible in a period of readjustment such as the present time."

The harvesting of the cotton crop is making rapid progress, and while there is some shortage of labor for picking, complaints have not reached alarming proportions.

The transportation situation during the past month has shown considerable improvement, but

Gasoline All You Want at 28c Gallon.

Say, have you come in yet on the proposition that we are offering. Give us \$10 and from then on you buy your auto supplies at cost plus 5 percent? Come in quick and save from 20 to 30 percent.

Take for instance storage batteries, the list is \$40 on a Ford size—it will cost you about \$23. Is that worth thinking about. Batteries for all other cars in proportion. Our same guarantee with each battery is 18 months by us—not some guy over in Germany. Take procelains for plugs, our price is 35c others want 40c. When you plank down the \$10 you buy them for 10c. Is that a saving to you.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.
Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.
P. S. We will be in our own building January 1st and will carry about a \$20,000 stock.

of a number of important wells in the Breckenridge pool, a vigorous reclamation campaign in the Desdemona area, slackening of activities in North Texas and Louisiana, and the falling off of the flow of the 25,000 barrel well in the West Columbia section of the coastal field. August completions of wells decreased 18 percent, as compared with those of July.

Motorman Not Losing Any Time

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

There was a moderate increase in the volume of bank loans during August and some decline in deposits. The August failure record showed excellent improvement over the previous month, the decrease in the number being 24 per cent, and the decrease in the liabilities involved being 179 per cent.

'BUDDIES' FIGHT THE BATTLES OVER

Al. Farwell, a traveling man, was here Monday and spent the night with C. R. Stone. Mr. Stone and Mr. Farwell were in the same company together in France, and this was their first meeting since they were together overseas. They lived over again the life spent with the French lads and lassies over there.

MIXED CARGO OF PICKERS ARRIVES

Tuesday's noon train brought quite a bunch of cotton pickers, some coming independently and some in charge by farmers. Ben Curry of the Norton country, brought the largest number of any one man. He rounded up ten Mexicans at Somerville. The pickers arriving Tuesday were mostly negroes and Mexicans, but there were a number of white people in the party.

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

People Must Have Shelter. Our Business is Helping Them Build.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

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

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