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Newly purchased suits, coats and dresses at surprisingly low prices. You can't afford to buy until you've seen them.

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Ballinger, Texas

FARMERS AROUSED OVER MARKETING CONDITIONS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 12. All banks in Los Angeles have joined in an arrangement to finance the cotton crops of California, Arizona, and New Mexico, to the extent of two and a half million dollars, according to an announcement today by J. Dabney Day, vice-president of the First National Bank.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Representatives of farmers' organizations from all parts of the United States began a two day meeting here today for the purpose of considering credit expansion, which they say is necessary for the movement of crops already produced and to stimulate a continuation of production.

The meeting is expected to devise some plan for meeting the downward trend of the prices of farm products, which farmers claim has created a serious situation.

Attending today's meeting were representatives of the American Cotton Association, National Grange, National Board of Farm Management, livestock industry, wheat growers, tobacco growers, dairymen and sheep raisers, and several state commissioners of agriculture, state marketing bureau officials, delegates representing citrus growers. Potato men, corn growers and other agricultural interests are expected to arrive later in the day, and the delegates are to formulate some plan which will benefit all lines of agriculture.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

SHOOTS AT MAN AS HOME BURNS

J. T. Billups was here from the Truitt country Monday wearing borrowed clothing. Mr. Billups lost his home and everything in it by fire midnight Sunday night, and came near losing his own life. He narrowly escaped from the burning building, and after he escaped he was fired at six times by some one in hiding nearby.

Mr. Billups was at home alone, and was awakened when the flames were sweeping across the room near his bed. He grabbed a quilt and wrapped it over himself to guard off the heat as he leaped from the burning building. He escaped in his night clothes.

Five or six shots, presumably from a pistol or a Winchester, were fired at Mr. Billups by parties who beat a hasty retreat after shooting at the man. The would-be assassins, proved themselves bad marksmen, and the bullets all missed their mark, and Mr. Billups went to a neighbor's home where he found cover for the night and borrowed clothing to wear to town Monday.

Mr. Billups stated that the house burned was the best one on his place, and he estimated his loss at not less than \$1,500, and he carried no insurance on the property.

Albert Afflerbach and Ernest Adams were down from Winters Sunday, visiting relatives.

PENN SAYS NO MARKET FOR COTTON NOW

"The cotton marketing situation is just as bad as it can be, and a great deal worse than the average man knows anything about," said W. C. Penn today. "The country is facing a calamity if conditions do not improve," said Mr. Penn.

Mr. Penn is one of the largest buyers and factors in West Texas. He says he has not been able to turn a bale of cotton since last week. He tried out every firm with which he has connections Monday and all day Tuesday and says that he could not sell a bale.

Mr. Penn says he is with the farmer on the holding proposition and he trusts that some plan for financing the picking can be worked out and farmers will pool together and hang on to their cotton until it brings a respectable price.

Street buyers quit the curb Tuesday, and farmers pulled on to the cotton yard with their cotton. The lack of demand coupled with the Holiday, made a bad market.

Mr. J. S. Clark is at home from a visit to relatives at San Angelo and is more like himself and goes home at regular hours.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Havenhill returned from their honeymoon journey Sunday, passing through Ballinger en route to their home at Winters.

CONFESSES TO KILLING BABY BOY

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 11.—August Pasquale, the "crank," has confessed to Major Lynn Adams, superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police, that he stole Blakely Coughlin from the child's home in Norristown, Pennsylvania, and smothered the child under his coat.

"The Crank" declared that he buttoned his coat around the baby when he heard a noise as he was descending a ladder from the room, and when he had gone some distance from the house he found that the baby was dead.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 12.—August Pasquale, the self-confessed kidnapper of Blakely Coughlin, today took Capt. Samuel Gerhart, of the state police department, to the spot on the Schuylkill river below Morristown, where he declared that he had thrown the body of the child he smothered to death while trying to kidnap it.

A diver seeking for evidence, found a piece of iron rail and some string alleged to have been used as a weight for the body, according to a statement by Major Lynn Adams, superintendent of the state police.

Miss Ora Starnes has accepted the position of bookkeeper with the Ballinger Steam Laundry.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Cates, of Petrolia, and Mrs. R. B. Truly, of Eastland, are visiting Mrs. P. E. Truly.

COMPRESS FIRE WILL BE PROBED BY OFFICERS

CAMERON, Texas, Oct. 11.—Official investigation is underway here today to determine the origin of the fire which caused property loss Sunday estimated at upwards of one million dollars when the compress, warehouse of the Cameron Compress Co. and adjoining property was destroyed.

Officers believe that the fire was the work of incendiaries. Investigators are giving particular attention to reports that an automobile was seen near the compress prior to the fire and was driven away at high speed just before the fire broke out.

CAMERON, Tex., Oct. 10.—Loss estimated at \$1,000,000 was inflicted here at an early hour this morning, fire laying waste the plant of the Cameron Compress Company and destroying

7,000 bales of cotton and much rolling stock of the two railway companies.

BURNING GINS FOR PASTIME FORT WORTH, Oct. 12.—The gin of G. B. Moore, at Pursley, Texas, burned last night. The loss was estimated at \$6,000.

It is believed that someone set the gin on fire.

Jo Hardin was one of the visitors to San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

J. V. Cunningham returned to his home at Comanche Saturday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. J. N. Neely, and Mrs. Leslie Baker.

F. L. Harper left for Los Vegas New Mexico, last Saturday, where he goes on business.

Banks and Banks

Yes, and some boast of their capital—others of their resources, but, after all, if only these be considered it is simply a money transaction, such as buying a railroad ticket where in you only pay the price and it is yours, regardless of race, color or reputation. But in the "WINTERS STATE" bank we seek to build about each patron that great Gibraltar of PERSONAL INTEREST that makes relations not only satisfactory but friendly as well. We try to be a "larger measure" bank.

LARGE ENOUGH TO SERVE "BIG BUSINESS" YET SMALL ENOUGH TO HEAR YOUR STORY.

The Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas

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

In the Commission of the County of Runnels, 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

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, State school tax, State pension tax, State poll tax, Total State Taxes, County ad valorem tax, County special tax, County poll tax, Road tax, School tax, Total County Tax.

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

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

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

- List of delinquent lands and lots with owner names and tax amounts. Examples include: Dalemater, N. D.—Ballinger lot 8 block 14 Wilke 3rd addit and lot 2 block 15 Wilke 3rd addit total taxes \$1.57; Evane, Mrs. Cordelia—119.6 acres Abst No 475 Sur No 81 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 Arrn—Ballinger lot 2 and 3 block 2 Blanch total taxes \$4.72; Fisher, Mrs. Lewis 626 acres Abst No 345 Sur No 515 A. Losry original grantee total taxes \$123.26; Gaylord, W. E.—Miles lot 1 block 5 Knox addit total taxes \$7.72; Gentry J. F.—Winters lot 5 block 25 C V H addit total taxes \$3.32; Gerber, Fred—Winters lot 12 block 5 C V H addit total taxes \$3.32; Gerrin, J. H.—08 1-4x14 10 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 Pow addit total taxes \$1.57; Grenan, Jno.—Ballinger lot 8 block 0 Guion addit total taxes \$1.7; Grinland, 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 \$3.32; 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 Rob 1st addit total taxes \$1.42; Helen, L.—Winters N 1-2 block 24 D & B addit total taxes \$8.0; Helms, Hettie—140 3-4 acres Abst No 80 Sur No 425 Ed Conley original grantee total taxes \$27.57; Henderson, Upton—05 acres Abst No 624 Sur No 120 J. W. Holloway original grantee total taxes \$4.77; 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 S & 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. H.—Miles 1-2 lot 1 block 22 original total taxes \$4.26; Irwin, J. C.—Miles S 1-4 lot 4 block 13 Boy 2nd addit total taxes \$4.14; Jackson, J. L.—75.85 acres Abst No 530 Sur No 147 W C Ry original grantee total taxes \$9.81; Jenning, 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 \$3.32; Lane, C. C.—Miles S E Cor block G Boy 1st addit total taxes \$4.26; Love, Mrs. A. P.—Winters lot 5 block 23 C V H addit total taxes \$3.32; Leppen, R. N.—Ballinger lot 1 block 3 Flowers addit total taxes \$4.94; Lester, G. P.—47 2-3 acres Abst No 337 Sur No 143 W C Ry original grantee and 202 1-4 acres Abst No 846 Sur No 142 L. Blomsted original grantee and 106 acres Abst No 958 Sur No 72 1-2 original grantee and Miles lot 10 block 13 P S & F original grantee total taxes \$84.9; Mitchell, Mrs. James—Winters lot 6 block 1 C V H addit total taxes \$3.32; Moore, W. B.—Miles lot 31 Big Sub total taxes \$2.0; Moore, C. C.—Ballinger lots 2 and 6 block 28 original total taxes \$3.32; Smith, J. D.—Miles lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 11 original total taxes \$3.32; Smith, J. D.—Miles lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 11 original total taxes \$3.32; Smith, J. D.—Miles lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 11 original total taxes \$3.32; ...

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Stomach Out Of Order? Try NR

Nothing Better To Straighten You Out After Eating Too Much. Tones Liver, Feeds Bowels. Acts Pleasantly. Guaranteed.

Many people eat too much every day and most eat much too much some days. That is why Americans suffer more than any people in the world from indigestion, biliousness and constipation.

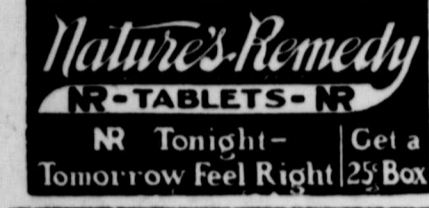
With a little thoughtfulness and a little laxative, however, a great amount of the distress could be avoided and you'll never realize how true this is until you become one of the several million people of this country who keep a box of Nature's Remedy (NR-Tablets) constantly on hand and use it whenever indigestion, biliousness or constipation threatens.

Unlike laxative purges, cathartics, such as oil, calomel, etc., which merely force bowel action, Nature's Remedy exerts a beneficial influence upon the entire digestive and eliminative system—the stomach, liver, bowels and even the kidneys. Its purpose is to promote vigorous and harmonious action of all the organs that handle the food and body waste.

That is why the results which follow the use of Nature's Remedy are always a delightful surprise to those who first try it. The action while prompt and thorough, is as mild and gentle and pleasant to the stomach as a laxative pill or cathartic ever produced for anyone.

Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR-Tablets) and try it. There is no risk in doing so, for it must give you greater relief and benefit than any liver or bowel medicine you ever used or money back instantly. It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.



TRADING GOOD HERE SATURDAY

There were more than two hundred cars parked on Hutchings Ave. from Broadway to Ninth Street, at one time Saturday afternoon, and the only reason there were not more cars parked on the two blocks was, because there was no room for cars to park.

The streets were lined with cars and the side streets were blocked with autos. The side walks were crowded with pedestrians and the stores were full of folks. It was a busy day for merchants, and if there are any merchants in Ballinger who did not do a fairly good business, they should hold an inquest and see what the trouble is.

Business was good in all lines, and cotton pickers were enjoying themselves after a hard week's work.

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.

MAY TURN LIGHT ON DARK ALLEYS

To guard against further burglary in this city, the city commission has been called on by petition, signed by the business men, asking that electric lights be placed in the principal alleys in the business district. The suggestion offered and supported by the petition is a good one, but it is doubtful whether the city will get anywhere with the proposition, should they see fit to carry out the plan.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn*

Constantinople College for Women in Turkey is open to women of all nationalities and religions.

Chas. Tibbs is here from Itasca for a visit with his wife and baby, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

COURT TO PUSH GAMBLING CASES

With a number of civil cases ready for trial, the civil docket was called Monday afternoon. This week will be devoted to disposing of civil cases, and the criminal docket will be taken next week. The grand jury is down to business, after a brief delay in getting a sufficient number of investigators qualified and hearing the court's charge, the grand jury went into the room to begin hearing evidence.

The present grand jury will investigate baseball and election betting, under a special charge from the court. During the past baseball season there has been considerable complaint about gambling on baseball, and during the state campaign and primary election, betters were pretty bold in placing their money on their favorite candidate.

Aside from the gambling cases very little business has accumulated for the grand jury, and it is not expected that many felony bills will come in.

It is up to the following men to look into law violations in this county, and probe deep into all crimes, both felony and misdemeanors, called to their attention, and the court gave a special charge concerning betting on baseball and elections:

J. McGregor, foreman; R. L. Bates, F. D. Bedford, J. W. Bigby, B. A. Lott, J. T. Brandon, H. A. Williams, H. C. Gardner, R. I. Collingsworth, R. B. Hambricht, C. M. Gooch, James Barron.

After the grand jury was put to work the civil docket was called. The court experienced some trouble in getting down to business on account of jurors asking to be excused. Out of thirty-six veniremen only twelve were left after the judge had extended the hand of sympathy and listened to the appeal of those who are in the midst of cotton picking rush, and most of the dozen remaining asked to be excused, but failed to convince the court that their private business was more important than the court.

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.

Walt Allen came in from San Angelo Sunday night.

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."

WINTERS MAN DIES AT RANGER

RANGER, Oct. 11.—A man was picked up last night by a service car driver and carried to the Ranger hospital, where he died shortly afterward. The man had written in a notebook, "Take me to the hospital. A sister lives—" and then the writing stopped.

There is nothing found in the man's personal effects to identify him further than he was a veterinary surgeon who had recently come to Ranger from Winters, Texas, and that his name is E. O. Wharton. His body is being held by the Milford Undertaking Co. pending investigation.

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

Jack McKay and Judge Alexander came in Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and look after business. Judge Alexander is county judge at Archer, and Mr. McKay is in the auto truck business at Wichita Falls. Judge Alexander is visiting his sister, Mrs. John McKay while here.

ECZEMA!

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

John A. Weeks, Druggist

H. E. Wood returned from points West Sunday morning.

TO REORGANIZE CEMETERY ASS'N. STOCK SWINDLE WORKED MANY

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the Young Men's Business League, held this morning, tentative steps were taken toward re-organizing the Cemetery Association, in order that various improvements may be made, and to enable the Association to receive and own property in its own name.

The committee consisted of Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Miss Georgia Singletary, Miss Maggie Sharp, and J. McGregor. It was brought out at the meeting that there are upwards of a thousand buried in the local cemetery, that the Association has dwindled to a membership of 35.

The City Commission will be asked to deed the property to an association incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas. Under this plan, every lot owner will become a stockholder in the corporation. This organization will elect its own officers and trustees. It is proposed to assess a small annual due against each member. This fund will be used for the purpose of laying clay and gravel on the streets and alleys of the cemetery; for increasing the water supply and erecting an additional windmill and laying water mains, and for employing sufficient labor to keep all of the grounds in good condition. It is hoped that sufficient funds can be raised to provide for sodding the grounds and planting shrubs, hedges, flowers and evergreens.

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

Miss Aza Chaillet of Indian Creek, is here visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman.

Yousee Ridings is here from Fort Stockton, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ridings.

A stock swindle put over, at Winters some three or four months ago, has just come to light, according to parties who were here conferring with the officers Friday.

It is the same old story which comes from many get-rich-quick schemes, and this time those who bit have only an ordinary little receipt, signed by the smooth-tongued artist to show which way his ready cash went.

A couple of stock salesmen, posing as representatives of a certain big oil company, dropped into the thriving little city of Winters, and after getting the easy money, they left without saying "good-bye" to their victims. An investigation was made after the promised stock certificates failed to show up, and the oil company advised that they knew no such men, and had no stock salesmen out in the field.

Judges Baker, Woodward and Snodgrass, of Coleman; McCartney, of Brownwood; and Truly, of Eastland, are among the visiting attorneys here for district court.

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.

WINTERS GIN FIGURES

Up to noon last Friday the five gins at Winters had turned out 3687 bales of cotton since the present crop began to move. It is estimated that the gins in the county are singing to the tune of about 1500 hundred bales per day this week, and with favorable weather will keep up this tune for the remainder of the month.

W. D. Jennings, of Miles, was among the visiting attorneys to arrive early Monday to attend court.

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 Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

Half the Wearing Parts

In the ordinary battery there are two wearing parts—the lead plates and the insulation between the plates. These are the parts of the battery exposed to the chemical action of the solution—the parts most likely to give out.

The Still Better Willard has only one wearing part—for Threaded Rubber Insulation is not acted by the solution—it will outlast the

battery every time.

Threaded Rubber Insulation has all the high insulating qualities of ordinary rubber, yet allows easy flow of current from plate to plate.

With this acid-proof insulation there are no rotted separators, no expensive replacements. No internal short circuits due to carbonizing or punctures. No checking or cracking.

Finally, the Still Better Willard is shipped and stocked "bone dry"—not a drop of moisture in it, no possibility of deterioration. It starts its service in your car as fresh and "peppy" as if just built.

Of the 191 passenger cars and trucks using Willard Batteries as standard equipment 152 have adopted the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

152 Manufacturers Using Threaded Rubber Insulation

Acson	Capital	Franklin	Landis	Old Hickory	Shelby
Alex	"Case"	Fulton	Lewis Hall	"Oids	Signal
Al American	Chevrolet	Gardner	Lexington	Oleis	Singer
Am. Airlines	Clydesdale	G. M. C.	L. M. C.	Oleis	Southern
Anson	Colt	Guat	Loverne	Oleis	Standard #
Arcadia	Collier	Glade	Madison	Oleis	Standard #
Arcadia	Colonial	Great Western	Marion	Oleis	Stanley
Arcadia	Comet	Hahn	Master	Oleis	Studebaker
Arcadia	Comet	Hartford	Messrs	Oleis	Stutz
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	Sunbeam
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	Tarkington
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	Thomcat
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	Titan
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	Tow Motor
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	Transport
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	Traylor
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	Ultrate
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	Velle
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	Vulcan
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	Ward LaFrance
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	"Westcott"
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	White
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	Winton
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	Wolverine
Arcadia	Comet	Hawkeye	Mercury	Oleis	"Fox Export"

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY

Opposite Court House Lawn. Telephone Number 505

Willard STORAGE BATTERY



This trade-mark is bronzed in red on one side of the Still Better Willard Battery—the only Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

Fordson Farm Tractor

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 operating cost is low. It is a compact, easily handled tractor, backed by the greatest tractor service organization in the world.

We are Fordson dealers. 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

Knickerbocker Hats. Buster Brown Hose for Children

Harwell Motor Company

Ballinger, Texas

 Authorized Sales and Service

A Good Place to Trade

and where every piece of merchandise you buy is a real value.

THE HUB

MONDAY SPECIAL

Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars 25c
 Watch our window for Monday specials.

THE FAIR

Our first anniversary sale starts Friday, Oct. 8, 1920. Come if possible the very first day and save money.

A. HEIDENHEIMER

Zapfe Building.

Have you come in on our deal yet, so you can buy auto supplies at about one-half price. If not, come in and we will explain at once and tell you how you can buy a \$40 storage battery for about one-half. Also inner tubes and some things more than half off.

Nance-Stroble Auto Company

Y. M. B. L.

will rent your vacant house

Phone or Call

If it is new, you will see it first at Lankford's

LANKFORD Furniture & Undertaking Company.

Trade at home Contest Committee.
Young Men's Business League.

If you are a buyer of merchandise of any description and have been in the habit of sending your money out of the state; trading on a cash basis; paying express charges on the goods and carriage charges on the money; waiting two or three weeks for the goods to arrive and frequently finding that they are damaged or otherwise unsatisfactory; buying from your local merchant on Fall terms and receiving financial accommodations from him from year to year; you will be surprised at the number of reasons you will discover why you should "TRADE AT HOME," if you will set them down on paper. TRY IT, and send the story to the Contest Committee. You may win one of the prizes.

Fifteen Modern Fables

No. 2.

A Farmer once went into a Hardware store in his own Town, and asked to see a Saw. The Merchant showed him an Article which he priced at One dollar and a Half. "I can buy that same Saw in Chicago for One dollar and Seventeen cents," said the Agriculturist. "Right you are," said the Hardware Man, "and I will sell you the Saw on the same Terms they sell it." "Agreed," replied the thrifty Tiller of the Soil. "First we will add Two Cents for Postage," said the Dealer; "then Five Cents for the money order; Thirty Cents for Express; and the Saw will now Cost you \$1.54." "You are right, and the World is wrong," replied the Boy from the Forks of the Creek. "Give me the Saw, and Charge it." "There's Nothing doing," said the Merchant, "this will be a Cash deal, and the saw wont Get to you for two Weeks."

MORAL: Buy at Home and save Time and Money.

Cleaning and Pressing

Suits, Dresses and Overcoats should be dry cleaned—we operate the only dry cleaning machine in Ballinger.

Parcel Post Orders returned promptly. Phone 83

Southside Tailoring Company

Live Oak Flour and

Chase & Sanburn Coffee

Currie Mercantile Co.

Fresh Fruit the biggest assortment ever carried in Ballinger. Sweet potatoes and everything expected at a first-class grocery.

E. A. Jeanes & Co.

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Makers of high-class cotton and feather goods. All kinds of renovating.

Phone 191 **Truck Service**

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Hardware and Farm Implements
 International full line, Perfection Oil Stoves, Majestic Ranges, Bridge and Beach Cook Stoves
Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

The First National Bank

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'The Old Reliable' since 1886

When in need of anything in the Ranch, Farm or Truck Farm line, city property, either Business or Residence it will be to your interest to see us before closing a deal elsewhere.

C. A. DOOSE & CO.

J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co.
 Lumber, Doors, Windows, Roll Roofing, Shingles, etc.
 Big Feed Store. I invite the patronage of close cash buyers.

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Farm Implements
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 We will appreciate your patronage
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Get It Where They've Got It

If it belongs in a Drug Store we have it. We carry the biggest stock of drugs in West Texas. Mail orders given prompt attention.

Ballinger **WEEKS** Phones 12 and 13
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“The Biggest Little City in Texas”

SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

“Trade at Home”

Contest

Here is a Chance for You to Earn \$5 or \$10

Write a 250 word article on “Why We Should Trade at Home,” and send it to the office of the “YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE of Ballinger. Write the article plainly on one side of the paper only, and state as many reasons as you know why we should all spend our money at home instead of sending it out of the state to Eastern mail order houses. If you cannot think of any good reasons, ask your mother or father to help you with the article. Be sure to get the story to us before 6:00 p. m., October 30th. The winner of the contest will be announced on November 5th. The winning article will be printed.

“Trade at Home” Contest Committee.
Young Men's Business League.

We serve Runnels County people the year 'round. A complete stock of Dry Goods always.
Rogers-Higdon Co.

Lankford's Steam Bakery
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For Banking accommodation call at
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Buy at home from
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Utz & Dunn Shoes Warner's and Redfern Corsets
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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
Only High-Class Merchandise at the most reasonable prices
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Authorized Sales and Service


We Fix Glasses We Grind Lenses
We have just received a nice assortment of silverware, cut glass and clocks on which we are making attractive prices. Will be glad to show you.
We sell the **Sonora** that wonderful toned photograph
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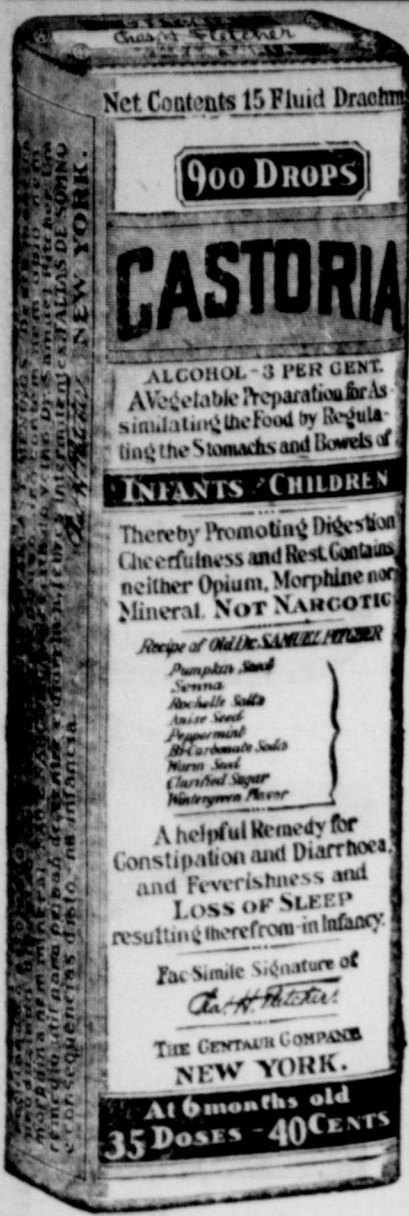
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Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. Suits to order.
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The J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. is king of the Drug Stores when it comes to a complete stock of drugs. First-class Soda Fountain. School Supplies. Home of the VICTROLA. Call and see us. Accuracy-Service-Courtesy.
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If you are a buyer of merchandise of any description and have been in the habit of sending your money out of the state, trading on a cash basis, paying express charges on the goods and carriage charges on the money, waiting two or three weeks for the



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OPEN PORT BILL IS FAR REACHING

Representative C. R. Stephens thinks Texas took a long step towards settling industrial troubles when the open port bill was enacted at the recent special session of the Legislature.

"The bill is far reaching," said Mr. Stephens, "and covers practically every line of commerce. It is drastic and makes it a felony for any one to interfere or try to keep people from working by physical force, the penalty being from one to five years in the penitentiary. It is now a misdemeanor to use persuasion or try to intimidate workmen employed as strike-breakers, and the penalty is a fine of from \$100 to \$500 together with a jail sentence."

The new law is the outgrowth of the longshoremen's strike at Galveston. The bill as drafted originally applied only to ports, but amendments made it cover railroads, steamships, pipe lines, freight, express, transportation, and practically every line of commerce and hereafter strikers who undertake to keep others from working will be subject to the heavy penalty fixed by the new law.

Mr. Stephens stated that the poll tax, or voting bill, gives all those, either male or female, who wish to participate in the general election, and who have not paid their poll tax, until Oct. 22 in which to qualify for voting by paying their 1919 poll tax.

The law places all voters on an equal footing, and hereafter women will be subject to poll tax payment and must pay their poll tax next January if they expect to participate in any elections held during the year 1921. Women will be subject to poll tax payment the same as men, and if they do not pay they will be delinquent on the poll tax rolls.

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 60c. Sold by all druggists.

J. H. Hadden was here from San Angelo Sunday, coming down to spend the day with relatives.

WEST BOUND TRAINS LOADED

"My ticket grip looks like a hen's nest," said the conductor on West bound Santa Fe No. 77 Sunday, when a Ledger reporter asked him how many people he unloaded at Ballinger. "I don't know—didn't have time to count 'em; you saw the bunch pile off," said the conductor, "and it has been this way ever since I left Brownwood."

The train was two hours and a half late Sunday, and at least two hundred people got off at Ballinger. Most of the crowd coming on this train were cotton pickers.

While the passengers were made up largely of cotton pickers, the ticket agents report that travel is heavy now, and is increasing daily. The people are going and coming on every train. Sunday's train West carried quite a crowd from Ballinger. Sixty tickets were sold for Rowena, Miles, and San Angelo.

Contented with what they have already pocketed here at \$2.00 per hundred picking cotton, people who came here two or three weeks ago, are returning home. They have become homesick, or tired of the cotton patch, and with new suit cases, filled with new clothing, bought with money made in the cotton patch, they are returning. "I may come back in a few days," said one young man as he boarded the train Saturday afternoon with his cotton sack tied to his suit case.

While the county is pretty well supplied with cotton pickers, farmers continue to go East in search of hands. There are many fields white which have not been touched, and farmers are eager to get the cotton out while the weather is favorable for the work.

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.

DELAYED NEWS IN SNAKE BITE STORY

The newspaper can't get all the news going, especially when there is a desire on the part of those in possession of the facts to suppress them.

Some two weeks ago, a rattlesnake bite killed a Mexican woman in the Offen country South of Ballinger. The woman was picking cotton, as the story goes, when the rattler sent its fangs into one of her lower limbs and deposited the deadly poison which got in its work in seven hours.

The Mexican woman was buried and the matter forgotten.

Perhaps suppressing the news prevented an exodus from the cotton patch.

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 CHILI 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 expel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

BOLL WEEVIL HITS COMANCHE CO. HARD

The boll weevil is making serious inroads into the cotton crop of Comanche county, according to S. C. Findley, publisher of the Comanche Enterprise, who was in Brownwood attending to business matters today.

In some sections of the county which gave promise two months ago of bumper cotton yields, the boll weevil has almost totally destroyed the crop, Mr. Findley says, the yield being probably not more than one-fiftieth of a bale per acre. In others the damage has been considerably less, the principal damage having occurred in the sandy land portions of the county and extending into northern part of Brown county near the May community.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

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WARM floors for the little folks—
an evenly heated house day and night—no fires to build on cold mornings—a warm room to dress in—remarkable saving in fuel money with a Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater.
Its straight construction, powerful radiating body and guaranteed

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MARKETING COTTON IN PACKARD CAR

Marshall Lett was here Friday and violated the cotton marketing rule by parking on main street with a bale of cotton. Lett had a bale of cotton perched on the rear seat of a seven passenger Packard car, which seems to be the latest method of bringing cotton to market. In fixing the rule for establishing a marketing square the promoter, failed to make it cover cotton brought here in Packard automobiles, and it will be necessary to amend the rules to keep the cotton cars off the streets and class them with cotton wagons.

WOMEN PICKING COTTON

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, are in the cotton patch today. With their cotton sacks and lunch baskets and thermos bottles, the ladies left for the country early, and expect to give some farmer several bales of cleanly picked cotton before the sun goes down. The first stop for the day was at the John Curry farm West of the city.

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.

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

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

Rowena Garage
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Make Safe Investments
The protection of principle should be the first consideration of every investor. But it's not always an easy matter for the ordinary investor to determine the safety of the issues offered him.
The character of an investment, however, is usually reflected in the concern which offers it. Investments offered through this institution warrant your confidence.

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

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Visitors cordially invited to inspect our plant.



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 When you order one ATEX tire at the list below, we will give you another of the same or smaller size for only \$1.00 additional.

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30x3 1/2	21.00	22.99
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32x4	29.00	30.99
33x4	30.00	31.99
34x4	31.00	32.99
34x4 1/2	33.00	35.99
35x4 1/2	36.00	38.99
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The Paramore pasture of 5300 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by

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THANKFUL FOR GOOD PE-RU-NA DID HER YEARS AGO
Keeps the Medicine with Her for Safety

Mrs. Carl Linder, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 44, Dassel, Minnesota, writes: "I want to thank you for your kindness and the good your remedy did me years ago. I am perfectly well and visiting in Spokane, Wash. Were it not for Pe-ru-na I would not have been able to make this trip. I always take your medicine with me for safety should I take cold. Praise to Pe-ru-na."

As an emergency remedy for everyday ills, Pe-ru-na has been in use fifty years.

TABLETS OR LIQUID **SOLD EVERYWHERE**

OFFICERS RAID NEGRO TOWN

Mayor Guin accompanied Chief of Police Pileher on a drive thru the negro residence section in the Southern part of the city Monday afternoon, and served notice on idle negroes to get busy or show why they should not be at work. Eight negro women were found at one place, and these were given notice to get busy or stand the test of the vagrancy law.

The Ledger suggested some time ago that there were too many idle negroes in Ballinger, especially among the female class, when there is such a demand for help in the cotton fields and in the homes and at the wash tubs.

Aside from utilizing the labor which is so badly needed at this time, the officers can prevent what is sure to grow out of idleness among negroes, and the vag law should be applied. This is no time for idleness and the officers should see that Ballinger is freed of all idle negroes.

"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.

W. H. Tripp who has been with the West Texas Telephone Co. at this place for some time, has accepted a position with the Southwestern, and left for Cisco a few days ago. Mrs. Tripp and little son will join him later. Jack Whitaker, a former Ballinger boy, who has been with the West Texas at Brownwood for the past several years has taken Mr. Tripp's place as chief lineman.

Germs 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.

Mrs. P. C. Straley went to Temple Sunday afternoon, to be with her sister, Mrs. Earl Pickett, who will undergo an operation.

Miss Griffie Atkins went to Santa Anna, Sunday afternoon, where she will visit for a few days.

KI-MOIDS
 (GRANULES)
For INDIGESTION

Dissolve instantly on tongue, or in hot or cold water, or vichy. Try at soda fountain.

QUICK RELIEF!

ALSO IN TABLET FORM
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 MAKERS OF
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ROWENA LEADS IN PAYING POLLS

Up to noon Tuesday seven parties had taken advantage of the law extending the time for payment of poll taxes, and had called on the tax collector and left \$1.75 each and received a receipt which entitles them to participate in the general election on November 2nd.

Six of the seven parties, three men and three women, came from Rowena, and the other party is a South Ballinger citizen. Those who are politically patriotic and wish to dig up \$1.75 for helping to elect a governor and a president, or any other candidate, have until Oct. 22nd to qualify. It is not expected that this will add much to the voting strength of Rannels county, but in some sections of the state the new law will no doubt be used to a good advantage.

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.

GOOD REPORTS FROM SALVATION A. DRIVE

Wingate, Hatchel and Ballinger have all gone over the top in the drive for funds for the support of the Salvation Army, and other places, have made good reports and are still soliciting funds with good prospects for going over.

Wingate reported this week with her full quota of \$100. Hatchel went over the top with her full quota. Miles reports \$100 raised and will make later report on a quota of \$250. Oak Creek reports \$17.50 on a \$50 quota. Rowena reports \$32 on a \$100 quota. Pony has made a good report.

Rannels county's quota amounted to \$2500, and the prospects are good for the county to finish its assessment. Ballinger has exceeded its quota, and this will help to make up for some of the places which failed to raise their quotas. Taken fell down, the chairman reporting that nothing was raised at that place.

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.

DEAD NIGGER SHIPPED THROUGH BALLINGER

A box containing the remains of a negro, was transferred from the A. & S. to the Santa Fe here Monday afternoon. The remains were en route to Lockhart where they will be buried. The certificate on the box said, "Name of deceased, T. B. Ellison, age 38. Date of death 10-9-20; Cause of Death, stabbed by wife."

According to the tag on the box the remains were shipped from Bombarton, Baylor county, and no explanation was given as to why the remains came via Ballinger.

Miss Mamie Cathey, Rena Butler and Beatrice Nance, came up from Brownwood Saturday and spend Sunday with home folks, returning to their school work at Howard Payne College Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. T. Allen came up from Coleman Sunday and preached at All Saints' church at eleven o'clock.

AGE OF USED CARS IS OFTEN CONFUSED

An unusual service, in view of the fact that it is intended primarily for persons who do business with a competitor, has been announced by the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Dodge Brothers dealers in this city. The service is for the benefit of those who buy used Dodge Bros. motor cars on the open market and who are in doubt as to the age and condition of the car.

"Any man who buys a used Dodge Brothers motor car, if he brings it to us for inspection, can learn definitely when the car was built," said Mr. R. T. Williams of the Higginbotham company. "While we operate a used car market ourselves we will gladly give this information because we feel that a man who owns a Dodge Brothers car is a 'member of the family,' regardless of whether he comes in thru the front or back door, and we owe him certain definite courtesies.

"Owing to the fact that Dodge Brothers cars are not built in series of models and never have shown any material change in appearance, it is often very difficult to determine just how old the car is. Therefore it is easy to make gross misrepresentation to prospective purchasers. Many a man has been told he is buying a 1919 Dodge Brothers car when in reality the car was built three or four years earlier. Unscrupulous persons occasionally resort to this practice deliberately but very often it is done thru error as persons outside our own organization have no accurate way of deciding this important point.

"Dodge Brothers have supplied us with complete records of production so that we are enabled thru certain numbers on the car, to tell just when it was built. Therefore it is apparent that nobody is ever deceived on this point when he buys from our used car market. It is also our policy to overhaul every car we take in before putting it back on the market. We insist on having used cars in good condition before they are sold. This not only makes satisfied customers but it tends to maintain the good reputation of Dodge Brothers' motor cars.

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"It would pay the public to be more careful in buying used cars. People should insist on the accurate information they are entitled to when buying. They should, above all, know just whom they are doing business with and try to determine whether their future good will and satisfaction mean anything to the person they are buying from or whether immediate profit is the sole object of the deal.

"Meanwhile we shall be glad to help along the cause of better used cars by giving purchasers the information that will enable them to tell whether they have been honestly dealt with."

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.

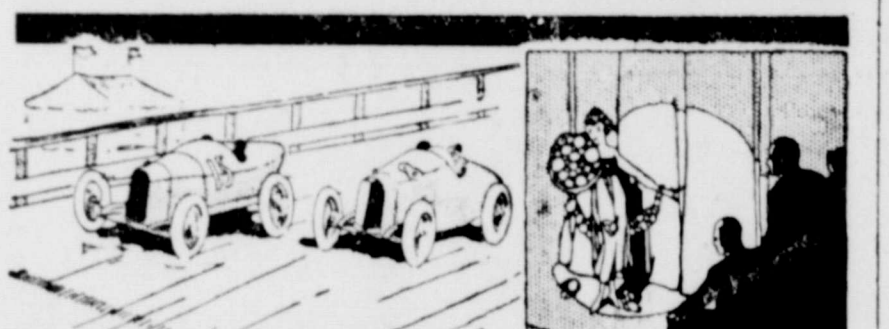
H. S. Alexander, of Miles, was here Monday mixing with the courting crowd.

C. W. Ladwig came in from Oak Cliff, Sunday afternoon, and will spend awhile here with his children.

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails to treat ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 25 cent box at our risk.

John A. Weeks, Druggist



The Finest Time You Ever Had

—is promised you this year. Fun, frolic, thrills, entertainment, inspiration, education—and a glorious time through it all—will be yours during the days or weeks you spend at

The Texas COTTON PALACE

Just to show you how surely you are going to have "The Finest Time You Ever Had," read over this partial list of the Wonderful 1920 Cotton Palace attractions:

- Grand Opera** Seven stellar performances, November 2nd to 6th, by the World Famous San Carlos Grand Opera Company. Popular prices.
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 - Exhibits** Agriculture, Live Stock, Poultry, Industry, State and County Exhibits—a whole show in itself, and one of tremendous interest.
 - "War Path"** A quarter mile of fun and frolic. Side shows and special attractions galore. And all new the second big week.
 - Social Events** Queen's Ball Nov. 9th, Shriners' Ball Nov. 10th, Society Ball Nov. 11th. The State's greatest social events of the year.
 - Football** Baylor vs. Southwestern on Oct. 30; Baylor vs. A. & M. Nov. 6; Baylor vs. T. C. U. Nov. 13. The big events of the football year.
- Fireworks, Auto Show, Baby Show and Eleven Big Free Coliseum Attractions
- and these events are only PART of the splendid program!
- Plan NOW to Make the Trip!**
- Special Railroad Rates. Ample Accommodations. No Profiteering!

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 OCT. 30 - NOV. 14 INCLUSIVE

USL — with the durable Machine-Pasted Plates

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Your Battery's Endurance

HOW long your battery lasts is measured by its plates. Your money goes farthest in securing battery-service when you pick a battery with quality plates.

Machine-Pasted Plates give the USL Battery durability. The machine forces the working material into the frames of the plates and gives them the tight-gripping tenacity which slows down the wearing-out process.

Every detail of the USL represents advanced design and careful manufacture. We back the USL with a SERVICE which means "battery-happiness" for you.

Consumers' Auto Supply Co.

Littlefield Lands For Sale

Best part of the famous "Yellow Horse Pasture," the pick of the plains, on trunk line of the Santa Fe. Farm tracts, none more than seven miles from Littlefield, with excellent school and church advantages. Pure water, delightful climate. Rich, loamy, catclaw soil, in the shallow water belt. Best dairy and stock farming part of Texas. Wheat, cotton, corn, broomcorn, Sudan, fruits and vegetables. Low price, easy payments, six per cent. Come and be shown or write W. R. ALLISON, Exclusive Agent, Littlefield, Texas. 6-4td-4tw.

NOTICE

There are still quite a number of Auto Drivers who park wrong. Under the new rule you should park at right angle with the sidewalks—please observe this rule. Also the rule to hold out your hand just before turning at a corner. If some one runs into you, you will have no complaint. Please observe this rule.

B. W. PILCHER, Chief of Police of City of Ballinger 11-1td-1tw

R. L. Overman left for Crockett, Saturday afternoon, where he will contract for cotton pickers.

Perfect Baking

Tasty biscuits, crisp pie crusts, perfect bread and juicy roasts browned all over are the every day pleasures that make oven satisfaction yours with

Cole's Sanitary Down Draft Range

The corrugated air-tight construction gives perfect control over the fire and oven heat in every emergency.

COLE'S HOT BLAST FUEL SAVING SYSTEM

of combustion turns wasted gas into cooking and oven heat and dollars saved into your bank account.

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BUILD IT NOW

The Greatest Farm Help IS THE HOME

Your entire farm life centers about the home. Build a new one if you can but, if you can't, at least rebuild the old one. This is the month when you should go over all your buildings and see just what's needed to keep your farm at its maximum productiveness this year.

For quick, easy and economical farm building you're always ahead if you use lumber. Our stock includes all kinds from shingles to flooring and also Beaver Board—the knotless and crackless manufactured lumber for better walls and ceilings.

Drop in and chat it over with us so you can get the work well started before planting time is here.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so listless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my housework.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

SLEEPING DRUGS INCREASE DEATH

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Increase of deaths here from sleep-producing drugs, use of which, it is said, has been acquired by many persons since the advent of prohibition, has led Health Commissioner Copeland to order an investigation of sales of such drugs. Additional restrictions may be placed on their sale, he said.

The investigation was ordered because of a statement by Chief Medical Examiner Norris regarding the increase in deaths attributed to this cause. He said alcoholic addicts, finding themselves nervous and sleepless in many instances where they have been unable to purchase liquor for their customary "nightcap" before retiring and the "eye opener" on arising, had resorted to other artificial and dangerous ways of wooing sleep. The desired relief he said, was obtained through the use of the nerve-quieting effects of certain drugs.

Dr. Copeland, in instructions to the Bureau of Foods and Drugs to begin an investigation immediately, referred to most of

the drugs, about which complaint has been made officially, as "treacherous somnifacients." 15 grains of one of which, he said, were sufficient to cause death. He admitted that fatalities from the use of these drugs were "altogether too frequent, and are increasing."

Dr. Morris declared that deaths from sleep-producing drugs occurred in hospitals and in what formerly were sanitariums for the treatment of alcoholism. Deaths from such causes also had been recorded as suicides, he said. Sale of such drugs, he added, should be governed by the same strict regulations as those governing the sale of poisons.

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.

OIL TOWN ASKS FOR RANGERS

AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—Adjutant General W. D. Cope left today for Desdemona, according to information from his department, to make an investigation, in response to a request from the citizen of that city asking the governor to send Rangers there because of serious complications which have arisen in the city administration.

Governor Hobby had not returned from Dallas at noon, where he went to attend the State Fair. His secretary said that he thought the governor was en route to Laredo.

Difficulties between city officers and citizens at Desdemona threatened to result seriously, and the oil town has called for Rangers to take charge.

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. 5-401w.

COTTON FIRE AT WINTERS

A car of cotton, consisting of 28 bales, burned on the A. & S. tracks at Winters last Friday morning. The cotton was loaded Thursday, and the origin of the fire is unknown. The car was badly damaged and the total loss is estimated at \$5,000.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, instantly relieves Inching Piles, and you can get extra for extra the first application. Price 50c.

Thomas R. Hall is here from Temple looking after cotton picking and harvesting of the good crop on his place North of Ballinger.

Pears, Pears, Preserving Pears—Get yours now while Sugar is cheap. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-4d-1w

Use Ledger Classifieds.

ANCIENT CITY IS CHAN-CHAN

Today Nothing but a Mass of Ruins, but Was Flourishing Before Pizarro Ravished Peru.

Chan-Chan is not, as the name would indicate, a place in China. It is one of the oldest cities in Peru, or in the world. The Chinus, who built Chan-Chan, are supposed to have been an elderly race when the Incas were yet barbarians. After a time the Incas became civilized and powerful and captured Chan-Chan. Then Pizarro came to plunder and wreck the city and massacre the inhabitants. So much of the Chinus' history is deduced from the remains of Chan-Chan and old Spanish narratives.

The people who inhabited the old metropolis were moon worshippers. The moon, they said, was the most worthy deity of nature, for it shone not only at night but also in the day, whereas the sun could shine in the day only. The sea was supposed to be under the special protection of the moon, because the latter controlled the tides, images of fish and other sea creatures and temples to both moon and sea were therefore built by the Chinus and many have been uncovered in the ruins of their city.

Chan-Chan has since the time of Pizarro been a heap of wreckage. There are palaces, workshops, factories and great battered pyramids built up in terraces and surrounded by buildings. These are the mounds in which the Chinus dead once lay. Like the Egyptians, these people buried with their dead many articles of their personal property. From one of these mounds a Spanish adventurer obtained \$3,000,000 worth of gold and silver. For many years Chan-Chan yielded to the Spanish conquerors fabulous sums of gold.

JEWISH TRADERS IN AFRICA

Are Known to Have Had Depots for Commerce There in the Fifteenth Century.

Jews of the fifteenth century had trading posts in northwest Africa and carried on a vast commerce with the natives from the Sahara to the Atlantic, and from Algeria to the Niger, according to letters recently discovered by Charles de la Ronciere, librarian of the national library in France, and published by the National Geographic society. Iberia Africa has not figured at all in medieval history. It was called the "dark continent" when Stanley and Livingstone penetrated it about a century ago.

The letters recently discovered were written in 1477 by Antonio Maffante, a Genoese citizen, believed to be the only Christian the Jews allowed to penetrate their trade region. They were written from Timbuktu and Touat. Timbuktu was the Chicago of the West African plains, and Touat the center of camel caravan traffic that exchanged the wheat and barley of Egypt for the powdered gold of Timbuktu and the precious salt from Toghazza. Touat was an oasis containing from 150 to 200 villages, and each village had a chief.

The civilization of that date was advanced enough for the residents to take a census of their populations. This was done when the people of Timbuktu and a rival city, Gao, were numbered to decide a wager. Business was done on a large scale.

Primitive Summons

New York university has come into possession of an original photograph of the first janitor of that institution, equipped with the gong and stick with which he called the students to classes. When the university was founded, January 8, 1830, and students met in the original building back of the city hall there was, of course, no electric bell-ringing system. The responsibility of attendance at recitation was shunted on the janitor.

Promptly on the hour he would proceed through the corridors armed with a huge metal gong in one hand and the gong stick in the other. Posing outside the classrooms he would beat his tattoo until the professor ceased his lecture and the students moved on to the next room on the program.

"Sea Cow" Now Extinct

The last arctic "sea cow" was seen in 1854—about a century after the first discovery of the species by white men. When full grown the creature weighed as much as 8,000 pounds.

These animals frequented shallows at the mouths of rivers in herds, and while feeding they drove before them their young to protect the herd from danger. So tame were they that one could stroke their backs without objection on their part.

Unfortunately their flesh was good to eat, resembling beef. Whalers got in the way of depending on them for stores of fresh meat, and so in the natural course of events they were wiped out.

Small Boy in Hard Luck

While Charles was sick and out of school his teacher and the pupils of his room were moved to a room across the hall from the one formerly occupied. On his return to school Charles went back to his old room. The teacher in charge noticed the little fellow standing by her table looking most forlorn, so she asked him what he wanted. He glanced up at her, then looked at the roomful of strange boys and girls, and said with a pathetic quaver in his voice, "I've been sick, and now I can't find anybody here that belongs to me!"

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The Store for You

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Ballinger, Texas

BUY IN OCTOBER

...from...

ROGERS-HIGDON CO.

BUY-IT-IN-OCTOBER. This is our annual Trade Booster; each year at this time we go thru our Big Stock and select a number of staple items, that you need every day in the year, and quote you special prices for the month of October. The prices we quote you in this ad, we guarantee to meet any competition, local or mail order houses, for the same quality merchandise. Take your catalog, note the prices at the so-called liberal discounts, select the items you need, bring your list with you, or compare it with the prices quoted here, and you will find in practically every instance that our prices are low or lower. If you cannot come to the city, telephone us your order or request for samples. We pay all parcel post charges.

Ginghams

The Amoskeag Mills quoted lower prices in the daily papers some time ago, but they have nothing on us. Read below: 50c Red Seal Ginghams, at 42c per yard. 45c Liberty Ginghams, at 35c per yard. 39c Adley Ginghams at 29c per yard.

29c

Domestic

Good heavy, brown Domestic, priced at 30c and 35c per yard.

Bleached Domestic, priced 29c and 35c per yard.

These prices are 31-1-3 per cent under what these goods have been selling for.

29c

Blankets

We have the biggest stock of Blankets in Ballinger and our prices are lower. We are featuring one special lot of 100 Blankets, fancy block plaids, for

\$5.45

Good Cheap Shoes

May sound impossible, but we have them nevertheless. Men's Dress Shoes, in black kid or gun metal, blucher, at \$4.00, \$5.00, and \$6.00.

\$4.00

Union Suits

For Boys: In all sizes two grades and priced 'way below market price. Just see them.

Coat Suits

Consider the style and quality of the Suit, and we DEFEY ANY COMPETITION TO TOUCH US. An all-wool Men's Wear Serge Coat priced at \$29.50. An all-wool Tricotine Suit for \$37.50 to \$87.50.

\$87.50

Extra Special

One lot Ladies' Blouses, Georgette and Crepe-de-Chine, both light and dark colors. Sizes 36 to 44, extra values for \$5.00.

Blankets

You will wonder how we can do it, but we are just the same—selling you a full sized, good weight Cotton Blanket for the little sum of \$4.25 the pair.

\$4.25

Women's Shoes

A heavy gun metal Shoe in bal or button style, and priced at \$5.50 per pair.

\$3.50

Men's Un'wear

Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25 garment. Men's Union Suits, heavy, medium and light, suit \$2.50.

\$1.25

Dresses

They are not high, and you'll say so too, when you see them.

All-wool Tricotine Dresses, neatly trimmed and priced at \$16.75 and up.

Silk Dresses in Crepe-de-Chine, Satin, and combinations, priced at \$29.50 and up to \$75.00.

\$16.75

Percalé

Full 36-inch Percalés, in either light or dark patterns, stripes, dots and figures; the 50c quality reduced to, the yard

39c

Towels

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, good size, at 69 cents each, or better still, at just \$8.00 per dozen.

69c

Extra Special

Army Shoes, all solid leather, heavy double sole, extra, \$6.00.

'IS WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD' HE SAYS

Willhide was so Run Down His Condition Alarmed His Wife and Friends

"Tanlae has been worth its weight in gold to me," said Walter S. Willhide, a well-known employe of the Federal Rubber Co., Cudahy, Wis., and who lives at 75 Howell Ave., Milwaukee. "My wife and friends were really alarmed about me, but now I never felt better in my life."

"I don't believe anyone ever suffered more from stomach trouble than I did for five years," he said. "After every meal gas would form and I had such sharp pains across my heart I could scarcely breathe. Dull, heavy, dizzy headaches would come on me and I had to lie right down or I would fall over. My back and stomach hurt so bad I could hardly bear my clothes to touch them. I was nervous as a cat and the least noise at night would excite me. The muscles in my legs would cramp at night until I would have to get up and walk the floor to get relief; I lost fifteen pounds, my appetite was completely gone and I was so weak I could hardly do my work."

"Only two bottles of Tanlae have rid me of every one of my troubles. I eat anything and never have a headache, dizzy spell or pain of any sort. My friends are congratulating me on how well I look and I certainly feel fine."

Tanlae is sold in Ballinger by Weeks drug store, in Tokesen by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

SAN ANGELO FAIR

Oct. 26-27-28-29-30.
\$6,000 in Purses for Races.
\$9,000 in Premiums.
Fine Exhibits in all departments.

Great Auction Sale of Registered Herefords.
Big Carnival, Two Bands, Comedy free Acts, Broncho and Bull Riding, Goat Roping etc.

Fun and Frolic Galore for young and old.
Everybody's Going!
Low Railroad Rates.

AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS FUNERAL FOR NEGRO

White men marching behind a hearse containing the remains of a negro. And in the South!

At first blush it sounds astonishing. The reason? Well, it was a funeral conducted under the auspices of the American Legion, Travis Post No. 76 at Austin, has conducted many funeral services for departed "buddies" but this was the first time that its members paid this honor to one of color.

The Legion members of Travis Post always come out as a unit when the body of a dead comrade arrives from France for burial in one of the local cemeteries and the rule was observed for Will Hollen, a negro who died in defense of our flag at the front.

As the post commander pointed out, the honor was being paid to the uniform and flag of our common country and the Legionnaires were performing a solemn duty.

Representative and Mrs. C. R. Stephens returned home Friday night from Austin, where Mr. Stephens went to attend the special session of the Texas legislature.

L. C. Underwood, of the Wingate country, left from this point for points East, Friday afternoon, where he will employ cotton pickers and bring them to his farm to pick cotton.

Father Chloroforms Two Little Girls; Buries Bodies

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 12.—Earl Roop, a farmer, today confessed to Sheriff Silsbee that he chloroformed his two little daughters, ages two and three years, yesterday and buried their bodies in Red Cedar river near his home.

The mother of the two little girls was ill in bed, and her husband assured her, when she inquired about them when he re-

TO POSTPONE BUILDING BRIDGE

Colorado River Bridge No. 2 will not be built this year. The proposition was put to sleep for a season at least, when Bridge Engineer Stephens returned from Austin Tuesday, where he went to submit plans and specifications of the proposed bridge.

The plans of the bridge and the specifications from which it was to be constructed, were approved by the highway department, with one exception. The plans called for a sixteen foot bridge, and the highway commission will not aid anything except an eighteen foot bridge on a designated highway.

Figuring the difference between a sixteen foot bridge and an eighteen foot bridge the specifications would call for heavier steel for the reinforcement, and at the prevailing price of steel and cement, the cost of the new bridge is prohibitive.

The highway commission advised that the matter be delayed for a time, and predicts that within a year the bridge can be constructed for almost fifty per cent less than it would cost to build it at present prices. The estimated cost at present was more than \$82,000.

This bridge would have been a great gateway for the travel Southeast of Ballinger, and it will yet be put through, but not until money for such work is more plentiful, or until the prices of material and labor decline. The bridge would have opened the old crossing at the foot of Seventh Street and connected up this street with the Paint Rock and Brady road leading South-east and reducing the distance from Ballinger to Paint Rock and other points in that direction, about two miles. The proposition will no doubt be revived as soon as conditions permit.

"We will go ahead with the construction of the bridge we now have underway replacing the old steel bridge," Commissioner Bruce said, "and will work out some plan for getting across the river while the new bridge is being built." The old bridge has just been refloored, and traffic at present is so heavy, it is hardly probable that the bridge will be closed until the bulk of the crop has been moved.

W. E. Blair left for Dallas Friday afternoon, where he will be present at the opening of the State Fair and will remain at Dallas, to sell cotton seed for the seed company for which he is working, during the fair.

C. E. Woodrow and W. D. Meadown were among the citizens from Winters, who had business in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. Ollie Midgley and son returned to their home in Oklahoma Thursday afternoon. They came here to be at the bedside of Mrs. Midgley's father, W. H. Weeks.

Walter Back was here from San Angelo Friday, and delivered an Essex car to R. A. Nicholson.

Luther Watson, who is working at Eagle Branch, visited home folks Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neil, who has been very low for six or eight weeks with typhoid fever, is some better, we are glad to report.

C. W. Branch has returned to his work in East Texas, after spending a few weeks at home.

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Corn Meal fresh from the Greenville mill. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-4d-1w

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Mrs. John DeYoung returned to her home at Wharton, Tuesday afternoon. She had been here with her mother since the death of her father, W. H. Weeks.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt left Thursday afternoon for Dallas, where she goes on business.

SAYS FEDERAL BANK IS BANKRUPTING FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—"General bankruptcy and ruin is inevitable unless immediate remedy is found to relieve the present price situation as it affects the farmer," according to a report submitted to the agricultural conference here today, and was adopted without a dissenting vote.

"The general committee which made the report blames the Federal Reserve system for the present prices, charging that the Federal reserve system 'has arbitrarily withheld assistance from the basic industry of the country to maintain a level of prices at least to meet the cost of production,' and declaring that the condition of the mind of the farm population is 'ominous.'"

The committee says that this state of mind can be changed "only by a frank and fair attitude on the part of those in authority, a test of which can be only by their acts."

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" instantly relieves stuffiness and distress.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Maydell Rushing went to Winters Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall spent Sunday at Eagle Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer visited friends at New Home Sunday.

Jim Wilson and two sons are here from Ft. Worth helping Mr. Rushing gather his cotton crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and children visited Mr. Reese's parents, near Benoit Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Booth of Eagle Branch, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson Sunday.

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Miss Bertha Van Pelt left Thursday afternoon for Dallas, where she goes on business.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Lease on 184 acres Harris land, horses, mules, cows, hogs and feed. Am moving away, reason for selling. W. E. Legg, Crews, Texas. 6-2d-2w.*

FOR SALE—220 acre farm, 185 acres in cultivation, two 3-room dwelling houses, one good barn and one small barn. Farm in good state of cultivation. 60 acres of stubble broke ready to sow. Not a better farm in the county. Reason for selling, retiring from farm on account of age. Farm located 12 miles east of Winters and 1 1/2 miles Northwest of Crews. Will sell at \$50.00 per acre if sold in 20 days. Terms one half cash, balance on time if desired. Write, phone or see J. H. Mathis, Crews, Texas. 15-2w.*

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

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 mules 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-4w

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. 25-1td-4w

FOR SALE—Rambouillet rams. Have 100 young rams for sale. Make your selection before they are picked over. W. O. Schultz, Paint Rock, Texas. 1-2d-2w

FOUND—Boy's coat. Owner can get same at Ledger office by paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—1585 acres situated in Rowena country, 900 acres choice land, 100 acres in cultivation. House, abundant good water. A bargain at \$25.00 per acre. W. B. Page. 15-1fw

FOR SALE—161 acres North of Ballinger, on public road, partially improved. \$35 per acre. See W. B. Page. 15-1fw

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with heifer calf. W. T. Crockett, 901 11th Street. 7d-1w.*

FOR SALE—or Trade—Three-ton to two-ton Republic trucks. Phone 212. Jo Hardin. 14-6d-4w.*

WANTED — 250 old syrup buckets, or buckets suitable for syrup, clear of rust, with lids, by Saturday night. Will pay ten cents each. Currie Mercantile Co. 13-3td-1w.*

FOR SALE—8 room residence near Centraj Hotel, worth \$8,000. If sold quick will take \$5,000. R. P. Conn, Phone 305. 12-3d-1w

FOR SALE—33 years time—383 acres choice valley land, four miles from Ballinger, 225 acres in cultivation. Price \$50.00 per acre, \$2500 cash payment, balance on 33 years time at 6 percent interest. R. P. Conn, Phone 305. 12-3td-1w

FOR SALE—Heavy duty trucks, all in A1 condition. Some second-hand cars at a bargain. Parties interested phone 169, Ballinger. 15-2w.*

TO TRADE—Maxwell 5 passenger car to trade for Ford truck or cotton crop. Apply at Ledger office. 11-6d-1w.*

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

LOCAL FARMERS JOIN BIG MOVE

The farmers of Rannels county are organizing themselves into an association which is probably more significant in its purposes than any movement since the birth of the Farmers' Union. Headed by Farm Agent Eaton, a steering committee of thirty prominent farmers has taken steps toward the creation of a Farmers' Co-operative Warehousing Association. A sub-committee has closed a deal with the directors of the Farmers' Union of this city to take over their warehouse, yards, offices, etc. When this deal has been approved by the stockholders of the Union, the Warehousing Association will at once secure stock subscriptions and proceed to incorporate under the laws of the State. It is planned to build additional units to the warehouse, and to build a spur from the Santa Fe tracks.

This movement is in line with the broader movement which is spreading over the entire South to provide better marketing conditions for the cotton crop. The Association is keeping in touch with these moves, and will be ready at the proper time to affiliate with some larger body for the warehousing and marketing of the crop along the same lines as followed by the Fruit Growers Association of Southern California.

OH, DEAR! MY BACK!

Merciful Heavens, how my back hurts in the morning! It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form.



When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric, it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement and wrote for a trial package of 'Anuric.' It helped me so I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble and rheumatism. I am cured—can do my work and it does not hurt me at all."—Mrs. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 5.

W. H. Cole, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW

it pays to have shoes repaired here on our modern machines. First because it saves the price of a new pair—a mighty important consideration these days. Then it saves the "breaking in" that new shoes always require to a greater or less degree. New shoes with old shoe comfort are well worth having.

Mail Order, Specially Cared for Here.

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

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"TEXAS' GREATEST SHOW" Dallas

AMUSEMENT

Emil de Beccat's elaborate scenic musical Revue, with daily matinee and night performances.

"The Siege of the Dardanelles," a wondrous spectacle, replica of the great world war. Each night in front of the grandstand.

The Estade Mayor band of 100 pieces, an official recognition by the Mexican government.

Auto races, football games, band concerts, outdoor hippodrome.

EDUCATION

A fortune in prizes for Livestock and Agriculture.

Boys' and Girls' educational encampment.

Mexican and Canadian government exhibits.

The wealth of Texas in miniature.

Plan Your Visit NOW With Your Family and Neighbors.

Reduced Rates have been granted on Railroads.—Remember the dates, Oct. 9 to Oct. 24, inclusive.

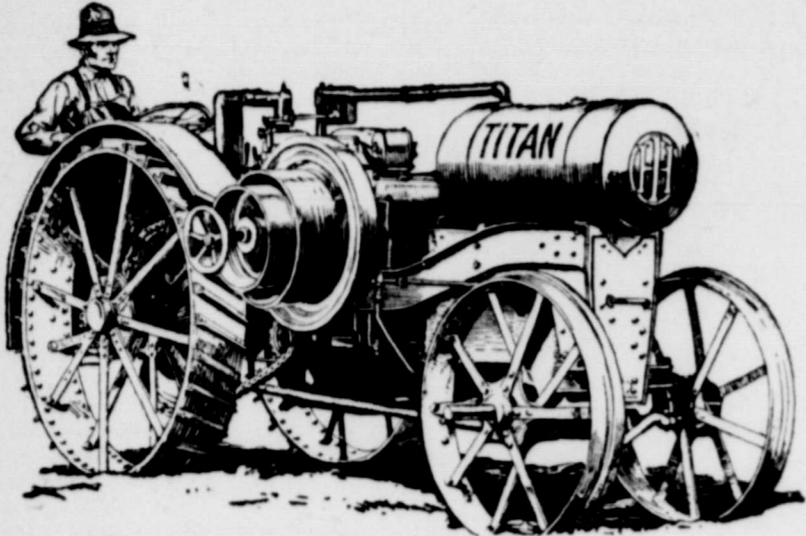
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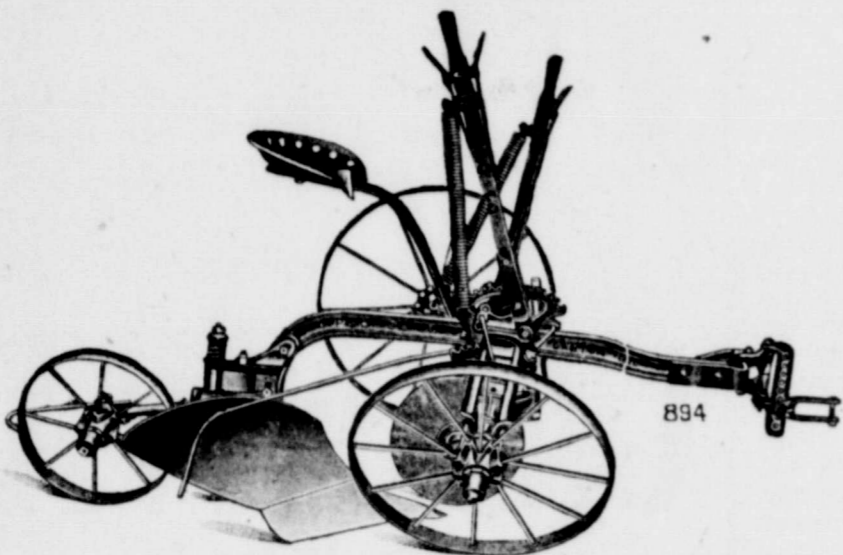
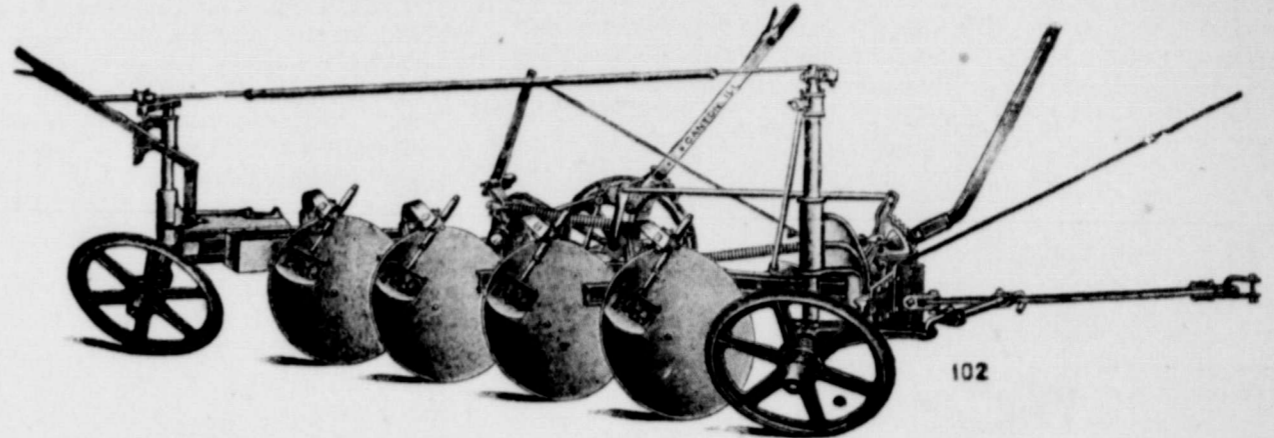
That's What We Have to Sell.

POWER FARMING

Every farm of 200 acres and over should be equipped with a 19-20 TITAN TRACTOR and four furrow P. & O. Disc Plow. An ideal outfit not too large and not too small. The 10-20 Tractor will pull a four bottom disc plow with all ease in ordinary ground or a tandem disc harrow, or two six-foot grain binders, small size thresher, fair size road grader, rock crusher, or an ensilage cutter, in fact most anything there is to be done on the farm or road. This tractor comes equipped with friction clutch pulley; self throttling governor, adjustable draw bar, angle lugs, steering device, fenders, platform, just a complete tractor that's all. The plow is power lift, one man or boy can operate both the tractor and the plow at the same time. The price is in reach of all.

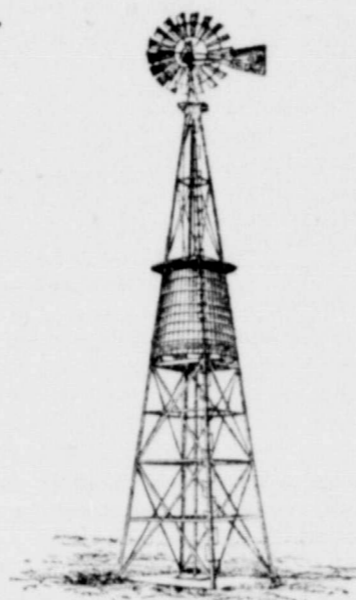


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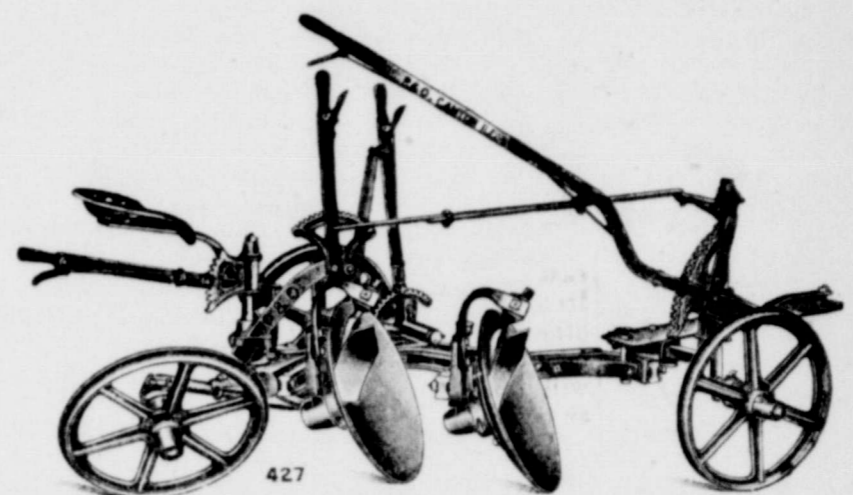
Success Sulky

We have been selling this Sulky for twenty years, and it has always given entire satisfaction. We do not hesitate to say it is the best mould board sulky on the market. It is just about time to begin using them.



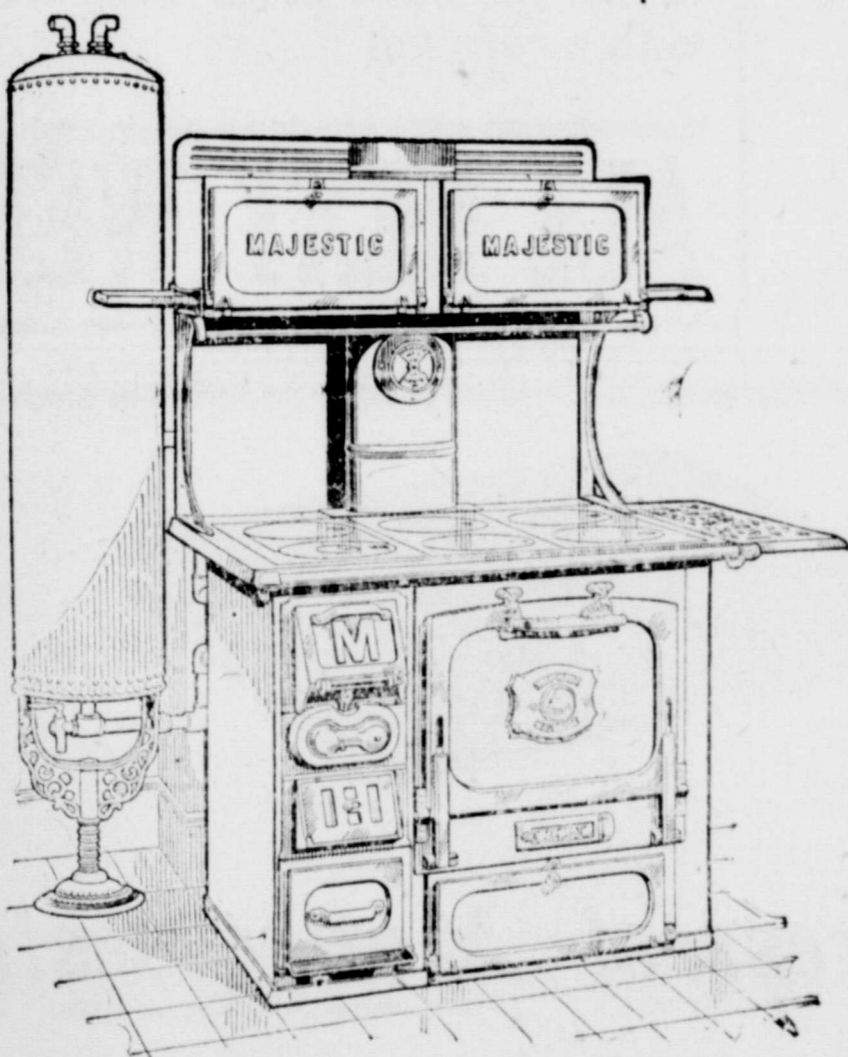
Aermotor Wind Mills

Auto Oiled, doubled geared, takes care of itself in a storm. This is the kind that you only have to oil once a year. Furnished with stub tower that will fit your old tower.



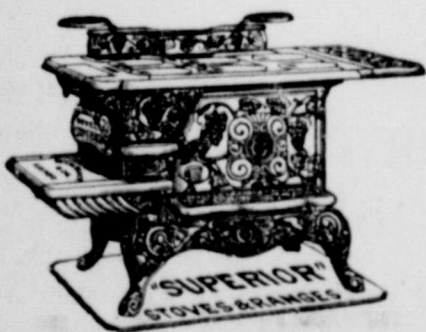
Two Furrow Horse Drawn P. & O. Disc Plow

This plow is made of the very best material that it is possible to put in a plow, the draft is light, and it cuts the furrows clean. It delights in turning under this high grass and tall weeds.



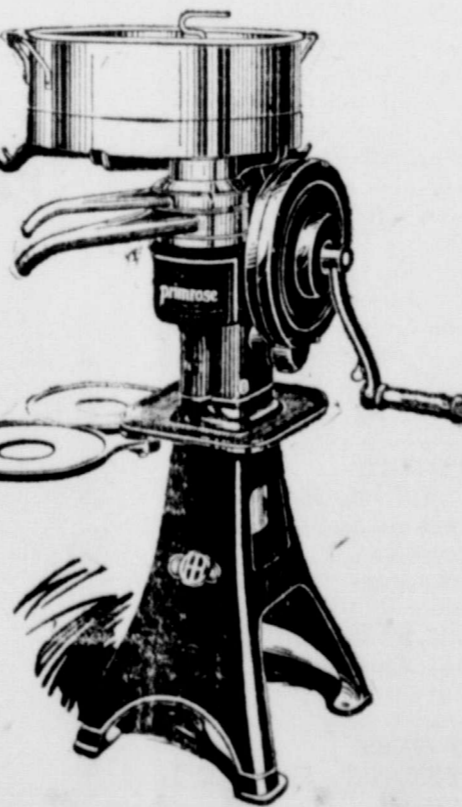
Majestic Range

It is just like the one your mother used with some up-to-the-minute features added.



BRIDGE & BEACH STOVES

We have on hand the best assortment of both cook and heating stoves that we have had in years. We guarantee every stove to give entire satisfaction. If our cooks are not the best bakers in the world we will refund the purchase price and acknowledge our mistake.



Service

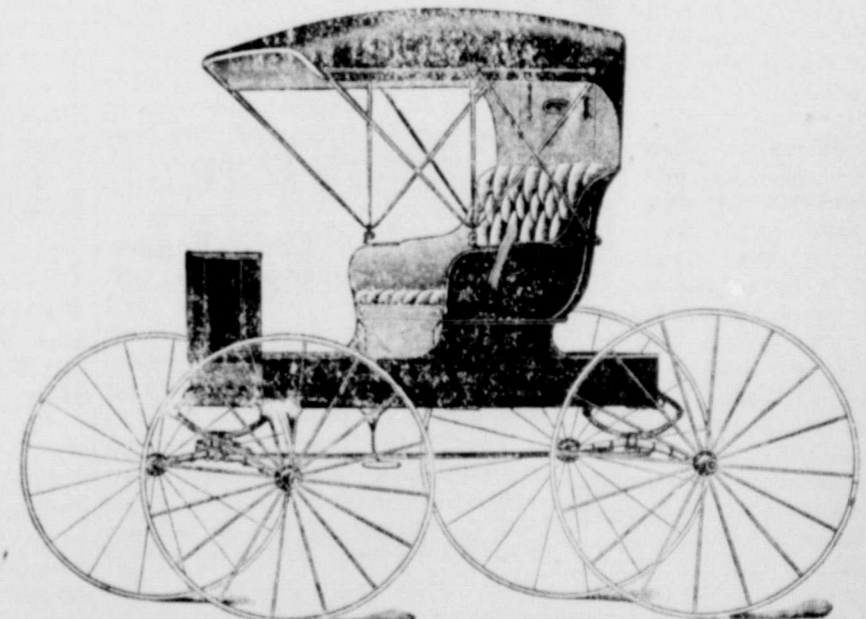
That is what we offer in addition to above line of goods. The sale is not all. The implement must work in the manner intended, the stove must be installed properly and well polished; we have good workmen and we do good work.

Phone us when you have Pipe Work and Stoves to Polish and Set Up.



Weber Wagon

Over 100,000 Standardized Auto-track Wagons have been sold. This tells the story of the future. It lasts longer, pulls easier, and rides better than the wide track wagon because all four wheels follow the automobile rut and the others do not. This wagon is made according to government specifications.



Moon Buggies

Auto seat, plain seat, rubber tires, steel tires. Workmanship and materials guaranteed. Buggies have not advanced in price like some other articles of merchandise.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack Ballinger, Texas

P. S. Don't wait until the norther comes to get that new heater or to have the old stove polished. Phone us.

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No one was injured when the train on which Senator Harding was traveling was derailed in Nebraska Wednesday. The big wreck will come about Nov. 2.

The determination of the Y. M. B. L. to dispose of some of the little problems before tackling big propositions shows the wise idea for a good foundation. The league is planning well.

Judging from the pleas presented to the court for excuses, the farmers of this county are a busy bunch. Practically every man called to serve on the jury asked to be excused.

If there ever was a cotton selling season when farmers should hold their cotton, that time is now. Cotton is too blooming low when compared with what the people are having to pay for their glad rags. The marketing system is playing havoc with the cotton industry.

The man who does not contribute anything to the support of the churches and now refuse to contribute to the support of the Salvation Army in the annual drive, is getting something for nothing. They would not raise their families in a churchless country.

A Brownwood justice of the peace only lacks twenty-one wedding ceremonies of having five hundred to his credit. He is advertising for business with the hopes of being able to make it even five hundred by Christmas. The man who has made a thousand and so on, happy should find no trouble getting in at the party gates.

"We do not want to get far away from town until after show day," said the man at the wheel of a covered wagon filled with children, and his wife by his side, when offered a job picking cotton. "We want to bring the kids to the circus," continued the man. That man may not be a good financier, but the kiddies all smiled at what their "daddy" said.

Ballinger will not be the city it should be until civic pride puts over a proposition for converting into a park the spot of ground between the Central Hotel and the Smith home north of the Santa Fe station. Not only is the weed patch here an eye sore to all civic spirited citizens, but it is a bad advertisement for the city. The Santa Fe and the city should work out some program for beautifying the ground. Now is the time to plan such work, and the Civic League could build a monument for itself by building a park here.

IN KEEPING WITH THE DAY
Last Saturday was Fire Prevention Day in Texas. The day's observance closed with a million dollar fire at Cameron, destruction of 1,000 bales of cotton at Hamlin, an ice plant at Jacksonville, a gin at Merton, a residence in Runnel, county, and a few other fires. The best way to prevent fires is to kill the bugs.

THE RURAL VIEW
Perhaps the first undertaking of its kind in Texas, and the first in this county, certainly, was crowned with success this week when County Superintendent Bugg began distributing The Ruralview, the Runnel County rural school annual.

The annual contains more than two hundred and fifty pages, and is a masterpiece in make up. Much credit is due to everyone who had a part in its making, and especially is much credit due Mr. Bugg and Miss Sue Mann, the editor and the business manager of the big annual.

school work and in the betterment of the rural schools of the county.

The volume is a credit to the educational interests of the county, and to everyone who had a hand in its making. Other counties will do well to copy after Runnel county and her school workers.

THE COTTON CRISIS
The farmers should not give their cotton away.

The farmers should stay out of the market and refuse to sell a bale of cotton.

The bankers and merchants should back the farmers up in a holding move, and save the South from the most serious crisis in the history of the cotton industry.

There never was a cotton crop marketed on as low a market as the present market, cost of production considered.

Labor and everything that went into the making of the present crop was at the top price. Yet the farmers are being forced to sell at a loss.

Farmers should hold their cotton until the cost of clothing, and everything else which the farmers must have, comes down in proportion. To sell cotton at present prices and buy the necessities of life at present prices, means a financial loss to the South which will cripple all lines of industry and retard development.

Cotton is Runnel county's big crop. Every man, woman and child is directly or indirectly interested in the success of the growing and marketing of the crop. This is a time when every farmer, banker, merchant and commercial industry throughout the South, should stand shoulder to shoulder and fight the bear to a finish.

The commercial life of the South depends upon it.

MARKET SQUARE

The effort to establish a market square in Ballinger has caused more or less confusion on account of a lack of co-operation on both buyer and seller.

At the suggestion of a number of farmers and a number of cotton buyers, the Young Men's Business League went to the expense of providing a marketing square.

The proposition does not meet with the unanimous approval of sellers and buyers, and as is always the case in bringing about such changes, the town is getting some knocks.

There is no city law governing the matter, and it is now up to those interested to do as they please. Farmers can sell their cotton wherever they can find a buyer to buy, and a buyer can buy wherever he finds a bale the farmer will sell him.

However, that is not as it should be. Every city should maintain a market square—a place where the farmer can go to sell his produce, and a place where the buyers can go to buy.

The main streets of the town were not intended for sales grounds. No one man has any more right than another to block the streets with peddler's wagons. The farmer prefers to haul his cotton to some certain place to sell, and will do so, if the buyers will go there to buy.

The matter can not be regulated by mutual consent or agreement. It will require a city ordinance, an ordinance applying to all classes of street peddling, and it is useless to try to invoke the rule until the authorities have the law to back them in the work.

The Young Men's Business League acted on suggestions offered by those interested, and did what it has done in the matter with a view to the convenience of all parties concerned, and that includes the public.

The Y. M. B. L. will not attempt to force any farmer to patronize the market square, and will not expect him to do so, unless the buyers co-operate in the proposition and stay on the square to buy the cotton. The buyer is the only man who can control the situation without a law regulating it otherwise.

SHOOT THE BOLSHEVIKI

The destruction of gins by fire and threats to continue the work if the ginners do not close down, is nothing but bolshevism of the rankest sort, and it should be dealt with as such.

Destroying cotton and cotton gins will not put the price of cotton up. There would be just as much common sense in shooting the farmer who produces the cotton as burning the gin which gins it, as a remedy for increasing the

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 Manufacture Mononaceticester of Salicylic acid.

demand and making a better market.

The fire demons haven't the best interest of the farmer at heart. They are anarchists and bolsheviks, opposed to law and order, and are enemies to civilization.

We are not in favor of lynch law, but the ginners and others against whom threats have been made, should place guards on duty with instructions to shoot and shoot to hit. This would do more toward putting an end to the crime than a long drawn out trial with chances of the guilty going scot free by some hook or crook in the court machinery.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Ballinger. No Ballinger resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. 6th St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at the Pearce Drug Co. Doan's benefited me, relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

Lasting Benefit

Mrs. Williamson gave the above statement July 24, 1915, and on April 29, 1919, she added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is today as high as it ever was. Doan's helped me when I needed them and I have had no occasion to use them since." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

EATON TAKES CLUB BOYS TO STATE FAIR

Farm Agent Eaton left here Tuesday with eight Runnel county boys to attend the Boys' Educational Encampment at the Dallas Fair during this week. Five hundred Texas boys will be camped on the grounds as guests of the fair association. The local boys will enter competition for the selection of a team of three to compete at the International Stock Show in Chicago with boys' teams from other states.

The boys will also compete for prize trips to be offered to members of Calf, Pig and Crop Clubs.

Those going to the big fair were, John Barnett, James Mitchell, Walter Patterson, of Winters, Max Rushing, of Ballinger; Russell Webb and Whitley Ward, of Miles.

NOTICE

Supporters of T. H. McGregor for Governor are requested to call at my office over City Drug Store when in town. This is of importance.

E. R. WALKER,
Chairman, American Party.
13-1td-2tw.

CHANCE TO TEST PRIMARY PLEDGE

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—Permission to file a petition for a writ of mandamus, the effect of which will be to test the question as to whether the pledge to support the nominees of Democratic primaries shall be binding upon the voters subscribing thereto, was granted today by a majority of the Texas supreme court. Chief Justice Nelson Phillips dissented.

OCTOBER RALLIES FOR BAPTISTS

The Runnel County Baptist Association has launched a campaign for rallies to be held in every Baptist church in the county during the month of October. The rallies are being held for the purpose of emphasizing church and denominational life, and a program for the various churches has been announced.

The first rally was held last Sunday at two churches in the county, Bluff Creek and Hopewell. Next Sunday rallies will be held at nine different places in the county, as follows:

Antelope, Drasco, Guion, Norton, Union, Hatchel, Marie, Maze-land, New Home, and Wingate. At all the places except Hatchel and Wingate, the program calls for services Saturday night, with services Sunday morning and Sunday evening, with services at some of the points in the afternoon Sunday. Dr. Alvin Swindell will be the speaker for the Sunday afternoon service at Hatchel. R. T. Williams will be the speaker at Union Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The rally at Ballinger and other places in the county will be held on the fourth Sunday, and further announcement of it will be made.

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.

EAD NIGHT FOR IRISH MAYOR

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney did not have a good night at Brixton prison last night, according to the daily bulletin issued by his physicians. The doctor and attendants declare that the man is perceptibly weaker this morning and that his mind is not as clear as it has been since he began the hunger strike.

This is the sixty-second day for MacSwiney without food.

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

H. E. Wood, who recently sold his picture show here, left on a prospecting trip Tuesday afternoon. He purchased a ticket for Temple, and said he would branch out from there.

Preserving Pears—Car due to arrive today. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-4d-1w

COURT UPHOLDS STATE COMPENSATION LAW

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—The Texas minimum wage law, providing for the Industrial Welfare Commission to be paid women and minors in the various industries in Texas, was upheld by the court of criminal appeals today when the court affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of J. Pove, of Harri, county, who was fined \$100 for discharging Bessie Lee, because she testified before the Industrial Welfare Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, of Santa Anna, are here visiting Mr. Miles' sisters, Mrs. J. R. Holliday and Mrs. Mary Bradford, and Miss May Miles.

Pearce Drug Co. Says

After you eat—always take **EATONIC**

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH
Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloat-
ed Gassy Feeling, Stops food souring,
repeating, and all stomach miseries.
Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach
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EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thou-
sands 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

Miss Maxey Chastain returned from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. She spent the bank holiday with her sister at San Angelo.

6 BIG GALA DAYS 6

Ballinger Band Fall Festival

Beginning Monday

Oct. 18th.

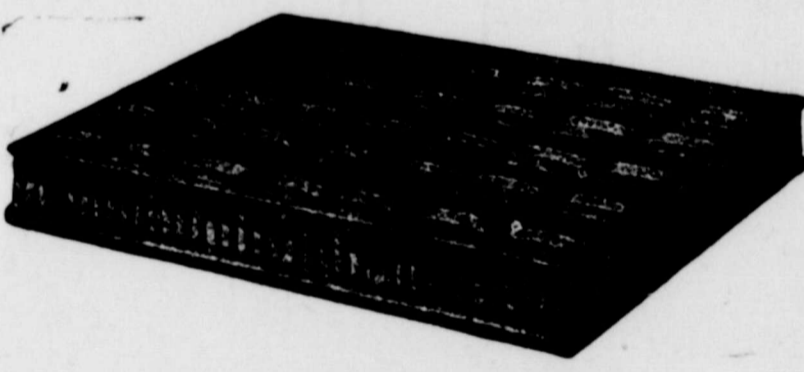
The Biggest

CARNIVAL

ever in West Texas

Many shows, swings, whip, merry-go-round, ferris wheel and many things you have never seen before with a carnival

ALL NEXT WEEK



Mattresses! Mattresses!!

Yes, I have been making and renovating mattresses in Ballinger 15 years and expect to keep on the job. Bring me your new cotton or your old mattress and have a new one made.

Ballinger Mattress Factory

T. S. Lankford, Proprietor

Meeting All Requirements of the Dry Goods Trade

There has never been a time in our entire history when our facilities for meeting the requirements of the retail dry goods trade were so nearly complete in every detail as now.

With adequate stocks serving as a great reserve supply, with merchandise selected to meet the exact needs of the trade of this section, with prices in keeping with the market at all times, and with unexcelled service represents all that can be desired.

On show day we shall be glad to have you make our place your business headquarters while in the city. All of the conveniences and facilities which we possess will be placed at your disposal in order to make your visit pleasant and profitable.

We are keeping in line with the market and are prepared to meet all legitimate competition, regardless of market or source. Our prices are always right.

A HEARTY WELCOME AWAITS YOU WITH US

A good place to trade

THE HUB

Ballinger, - Texas

SOUTH AND WEST HAS BEST GAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—An examination of the final census figures of the country indicates that the West and South proportionately will gain more in a political way than the East or Middle West.

The gain will come in form of increased membership in the House of Representatives, and increased votes in the Electoral College and larger delegations to the national political conventions.

The increase in population in a number of the Western and Southern states will call for congressional redistricting of the states, and these states will be given larger representation in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The growth of the country's population was not expected to show so large a relative increase during the last decade as during the previous decade ended with 1910 because of almost complete stoppage of immigration during the World War and the heavy emigration during that period. In the decade ending with 1910 the total population of the United States, exclusive of its outlying possessions, was 91,972,266. During those ten years the numerical increase was the largest of any decade of its history while the rate of growth was 21.0 per cent. The gain in that decade was four times what the total population of the country was in 1790 when the first Federal census was taken, while the total population in 1910 was almost 23 times larger than it was in 1790.

With the outlying possessions, the United States in 1910 had a population of 101,115,487. These possessions included Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, the Panama Canal Zone, Guam and Samoa, and the total of persons in the military and naval service abroad was added. This year the population of the Virgin Islands of the United States, acquired from Denmark, is included.

The growth of the country's population, exclusive of the outlying possessions, is set forth briefly in the following table:

Census Year	Population	Increase
1920	105,683,108	13,710,842
1910	91,972,266	15,977,691
1900	75,994,575	13,046,861
1890	62,947,714	12,791,931
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050
1860	31,443,321	8,251,445
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423
1840	17,069,453	4,203,433
1830	12,886,020	3,227,567
1820	9,658,453	2,398,572
1810	7,239,881	1,931,398
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269
1790	3,929,214	

With the announcement yesterday of the country's total population, the Bureau of Census, under Director Sam L. Rogers, has accomplished only a portion of its tremendous task which will continue to occupy a large force of statisticians and clerks for the

better part of a number of years. But the primary object, for which the fathers of the country provided in the constitution that a counting of the people should be made every ten years, has been achieved. That object was to obtain the total population in order that apportionment of the members of the House of Representatives may be made by Congress.

SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

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

GIRLS! MAKE A LEMON BLEACH

Lemons Whiten and Double Beauty of the 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 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.

Mrs. James A. Wear returned from Abilene Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Powell, who was also visiting in Abilene, went to Baird for a visit with relatives.

KIDNAP MYSTERY SOLVED

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The mystery surrounding the kidnapping on June 2nd of Blakely Coughlin, the thirteen months old son of George Coughlin, of Morristown, has been cleared up by the confession of August Pasquale.

Officers have been convinced that the story of the man's confession is true, and the father of the child says that he believes the story told by Pasquale of how he smothered the baby under his coat while escaping from the Coughlin home with it, and buried it in the river.

Authorities today began the prosecution of the case against Pasquale which will be presented to the Montgomery county court. Legal opinion is that the man can not be tried for murder, however, because of the absence of proof. There is no other proof other than Pasquale's confession that the child was murdered, and charges will be confined to kidnapping.

The Coughlin baby was taken from its little bed in the Coughlin home near here after midnight on June 2nd. No clue was found until the father of the child received a letter signed "The Crank," demanding \$12,000 for the recovery of the child. He was directed to place the money under a trolley station near the home. This he did and when he

THREE MEN ARRESTED; CHARGED WITH ARSON

Walter Alexander and John Hughes are in jail, and a warrant is out for the arrest of Syl Roberts, on a complaint filed in the justice court Wednesday morning charging the three parties with burning the home of J. T. Billups near Truitt Sunday night.

An officer has gone to serve the warrant of arrest on Roberts, and it is probable that he will be in jail by night.

The men will be held pending action of the grand jury which is now in session.

The Billups home was burned about midnight Sunday night, and Mr. Billups, who was at home alone at the time, had a narrow escape. After he escaped from the burning building in his night clothes, six shots from a pistol or Winchester were fired at him, and he again escaped in the smoke which was emanating from the burning building and was hanging near the ground. The stream of smoke no doubt saved Mr. Billups from being assassinated.

The parties involved in the trouble have been in the Northern part of the county for several years. Alexander is the son of an old man who was sent to the pen from Ballinger and is now serving a term for rape, his own daughter being the prosecutrix in the case. The men farmed on the Billups farm this year, and it is alleged that trouble between them has been brewing for some time.

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ARKANSAS GINNERS HEED WARNING
LAVACA, Ark., Oct. 13.—Warned to close down their properties "for sixty days, or until the price gets right," the owners of two cotton gins here today suspended operations.

The warning is the first indication of the existence of night riders in this state, and the ginnery stated that they did not care to take chances of losing their property by fire and announced that no more cotton would be ginned for the present at least.

In order to be thoroughly cosmopolitan in New York City, it is necessary to speak thirty-two languages besides English.

Yellow Yam Potatoes always on tap, fresh car arriving every few days. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-4d-1w

In Stockholm, Sweden, schools are running on double time in order to accommodate the students.

R. L. Williams of the Truitt country, was here on business Tuesday.

Skin Sufferers Do Not Want Mere Temporary Relief

Of course, if you are content to have only temporary relief from the terrifying itching and burning of fiery, flaming skin diseases, then you are satisfied to remain a slave to ointments, lotions and other local remedies applied to the surface of the skin. Real genuine relief from eczema, tetter, scaly eruptions or any other form of skin irritations cannot be expected until you free your blood of the germs which cause these disorders. And for this purpose there is no remedy that gives more satisfactory results than S.S.S., the fine old blood remedy that goes down to the source of every blood disorder and routs out the germs which cause the trouble. S.S.S. is sold by all druggists. Begin taking it today, and if you will write a complete history of your case, our medical director will give you expert advice without charge. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 155 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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Blythe, Texas, Dec. 29, 1918. To Whom it May Concern: I have lived in Gaines county, Texas, ten years the 26th day of September, 1918, and each year since that time have raised a crop.

This country is seasonable and easily farmed, and I have made money here by farming. Some years have raised as much as forty bushels of corn per acre. In 1918 my corn yield was only 25 bushels, which I consider good under the circumstances. My cotton this year has averaged 3-4 bale per acre, and the stand was not a good one by any means.

I estimate that my corn and cotton crop for the year 1918 have paid for the land and left me easily a profit in cash of 200 per cent, based on valuation of \$15.00 per acre, which is the prevailing price around me.

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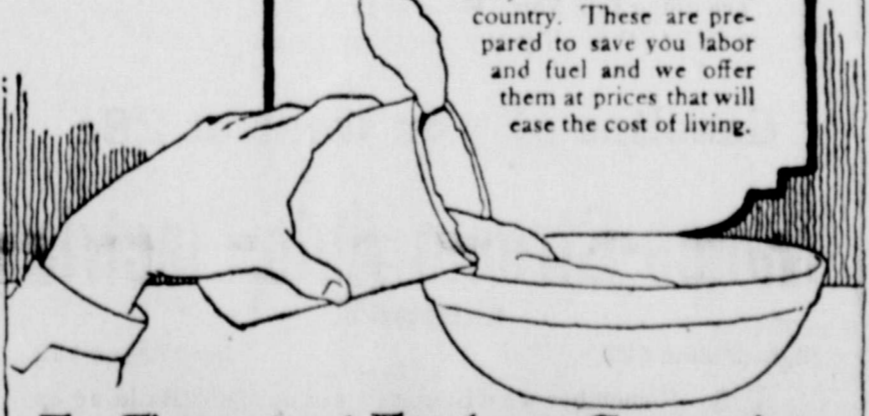


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POLL RECEIPTS BEING ISSUED

Tax Collector Chastain has his poll tax books open and is ready to issue a 1919 poll tax receipt to any of those, either men or women, who wish to qualify for voting in the November election.

Mr. Chastain received instructions from the Comptroller to comply with the law just passed by the special session of the legislature extending the time to October 22nd in order that there might be no discrimination between men and women voters, as provided against in the suffrage amendment, and this places all on an equal footing. Any one can now qualify for voting in the general election, and those who have not paid their poll taxes have until Oct. 22nd to do so.

Instructions sent out to tax collectors, briefly, is as follows:

"All persons not having paid a poll tax prior to the first of February, 1920, and who may now apply to you at any time from the 6th to the 22nd of the present month, for the purpose of paying a poll tax under the new law just enacted, should be given a 1919 poll tax receipt the same as you gave those paying prior to the first of February, 1920.

"The enactment of the law is merely an extension of the time until the 22nd of October, in which either men or women can pay their 1919 poll tax, and have the privilege of voting at the November election or any election prior to February 1, 1921.

"As the tax collector begins collecting the 1920 taxes, the first of October, it will be possible and also legal for a person to pay two poll taxes from the 6th to the 22nd of October; one for 1919, and one for 1920."

The extension of time for payment of poll taxes applies only for the present year. Men and women will all be on an equal footing next year and all poll tax receipts which entitles the holder to voting must be issued before Feb. 1st. Whether men and women pay their poll tax or not, it will remain an obligation against them, and is a just debt due the state.

Miss Mattie Richardson returned to her home at Moody, Monday afternoon, after a visit to the family of C. A. Doose.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. Kate Crdill will leave Sunday for El Paso, where they go to attend the Grand Meeting of the Order Eastern Star. They will do some sight seeing while at El Paso, visiting old Mexico and taking a trip to Clouderoft, N. M.

Henry Mitchell and E. W. Patterson were here from the Winters country, Tuesday, to see their sons off to the Dallas Fair.

J. H. Hendricks and family left for Godley, Texas, Tuesday afternoon, where he has purchased a barber shop. Mr. Hendricks has been with the Ideal Barber Shop here for some time.

Mrs. Tom Ward left for Dallas, Tuesday afternoon, after a stay of some time in Ballinger.

No less than 25,979 teachers will be needed this fall for high school positions in the United States.

More than 2,000 American students, representing twenty-five states, are attending French universities this year.

The United States Bureau of Education has six hundred and fifty thousand schools under its supervision.

Drowning used to be a legal punishment in England.

No less than 500 women students worked their way through the University of Wisconsin last year.

Tuition fees in the undergraduate departments of Yale University have been increased from \$240 to \$300.

The artificial flower industry in England employs more than 10,000 persons.

Delaware has only seven women physicians, six in Wilmington, and one in Seaford.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

BIGGEST FOOTBALL GAMES OF SEASON AT COTTON PALACE

Three Conference Contests Will Be Staged at Waco This Fall

The Texas Cotton Palace, which opens in Waco Oct. 30 and which will continue for sixteen days, closing Nov. 14, will be the mecca for Texas' favorite sport, football.

A conference game is to be played on each of the three Saturdays during the big exposition. Baylor, Waco's own university, will defend her laurels and make a desperate effort to bring the 1920 conference championship to Waco in each of the games. Contenders will be Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas Christian University of Fort Worth and Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College of College Station.

The first game on Oct. 30 will be between Southwestern and Baylor. Southwestern has one of the strongest teams in this part of the country. It was the team from that school, it will be remembered, that came so near ruining the Texas Aggies' hopes for an undefeated team in 1919. A hard contest is looked for when they meet Baylor.

The crowning athletic event of the exposition will come on Nov. 6 in the Bear-Aggie game. Two thousand rooters from A. and M. will accompany their team here and the battle royal that these teams have staged in years past is sure to be repeated.

The final big game will be between T. C. U. and Baylor. The former team did not make such a good showing in 1919, this being due to the fact that the team was broken up by some faculty action soon after it was started. They are planning to stage a comeback this year that will make up for lost time.

COTTON PALACE'S QUEEN'S BALL TO BE MECCA OF SOCIETY

Crowning Event of Texas Social Season Takes Place in Waco, Nov. 9

The queen's ball, the annual social function of the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14, this year will be even more sumptuous and more prominent from a social standpoint than ever before.

This will be true principally because of the presence of some thirty or forty debutantes from as many states. These social favorites from throughout the country will come to the Texas Cotton Palace as the official representative for their respective states.

Duchesses from any number of Texas towns will also attend the queen's ball this year, as in the past and on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 9, the Texas girls and those from the various states will be formally presented.

The coronation of the queen, following her unveiling, with all the pomp and dignity that goes with this ceremony, will be the feature of the function. The identity of the queen will be kept secret and no one, exclusive of one or two officials, will know who the mysterious ruler is until she has been presented.

The queen's ball has attracted state-wide interest in the past and it is sure to draw hundreds from outlying sections again this year.

A Meeting Place
Coming as it does when the crops are laid by and the busy season of the year is over and when farmer and townspeople alike feel the call of travel, the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14, will be a good place to meet old friends, or to spend a few days enjoying a diversified program of amusements from grand opera to auto racing or football games.

Dairy Cattle
A big dairy cattle show is planned at the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14.

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500 NEGROES HOMELESS IN ARK.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 13.—Many of the 500 negroes who were made homeless by yesterday's fire, which destroyed sixty buildings or more, including fifty-four residences here, have gone to surrounding plantations to find living quarters.

Relief work is well underway, a committee of business men having the work in hand. A fund of several thousand dollars has been raised. The total loss from the fire is estimated at \$100,000, and less than one-fourth of the property loss was covered by insurance.

Our Security Flour fresh from the mill. There is none better. E. A. Jeanes & Company.

REFUSES TO OBSERVE LEAGUE NATIONS DAY

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—A request by the League of Nations Day Committee, headed by President Lowell, of Harvard University, that governors of all states proclaim Sunday, October 24th, as "League of Nations Day" for the purpose of promoting a better understanding of the covenant, was refused today by Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts. Mr. Coolidge declined to join other states in issuing a proclamation setting aside the special day for educating the people up to a better understanding of the league.

Be Wise and Advertise—

COURT RELEASES JURY FOR WEEK

The jurors who were called here to serve for the first week of district court, and most of whom plead with the court to excuse them, were released much quicker than expected, and were detained away from their farm work and business only one day.

After hearing motions, and quibbling between attorneys in civil jury cases, the docket was passed up with a single case going to trial, and Judge Woodward released the jury for the week at one-thirty Tuesday afternoon.

The non-jury civil docket is being cleaned up this week, and the grand jury is grinding along with prospects for a short term also. It is probable that civil cases will come up for trial during the third week, should court remain in session for the third week.

The criminal docket will be called Monday. Only two criminal cases are on the docket, and unless the grand jury returns indictments which can be tried at this term, the second week's jury will have little to do and will also be sent back to the cotton patch.

SORE THROAT VICKS VAPORUB

Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles returned to their home at Santa Anna, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to relatives and friends here. Mr. Miles was one of the first settlers to settle in Runnels county, and one of the county's pioneer cattlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ostertag moved to their new home on Sixth street Monday, and they are rejoicing to know that they are now where they can not be sold out or rented out again.

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PEKING REPORTED CAPTURED

SHANGHAI, China, Oct. 13.—General Chang Tsao Lin, governor of Feng-Tsin, has overthrown the Peking government and proclaimed a monarchy, according to a rumor reaching this city.

The rumor is not authenticated and no details of the change in government have been received here, but Chinese officials are deeply stirred.

Chang Tsao Lin was probably the strongest military leader during the recent conference between the Chi-Li and Anfu parties. He played a leading part in that trouble, and was accused of being a tool of the Japanese.

Pears, Pears, Preserving Pears—Get yours now while Sugar is cheap. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-4d-1w

THREE KILLED IN ELECTRIC PLANT

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 13.—Charles Best, Floyd Baxter, and Ernest Lee, employees of the Ocoee Hydro-Electric plant at Parksville, Tennessee, near here, were fatally burned in an explosion at the plant early this morning.

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One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a glass 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.)

ASKS REASON FOR SIMS' RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Attorney General Palmer today telegraphed Dan W. Sims, at Indianapolis, asking his reason for resigning as special assistant attorney general in the prosecution of the cases against the coal operators and miners pending before Federal Judge Anderson in that city.

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COTTON BUYERS CONTINUE TO BUY FARMERS COTTON

After consulting with various cotton buyers today, the Young Men's Business League is thoroughly convinced that all of Ballinger's buyers were not out of the market Tuesday.

Mike Boyd & Son state that they were buying and had a place to sell. F. C. Miller states that he bought over 40 bales. Rasbury & Son state that while their limit was low, they bought cotton until sundown. Nicholson & Baker state that they had a price for cotton throughout the day. Will Golden states that he had a limit of 20 1-2 and bought 15 or 20 bales. Mr. Eubank and Mr. Moser both state that they never quit the curb all day and bought as much as they could at the prevailing prices.

The buyers were all out on the street today, and offering the best they had for the cotton.

E. L. Rasbury stated that a cotton grower was in the city this week who had farms in Oklahoma and Ellis county, and made the statement to a group of farmers that the prevailing price in Runnels county was higher than was being offered in Oklahoma or East Texas.

Yellow Yam Potatoes always on tap, fresh car arriving every few days. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-4d-1w

Father Goldbach filled his regular appointment at Coleman Sunday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

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FINE CITY TWICE DESTROYED

Antigua, Spanish Capital of Central America, the Victim of Flood, Fire and Earthquake.

Antigua, the glittering Spanish capital of all Central America, arose high on the central plateau in the beautiful valley of Almocongo. Its palaces and churches, its monasteries and hospitals, its sparkling fountains and avenues were unsurpassed in any part of the new world, while above all towered the sweeping outlines of the great volcanoes known as the "Agua" and "Fuego" ("Water" and "Fire") which were destined to be her doom. For twice Antigua was destroyed, the first time in 1546 by a flood of water from the crater of the volcano which was then appropriately called Agua; and the second time in 1773 by fire and earthquake from Fuego. The Spaniards not being able to remonstrate with the recalcitrant volcanoes in the same effective manner that was employed in dealing with the Indians, other means were resorted to, and these mountains were solemnly baptized "Agua" and "Fuego," and taken with due ceremony into the arms of the church in the hope that they would eschew their heathen deities and reform their uncouth ways. Nevertheless, as a matter of terrestrial precaution, the capital city was moved 24 miles distant to a safer location, where it is now situated. Strange to say, both Agua and Fuego seem to have lived up to their new responsibilities, with but a few half-hearted attempts at backsliding, until the recent great quakes that in 1917-18 again shattered the fair city of Guatemala.—Andrew Horton Blackiston in the South American.

MADE THEIR WAY TO FAVOR

Words Banned Fifty Years Ago Are Now by General Consent Recognized as Proper.

Most newspapers have an index expurgatorious in which are listed all the tempting words banned at the time of its compilation as to bad usage, remarks a writer in the Home Sector. It is amusing to read one of those lists, drawn up for a New York newspaper 50 years ago, a long discarded list, frowning on such words as aspirant, bogus, collided, commenced (for begun), employe, endorse (for approval), humbug, ignore, jeopardize, lengthy, loafer, ovation, posted (for informed), predicate, progress (for advance), reliable (for trustworthy), rowdies, taboo, talented and vicinity (for neighborhood). Most of these are now quite respectable and would have the freedom even of those newspapers which once spurned them. Thus, as ever, do the heresies of today become the gospel of tomorrow. Thus does progress march.

It happens in language, in economics, in politics. Tomorrow conservatives will be found stoutly defending the program which yesterday's radicals drew up. Perhaps an appreciation of this fact ought to produce a philosophic calm, but it is quite as likely to produce temper. And yet it is absurd to swear at the conservative man as it is to denounce the dam in the stream and the brake on the engine.

Growth of Plants.

Among plants, after the period of growth in spring and summer there is a period of dormancy before the cold weather sets in, and if plants are maintained artificially at a high temperature this dormant period persists. Exposure to cold is needed to activate the plant for another period of growth. Perhaps the liberation of enzymes acts on the stored starches, converting them into sugars, or the phenomenon may be due to a change in the permeability of the cell-membrane. Though normally the stimulus required for a renewal of growth is supplied by cold, mechanical injury or a period of drying may have the same effect. The process occurs independently in any exposed part of a plant, so that if one or two branches of a plant be kept continually warm while the other is subjected to the usual winter chilling, the former will not develop on the return of summer temperature though the latter develops as usual.

Gods of Ancient Rome.

"Going to Church in Ancient Rome" was the title of a lecture delivered in Philadelphia in Houston hall by Dr. George D. Hadzits, who showed a number of views of temples dedicated to Jupiter, Minerva, Mercury and other gods. The number of gods became so numerous in Rome toward the last, said the lecturer, that the people had to refer to a catalogue. There was one for sowing, one for planting, reaping, blinding, housecleaning and, in fact, for every trivial detail of life. Ritual and ceremony choked true devotion, he said, and the sacrifices prayed over by the priests were made with or without the presence of any one else. Congregational devotion was alien to the spirit of ancient Rome.

Death of Goethe.

When the spirit of Johann von Goethe passed away, March 22, 1832, all Europe took note of the event and pondered on his last words: "Let the Light Enter." He was venerable with age and honors, a wise, many-sided mind, and the greatest poet of Germany. Marck said of him that what he lived was more beautiful than what he wrote; and his life, amid all its weakness and all its sorrows, presents a picture of certain grandeur of soul which cannot be contemplated un-

READY TO HELP ENTIRE COUNTY

As a publicity medium for showing the advantages of Runnels County's rural school system, the Young Men's Business League will endeavor to secure copies of the "Rural View" for distribution among college, university and city libraries throughout the state. The "Rural View" is said to be the first rural school annual ever issued in the State of Texas and perhaps in the United States. Owners of copies who wish to place them to the best advantage are asked to place them with the Y. M. B. L. for distribution over the state.

The directors, at their meeting Monday night, expressed themselves as being willing and anxious to co-operate with people throughout the county, regardless of the town or community in which they lived, and instructed the Secretary to write to the various Runnels county towns and offer them the assistance of the League in securing cotton pickers, gin hands, or other labor, or its services in any connection for the upbuilding of the county.

The Secretary reported that a wire had been sent to Governor Hobby asking him to veto the bill providing for a \$500,000 tax on Immigration Agents, on the ground that it militated against West Texas farmers who were in El Paso and Laredo securing Mexican cotton pickers. It was reported that thru the efforts of the League that the Valley Creek crossing on the road North west of the city had been repaired. The Secretary stated that the Board had gone on record before the Railroad Commission as opposing an increase in freight rates on road building materials. Fifty cotton pickers were supplied thru the League during the past week and several gin hands. It was also reported that the farmers of Runnels county were organizing a bonded warehouse association.

The League has contracted for a concert in January by Axel Skovgaard, the famous Danish violinist.

"Bigger, Basier, Better Ballinger," the official paper of the Y. M. B. L. will be issued to the membership this week, and also mailed out to points in Texas and other states.

Almost a Shadow, Afraid to Eat.

"My son-in-law was so bad from stomach trouble that he was reduced to almost a shadow and was afraid to eat anything, as all food caused bloating of gas which pressed against his heart, worrying him very much. Our druggist persuaded him to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and in two months he looked fine, can eat anything and works hard every day." 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, dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

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Do you feel all "unstrung"?—bilious, constipated, headachy, full of cold? Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels will have you tuned up by tomorrow. You will wake up with your head clear, stomach right, breath sweet, and skin rosy. No gripping—no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets, too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

Holt Smith of Houston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, in Brownwood and attending to business in Ballinger for a few days.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Walt Allen, inspector for the National Stock Exchange Bank of Ft. Worth, left for Snyder Monday afternoon. He had been working in this part of the state and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

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30x3 1/2 Non-Skid	23.50	4.50	28.00	21.15	6.85
32x3 1/2 Non-Skid	28.00	4.25	32.25	25.20	7.75
32x4 Non-Skid	37.40	5.85	43.25	33.65	9.60
33x4 Non-Skid	39.25	5.45	44.70	35.30	9.40
34x4 Non-Skid	40.10	6.30	46.40	36.10	10.30

First Quality 6000 Mile Guarantee

Miller, Fisk and Blackstone Tires and Tubes in the Same Proportion.

The Consumers Auto Supply Co. was the pioneer in helping you reduce your Auto Bill; others only follow in self defense.

We want you to join us—we show you what you save—we order what you want—we treat you right. We have cut the prices to what they should have been. We have never made 100% on a Battery, and 500% on other supplies. Do you know that we are the means of saving you the 100% to 500%? Then if you don't, you should come in and join us.

We have fifty per cent of the business men of Ballinger and a large membership over the county.

We ask your help to reduce the high cost of your Auto. We base our proposition on business principles—we are in business to stay.

We have a large stock to select from and will order what you want. Remember the membership fee is \$10.00 and we will save you \$6.00 and up on one 30x3 plain casing and tube, and on the larger sizes much more. All goods guaranteed; nothing but standard goods in stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Auto Owner, your co-operation may mean saving to you of three to five cents on your Gasoline, as we can by a large membership, have Gasoline shipped in car lots and give you the benefits of the price. Join and let us help you. Let us explain; we can show you.

Firestone Has the Quality! We Give the Service!

You Get the Price!

THE CONSUMER'S AUTO SUPPLY CO.

Castor Bros. Old Stand.

Phone 650

Ballinger, Texas.

MONEY READY FOR ICE PLANT

"I have a party who has offered to take \$5,000 stock in the ice plant we are organizing, and more if necessary," said C. S. Guin, Tuesday, when quizzed as to what progress was being made with the proposition.

Mr. Guin stated that it was not so much in getting the cash to finance the proposition as it was in who was putting up the cash. It is better that Ballinger people own the plant, it is thought, and if the stock is distributed in small blocks to a greater number of ice customers the citizens will naturally be more interested in the success of the plant. If you have not handed in your name for a hundred or two dollars worth of the stock, you are requested to do so at once.

After dragging thru the summer, and putting up with very unsatisfactory service, the ice consumers have been suddenly cut off, and no service is given now. Parties can go after their ice, or do without, notwithstanding that the company has ice books out and upon which they agreed to deliver ice until Oct. 15th.

The proposition is one in which every ice consumer should feel an interest and no time should be lost in installing the plant.

WILL SELL CAR AT SACRIFICE

I need money worse than I do the car, and if sold before Nov. 1st, I will sell my Saxon six cylinder five passenger car at a bargain. The car has never been abused and is subject to close inspection by a mechanic and try-out by party desiring to buy. It is in perfect condition, and bargain for any one wanting to buy a good car. A. W. Sledge at the Ledger office. 15-2w

Big Red Apples—Car just arrived—E. A. Jeanes & Company. 13-4d-1w

Mrs. Hobart Nicholson went to Brownwood Monday afternoon, where she will visit relatives.

Edgar T. Neal, sheriff of San Saba county had business in Ballinger, last Saturday. Sheriff Neal met a number of his old friends here and formed the acquaintance of W. E. Allen, a cousin of Mrs. Neal. Mrs. Neal was formerly Miss Maud J. Allen, well known among the newspaper fraternity of the state.

Hugo Halfmann was in the city Saturday from the Rowena country. Mr. Halfmann stated

that the farmers were going wrong in paying such huge prices for cotton picking, while cotton is selling so low. He thinks the crop could be picked for less money, if the farmers would not bid against each other on the work.

Mrs. J. A. Guy was here from Talpa, shopping Saturday. 18K Flour just as good as its name. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 13-4d-1w

Ledger classifieds bring results



The Bank Behind the Farmer

The farmer who is without the backing and support of a strong bank, is treading up on dangerous ground.

The business of farming is, at times, precarious; and no farmer can afford to be without the protection that is afforded by a friendly connection with a helpful bank.

Open an account with us; handle your business through this bank, and establish the credit you may later need.

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Radical Reduction In Prices

of Men's Fine Made-to-Measure CLOTHES

\$37.50 \$49.00 \$55.00 \$60.00

You Save an Average of 25% Now.

No need to wait for clothes to come down we have brought them down already

This Reduction Brings the Price of Tailored Clothes Below the Level of Fine Ready-Mades

Southside Tailoring Company

Ballinger, Texas

Phone 63

Weinberg & Wardlaw, Prop.

SAYS BRADY FAIR GRAND SUCCESS

Farm Agent Eaton is at home from Brady where he attended the Community Fair at that place and acted as one of the judges in the agricultural and stock exhibits. Mr. Eaton came home booming over with enthusiasm at the way the Brady people put over their fair. "It was a great success, and an inexpensive proposition," said Mr. Eaton. Going somewhat into detail about the way the Brady people put over the fair, Mr. Eaton said that it was made a community affair and brought the various communities of the county together in competing for prizes in the various lines of exhibits. The schools of the county took a great interest and competed in the school contests. Mr. Eaton stated that the exhibits were arranged in a large double building, formerly used for a store, and the livestock exhibits were held at the wagon yards, and thus it was not necessary for the citizens to go to any great expense in providing a place.

For entertainment, a rabbit race was given on the square. The people formed around the square and the rabbits were released with the dogs ready for the chase. Another number on the program which attracted a large crowd was a boxing match on the square. A regular ring was constructed, and first two negroes were put up. One of the negroes hit the mat in the second round. A couple of young men from neighboring communities put on the glove, and gave a ten round bout which was filled with thrills and proved very entertaining for the large crowd. The livestock and agricultural exhibits were fine, according to Mr. Eaton. A pig sale was held, and Mr. Eaton purchased a half dozen pigs—thoroughbreds, for his boys pig clubs in this county. Mr. Eaton says that all gambling and grafts were outlawed and given to understand to begin with that they would not be tolerated. The various skin-games which go with carnivals and are usually found at county fairs, were conspicuous by their absence, according to Mr. Eaton. The crowd came from every nook of the county, and Mr. Eaton says Ballinger should by all means begin now to stage a big fair for this county next year.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to rid you of all ailments. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Santa Fe passenger train No. 6 was two hours late yesterday, owing to engine failure in the Bellville yard. It came in with ten cars, eight loaded to the rails with passengers. There was not enough room in the coaches to take care of the passengers and Conductor Jack Burke loaded the overflow, negro cotton pickers, into a baggage car. They rolled into town singing and jubilant, apparently as well satisfied as if they were riding Pullmans. The scene at the station Saturday night resembled a miniature state fair crowd. Hundreds were milling around, waiting to take train for numerous destinations. Train No. 77, west-bound, was operated in two sections, the first pulling eleven and the second section pulling nine cars. At least one hundred negroes were left behind owing to lack of car space. Every available passenger coach in the yard was pressed into service, but with all accounted for there was not enough to take care of the traffic. —Temple Telegram.

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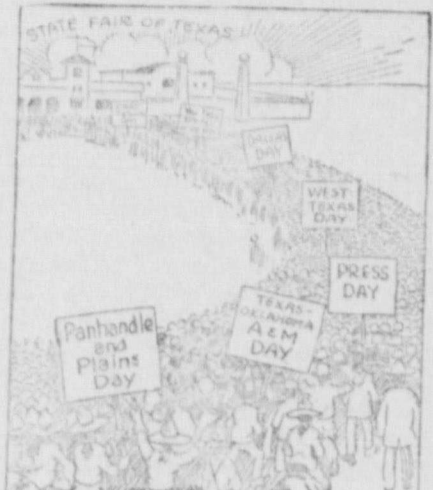
KIRBY HEADS SOUTHERN TARIFF CONGRESS, NOW NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—John H. Kirby, of Houston, was re-elected president at the closing session of the Southern Tariff Congress, today.

Holt Smith, at one time manager of a local wholesale grocery house, is here from Houston on business.

A. Wilke came in Monday to join Mrs. Wilke in a visit to relatives here. They are still living at Dallas, where they moved when they left Ballinger three or four years ago.

SPECIAL DAYS WILL FEATURE STATE FAIR

Dallas, Texas.—The great State Fair of Texas which swings wide its gates October 9 for a sixteen day's exposition, has made every effort to take care of all activities by scheduling of special days. Something will be doing each day of the sixteen not alone to attract the great mass of a million and more people who will pass through the exposition gates, but for the particular concern of every organization. Nobody has been overlooked. Sunday, October 10, will be Scandinavian Day; Monday, October 11, Wholesale Manufacturers' Day; Tuesday, October 12, Mexico Day, Dallas Day, Columbus Day; Wednesday, October 13, Fine Arts Day, 36th Division Day; Thursday, October 14, Cattlemen's Day, Texas Elec-



to Medical Association Day, Kiwanis Day; Friday, October 15, Texas School Children and Teachers' Day, League of Texas Municipalities Day, Kidd-Key Day, Ophurs Day, County Agents Day, Texas Swine Breeders' Association Day, Elks Day; Saturday, October 16, Press Day, Traveling Men's Day, East Texas Day, West Texas Day, Texas-Oklahoma A. and M. Day, Harrison County Day, Rainbow Day, Boys' Club Day, Cumberland University Day; Sunday, October 17, Junior Chamber of Commerce Day, American Legion Day, 60th Division Day, Legislative Day; Monday, October 18, G. A. R. Day, Women's Relief Corps Day, Texas Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club Day; Tuesday, October 19, Confederate Veterans' Day, Good Roads Day, Texas Congress of Mothers Day; Wednesday, October 20, Farmers Day, Panhandle and Plains Day; Thursday, October 21, Texas Jersey Cattle Day, Home Demonstration Agents Day, Girls' Club Day; Friday, October 22, Nut Growers' Day; Saturday, October 23, W. C. T. U. Day; Sunday, October 24, Closing Day.

110 MUSIC PIECES TO GIVE HARMONY

Dallas, Texas.—State Fair of Texas officials had made preliminary arrangements when they planned construction of barracks to house the great Estado Mayor Band from Mexico to take care of one hundred members of the great band. It now develops that there will be one hundred and seventeen pieces of music in this wonderful organization. The Estado Mayor Band is sent from Mexico City by the Mexican Republic as official recognition by that republic of the great State Fair of Texas, the thirty-fourth annual exposition of which swings its doors October 9 for a sixteen days' show.



Daily afternoon and evening concerts will be given by this remarkable assemblage of musicians. Persons who have heard this band of over 100 pieces declare the music which it gives forth is in no sense band music. More than that, they declare, it is a combination of band music and orchestra music, bursting forth in one great crescendo of harmony from so many instruments. Inquiries which have been received by State Fair of Texas officials concerning concerts to be given at the state's interest is being taken in its approach this band show that nation-wide thirty-fourth exposition.

SPECIAL RATES TO DALLAS GRANTED FOR STATE FAIR

Dallas, Texas.—Special rates on all railroads have been granted during the season October 9 to 24 on account of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. The tickets upon which rates are granted this year give ample time to arrive before the great exposition and return when it is over. The state fair management this season anticipates an attendance of a million and one half people.

DEMOCRATS NEED CAMPAIGN MONEY

"We are making a final appeal to the Democrats to contribute to the Democratic Campaign Fund" said R. W. Bruce, chairman for the Seventeenth District. Mr. Bruce organized the district by appointing county chairmen and county chairwomen, and he has been getting good reports from some of the chairmen. Judge O. L. Parish is chairman of Runnels County, and he would like to see the Democrats here come up with their share of the financial burden of electing Cox and Roosevelt. Dollars and five dollars, tens and twenties, or any amount will be accepted.

The women of the county are setting the men a pace. The women of Ballinger alone have contributed to the fund of more than fifty dollars at a dollar a throw. Good reports are being received from women in other counties.

Mr. Bruce was at Rowena Thursday, and N. K. Freeman, cashier of the bank at that place, came in with a five dollar bill to help elect Cox and Roosevelt.

Women Contribute to Fund
The women of Ballinger believe that a dollar contributed by a good Democrat to the Democratic National Campaign Fund will accomplish a great deal, and it will.

The contributor of a dollar can feel that he or she is actually performing one of the following services to the Democratic cause:

One dollar will send a hundred word news items to a possible one and a half million readers. One dollar will purchase 300 pamphlets on the "League of Nations," or other Democratic literature to be used in the doubtful states.

It will carry a Democratic message from one of the speakers whose expenses must be paid, to 115 voters.

One dollar will help in many ways in electing Cox and Roosevelt, and the following women have sent one dollar to Mrs. J. H. Baugh, chairwoman, who has charge of the work in Ballinger. These names are in addition to those published Tuesday, and makes a total of more than \$50.

Mrs. L. B. James, Mrs. C. W. Hardin, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Miss Mildred Herring, Mrs. J. W. Bladell, Mrs. Clarence Richards, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Miss Alta Mae Powell, Miss Anna Jean Sharp, Mrs. Emma Gustavus, Miss Margaret Sharp, Mrs. L. L. Stroble, Miss Maxie Chastain, Mrs. Will Dooze, Mrs. J. W. Powell, Mrs. James Wear, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, Mrs. Robert Bailey, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Baugh, Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. E. A. Trail, Mrs. N. F. Bonsall, Mrs. Sim Co-telle, Mrs. Alec McGregor, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Miss Myrtle Bridwell, Mrs. W. S. Bridwell, Mrs. Carl Jeanes, Mrs. S. H. Daugherty, Mrs. Morgan Jones, Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Mrs. D. F. Eaton, Mrs. W. W. Embury, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. R. P. Conn, Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Miss Mamie Gregory, Mrs. J. L. Stroble, Mrs. J. J. Beck, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, Mrs. Bruce Creasy, Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, Miss Edith Miller, Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Mrs. A. Schawe, Mrs. Willie Stephens, Mrs. W. C. Penn, Mrs. L. E. Bair, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Jack Grantham, Mrs. Edgar Rasbury, Mrs. W. W. Chastain, Miss Ethel Bair, Miss May Bridwell, Mrs. James Hargett, Miss Eunice Lilly, Mrs. A. T. Campbell Mrs. Sam Behringer.

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.

Apples—Apples—at pre war prices. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-4d-1w

Mrs. R. B. Creasy and mother, Mrs. Price, left for Evansville, Ind., Monday afternoon, where Mrs. Creasy goes to accompany her mother. Mrs. Price is an invalid and she has been making her home here with her daughter for some time.



Nervousness, bearing-down and stretching pains in the abdomen are avoided by the use of

MOTHER'S FRIEND
A special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture. \$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid. Made by E. Lawrence & Co., Inc., New Orleans, La.

DR. PHILLIPS IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

It was announced Sunday, after an examination and consultation by the physicians, that there was little hope for the recovery of Dr. R. F. Phillips, who has been ill for more than three months. Dr. Phillips has been suffering with fever, and a few days ago it was thought he was improving, but his fever returned in a more severe form last Friday, and due to his age, the physicians now hold out little hope for him.

Dr. Phillips came to Ballinger from Arkansas about a year ago, and accepted the pastorate of the 8th Street Presbyterian church. He was doing a great work for the church when he was stricken down. Since coming to Ballinger the church had been greatly revived and plans for improving the church and enlarging the work was well underway. Although he has been here but a short while, the Christian people of Ballinger have learned to love Dr. Phillips and his good wife, and the sympathy of these many friends go out to Mrs. Phillips in her distress, and they are praying that the life of the faithful minister may yet be spared that he can carry on the work which needs him.

WILSON CALLS MINERS' MEETING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—President Wilson today notified representatives of the anthracite miners that he would request a joint meeting of the operators and miners to be held at Scranton, Pa., on Oct. 18th, for the purpose of adjusting any inequalities which might have developed from the recent wage award.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Este, Lynn, and Pete McGregor left for Dallas, Monday afternoon, where they will attend the State Fair.

"Gets-It" - Painless Corn Remover

This Corn Remover is Guaranteed. Throw away that dangerous raw-rosin plaster. Don't waste your time simply "cutting" that pestiferous, searing corn out of you with "Gets-It." Remove it.



Simply apply two or three drops of this favorite corn remedy and your pain from THAT corn ceases forever. Then in two or three days, if the corn has not dropped off, take hold with your fingers and it is off as easily as you peel a banana. You never enjoyed such instant, powerful relief from corn misery, you never used anything so perfect as "Gets-It." It never fails. "Gets-It" costs but a trifle at any drug store. Money back guaranteed. Mfd. by E. Lawrence & Co., Inc., Chicago. Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by I. V. Pearce Drug Co.

DODSON WARNS CALOMEL USERS

You Cannot Grip, Sicken, or Salivate Yourself if You Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead

Calomel salivates! It's mercury! Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with such a liver it cras. e. into it, causing erumping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition, and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.