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BOTH PARTIES WILL REPORT

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Five days before the coming election, and on October 28th the complete disbursements of the Republican and Democratic parties will be submitted to the public.

The Senate committee appointed to investigate campaign expenditures, in a meeting here yesterday, directed that the chairman of the National Senatorial and Congressional committee of the two parties file their reports in Chicago on that date.

The reports are to cover all activities of the two parties since the party chairmen testified before the committee hearing in Chicago several weeks ago.

Billie Cordill is seeing the sights at the Dallas Fair, leaving for the big exposition Thursday afternoon.

Crews Alexander went to Dallas Thursday afternoon where he will join his Uncle Arch, and attend the State Fair.

BOOZE STORY UNDER PROBE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Attorney General Palmer today directed that the United States district attorney at San Francisco, "make full and complete investigation" regarding the reports that forty barrels of whiskey and gin was withdrawn from bond in San Francisco for the entertainment of the delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

At the same time Mr. Palmer called upon acting Mayor McLeran, of San Francisco, for proof or to publicly retract the statement attributed to him that Palmer knew all about the whiskey transacting at the time.

ANOTHER PLAN OF COTTON LOAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The issuance of treasury certificates of indebtedness to the amount of at least two hundred and fifty million dollars for the purpose of facilitating loans to farmers on cotton, was advocated today by George Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National Council, who said he had written to President Wilson seeking cooperation of the Federal government in the matter.

D. L. Tucker, of the Wingate country, was serving his country as juror this week, answering to roll call when court convened Monday.

Miss Mary Page came down from Rowena Friday afternoon and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks, returning to her school Sunday afternoon.

P. M. Holland, of Seymour, is here visiting his brother, Bill Holland.

FIRE MARSHALL TALKS GIN FIRES

FORT WORTH, Oct. 19.—The annual convention of the Texas Fire Marshals convened here today. The session will be in progress for three days, and many causes of fire and fire prevention will be discussed.

The principal subject for the first day's discussion developed with a talk on cotton gin fires in Texas during the last few weeks.

Evelyn Doss, the little daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss, was seriously ill Sunday night, and was quite sick Monday, although some better than Sunday night.

COTTON UP 100 POINTS

Tuesday was a good day for the bulls and cotton sealed upwards to the tune of one hundred points, —\$5 per bale, and the local buyers were active throughout the day.

The local buyers were supporting a market with bids of from 18 to 19 cents, and the farmers who are turning their crop into cash as fast as it is baled, found a better market than for several days.

Some are holding for twenty cents, while many will hang on for a better price, or perhaps until the market reaches another high point and goes down again.

COPIES OF "RURAL VIEW" WANTED

If you have a copy of the "Rural View," which you would like to see placed in the library of one of the colleges or universities of the State in order to advertise Runnels County, and bring its schools to the attention of prospective school teachers, leave it at the office of the Young Men's Business League, and the Secretary will see that it is properly placed.

HARDING IS VICTIM OF FALSE POLITICAL PLAY

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 13.—Senator Warren G. Harding's explanation of his remarks regarding the alleged French overtures for a new "association of nations," was ridiculed here today by Governor James M. Cox, in an address to a large crowd which gathered at the station.

"It's amazing how stupid the American people are," declared Gov. Cox. "They just can't make out the man from Marion."

In Springfield Mr. Cox made an early morning speech in his pajamas, speaking from his train to a large crowd at the station.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Assurance has been given the State Department by County Debart, French charge d'affaires here, that the French government has not given authority to anyone to approach Senator Harding with the suggestion that the Republican presidential nominee take the lead in forming a new world association.

Calling attention to the official denial issued by the French foreign office late yesterday, the French charge told under-Secretary of State Davis, that he was assured that the French government had delegated no spokesman to act for it in negotiating with Harding either "formally, in-

formally, officially, or unofficially."

The statement from the French charge came promptly when a cablegram from his government assured him that no such representative was in this country. This is a denial made against Harding's statement in a speech last Saturday when he said the French government had approached him "informally" and asked him to take the lead in forming a "world association."

Referring to Mr. Wilson's suggestion of impropriety in a foreign nation approaching a "private citizen" on such a subject, Senator Harding pointed out that he is a member of the foreign relations committee as well as a nominee for the presidency and suggested that "an informal expression to me is rather more than that to a private citizen."

MARION, Ohio, Oct. 18.—Replying to an inquiry from President Wilson, Senator Harding wrote the White House tonight that although France had sent her

Severe Hail Storm Destroys Much Cotton in this County

It is estimated that at least one thousand bales of cotton were destroyed in the fields devastated by the hail storm across the Northern part of the county Monday afternoon.

Among the heavy losers in the Crews country, where the hail was the heaviest, were: W. W. Rainwater, 40 bales; W. A. Esmond, 20 bales; T. S. Berry, 30 bales; Sid Osborn, 14 bales; S. V. Brandon and others suffered heavy losses.

The hail extended over a strip from five to ten miles wide and across the Northern part of the county. The loss was not complete West of Winters through the Norton and Wingate country, where the hail was light, but in the Crews country and East of Winters, everything was whipped in the ground. Parties here from the Crews country Tuesday stated that it was the worst hail in the history of the county.

The heavy cloud which lingered for more than an hour North and Northwest of Ballinger Monday afternoon, poured a gully washing rain at several points and at

other places heavy hail threshed everything in its path.

Wingate reports a heavy rain with some hail. Norton received rain and some hail and the hail extended East from Norton, growing heavier as the cloud passed over Winters and on South of Crews, where for a strip of more than five miles everything was whipped out.

J. W. Wood was in town during the rain and a phone message from some of his neighbors stated that the hail cleaned up everything, picking the cotton clean. Mr. Wood lives South of Crews, and he reported that the strip devastated by the hail was about five miles wide and extended East and West.

Winters received rain and considerable hail, and the hail and heavy rain extended West from Winters, towards the Wingate country. Cheap cotton was picked in a very few minutes where the hail struck.

At Ballinger only a few gushes of dust swept over the country, and the sprinkling of rain was not sufficient to stop cotton picking.

Silk Hose

Special Purchase of Ladies' all-silk Brown Hose. We paid more than double wholesale for the same grades earlier in the season. A limited number in three grades

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Dresses

All wool Serges, Tricotine Dresses. Many new and attractive styles. For quick selling we offer them at

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Offerings Extrordinary

Every item a new arrival, just opened and prices that will move every article advertised in a very short while.

Our recent buying has enabled us to sell far below previous reductions.

Everything new at prices unequalled.

Childrens and Misses Coats

Special purchase of only Twelve Coats, assorted in as many styles and colors, sizes 6 to 14

\$7.50

Ladies' Coats

Large assortment of all-wool and velour Coats, well made and the newest styles, sizes to 42, only

\$15.00

Petticoats

Silk Jersey, Messaline flounce, assorted colors and sizes, an extra special offering, only

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Best Grade Outing 25c
Apron Check Gingham ... 20c
Best Dress Gingham, 45c grade 25c
40c Extra Heavy Cheviots 25c
36 inch Percale, 50c grade only 30c

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All new, at prices much lower than you had expected to pay, special assortment to go at

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Special purchase of only 6 all-wool velour Coats, in as many colors, large fur collars, all sizes, special

\$21.50

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Mercerized cotton Jersey, Taffeta, Flannel, many colors, all sizes; an extra special offering

\$2.25

Our prices are in accord with the present cotton market. Entire stock reduced to this basis. This store will give you full 100 per cent value for every dollar spent.

D. Reeder's

DRY GOODS

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

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.

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Winters, Texas

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There's no string to this offer no joker in it. Twenty five dollars worth of Pathe records free if you buy a Pathe Phonograph—that's what we say, and that's exactly what we mean. No matter what you pay for your phonograph except the small models 3 and 6, which are not included. No matter whether you pay cash or buy it on easy payments, the \$25 worth of records will be delivered to you at once, right away, as soon as you select

the records and choose the phonograph you want.

All you people who are thinking of buying a Phonograph before Christmas—this is your big opportunity. Buy now, get the advantage of easy terms, and get your records free.

Come in now. Choose your phonograph. We'll give you immediate delivery on the instrument and the entire outfit of records ready to play.

Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.

FALL FESTIVAL READY TO SHOW

The Great Southwestern Exposition Shows arrived Sunday and began setting up for business. The carnival company is beyond a doubt the largest carnival to come this way. Two Santa Fe engines were required to pull the train to Ballinger, and the train was split up in two or three sections in order not to congest the sidings in the local freight yards. The Great Southwestern Exposition Shows are here for a week and it is now up to every show-

goer to judge for themselves. There has been considerable criticism both pro and con, and as the shows have arrived it is up to the people to be their own judge. If you are seeking amusement, take in the shows. If they don't suit you, stay away. If they please you, you are at liberty to spend your every evening on the show grounds if you so desire.

The local band will share in the proceeds of the shows, having brought the company here under a contract made several months ago. The country is flush with money and many people are here to spend it, and the more the shows take in the more the band will receive as its share of the cash.

Manager Roedecker submitted his show to a thorough test, and in fact invited that a censorship pass on them before coming to Ballinger, after he learned that there had been some criticism here. He says that he will close any show which does not meet with the approval of the public. You can be your own judge.

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ROBERTS FAILS TO MAKE BOND WANTS FARMERS TO RAISE COTTON

At the request of the defendant, Sheriff Perkins accompanied Syl Roberts to Winters Monday morning, where Roberts went to get friends to go on his bond and make possible his release from jail on charge of arson and assault to murder. The sheriff returned from Winters about noon, returning Roberts to jail, the man having failed in his efforts to make bond.

Roberts was indicted jointly with Walter Alexander, and John Hughes, for arson, it being alleged that they burned the home of J. T. Billups, and also a joint indictment was returned against the three men, charging them with attempt and assault to murder, the indictment alleging that they fired upon Billups as he was fleeing from his burning home. Alexander and Hughes have made no attempt to make bond, and all three of the parties are in jail. The bonds were fixed at \$1500 and \$500, respectively, in the two charges.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—In order to aid the Southern cotton growers in their fight against the boll weevil, the Department of Agriculture is planning to show by motion pictures the methods used in combatting the destroyers by the means of calcium arsenate applied by "dusting" machines.

By the persistent and intelligent use of this insecticide, it was said that the department officials hope to reduce the loss of the crop through weevil destruction to the low maximum of ten per cent throughout the country.

Got Her Good Health out of a Bottle
Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Wabash, 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.

Be Wise and Advertise—

CAR HITS BOY; LEG IS BROKEN

James, the eight year old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, suffered a broken thigh and other bruises when a Ford Sedan, driven by Mrs. Chas. Boyd, struck him as the little fellow was crossing the street about mid-afternoon Saturday.

The accident happened on Hutchins Avenue, near the F. & M. Bank. The little fellow was knocked down and the car passed over his right thigh and one foot. The thigh was broken, but fortunately he was wearing a pair of shoes which had just been half soled with thick soles and while the heavy sole was bent almost double, his foot was not injured.

It was one of those unfortunate accidents which will happen from time to time, and for which no one in particular can be held responsible. James was crossing the street, and dodging cars, and he ran from behind one car just in time to run in front of the sedan which struck him. He did not see the car and the driver did not see him until it was too late. A quick turn of the steering wheel probably prevented more serious injury and kept the car from passing over a more vital part of the body.

James saw the bright side of the situation and when his father reached him, he said, "daddy it didn't hurt much and could be worse," and told his father not to blame the lady for running over him, saying she could not help it.

Bystanders rushed to the boy and picked him up and told him he was not hurt, but he said he couldn't walk. He was carried to the sidewalk and his father called from his office. Later the little fellow was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium and the broken limb properly looked after, and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

James' experience should be a lesson to other children, and older heads too, and especially on Saturdays and the busy days when the streets are crowded with cars. It is nothing short of miraculous that more accidents of this character do not occur.

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TEXAS RANGERS IN WICHITA OIL FIELD

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Oct. 15.—Texas rangers under the command of Captain Aldrich took charge of law enforcement in the Wichita oil fields today following indictments returned by the special Wichita county grand jury against three deputy sheriffs. John Canada, a deputy sheriff, was indicted on a charge of attempt at subordination of perjury, and Deputy Sheriffs Abe Willey and Tom Crabbe, were indicted on charges of having accepted bribes.

Two separate indictments have also been returned against "Doc" Snow, now held in the Tarrant county jail, charging murder. In one indictment he is charged with murder for the killing of William S. Toney, Wichita Falls tire dealer, and in another for the murder of Marvin Caple, Wichita Falls real estate man. Toney and Caple were killed while assisting officers in a raid on a gambling house in the oil fields.

Kill the Blue Bugs
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SENTENCE AGAINST TEXAS MEN STANDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The supreme court today refused to review the cases of George Holmes and Frank Miller, convicted at El Paso in 1919 on a charge of conspiring to export war munition, into Mexico without license.

The two men were given five years sentence. Three other men were indicted by the same grand jury and plead guilty and were sentenced to two years each.

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Even Steady Heat Always Under Perfect Control

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of combustion (see cut) is a patented feature of Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters. Prevents the waste of combustible gases. Start a fuel savings bank account with Cole's Hot Blast; it makes your coal pile last. See us for the original, guaranteed Cole's Hot Blast.

Wagon, Lumber & Coal Co.

WILSON TAKES HAND IN WHEAT

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Wheat made a big advance in price today after the news became public that the president had asked Gov. Allen of Kansas for information which might indicate the recent drop in values were due to any artificial causes. December deliveries ran up to 2.21 and closed unsettled at 2.17 to 2.18.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—President Wilson has requested Gov. Allen, of Arkansas, to forward to the Federal trade commission any information that he has tending to indicate the recent decline in wheat prices was due to unfair practices and competition, or other artificial means.

A letter to this effect was sent today by Secretary Tumulty and was an answer to many appeals for government action looking to the placing of an embargo on Canadian wheat. These were referred to a commission of the department of agriculture some time ago.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The campaign conducted by the department of justice against the high cost of living will be ended and the entire fair price organization disbanded on November 1st. Letters have gone out from the department to all fair price committees and others engaged in the campaign advising them that the department has decided to conclude the work.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to relieve. Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Quickly relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief after the first application. Price 60c.

The Honig was here from San Angelo Monday, returning home Monday afternoon.

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Easily - Quickly - Painlessly
When You Touch Them With
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At All
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ONLY A COLD
BUT DON'T NEGLECT IT

A cold is an acute catarrh which can easily become chronic. A great many diseases may be traced to a catarrhal condition of the mucous membranes lining the organs or parts.

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KEEP IT IN THE HOUSE
Tablets or Liquid Sold Everywhere



FORMING COUNTY HEALTH ASS'N.

George F. Granger, field secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, spent Saturday in Ballinger conferring with local citizens who are interested in the betterment of the health of the country.

Mr. Granger had lengthy conferences with County Superintendent Bugg and Scott H. Mack, discussing plans for organizing a county health association, which if perfected will co-operate with the state association in public health work.

The state association is financed by the sale of Christmas seals, and while here Mr. Granger will arrange for the sale of seals during the coming holidays. If the county organization is perfected the local organization will handle the sale of the seals and will retain a certain per cent for local health work.

The public health association is

doing a good work, especially in its campaign against the white plague, and the people should arrange to use the Christmas seals liberally.

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

Frank Berryman was here from the Wingate country Saturday. Mr. Berryman stated that he was storing all his cotton and cotton seed, and would not sell until the market settled.

W. A. Nance left Friday afternoon for Dallas, where he will attend the fair and spend several days on business. He stated that he would buy new supplies for his auto business while in Dallas.

W. A. Guin came in from the Hatchel country Friday afternoon and left for the Dallas Fair.

PENALTY HIGH; WITHDRAWS PLEA

S. S. Phillips, alias "Rocky Ables," thinks \$100 fine and cost against him on charge of passing a bad check is too high. The grand jury returned two bills against Ables, or Phillips, and the defendant expressed a willingness to plead guilty, but when County Judge Parish fixed a fine of \$100 and cost in each case, the man backed off, said he was not guilty and will fight the cases.

More than two months ago a bad check was given in exchange for clothing at the store of Rogers Higdon Co. About the same time a bad check got by the store of D. Reeder. Both of the checks were signed "S. S. Phillips." The checks were branded as forgeries, and Rocky Ables was arrested charged with passing the checks.

Ables has been in jail here for seventy-two days, and during that time he has convinced the authorities that his right name is S. S. Phillips, and therefore he is not guilty of forgery, but the charges were reduced to swindling, and it was to the swindling charges he was about to enter a plea of guilty, expecting to get the minimum fine of \$1 and cost.

When the matter was presented to Judge Parish, he stated that he would fix the fine at \$100 and cost in each case. The defendant's plea of guilty can't be held against him as county court is not in session and the plan which was being put through was to accept the plea and fine in the formal way when court convenes and release the defendant now. Had court been in session the defendant could not have withdrawn his plea of guilty.

The case will be contested and fought out in county court next month. In the meantime Ables will remain in jail, unless he can make bond, which he has not been able to do since first being arrested.

Phillips, alias Ables, came to Rannels county about a year ago. He has been going under the name of Ables all the time, and his real name as Phillips was not made known until he got into trouble. Had the man not been able to prove that his real name was Phillips, he would have been indicted for forgery on two counts.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

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

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orhard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for a few cents.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use lemon juice to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion. Lemons have always been used as a freckle, sunburn and tan remover. Make this up and try it.

WOULD ADOPT MEXIA PLAN FOR COTTON MARKETING

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 14.—Local bankers are being urged by the Chamber of Commerce at Mexia to adopt the plan of banking firms there, which, they say, would serve to correct present cotton market conditions.

Bankers are requested to instruct farmer customers to hold their cotton off the market and to gather only the amount of cotton their own forces can pick, without hiring additional labor. The bank would agree to furnish reasonable credit if the farmer would agree to reduce his next season's cotton acreage by one third.

"The plan is showing wonderful effect here," says the telegram received by the local chamber of commerce from the Mexia commercial body. "Farmers have shown absolute co-operation and are willing to make the necessary sacrifice to make the plan succeed. If this plan is made south-wide, you will see the immediate effect upon the morale of farmer, merchant and banker."

LATEST OPINION ON POLL TAX

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—An opinion on the new poll tax law for men and women, passed at the special session of the legislature recently has been rendered by W. W. Caves, assistant attorney general of the state. The opinion is confined to the administrative provisions of the act and does not attempt to pass upon the validity of the law.

A summary of the opinion, also prepared by Mr. Caves, follows:

"Nothing is required of either men or women who have paid their poll tax or possessed certificates of exemption prior to February 1, 1920. Those who failed to do so, if otherwise qualified to vote, are allowed until midnight, Oct. 21, 1920 to pay the poll tax and obtain a receipt, or to obtain certificates of exemption, without paying penalty, interests or costs.

"The poll tax receipts and certificates are authorized to be issued under the law before Oct. 22, 1920, but relate only to the 1919 poll tax and the right to vote at elections held prior to Feb. 1, 1921. All persons, both men and women, who desire to vote at elections after Feb. 1, 1921, will be required to pay the poll tax and get their receipts for that year not later than Feb. 1, 1921. This also is true as to those required to have certificates of exemption for 1921.

"Beginning with Jan. 1, 1921, women and men alike are subject to assessment for poll tax and will be required the same as a tax regardless of whether they may desire to vote.

"No changes were made in the qualifications of voters such as age, residence in county and state or other general requirements."

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.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Bugg are entertaining a young lady at their house. She arrived on the 13th, and the county superintendent has been a busy man. We are glad to note that the mother and little babe are both getting along nicely.

It's dollars to doughnuts—

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CAMELS quality, and their expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos hand you a cigarette that will satisfy every smoke desire you ever expressed. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind smoked straight!

Camels mellow-mildness will certainly appeal to you. The "body" is all there, and that smoothness! It's a delight!

Go the limit with Camels! They will not tire your taste. And, they leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

Just compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

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

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4,000 BALES COTTON WEIGHED HERE

Practically 4,000 bales of 1920 cotton has been weighed at the local yard this season, and cotton is rolling in at a lively rate. Cotton is accumulating rapidly during the last few days on account of little selling, and with the old cotton on hand there is about 3,500 bales in the yard and warehouse.

About 3,500 bales have been ginned at the local gins this season, which is only about 500 less than weighed here, and indicates that many farmers are storing their cotton at home.

Buyers report that grades have been failing during the last days, while up to this time most of the cotton has classed out well and brought the top price. Cotton was selling on the streets Thursday morning at around 20 cents, but very little sold.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

STATE MAY GET 60,000 ACRES

AUSTIN, Oct. 15.—Claims by the State of Texas for 60,000 acres of land in the Panhandle was allowed in a decision of the 53rd District Court today.

The land represented is alleged to be in excess of the survey of three million acres granted to the Capital League Syndicate for erecting the capitol building in 1884.

The state is contending that the syndicate received three million and sixty thousand acres instead of three million acres due them. This contention is based upon a survey of the lands held by the syndicate.

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.

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THE USL factory practise is to treat all USL dealers and service stations as if they were business partners. This principle is passed on to their patrons in the way of responsible Service for all makes of batteries.

As a link in a nation-wide chain of USL Service Stations, we use the same sound sales and repair methods that prevail throughout the entire USL personnel.

We give protection to all battery owners by guaranteeing all repairs for at least eight months. It will profit you to get acquainted with USL Golden Rule Service.

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COMPLETE LINE OF FALL MERCHANDISE NOW IN THE HOUSE.

I am ready to dress you from head to foot.

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"Watch Me Grow"

NOTICE

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



CHEAP COTTON MAK We Have Cu

Our Great Reduction Sale will save the Dollars. Don't wait until stock is run down the winter. We need the cash, you need the Prices Talk, Read the List---
BIG SALE STARTS FRIDAY

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear at Great Reductions



A real picnic for Women who like good looking Coats, Suits, Dresses, Millinery, etc.

LADIES' COATS

\$115 Brown cloth Coat, Hudson Seal Collar, reduced at \$89.75
\$75.00 and \$65.00 Coats, reduced to \$59.75
\$55.00 and \$49.75 Coats, reduced to \$37.50
\$37.50 and \$35.00 Coats, reduced to \$25.00
\$25.00 and \$27.50 Coats, reduced to \$19.75
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Coats, reduced to \$15.00
\$15.00 Coats, reduced to \$11.75
La Plush Coat, was \$125.00, reduced during low cotton sale to \$89.75
\$100.00 and \$98.50 Plush Coats go at \$75.00
\$89.75 Plush Coats, go at \$67.50
\$67.50 and \$75.00 Plush Coats, go at \$49.75
\$50.00 Plush Coats, go at \$37.50

LADIES' DRESSES

Handsome, stylish dresses in Silk, Satin, Tricotine, Serges, etc.
\$125.00 Navy Silk Repelette, very handsome goes at \$89.75
\$75.00 Brown Taffeta, reduced to \$49.75
\$65.00 Blue Taffeta, reduced to \$39.75
Kitten's Ear Satin Dress, was \$59.75, reduced to \$42.75
Brocaded Satin Dress, was \$47.50, reduced to \$33.75
\$55.00 Satin Dresses to go at \$39.75
\$35.00 Tricolette Dress, 1 only, reduced to \$23.75
Silk and Satin Dresses, were \$25.00, reduced to \$17.75
\$79.75 Tricotine Dress to go at \$59.75
\$67.50 Tricotine Dress to go at \$49.75
\$55.00 Serge and Tricotine Dress \$39.75
\$45.00 Serge and Tricotine Dress \$35.75
\$37.50 Serge and Tricotine Dress \$27.50
\$30.00 Serge and Tricotine Dress \$21.75
\$22.50 Serge and Tricotine Dress \$16.75
\$15.00 Serge Dress reduced to \$10.75

LADIES' COAT SUITS

Suits that were \$125.00, reduced to \$89.75
Suits that were \$110.00, reduced to \$77.50
Suits that were \$89.75, reduced to \$59.75
A few Suits, \$89.50, \$77.50, and \$75.00, reduced to \$57.50
\$50.00 and \$45.00 Suits go at \$37.50
\$35.00 and \$32.50 Suits go at \$25.00

CHILDREN'S COATS

Big lot Children's Coats, reduced to \$2.75, \$5.75, \$9.75 and up to \$15.75; was up to \$22.50

WAISTS

Silk Pongee Waists, were \$8.50 and \$9.00, your choice for \$4.75
\$8.75 Georgette Blouses \$4.95
\$10.00 Georgette Blouses \$6.95
Paul Jones Middies, \$3.50 values reduced to \$2.95

Wonderful Reductions in Dry Goods

Read the prices and buy today!
All 35c, 40c and 45c Dress Ginghams, reduced to 25c
All French Zephyr Gingham, was \$1.00, now 75c
Book-fold Poplin, was 75c goes at 35c
65c Galatea Cloth reduced to 35c
Pereales go at 20c and 35c
Splendid quality Bleached Domestic for 25c
Cow Boy Chevots, yard 25c
A. C. A. Feather Ticking 50c
10-4 Pepperell Sheeting, was 95c, now 75c
Good Heavy Outing, the yard 25c

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Taffeta Silk, yard wide, was \$3.00 to \$3.50, goes at \$1.75
Georgette and Crepe de Chine, was \$3.00 to \$3.50, at \$1.75
56 inch all-wool Poret Twill, was \$6.00, now \$4.75
56 inch French Serge, was \$6.00, now \$4.75
42 inch French Serge, all-wool, was \$3.75, now \$2.75
\$6.50 Broad Cloth at \$4.75
56 inch all-wool Tricotine, was \$7.00, now \$5.00
56 inch Wool and Silk Tricotine, was \$7.75, now \$5.75
Plaid Cotton Suiting, the yard 35c

A GOOD TIME TO BUY TOWELS

Barber Towels, each 10c
Huck Towels, 18x36 inches, at only, each 20c
Bath Towels 20x34, each 25c

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Soon be cold weather—get ready for it.
Blankets 60x76, was \$4.50, go at \$3.25
68x80 Heavy Cotton Blanket, was \$5.00, now \$3.95
\$6.50 Blankets go at \$4.50
Extra Large Wool Nap Blanket, \$10.00 goes at \$7.50
\$12.00 Wool Blankets, reduced to \$8.75
\$4.50 Comforts 68x75 goes at \$3.75
\$5.00 Comfort, 72x80, goes at \$4.25
\$8.00 Comfort, large size, goes at \$6.75
\$3.50 Comfort, 56x72, goes at \$2.75

Big lot Ladies' Union Suits, go at 95c
Ladies' Musing Union Suits, \$2.50 values at \$2.00
All 35c, 40c and 45c Gingham goes at 25c
25c Talcum Powder, 13c; or 2 for 25c
(This is a regular 25c value.)

LADIES' SWEATERS

\$22.50 Sweaters go at \$17.50
\$17.50 Sweaters go at \$13.75
\$16.00 Sweaters go at \$12.75
\$10.75 Sweaters go at \$7.75
\$5.00 Sweaters go at \$3.75

Big reduction on Ladies Aprons and Gingham House Dresses.



Wonderful Reductions in Millinery

Don't fail to get a Hat or at these prices.

Lot No. 1, values to \$8.75, go at
Lot No. 2, was up to \$12.75, go at
Lot No. 3, sold up to \$15.00, go at

SKIRTS

1 Lot of Skirts, only about at exactly Half-Price.

Wonderful Reductions in Shoes

SHOES

You'll need Shoes—here they are for Edwin Clapp Shoes, former price up to \$15.00 and
\$16.50 and \$15.00 Paekard and Walker S for
Other Paekard Shoes as low as
Men's \$10.00 Vici Shoes, reduced to
Men's Work Shoes, were \$3.00 to \$8.00, g Men's Bootees, \$10.00, \$11.00 and up to
Boys' Work Shoes \$2.25 and up to
Children's Shoes, were \$2.25, reduced to Shoes were \$2.75, reduced to
Shoes were \$3.50, reduced to
Shoes were \$5.00, reduced to

LADIES' SHOES

Wonderful values in Ladies' Shoes: Dress Shoes, in black, brown, gray and w \$15.00 go at
A few pairs of Ladies' Edwin Clapp Sho Fashion Plate Shoes, were \$16 and \$16.50 black kid, go at
\$12.50 Shoes reduced to
Other reduced prices, \$4.00, \$6.75 and

Let us show you—we'll fit your feet

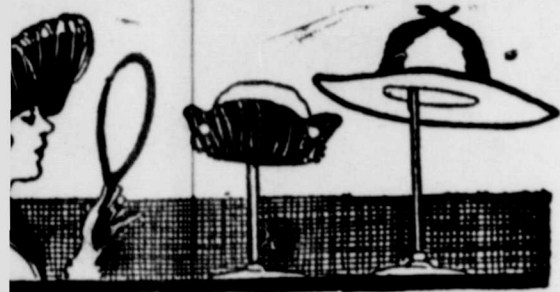


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BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE
BALLINGER

MAKES CHEAP GOODS Cut the Price

Give the people of this section Thousands of
in down, come now and get your supplies for
need the goods
ist---Hundreds of Things Cut
DAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23rd



**Wonderful Reductions
in Millinery**
Don't fail to get a Hat or two now—
at prices.
values to \$8.75, go at \$4.95
was up to \$12.75, go at \$6.75
sold up to \$15.00, goes now \$8.75

SKIRTS
Most of Skirts, only about 20 left, go
at Half-Price.

**Wonderful Reductions
in Shoes**

SHOES
Need Shoes—here they are for all the Family!
Men's Shoes, former price up to \$20.00, go at \$13.75
\$15.00 Packard and Walker Shoes, your choice
at \$12.75
and Shoes as low as \$8.50
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t Shoes, were \$5.00 to \$8.00, go at \$3.75 to \$6.75
es, \$10.00, \$11.00 and up to \$13.75
Shoes \$2.25 and up to \$4.75
Shoes, were \$2.25, reduced to \$1.50
\$2.75, reduced to \$1.35
\$3.50, reduced to \$2.40
\$5.00, reduced to \$3.95

LADIES' SHOES
Beautiful values in Ladies' Shoes:
in black, brown, gray and white, values up to
at \$8.75
of Ladies' Edwin Clapp Shoes go at \$12.75
ite Shoes, were \$16 and \$16.50, in brown and
go at \$13.75
s reduced to \$9.75
ed prices, \$4.00, \$6.75 and \$9.00
show you—we'll fit your feet and pocket book

Wonderful Reductions in Furniture

Furnish your home now at our Reduced Prices.

RUGS
\$18.50 Rugs 9x12 go at \$15.95
\$25.00 Rugs, 9x12, go at \$18.75
\$60.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 \$49.75
\$70.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 \$59.75
\$80.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 \$69.75
Congoleum, 6 feet wide, reduced to, per square yard .85c
Linoleum, 6 feet wide, reduced to, per yard .81c
All of our floor coverings are first class—no seconds.
No Linoleum or Congoleum laid at these prices.

BED ROOM SUITE
\$375.00, 4-piece American walnut Bed Room Suite, reduced
to \$295.00

KITCHEN CABINETS
Good Kitchen Cabinets on sale at \$29.75
\$45.00 Cabinet reduced to \$37.50
\$67.50 Cabinets, reduced to \$57.50

MATTRESSES
Sealy Mattresses, 50 pound, \$50.00 value, reduced to \$37.50
45 pound Cotton Mattress, was \$15.00, reduced to \$10.00

20% DISCOUNT ON FURNITURE
Entire stock of Dining Tables, Library and Dining
Chairs, Rockers, Buffets and Cedar Chests.

WIRE SPRINGS
Wire Springs, were \$5.00, now \$3.75

IRON BEDS
Iron Beds, 2 inch post, go at \$11.75

Good heavy Outing, a yard .25c
9 feet, 8 ounce Cotton Sacks .22c
\$3.50 Patented Sack, 9 feet long \$3.00
Silk Thread, 100 yard spools, go at .15c
Germantown four-fold Yarn, per ball, was 50c, for .40c
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars for .25c
Reduced Prices Apply on Corsets—Ask to See Them!

LADIES' KID GLOVES
Kid Gloves, sport style, just the thing for driving:
\$3.50 values go at \$2.25
\$2.00 values go at \$1.50

SILK UNDERWEAR
Mohawk Glove-Silk Underwear priced
awfully cheap.
\$11.00 Teddies go at \$7.25
\$9.00 Bloomers to match above, go at \$6.25
All \$7.50 garments go at \$4.25
All \$3.50 garments go at \$2.50

Clothes for Men and Boys at a Big Saving

You can get a Suit Now—they all go—
nothing reserved.

Hart Schaffner & Marx, and Fashion Park
Suits, \$75.00 values, go at \$57.50
\$65.00 Suits go at \$50.00
\$50.00 Suits go at \$40.00
\$45.00 Suits go at \$37.50
\$35.00 Suits go at \$27.50
Extra Quality Blue Serge Suits go at \$65.00
Other Serges as low as \$30.00
Boys' \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits, including
Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$18.75
\$20.00 Suits go at \$15.00
\$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits go at \$12.75
\$10.00 Suits go at \$7.50
\$7.50 Suits go at \$5.00
\$5.00 Suits go at \$4.00

MEN'S HATS
A good time to get your Hat.
Big lot of Men's Hats go at \$2.50, \$3.00
and \$3.50
Men's \$6.50 and \$7.50 Hats, new novelty
styles, go at reduced price of \$5.00
\$8.50 Velours go at \$6.75
Stetson Hats at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and
upwards to \$13.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Men's good heavy Union Suits go at \$2.50
Men's \$4.00 Munsing Union Suits, heavy
quality for \$3.50
Men's \$3.50 Munsing Unions go at \$3.00

MEN'S HOSE
Men's Silk Hose, \$1.50 values for \$1.00
Men's 50¢ Socks, 3 pairs for \$1.00
Boys' Union Suits \$1.50
Men's Blue Work Shirts \$1.25

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS
All Men's \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$13.50 Silk
Shirts go at \$10.00
\$2.50 Boys' Shirts go at \$2.00
\$5.00 Boys' Shirts go at \$3.75



TIES
Men's \$1.75 and \$1.50 Ties go at \$1.00
\$2.25 and \$2.00 Ties go at \$1.50
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Ties go at \$2.50
\$5.00 Ties go at \$3.50

PANTS
Men's \$5.00 Brown Tent Cloth Pants go
at \$4.00

OVERALLS
Men's Overalls \$2.00

MEN'S GLOVES
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Work Gloves \$1.50
\$3.50 Work Gloves \$2.75
\$6.00 Gauntlet Gloves \$4.75
\$5.00 Unionalls reduced to \$3.75
Cowden's \$6.50 Unionalls go at \$4.75
Little Boy's Play Suit or Unionalls go at 95¢

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STORE AND SHOPPING CENTER
INGER, TEXAS



For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Theford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

Accept Only the Genuine.

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RETURN FROM EL PASO

Dr. W. B. Halley, Mrs. Halley, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, and Mrs. Kate Cordill, returned Sunday from El Paso, where they attended the State meeting of the Order Eastern Star. They were absent from Ballinger one week, and visited Juarez while away.

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, catelaw soil, in the shallow water belt. Best dairy and stock farming part of Texas. Wheat, cotton, corn, broom-corn, 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-4tv.

D. W. Turner went to Itasca on business Friday, coming in from his farm near Norton in time to catch the train.

To abort a cold and prevent complications take

Calotabs

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nauseless, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

PICKERS SPECIAL ARRIVES SUNDAY

Passenger train No. 77, Santa Fe, was operated in two sections Sunday. The first section was two hours and a half late and the second section arrived about thirty minutes later.

The first section of the train was loaded to the rails, and at least two hundred passengers unloaded at Ballinger. The first train also brought a heavy cargo of baggage, 104 pieces of baggage being piled off here, and two baggage cars were required to carry the luggage to the point.

The second section of the train consisted of five passenger coaches and a baggage coach, and brought four or five hundred negroes, most of whom unloaded at Ballinger, the remainder being consigned to Rowena and Miles, the first two stops west of Ballinger ten and twenty miles distant.

Farmers had been notified that the negroes were coming and they were at the station with wagons and trucks and the negroes were distributed out in squads of from three to three dozen and carried to the country, and today are increasing the cotton output by about fifty bales per day.

It is estimated that more than three thousand cotton pickers have unloaded at Ballinger during the last thirty days. They have been distributed out to all parts of the country, and the big cotton crop is being hulled in a hurry.

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.

ABANDONS HIS HORSE AND JOINS THE CIRCUS

Janitor McAlister, at the court house, while following his usual line of duty early Thursday morning, noticed a boy apparently from the country, ride up to a telephone post, near the court house lawn, dismount, and hitch his horse and go away.

The janitor noticed that the horse stood at the post all day Thursday, and was still there this morning. The animal was taken in charge by the city authorities who set to work to ascertain the owner and it was learned that the boy hired to the Gentry show and left town for parts unknown.

The supposition is that the boy rode the horse in from the country and seeing the parade, also learning that hands were wanted by the show people, hired to them, in the belief, no doubt thinking he would have the time of his life. It was learnt during the day that a boy answering the description of the one who rode the horse to town, was seen in the evening, working around the show tent.—Brownwood Bulletin.

BAYLOR GRADUATE IN WUCHOW, CHINA

WACO, Tex., Oct. 18.—Word was recently received at Baylor University that Rev. Rex Raby, of the graduating class of 1917, late chaplain in the American Expeditionary Forces in France, is now an active missionary in Wuchow, China. He is doing evangelistic work on conjunction with Dr. R. E. Beddoe, a 1909 graduate of Baylor Medical College at Dallas. Dr. Beddoe, whose work at present is in connection with the Surgeon's Hospital at Wuchow, is a grandson of the late Dr. R. C. Buckner, foster father to hundreds of orphan children throughout the state.

Chas. Furgason is at home from a business trip of several days in other counties. He reports people in the midst of rush work everywhere he has been.

EVERY CHILD

needs nourishment that not only sustains strength but also promotes normal growth.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is a food- tonic that is of special significance to children.

Those who are not thriving ought to take Scott's Emulsion

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 29-61

STRIKE HURTS MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Disorders occurred at Whitehall this afternoon in connection with the coal miners' strike during a demonstration by unemployed men who had sent a delegation to Premier Lloyd George.

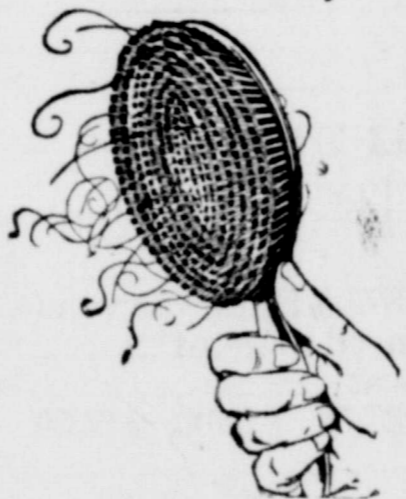
Several persons were injured in an attempt to break thru the police cordon and others were hurt when some stone work from the window of the treasury building fell on them.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—One effect of the coal strike upon the financial situation in London has been the weakening on pounds Sterling, which has dropped to \$3.40 on buying orders to cover actual prospective coal shipments from the United States to Europe.

Persistent reports of efforts to settle the strike has partially relieved the spirit of anxious uncertainty in England today. John Roberts Clynes, former food controller, has expressed the confidence that settlement will be effected within a week, if both sides be brought together to discuss the controversy calmly.

"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.

MACSWINEY SUFFERING WITH A SLIGHT COLD

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Terence MacSwiney passed a very good night in Brixton prison last night, according to the Irish Self Determination League. The mayor slept well throughout the night, but seems to have caught a slight cold. Every precaution is being taken to prevent development.

This is the 66th day of the mayor's hunger strike.

ECZEMA!

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

John A. Weeks, Druggist

Mrs. Ed O'Kelly left for Dallas Friday afternoon, to spend a few days with friends and attend the fair.

Mrs. W. H. Doss left for Fort Worth Friday afternoon, to visit her daughter.

B. T. Beck came up from Brownwood Sunday, and spent a few hours with his brother, J. J. Beck.

BOOZE SUPPLY BIG PROBLEM

"My dear Sir:

"Being a part of the Constitution of the United States, it is therefore now a part of the fundamental law of our land, that intoxicating liquor can neither be manufactured nor sold. This law undoubtedly is a permanent one, for before it could be changed Congress by a two thirds vote of both House and Senate would have to submit its repeal to the States, and such repeal would have to be ratified by the legislature of three fourths of the States, a consummation practically impossible. Whether you are an Anti or a Pro, being a law abiding citizen, you favor upholding our Constitution.

"At my request, Prohibition Commissioner John F. Kramer had his Mr. J. M. Young make a careful survey of the number of warehouses and the amount of existing intoxicating liquors stored therein, as of date, August 1, 1920 and he has just certified to me that:

"On August 1, 1920 there were in the United States 289 distillery bonded warehouses and 27 general bonded warehouses, which contained in storage the following: 48,380,687.3 gallons of whiskey; 410,569.8 gallons of rum; 936,295 gallons of gin; 6,826.3 gallons of high wines; 871,356.6 gallons of alcohol; and 748,279.3 gallons of cologne spirits. In 23 special bonded warehouses, there were 864,743.8 gallons of brandy, and in 46 industrial alcohol bonded warehouses there were 3,220,687.42 gallons of alcohol.

"These 376 warehouses have to be guarded by the Government day and night, requiring 3 shifts for each eight hours, or a total of 1,128 shifts of guards maintained, supported and paid for out of the Treasury. It requires 376 times as many guards to guard 376 warehouses as it would to guard one. It is necessary that these guards be fearless, reliable men of strict integrity, for there is a constant effort being made to steal or unlawfully extract liquor. These 376 warehouses are a constant temptation to lawless bootleggers and thugs. Our guards must be bribe-proof. The expense of guarding 376 warehouses is naturally 376 times greater than guarding one. With 376 warehouses there are 376 times as many chances of leakage.

Congress must promptly require this liquor to be concentrated into one large Government warehouse, and stop this one enormous item of expense. Will you help influence such action?"

"Would it be economy and wise to see your profits grow the fair."

- First: It is sold at a moderate price. You save when you buy it.
- Second: It has more than the ordinary leavening strength, therefore, you use less.
- Third: There are no failures—it always makes the sweetest, most palatable of foods.
- Fourth: It is used by millions of housewives—leading domestic science teachers and cooking experts.



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Fifth: It is the best Baking Powder that can be produced. Was given highest awards at World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Paris Exposition, Paris, France.

Sixth: It contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by the United States Food Authorities.

The finest quality Baking Powder—at the most economical cost. "The Biggest Bargain That Goes into the Kitchen Today."

One pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

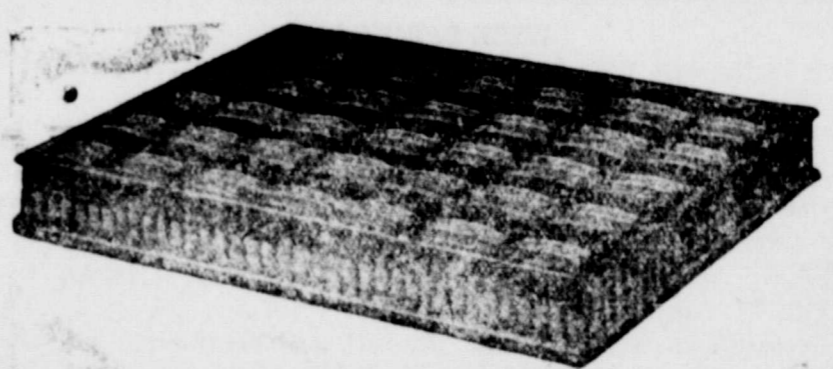
Calumet Nut Cookie Recipe
 1 cup butter,
 1/2 cup sugar, 2
 eggs, 1/2 cup
 flour, 1 level tea-
 spoon Calumet
 Baking Powder,
 3/4 cup chopped
 nuts, 1 teaspoon
 lemon juice.
 Then mix in the
 regular way.

OFFICERS FLUSH BIG CRAP GAME

Sheriff Perkins flushed the biggest gambling game so far reported this season, when he ran onto a bunch of about twenty-five Mexicans and white men on the creek near Ballinger Sunday. The game was going good when the officers appeared on the scene, but the gamblers scattered like a bunch of quail, taking to the brush at such rapid speed that the officer could not make the wholesale raid he counted on making.

Eight or ten of the crap shooters were rounded up and charges filed against them, while the others made good their get-away.

Capt. A. D. Tally, Mrs. W. A. Tally and two sons, Marvin and Buster, left for Dallas Friday afternoon, where they will take in



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

ACID STOMACH

Cases
Sourness
Indigestion
Heartburn
Flatulence
Palpitation

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the stomach distress caused by acidity will end. Pape's Diapepsin always puts sick, upset, acid stomachs in order at once. Large 60c case—druggists.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

ANOTHER BOOST FOR THE LOCAL MARKET

Facts figured out from time to time during the present cotton season has refuted every charge made against the Ballinger cotton market, and proven that the local market is equal to the best and better than many neighboring markets. Santa Anna has the reputation of being the highest little cotton market for miles around. Cotton in Ballinger sold as high as 23.50 last week. A letter to the Direct Mattress Factory of Ballinger from a merchant at Santa Anna states that the highest price paid for cotton in Santa Anna last week was 21.75. The Ballinger cotton was either the best grade or the Ballinger market is the best market.



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

JUAN GONZALES ALIBI FOR BOOTLEGGERS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 15.—"Who did you buy that bottle of mescal from?"
"Juan Gonzales."
"You ask nine out of ten of these fellows you get before you and each of them will tell you that, judge," said Juan M. Gonzales of Duval county, Texas, upon being arraigned before J. A. Mount, United States commissioner, to be put under bail upon an indictment returned last spring by the Federal grand jury.
The indictment was against "Juan Gonzales," which Juan M. Gonzales said was the alias of nine tenths of the Mexican bootleggers in South Texas.
Gonzales said he would have no trouble establishing his innocence.

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.

SPEARMAN LANDS \$10 and up

Cash Crop Off of One Acre Pays for Three Acres.
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.
Yours truly,
P. B. COE.
T. E. MOON, Agent,
Winters, Texas.
Or Write—
SPEARMAN LAND CO.
at Blythe, Texas.

MEMBERS RAID PASTOR'S HOME

The members of the Baptist church "stormed" the Baptist parsonage on Broadway last Tuesday night, and after they left Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, who are occupying the parsonage, spent a good part of the remainder of the night trying to find storage room for the groceries which were left piled around on the porch, in the kitchen, living room, parlor and other places about the house.

It was an old fashioned pounding and the kind which pounds to death the H. C. L. for the preacher upon whom it is practiced. As a result of the generosity of his congregation, Dr. Swindell will not need the services of a grocery man for some time.

After the large crowd had gathered at the pastor's home and presented their gifts, the meeting was converted into a social gathering which will long be remembered by all those who were present. Miss Starnes, Bair and Radean rendered music which was a treat.

E. Shepperd was the principal speaker of the evening. W. C. McCarver introduced the speaker, who in part, said:

"To Bro. Swindell, Mrs. Swindell, one little boy and two little girls, greetings:

"I have been called on, to make the mistake of the evening, under the directions, influence and auspices of the Baptist flock, of whom I am glad to be a part.

"From time immemorial it has been the antiquated custom of the human race, to disguise themselves in some unmistakable manner, to show their appreciation, gratitude, love, respect, homage and fellow feeling to their kings, generals, school teachers, employers, Pastors and such other things as may be imposed upon mankind.

"And now in conjunction with, and in addition to these material manifestations of our esteem and appreciation we have resembled ourselves together to deeply express our long suffering and humiliation of spirit for your ever sacrificing, constant, faithful, efficient and beautiful services rendered."

"Quoting from the most beloved, highly honored poet (namely Henry Wadsworth Shakespeare) as he spoke in fluent terms and wielded the turkey tailed pen "Do Unto Others Before Others Do Unto You," and with this great germ of literature pressing so vividly on your grey matter, we come with suspended arms bearing our offspring of brotherly love and groceries.

"It behooves us to intimate that your stay in our midst has been most profitable and exquisite to both your selves and us. It must be most inspiring to a minister to hear the snores of an unthoughtful deacon, like the distant thunder above us and some good sister close her eyes as if in silent death. All of this we and each of us solemnly promises to do without fail so long as our criminal career may last.

"Now in confusion let me say that we wish you and your good family plenty of good eats, surrounded by plenty, subtracted from nothing that may mar the pleasure of your miserable existence, may health, happiness and prosperity forever abound.

"It is with solemn attitude that we meditate in your presence, thinking that you might accidentally open a can of corn, or possibly a bottle of pickles, notwithstanding, although, but if your carnal nature will not permit your extreme generosity, we, both collectively and individually promise not to hold it against you.

"As Benjamin Franklin has so beautifully smeared it on his wonderful classics, selected from Poor Richard's Almanac, in which it states, "Eat, drink and be merry for you know not when your next pounding will come." Surely this epitaph has been so admirably expounded and so ridiculously delivered that the most conscientious mind could not keep from being thrilled to the utmost at this matchless oratory.

"Since that far distant and snoreful day when Noah and Moses first entered the Ark together, showers have been the order of the day for brides and preachers, indeed that scriptural calamity has given us a great example. We have endeavored in our interior way to make even this shower to last forty days.

USE "DIAMOND DYES"



Dye right! Don't risk material. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.
Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors.

It is our heartfelt wish and desire that me may deprive as much joy in donating this donation as you and yours have experienced in receiving it."

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. 15-2tw

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

THORP MADE DIRECTOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At a directors' meeting of the First National Bank held Wednesday, A. J. Thorp was elected director and made one of the vice presidents of the bank. Mr. Thorp has been with the bank for several years, and the adding of his name to the board of directors brings to him a deserved promotion.

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.

6 MONTHS WITH OUT A CRIME

Runnels county comes to the front again with a clean record. Six months were reeled off the calendar of time in this county without a single felony case developing, and if it had not been for a crime committed on Sunday night before the grand jury adjourned on Monday, the felony docket would not have been blotted.

The grand jury was in session four days and returned nine bills for misdemeanor and two for felony, and the felonies developed on the night before court convened, when three parties, it is alleged in indictments returned jointly against the three men, it is alleged burned a house in the Northern part of the county and attempted to kill the occupant of the house.

Runnels county has a population of about 18,000, according to the 1920 census, and the population has no doubt made a big gain since the enumeration, and we can challenge Texas for a county with anything like an equal population to show a better record.

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.

SLIGHT CHANGES MADE AROUND COURT HOUSE

The furniture and fixtures in the tax collector's office are being rearranged, and changes made for the convenience of the collector and the tax paying public. Will Brown will be the man to take the money after the coming election, and the court desiring to give him a new appearance, authorized the change in the office he is to occupy.

W. A. Forgey, clerk to be, is in the county clerk's office, and is posting himself and getting the run of things in order to be prepared to step in and take charge after the general election and after he qualifies. Clerk McCarver gave Mr. Forgey this privilege.

HOG SHIPPERS TO GET BUSY

Local hog growers will make a shipment of hogs on Oct. 30th, according to Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L. This will be the first community shipment of the season.

Mr. Williams says that several farmers who have only a few head of hogs are ready to ship out, and shipments in car lots will be made up as fast as the farmers get ready to place their surplus hogs on the market.

Those who wish to get in on the October 30th shipment are requested to notify the Young

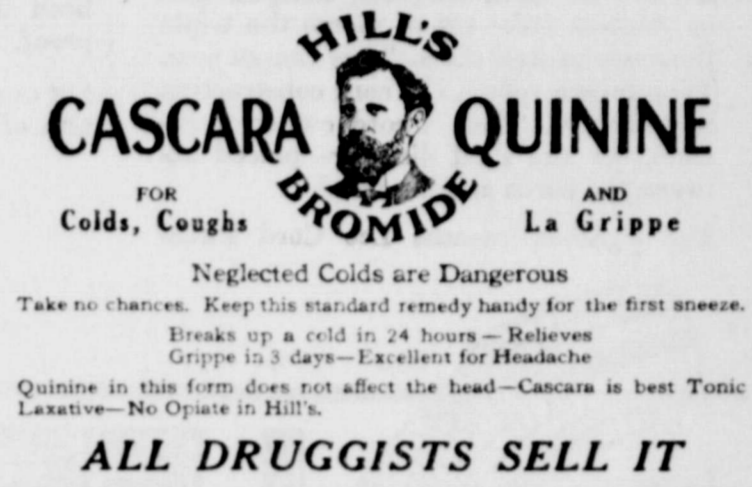
Men's Business League, stating how many hogs they will ship, in order that orders may be placed for cars.



RELIEVES
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, sent by express
HCGC
ACE CHEMICAL CO., Ltd. New Haven, Conn.

Frank Stuart is spending a few days in Ballinger, coming in from off the road. He has been working at Hamlin and other places. He says that the cotton is pretty good everywhere he has been, and the grade is far above the average.

Kill That Cold With



HILL'S CASCARA QUININE
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

Fordson TRADE MARK

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

We are Fordson 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.

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Ballinger, Texas

WE HAUL ANYTHING

Our trucks are ready to haul anything, anywhere, any time. We know how to handle goods and guarantee prompt service and satisfaction.

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At The Texas Cotton Palace



There's never a dull moment at the Cotton Palace. For men, women and children there's something doing every minute!

Exhibits

Agricultural and Live Stock, State and County Exhibits, Cotton and Shoe Manufacturing, Auto and Machinery Show. A big exhibition of great interest.

Social Events

Queen's Ball, Society Ball, Shriners' Ball; Special Entertainments for women and children; Dancing; something doing all the time; every Coliseum attraction Free, except Grand Opera.

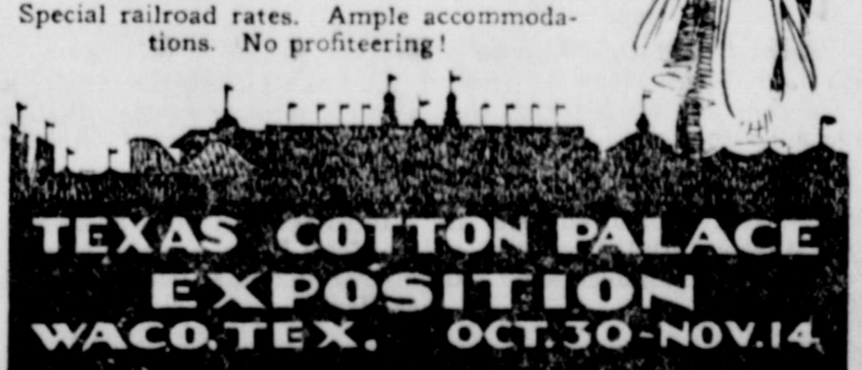
Fireworks

"Hawaiian Nights, a glorious fireworks spectacle featuring 100 Ballet Dancers in full costume. Every night, November 10th to 13th. A wonderful feature.

"War Path"

A quarter mile of fun and frolic, side shows and special attractions. The best the country affords, and all new the second week.

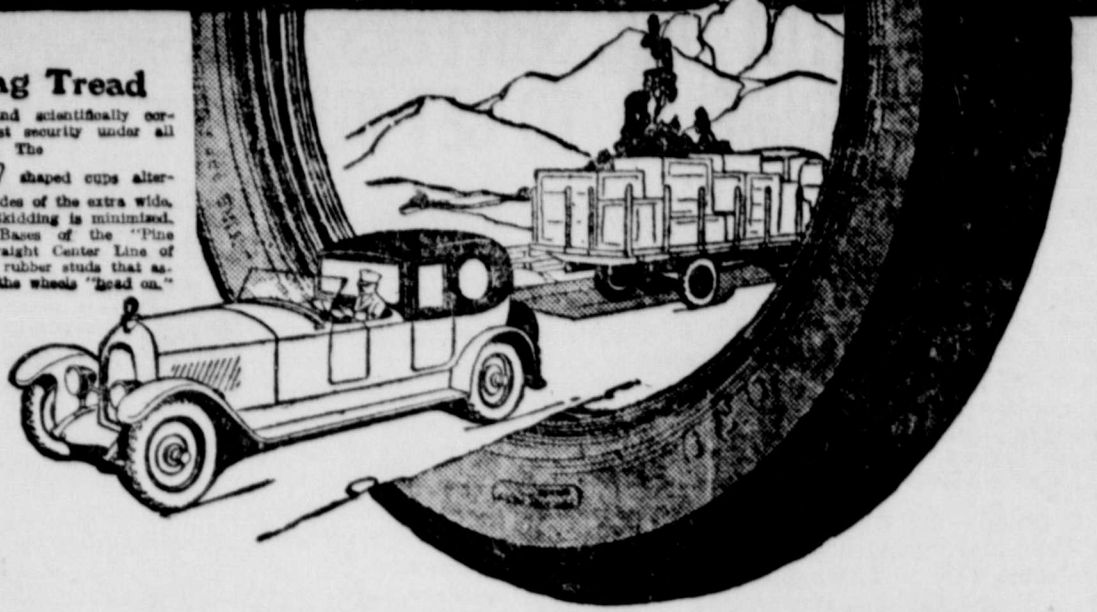
—and these are but a FEW of the big events!
Plan NOW to Make the Trip
Special railroad rates. Ample accommodations. No profiteering!



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The Zig-Zag Tread

Mechanically and scientifically correct for greatest security under all road conditions. The Δ and ∇ shaped cups alternate on both sides of the extra wide, heavy tread, insuring a mounted, Parallel Bar Base of the "Fine Thread" and straight Center Line of tread are thick rubber studs that assist in keeping the wheels "stead on."



Puncture-Proof with Every Cord-Quality

LEE Cord Puncture-Proofs are the only cord tires that can win an argument with steel.

Let the thinnest, toughest, sharpest nail or stoutest spike try to pierce the triple thickness of steel discs. They cannot pass. Your tube is safe. The cord construction is uninjured. Not a cord cut or weakened, for the steel discs are placed between the cords and the tread.

For eighteen months Lee Cord Punc-

ture-Proofs were subjected to the severest tests before being offered to the public. They were everything that a cord tire should be—not a single cord quality had been sacrificed to make them puncture-proof.

Let us show you the quality and construction of this remarkable tire.

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Ballinger, Texas.



LEE Cord or Fabric Puncture Proof **Tires**

"Smile at Miles"

TWO CAR LOADS PICKERS ARRIVE

One hundred Mexicans, one hundred negroes, and quite a number of white men, arrived here on the noon train Thursday, and lost no time in getting in the cotton fields. The farmers seemed determined to save the cotton notwithstanding the stuff is hard to sell.

Tad Richards brought in about one hundred Mexicans, and loaded them out on trucks and carried them to his farm. The Mexicans were brought direct from old Mexico, being handled thru the federal authorities at Laredo. It was a typical poor class of Mexicans, men, women and children, and the scene around the local Santa Fe station made one feel that he was in the heart of old Mexico.

Mr. Richards has about fourteen hundred acres of cotton, and some of it will make a bale to the acre.

It is estimated that there are more pickers in the country now than at this time last year, and with favorable weather for two or three weeks the farmers will be in good shape, as some will begin to release their hands and others can double their forces, to complete the work before winter sweeps down upon this country.

L. L. Turner was a business visitor to Ballinger from Marie Saturday.

W. H. Williamson, of Miles, was attending court in Ballinger Monday.



Nature aided by—MOTHER'S FRIEND

Not only allays distress in advance but assures a speedy recovery for the mother. It renders the broad, flat abdominal muscles pliant as they readily yield to nature's demand for expansion. As a result the nerves are not drawn upon with that peculiar wrenching strain. Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Druggists. Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care. Broadfield Regulator Co., Dept. F-14, Atlanta, Ga.

TEST SHIPMENT OF OLD COTTON

STAMFORD, Tex., Oct. 16.—Fifteen thousand bales of "bolle" cotton from West Texas is expected to be consigned to three European points within the next two weeks by the George Finberg Co. of Abilene, following the agreement reached with that firm by the cotton committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Owners of such cotton after having their cotton sampled on both sides of the bale and classification approved by the Finberg company ship the cotton to the nearest designated compress. The railway bill of lading has attached a draft for \$20 to pay compression, land and ocean transportation, insurance and incidentals. Finberg concentrates the cotton and makes shipments from Galveston to three European ports, where his special connections will attempt to sell the cotton at the highest possible price. This agency will receive 5 per cent, from all proceeds. The clearing house of the cotton association, the F. & M. Bank at Abilene, will then issue an itemized statement of all costs and mail the shipper in American dollars the profit.

Estimates place the amount of low grade cotton in West Texas within a radius of 150 miles of Abilene at 75,000 bales. Very little of this can command even four cents a pound, and a greater amount cannot be sold. It has been placed in open platforms at a monthly storage charge of from 65 to 75 cents, exposed to weather and rapidly deteriorating. If shipped to Europe it may get fifteen free days on the deck and if not disposed of within that time it may be placed in absolutely fireproof storage at less than 10 cents a month. It has the advantage of getting the top price whenever it can be sold, as it is cotton on the spot where most needed.

Neither the company nor the West Texas Chamber of Commerce assume any liability in connection with this plan. It has been evolved as the best possible way to relieve the present situation. If the owner of cotton is willing to take a "flyer" at \$20 in the hope of getting a fair price for his cotton he now has the opportunity. The organization, however, does not urge any one to accept this proposition, though it does believe that it offers the most advantageous disposition of low grade cotton.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

COURT TAKES UP CRIMINAL WORK

The case of the State of Texas vs. Charley King, charged with burglary, was the first case called when District Judge Woodward opened the criminal docket Monday afternoon. The defendant failed to appear in court and the bond was forfeited. The negro was indicted six months ago, and released on \$500 bond.

The second case called was against W. F. Gorman charged with assault and attempt to murder, the charge growing out of a difficulty between Gorman and C. R. Tubbs on the streets of Ballinger last winter, when, it is alleged, Gorman shot Tubbs. On account of the state's main witness being absent, the state asked for time, and court recessed until 8:30 Tuesday morning, when it is expected this case will go to trial.

This will complete the criminal docket for the term, unless parties indicted by the recent grand jury for burning a house near Truitt, are arraigned for trial.

Dr. Phillips had a better day Sunday, and was reported to be resting very well Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, although he is very weak.

Farm Agent Eaton returned home Monday afternoon from Dallas, where he attended the State Fair.

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."

MEN INDICTED; BOND NOT MADE

Walter Alexander, Syl Roberts and John Hughes, charged by joint indictment with burning the home of J. T. Billups, near Truitt last Sunday night, were served with a second writ Thursday shortly after the grand jury returned a bill against them charging the three men with assault and attempt to murder. The second bill, like the first, was a joint indictment.

It is alleged that six shots were fired at Billups from ambush as he escaped from the burning building. Just what evidence was presented to the grand jury has not been made public.

The two indictments are the only felony bills returned by the grand jury which adjourned at noon Thursday, and the crime alleged was committed the night before the grand jury convened.

The court fixed the bond on the second charge at \$55 against each man. The bond for the arson charge was previously fixed at \$1500. The three men had not been able to make bond up to a late hour Friday.

In a few hours after complaints had been filed in the justice court charging Syl Roberts, John Hughes, and Walter Alexander with arson, the grand jury returned a joint indictment against the three men, and the court fixed their bonds at \$1,500 each. Up to a late hour Thursday the men had not been able to make bond and were still in jail.

The three men were arrested Wednesday and placed in jail, the sheriff acting on the warrants issued by the court. The writ of indictment was served on them early Thursday morning.

The parties are charged with burning the home of J. T. Billups, near Crews, about midnight last Sunday night, an account of which appeared in The Ledger Tuesday. Roberts declares that he did not leave his home Sunday night, that he was sick all night, while Hughes denies any knowledge of the burning, and says he did not hear about it until late up in the day Monday Alexander is non-comittal.

If the men succeed in making bond the cases against them will probably be continued until the next term of court.

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.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN CITY

Hon. John Culbertson, of Wichita Falls, manufacturer of motor trucks, and candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, was a visitor in Ballinger for a short while Thursday morning.

Mr. Culbertson was accompanied by D. C. McCaleb, son-in-law of Judge Jno. I. Guion, and the gentlemen were traveling in an auto. Mr. Culbertson spoke at San Angelo Wednesday night, and was hastening on to fill another engagement elsewhere tonight, passing up Ballinger.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

Frank C. Layton came in from Denver, Colorado, last week to visit home folks a few days. He is with the American Railway Express Co., and has been at Denver for some time.

Bill Sharp returned home Monday from El Paso, where he spent his vacation and visited his brother Harry.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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MEDALS FOR NATL. GUARDS

GALVESTON, Oct. 15.—Texas National guardsmen who were engaged as members of the First Brigade, Texas Cavalry, in maintaining martial law in Galveston for four months, will receive medals from citizens of the city commemorating their services, it has been announced. A committee has been appointed, it was stated, to receive designs, and the medals are expected to be presented within a short time.

An idea of the activities of the guardsmen here may be obtained from a bulletin issued to the troops by General Jacob F. Wolters who was in command during the term of martial law. According to the bulletin the soldiers who served as police officers in Galveston made 664 arrests during their stay in the city. The provost court, established to take over the duties of the civil corporation court, tried 590 cases. Seventy-five cases were turned over to the federal authorities, 116 cases were turned over to state authorities and three cases to juvenile officials.

General Wolters, in his bulletin thanked the soldiers for their efforts in preventing the spread of the disastrous waterfront fire of September 29, when approximately \$2,000,000 damage was done to piers and shipping and to cargoes stored at the docks. Nearly 200 guardsmen, he said, remained on duty at the docks for thirty-six hours, fighting the blaze and rescuing persons overcome by fumes from burning sulphur. Again on October 2nd, he said, guardsmen did valiant work in aiding firemen in fighting a sisal fire at another pier.

"But above all else," the general's statement continued, "you accomplished the mission for which you came to Galveston. All other things are subordinate to that."

"When you arrived in Galveston traffic on the Morgan and Mallory docks were paralyzed and freight belonging to merchants of Texas and the Far West had congested the docks for weeks and months. Immediately upon your arrival this condition

improved and docks were cleared. As you leave conditions on both of the coastwise company's docks are normal, the port is open and commerce is moving without interference."

General Wolters thanked the churches and welfare organizations for their efforts in behalf of the men under his command. "They brought to camp life a touch of home, a vision of mother, a bit of sister, and a little bit of the other fellow's sister too," the general said.

The officer also thanked the residents of Galveston as a whole for their kindness to officers and men and stated that the troops left the city with only the most pleasant memories of their service here.

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.

Edwin Skinner come down from Abilene Sunday, and spent a few hours with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and left Sunday afternoon for Amarillo, where he has accepted a position on the reportorial staff of the Amarillo Daily News. Ed has been with the Simmons College supply store at Abilene for the past month or two, but the newspaper germ has got him down and he has decided to submit to the calling.

Colds 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.

Miss Virginia Wood spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, and returned to her school at San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and son Robert, went to Dallas, Thursday afternoon, and will spend a few days at the State Fair.

Pure, Rich Blood Will Keep Your Body Vigorous and Healthy

When impurities creep into your blood the first symptoms are usually a loss of appetite, followed by a gradual lessening of energy, the system becomes weaker day by day, until you feel yourself on the verge of a breakdown. Nearly everybody needs a few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood remedy, to cleanse out all impurities about twice a year. It is an excellent idea to take this

precaution to keep the system in a vigorous condition so as to more easily resist disease to which every one is subject. S. S. S. is without an equal as a general tonic and system builder. It improves the appetite and gives new strength and vitality to both old and young. Full information and valuable literature can be had by writing to Swift Specific Co., 156 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

SPECIAL

Black Dress Oxford, of soft Kid, high heels, reduced from \$12.00 to \$5.75

OXFORDS FOR STREET WEAR

Several lots of brown and black Oxfords specially priced for this sale, \$4.95 to \$8.75

LADIES' BOOTS

High and Military Heels. Several Styles are reduced 20%

**Sale Begins
Friday Oct.
22nd**



SPECIAL

Sateen, Taffeta, and Jersey Petticoats, at 1-4 Off.

Redfern and Warner's Corsets go in this sale, 25% Off. Buy Yours Now.

Ladies and Misses Coats reduced 20%.

Children's Coats at 25% Off.

**No Approvals
No Refunds
Every Sale
Must Be
Final**

Sale of Ready-to-Wear—a Saving Opportunity of Extraordinary Importance Just as the Season Opens.

Big express shipments have been received daily for a week and preparations have been made to make this the biggest selling event of the season.

Prices are lowered. We are offering you wonderful values in seasonable merchandise. A visit to our store will convince you. Every department in our store will be represented in this sweeping reduction of prices.



By going to market late we have been able to buy this merchandise at prices that make it possible for us to sell almost our entire stock at greatly reduced prices.

**Beautiful Plush Coats
Reduced 20 Per Cent**

**Knickerbocker Warldorf Hats
\$1.95, \$7.50, \$10.00 and Up**

**We Will Save You 20% to 30%
On Your Fall Coat Suit**

Middy Blouses
\$2.75 values, during this sale \$1.96
\$3.25 values, during this sale \$2.35
\$3.50 values, during this sale \$2.75 Ballinger.

VAN PELT-PYBURN

Florence Knit Underwear

Just received and specially priced for **this Sale 25% off**

Next Door to Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

Texas

Robbers Beat Brownwood Man to Death and Escape

J. N. Weatherby, proprietor of the Ford Sales Station in Brownwood, and one of the most prominent and successful business men of that city, was decoyed from his place of business and most brutally murdered early Monday night.

According to an account of the murder, as given by the Brownwood Bulletin, Mr. Weatherby was called from his garage to a residence, a young man calling at the garage and informing Mr. Weatherby that he was wanted at the house.

Mr. Weatherby got in an old Maxwell car which he had traded for, and drove away from his garage, going towards the place the messenger told him he was wanted. That was the last time he was seen alive by employees of the garage and friends. He left the garage about dark Monday night and his body was found in the weeds near the roadside about ten o'clock Tuesday morning, a short distance from Bangs and about seven miles from Brownwood, and the old Maxwell car had been abandoned and was standing nearby. The man's head had been crushed and his face badly bruised.

Mrs. Weatherby phoned the garage early Tuesday morning, becoming alarmed over the failure of her husband to return home, as he always informed her when he was leaving town on business. Employees at the garage started a search which led them to the body, parties reporting to them an old Maxwell car standing in the road near Bangs. They went to the car and signs of foul play led them to the body.

The only motive assigned for the murder is thought to be that of robbery. Mr. Weatherby is said to have had diamonds on his person valued at about \$2500. The diamonds were missing when the body was found.

The house to which Mr. Weatherby was lured was destroyed by fire about eight o'clock Monday night, or about an hour after Mr. Weatherby was called to the

place. It developed that parties passing the house some time before the fire alarm was turned in, saw men scuffling in the house, and later people were found who saw the parties leave the house and place something in the Maxwell car and drive away.

It is believed that the robbers murdered Weatherby and set the house on fire to cover up the crime, and attempted to get away with the body when the gasoline car went dead and the murderers were forced to abandon it and hide the body in the weeds. The house was practically burned to the ground before the fire company reached it.

The Brownwood Bulletin says the brutal murder has cast a cloud of gloom over that city, and adds:

"J. N. Weatherby was a man whom everybody in Brownwood liked. If he had an enemy here nobody knows who it is. He came from Goldthwaite to this place several months ago and by his affability and kindness won his way to the hearts of the best people. Three months ago he bought out the Ford Agency and Garage from E. M. Boon and was conducting it along progressive business lines. He was a good business man, a kind employer and a splendid citizen. He leaves a wife and two small children to bear the fearful calamity and this afternoon the kind and loving hands of the best women of Brownwood are doing all in their power to assuage their grief. The Weatherby home was in Coggin addition."

Mr. Weatherby was known in Ballinger by friends who were shocked to hear of his sudden and terrible death.

"J. B. Nunn, of Abilene, is visiting friends in the county. Mr. Nunn is one of the old timers, coming to Runnels county when people were not so numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown of the Crews country, left from this point for Dallas, Thursday afternoon, to take in the big fair.

FARMERS LOSS IS OVER TWO BILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The shrinkage in the value of farm products so far this season will result in the American farmers receiving two billion and five hundred million dollars less than they would have secured had the 1919 price basis held up, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith said today, in addressing the convention of the American Bankers' Association.

Mr. Meredith classed the situation as one which demands the best thought and most sympathetic consideration of the bankers of the United States and all people of the country.

Secretary Meredith estimated that the process for the corn crop involved a billion dollar loss to the producers, while the decrease in the cotton prices amounted to a third of a billion dollars.

"The American people must see that the farmers secure credit sufficient for the needs in handling the crop," said Mr. Meredith, "and only thus can they continue to supply the nation's need for food."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Reduction of Federal taxes, co-operation of the bankers in solving the problems of the railroads and economy in government and private expenditures were urged in the annual report of Richard S. Hawes, President of the American Bankers' Association, which was presented today at the opening session of the association's 46th convention.

Other recommendations made by Mr. Hawes were that the Transportation Act be amended so that bankers and business men could become directors of railroads, that agriculture and foreign trade be encouraged and that steps be taken to relieve the present industrial unrest.

Taking up the tax question, Mr. Hawes said that the need was not only for a reduction of Federal taxes, but also for a most careful

supervision of the expenditures of the proceeds of the taxes.

"A slogan recently coined," he said, "is appealing: 'More Business in Government; less Government in Business.'"

Mr. Hawes declared that "no tax itself should interfere with the accumulation of wealth, or the development of the industrial life of the nation."

"Any tax system which discourages savings, which discounts accumulation of capital, is to be deplored," he said, "for all capital is used and enjoyed primarily by society at large and not particularly by the one in whose legal title its ownership rests."

Mr. Hawes sounded an optimistic note regarding industrial unrest. He expressed the opinion that there was needless alarm that America would see changes in its industrial society similar to those undertaken in some other countries.

"With a prospective decrease in prices and increase in the disposition of industrial and labor leaders to recognize their mutual obligations and duties, both to each other and the public," Mr. Hawes continued, "we may reasonably look forward without alarm to better adjustment of the forces of labor and capital."

"Labor by fomenting strikes, encouraging disagreement with employers, in fact, striking at the heart of its own future progress and impairing the prosperity of the country. Capital should recognize the results of the toilers and improve working conditions and wages in ratio to the production and investment. Every man should be free to work out his own salvation and not be bound by the shackles of organizations to his detriment."

Declaring that production in this country is now somewhat above the pre-war level and showing indications of improvement, Mr. Hawes said the real difficulty has been in unbalanced pro-

duction. The diversion of productive forces into certain restricted channels demanded by the war still is having its effect, he continued, and the nation has not yet been able to re-align these forces so that the supply and de-

mand of goods are normally uniform.

W. H. Harrison returned to his home at San Marcos, Thursday afternoon. He had been here a couple of days looking after property.

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The Irish Self Extermination League reports another fairly good night for MacSwiney. The mayor seems to be having a hard time starving himself to death.

The agricultural department of our government is staging moving pictures to educate the farmers how to get rid of the boll weevil. What the farmers want is a remedy for ridding the country of the cotton gambler.

The rumor was out Thursday that three gins in Ballinger had been closed by "night riders." The bolshevik bluff may work in some counties, but not in Runnels. The gins in this county will continue to hum as long as the farmers furnish the cotton.

The Republican party in Texas has every agency at work, and if the Democrats do not turn out and vote in stronger numbers than are usually polled at a general election, the solid South will find itself broken. Political indifference on the part of the Democrats will do it.

We heard a farmer propose to give his cotton pickers one-half the crop to pick it, excluding the rent. No wonder the people are quitting the farm when such a state of affairs exists. The family who has lived in town, worked at some other occupation at high wages throughout the year, can now go to the farm and make as much in a few days as the farmer

who assumed the responsibilities and worked hard to make the crop.

Associated Press reports received by this paper Monday stated that MacSwiney had a slight cold, but every precaution was being taken to prevent serious developments. Why try to prevent anything when the man is trying to starve himself to death. If he is determined to die, why pet him up in the case by keeping a trained nurse over him? The Irish can not hope to strengthen their cause by the stunt MacSwiney is putting on. The case has become disgusting to the world.

Ballinger was given another example of the need of a light plant here this week, when the corporation now serving the city refused to furnish light and power for a carnival company playing here until every agency possible was called into action and both outside and inside pressure brought to bear on the management of the corporation. The excuse offered was that gins and other lines of industry were consuming all the "juice" the plant could furnish. When it is known that the carnival company playing here is going to San Angelo, and the same corporation which is furnishing the light for Ballinger will furnish light for the show, at San Angelo, it can clearly be seen that the excuse is a flimsy one.

A move was put on foot here Saturday afternoon, when a number of farmers held an informal meeting and decided to inaugurate a campaign to cut the price of cotton picking and ginning. Picking has been held up to as high as \$2.25 up to the present, with \$2 as the prevailing price. Farmers paid this price when cotton was selling for 25 cents. Cotton has dropped \$40 per bale and

the farmers feel that the pickers and ginners should share in the loss.

The Y. M. B. L. has been requested to call a meeting of the farmers to discuss the proposition in an effort that the farmers might co-operate, while a number of farmers have voluntarily cut the price and declare that they will not pay more than \$1.50 per hundred for picking, unless cotton goes up to justify a higher price.

The gins are running on full time and have all they can do as the high prices fixed at the opening of the season, and it is not known what action they will take on the request for a reduction in ginning charges.

Those returning from the great Texas State Fair realize that Runnels county was lost again by not having an exhibit at the fair. Up to date the attendance at the fair has almost reached one million people. If one-tenth of that number had seen an exhibit from this county, it would have brought the county to the attention of one hundred thousand people.

We can't increase our agricultural resources and develop the county as it should be, if we do not do something to attract home seekers. People are drifting to Texas by the thousands every year. People in Texas are drifting from one county to another county constantly, and home seekers are trying to find the best place to live and raise their families. Runnels county has as much to offer as any county in Texas, and a great deal more to offer than most of the counties of Texas. We should let it be known.

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"I had to go sixteen miles to get my first bottle of Tanlac, but after the way it helped me, I would gladly go a hundred miles rather than be without it," said Mrs. George M. Burns, of 1900 Spruce Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. "For six months I had stomach trouble and indigestion so bad that what I ate gave me no strength at all," continued Mrs. Burns. "I had no appetite whatever and was so nervous even the barking of a dog would completely upset me. My kidneys gave me a lot of trouble and I suffered dreadfully with pains in my back. I couldn't get any relief at all, and finally I got so weak and run-down I couldn't do my housework."

"A friend advised me to take Tanlac and I had to go all the way from Chautauqua, Kan., where I was then living, to Sedan to get it. But that was surely a profitable trip, for the Tanlac helped me right from the start. My appetite picked up and I can now eat anything I want and it does me good, too, for I have already gained nine pounds, am strong enough to do all my housework and am getting stronger every day. My nerves are steady as can be and I am in better general health than for many years. I have recommended Tanlac to a lot of my friends and every one of them has been benefited by it."

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

MAN ACQUITTED OF ASSAULT

The charge of attempt and assault to murder against W. F. Gorman was disposed of in the district court here Tuesday. The charges were reduced to aggravated assault and the case tried before Judge Woodward, who rendered a verdict of not guilty. The case grew out of a difficulty occurring on the streets of Ballinger about a year ago, when Tubbs sustained a broken arm from a bullet alleged to have been fired from a pistol in the hands of Gorman. Tubbs filed civil action against Gorman seeking damages for the injury sustained in the fracas. The civil case is still pending in court, having been continued when called for trial last week.

Only One Thing Now Lacking—Money

"I have doctored nine years for stomach and liver trouble and spent thousands of dollars, but instead of becoming cured of these ailments, my bloating and pains and attacks became worse. I was persuaded a year ago to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and have never suffered since taking the first dose. I wish I had the money back I spent for other medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

FOURTH CONFERENCE FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH

Presiding Elder Barcus was here Sunday, coming in from Robert Lee, and the Fourth Quarterly Conference was held Sunday afternoon and at night Rev. Barcus preached.

The local charge made a good report for the year's work. All pledges were paid and the expenses included in the budget for the year's work was made up.

Rev. J. B. Curry, the pastor, is closing his fourth year's work here, which is the last year he can remain here under the rules of the church. Not only the church, but the citizenship in general will regret to see him leave.

Dr. McKinney, who had been here for several months, looking after sick livestock and spending the time with his sons, C. B. and Robert McKinney, left for Victoria Thursday afternoon.

FIGURES FOR 2 COTTON MARKETS

TEXARKANA, Tex., Oct. 20.—Cotton reached the low mark of fifteen cents per pound on the local curb market today. This is the cheapest price paid for cotton on this market for several years.

Cotton sold on the "curb" market in Ballinger today (Wednesday) for as high as 19 cents, that price being the top for the day. The market gained forty points over the preceding day, and both buyers and sellers were considerably "boosted up."

Some buyers believe that the market will continue to fluctuate and that cotton will bring from 18 to 20 cents, and the local market will not receive more serious jolts until bad weather brings in bad grades. The cotton coming on the market now is good stuff, and where care is used in picking the farmers are offering a class of staple which should demand a good price.

PRICE OF FOOD CUT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—A decline of retail prices of foodstuffs during September was placed at two per cent by the government statistical monthly report today, on making a food cost report.

Some foodstuffs, notably potatoes and sugar sustained a marked decrease in price, while others, including such commodities as eggs, pork chops and oranges, underwent price increases ranging at an eight per cent increase for oranges and twelve per cent increase for eggs. The drop in the price of potatoes is placed at twenty-two per cent; sugar at twenty per cent, cabbage at fourteen per cent, and coffee at six per cent decline.

SECOND NIGHT OF THE CARNIVAL IS ENJOYED

The second night of the Ballinger Concert Band's Carnival was another gala one. From the first tent attraction visited until the last round of the ever popular "flying jinnies" there was not a dull moment. Several thousand people crowded the midway and enjoyed the many and varied offerings. The brilliantly illuminated grounds and jostling good natured crowd of sightseers presented a scene of splendor which is seldom surpassed.

The shows and riding devices were liberally patronized and seemed to give satisfaction, in fact it is the best outdoor amusement enterprise of its kind that has been in Ballinger for some time.

The attractions number twenty-three. A partial list of the lineup on the midway follows: Two circus side shows, Venetian swing, water circus, The Follies, The Falls, Jiggs Bungalow, the Whirlpool, Dog and Pony Show, Athletic Champions, the Monkey Circus, Whip, Aeroplane Whirl, Carry-us-All, Ferris Wheel and many others of varied natures.

The shows are located on the Santa Fe right-of-way near the depot, and will exhibit there up to and including Saturday night. The Great Southwestern Exposition Shows Band will give a daily concert on the grounds throughout the week. The evening concerts will begin promptly at seven o'clock.

NO ABSENTEE VOTING IN GENERAL ELECTION

Voters are not given the privilege of filing their vote with the County Clerk in case they are going to be absent from home on election day. The absentee voting law was designed only for absentee voting in the primary elections. If you are not able to get to the polls in your voting precinct on November 2nd, you will not have the privilege of voting.

Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, is among the visiting attorneys here for district court this week.

Odell Moore went to Fort Worth on business Thursday afternoon. He was accompanied by Wilbert Lankford, who will take in the fair at Dallas.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

We the Grand Jury for the fall term of the District Court in Runnels County, Texas, do respectfully report as follows: To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, District Judge:

We have carefully examined into all violations of law, presented to us by the officers, and others. We have found two true bills for Felony, and nine for Misdemeanors which we have returned into your court.

We would further report that we have examined the court house and grounds and find same carefully kept and in good condition, and desire to commend Mr. M. C. Falls, the caretaker, for his faithful and efficient service. We have also examined the jail and find it clean and sanitary, the prisoners therein having expressed themselves as having been well kept and treated by Sheriff J. D. Perkins.

We have received reports of all moneys collected by the different officers and have returned same to the District Court for the files.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the various officers with whom we have come in contact, for their uniform kindness, courtesy and assistance.

We would call the attention of the Hon. Commissioners' Court to the very inadequate heating system in the jail, and recommend that they take action to improve the same. We would also call the attention of the Commissioners' Court to the uniform disregard of the law requiring all public roads to be properly equipped with sign boards and mile posts, and urge their early attention to this matter.

We, the Grand Jury for the fall term for Runnels County, Texas, recommend that the District Clerk pay to J. D. Perkins the sum of \$5.00 expenses for bringing before this body, Walter Alexander and John Hughes.

(Signed) **J. McGREGOR,**
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FRIEND PAYS ABLES FINE

Accepting a plea of guilty in the "Rocky" Ables case, Judge O. L. Parish assessed a penalty of \$25 and costs in two fines against Ables Monday, and the man was released from jail after Perry Holland, a farmer in the Miles country, for whom Ables was working when arrested, put up the money for the fine. Ables accompanied Mr. Holland home and will resume work.

Ables had been in jail about seventy-five days, having been arrested for passing bad checks on local merchants. He signed the name "S. S. Phillips" to the checks, and proving that this was his correct name and that the name which he had been going under since coming to Runnels county was an assumed name, the charges were reduced to misdemeanor, and the matter settled in the above way.

Little Evelyn Doss, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss, is suffering with diphtheria, according to the physicians. The little girl was seriously ill Sunday and Monday, but is getting along as well as could be expected today.

Albert Sledge returned Tuesday day at noon from Dallas, where he spent a day or two at the State Fair.

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Take advantage of this fact, and make your dollar do its duty. Come to Ballinger and visit its stores. Compare today's prices with the prices which prevailed a year ago, and you will be honestly surprised.

TRADE AT HOME CONTEST

Some one is going to win a \$10.00 bill with very little effort. Only a few articles have been entered in the contest which is being conducted by the Young Men's Business League in its effort to determine the best reasons "WHY WE SHOULD TRADE AT HOME." Any boy or girl is eligible to this contest, and are asked to submit a 250-word article, written plainly on one side of the paper. The article should reach their office before October 30th, in order that the winner may be announced by November 5th. The winning article will be published in the daily and weekly papers. Three competent business men will act as judges of the merits of the respective papers. Send in an article this week, and try for the ten dollar and five dollar cash prizes.

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic 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.

PAYS BETTER THAN COTTON

A McCulloch county farmer made \$165 worth of sorghum on a half acre of land. Sorghum is selling on the Ballinger market at \$1.25 per gallon, and there is a good demand for the home-made syrup. Local merchants are delivering a concoction of sweetening consisting of so much syrup, so much glucose and so much something else, and which is not near as wholesome as the home-made molasses, and are getting from \$1.50 to \$2 for the stuff. A few good sorghum mills operating in this county along with the gins, would help to solve the cotton marketing problem. So long as the farmer plants the world in cotton, just so long will there be a losing market for him to unload on. What the world needs is a little more to eat and not quite so much to wear, and it is up to the farmer to produce it.

Runnels county is a sorghum country, and sorghum, peanuts, pigs and poultry will keep a farmer out of the rut when all cotton will keep him in debt and keep his nose to the grindstone.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Farmers still needing cotton pickers please call at the offices of the Young Men's Business League and put in a new application.

Most of the applications on file are out of date. Please give this your attention at once.

STUART L. WILLIAMS,
Secretary Y. M. B. L.

W. E. Middleton left for Ellis county on business, Wednesday afternoon.

OFFICERS NAMED BY METHODISTS

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church, which was held at the local Methodist church Sunday afternoon, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

Stewards: R. W. Bruce, E. F. Krebs, R. A. Williamson, U. E. Hartman, J. L. Davis, Sam Behringer, C. R. Jeanes, A. K. Doss, R. L. Johnson, R. J. Wheeler, W. E. Middleton, A. C. Molback, L. L. Williams and Ernest Gaston.

Sunday school superintendent, W. A. Francis.

Charge lay leader, C. P. Shepherd.

Rev. T. S. Barcus, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, was here to receive the final report of the church for the present year, and the reports were most gratifying to all, as every department of the church reported its work in full and the presiding elder stated that the reports were the best so far made by any church in his district.

Rev. Curry is closing his fourth year's work here and will leave early in November for Ft. Worth to attend the annual conference, when he will be assigned to a new field for the next year.

Does your stomach feel bloated after eating? Do you have sour risings, heartburn, spells of dizziness and constipated bowels? If so, Prickly Ash Bitters is the medicine for you. Men who use it find it exactly suited for such disorders. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

WIFE IS HELD FOR THE MURDER OF HUSBAND

EASTLAND, Tex., Oct. 19.—With the throat cut from ear to ear and head crushed with an axe, the body of Will Dunn was found wrapped in a blanket on the bed of his home six miles East of here last night. His wife, Dora Dunn, has been placed under arrest, charged with murder. She made a statement, the police say, declaring that she acted in self-defense.

Mrs. Dunn is alleged to have said that Dunn was killed at daylight Sunday and that she remained in the house with the body all day, going last night to the home of relatives, where she related the story. Two small children were absent from the home at the time of the killing.

GATHERING IDEAS FOR RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR

County Agent Eaton and Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L. returned yesterday from Dallas, where they had been in attendance upon the State Fair. They are both chock full of ideas for the proposed Runnels County Fair for 1921.

BETTER SCHOOL WEEK IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 14.—October 24 to 30 has been designated Better Schools Week by Governor W. P. Hobby, of Texas, who in a proclamation issued in this connection urged that the constitutional amendment to be voted on November 2 which proposes removal of the limit on school taxes, be supported by the people of Texas. He stated that the very life of the schools depended upon adoption of the amendment. The proclamation in part follows:

"The Better School Campaign has for its purpose the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment to remove the present limit on local taxes for school purposes.

"The adoption of the amendment is of utmost importance to the public schools and the people of the state, the very life of the schools and the benefits of an enlightened citizenship depending upon it.

"Now therefore, in line with the policy pursued throughout my administration, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, urge all loyal Texans, to exert every possible effort in bringing about the adoption of the proposed amendment and in order to give greater publicity to this all-important subject, I hereby designate the week of October 24th to 30th as Better Schools week in Texas.

"Let all loyal and public spirited citizens respond to this call to the end that the constitutional shackles be stricken from public education and the schools of the states take a higher rank among the schools of the nation."

EASES A COLD WITH ONE DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours.

Relief come, instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery.

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

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!

TWO FINES ASSESSED FOR VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC

Two parties plead guilty in the city court Monday, and paid the usual fine and costs for violating traffic laws. One of the men was splitting the darkness in an auto, running the car without lights, and the other ignored the law governing turning street corners.

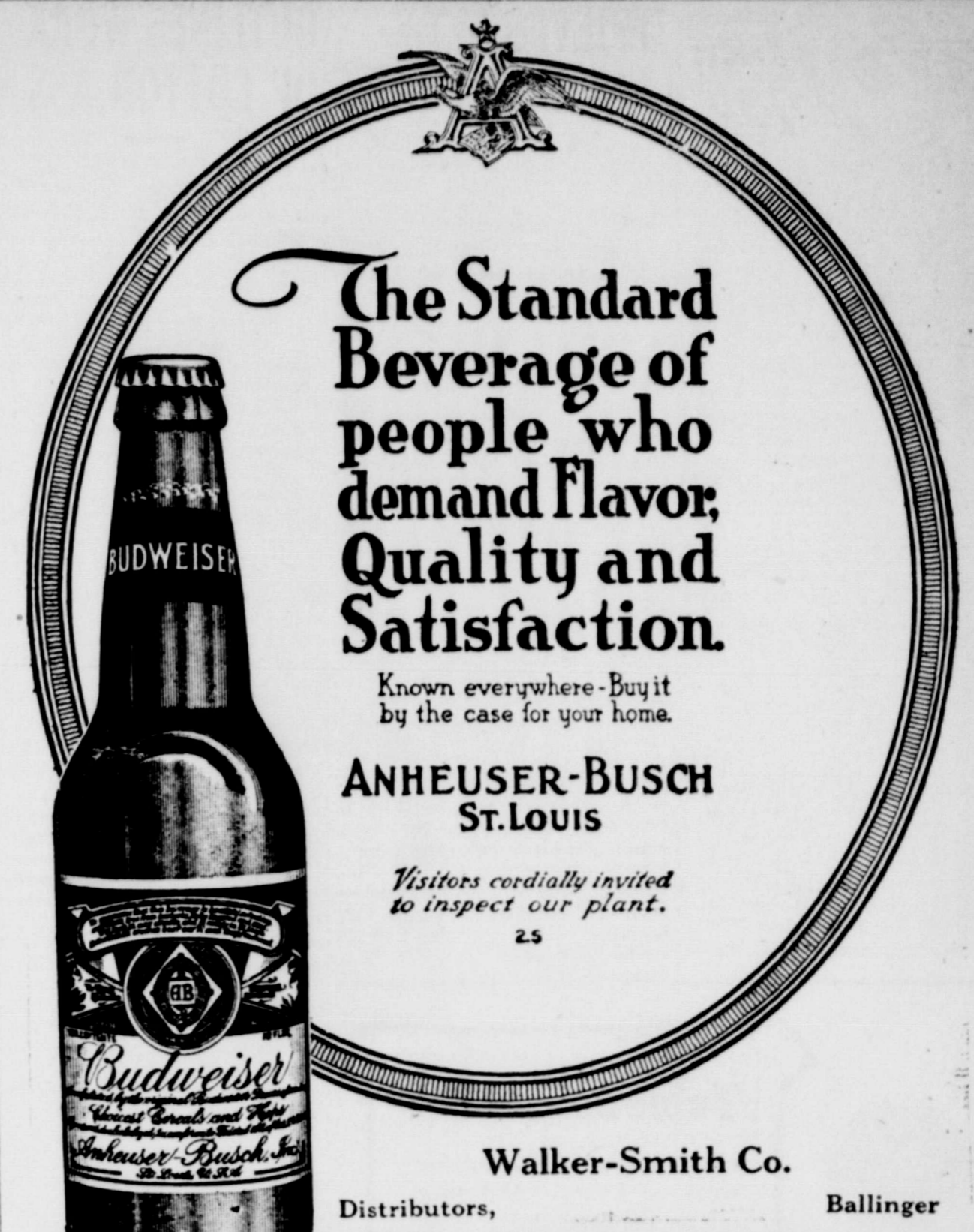
Traffic Policeman Fieher was on the alert and called the violators to time. The officer says, he is laying for some town folks who are taking a delight in flashing their spot lights in the faces of people and in the windows of people's homes. He says that if it is a violation of the law to use spot lights he is going to make somebody sorry they ever saw a spotlight.

Bad breath is a symptom of a disordered stomach, and weak digestion. The remedy for it is Prickly Ash Bitters; the remedy for men. It purges the stomach and bowels of fermented food and impurities, purifies the breath, clears the complexion of sallowness and makes you feel fine. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

"SAFETY FIRST" OIL MAN HERE

C. L. Melloy, of Douglass, Arizona, representing the Safety First Oil Co., arrived in Ballinger Monday and will be here several days in the interest of further development of his company's interests in this county. Mr. Melloy stated that future plans for further development could not be announced at present.

Ledger classifieds bring results



Budweiser

BRIEFS FROM OUR STATE CAPITAL

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—The original filing fee does not cover the charges for subsequent amendments or supplements to a charter, according to an opinion by the State Attorney General, and the Secretary of State should charge the fee prescribed by the statute for each amendment or supplement to the charter of a corporation.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—The Texas Railroad Commission has ordered a hearing for Oct. 19th on the request by the Cottonseed Crushers Association that railroads be required to furnish grain doors or suitable lumber or material for properly cooping freight cars used in the transportation of all commodities requiring such protection.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—Spanish remains the most largely studied foreign language at the University of Texas, with French a close second. This term 1,408 students have enrolled for the study of Spanish, this being an increase of approximately 10 per cent over last year.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—Two new state banks and one trust company, with combined capital stocks of \$230,000, were granted permission to do business in Texas at the last weekly meeting of the State Banking Board. They are: Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Hemphill, Sabine county, capital \$10,000; Guaranty State Bank, Knox City, Knox county, capital \$20,000; and the Security Trust Company, Austin, capital \$200,000.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—The grave of the late J. S. Hogg, former governor of Texas, shaded by a pecan tree planted there at his request, was visited by delegates to the recent National Nut Growers' Convention here, who paid this respect to the memory of the Texas executive who was active in the perpetuation of the pecan growth of Texas. Several pecan trees were planted by Governor Hogg on the capitol grounds here. It developed during the convention that Texas produces approximately sixty per cent of

RABBIT ON DIAMOND CAUSES NEW RULE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 18.—During a recent baseball game in the Norwood Industrial League, a rabbit caused much hilarity and a new baseball ruling that must stand as a precedent. In the 8th inning of a hard contest between an adding machine company's team and a sash and door company's club, the rabbit jumped out from beneath the grand stand and started hippity hop across the diamond. The players of the sash and door club who were in the field, with a wild cry started in pursuit of the rabbit.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—There are 46,610 cases of tuberculosis in Texas, according to the estimate of Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the National Tuberculosis Association, which was quoted in a recent statement from the Texas Public Health Association. This association, in an effort to familiarize people of Texas with the symbol of the fight against the white plague—the double barred red cross—recently sent out of this emblem to 600 Texas newspapers.

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May be your hopes for the future, but A COTTAGE ON EARTH should be your realization for the present.

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is offered in our up-to-date shoe repairing work. Instead of buying new shoes, bring your old ones here and with our latest improved machines we'll make them as good as new in looks and wearability for less than the price of new footwear.

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Largest rubber factory in the world. ATEX Tires, because of being so strongly made of new rubber and extra plies of fabric bear a Full 6,000 Mile Guarantee. You get a new tire for less than one half list price if any one does not run at least 6,000 full miles.

SPECIAL \$1.90 TIRE OFFER: When you order one ATEX tire at the list below, we will give you another of the same or smaller size for only \$1.90 additional.

Size	One Tire	Special Offer Two Tires
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30x3 1/2	21.00	22.00
32x3 1/2	24.00	25.00
31x4	26.00	29.00
32x4	29.00	30.00
33x4	30.00	31.00
34x4	31.00	32.00
34x4 1/2	33.00	33.00
35x4 1/2	40.00	41.00
36x4 1/2	42.00	43.00
36x5	46.00	47.00
36x5 1/2	47.00	48.00
37x5	48.00	49.00

TERMS: Send payment in full for two tires and deduct a 2 per cent cash discount or remit \$1.90 for the one tire and the two will be sent with C. O. D. for the amount of but one. TIME LIMIT ON THIS INTRODUC-TORY OFFER. ORDER NOW. **Quality Rubber Co.** 107 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

THIEVES GET TWO HORSES

The officers are seeking a clue which will lead to the recovery of two horses, saddles and bridles, which it is alleged were stolen in Ballinger last Friday night.

The horses disappeared from a hitching post on the streets where they were left during the early evening. A couple of young ladies rode the horses to town, coming in from the Caffey farm West of Ballinger. The young ladies attended the show and the horses were missing when they returned to get their steeds to go home.

A reward is being offered for the stolen property and the arrest of the thieves, if the horses were stolen. So far the officers have no clue.

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

Don A. Swett, who has been in the local sanitarium for more than a month, suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is rapidly improving and will likely be removed from that institution very shortly. He is now able to walk with assistance.

OUTLINES WORK OF COTTON ASS'N

D. D. Peavy, organizer for the American Cotton Association, spoke at the Court House last night to a group of Ballinger business men and farmers on the plans and purposes of the organization. According to Mr. Peavy's statements, this organization has the endorsement of President Wilson and of the governors of every cotton growing state in the Union, as well as the leading bankers and business men of these states.

The association plans first to create sufficient public sentiment throughout the South to insure the building of ample warehouses. This will eliminate weather damages, one of the greatest sources of loss to the farmer. It will also enable them to establish a sound credit system. Under the present laws, warehouse receipts for non-perishable products in bonded warehouses are subject to discount at preferential rates of interest, and bankers are allowed to loan as high as 75 per cent on these receipts.

They plan also to introduce reforms in the present antiquated systems of baling and compressing. They will distribute statistics for the benefit of its farmer members. They advocate a reduction in acreage. For 1921, it is their belief that this should be reduced one-third. Their principal plea is for an orderly marketing of the cotton crop, which they believe should be placed on the market at the rate of 1-12 per month, the entire crop never to be sold in less than 9 months, and not over 15 per cent of the crop in any one month. This, they believe will so equalize the law of supply and demand as to give cotton a stable price.

When the organization has been fully completed and sufficient warehouses built, they expect to establish a Bureau of Markets thru which the bulk of the crop will be sold by experienced salesmen on the farmer's own market.

The Association will also conduct educational campaigns along all lines for the good of the cotton farmers; advocating better homes, schools and sanitation; crop diversification; better seed, and better bred livestock; and every move which has for its purpose the betterment of conditions in cotton growing states.

The Association is at present behind the great "hold" movement which is spreading over the entire South, and which, if followed by the owners of cotton, promises to materially affect the value of the present crop.



AN IMPORTANT LETTER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—"In my early married life I became very ill with feminine trouble and no doctoring or medicines gave me any relief until I started to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was down in bed, unable to do my own housework, but it was only a short time before I was feeling stronger and all my pains left me. I took about six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and can say positively that it cured me of all feminine trouble for I have been in perfect health ever since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women suffering with inward trouble." — Mrs. ANNIE F. EDDIS, 224 Rogers Street.

All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of the tablets.

Notice to All B. Y. P. U. Workers in this District

Program for the Associational B. Y. P. U. to be held at Valley View, Sunday at 3:00, October 31st, 1920.

- Brother Hickey, Pastor of Association, Chairman.
- Song, "Loyalty to Christ."
- Secretary's report of last meeting; Lucyle Yeager, Ballinger.
- Organization.
- Special music by Ballinger orchestra.
- "The Standard of Excellence for an Associational B. Y. P. U." Miss Rena Walker, Hatchel.
- "The Importance of the Bible in B. Y. P. U." Miss Judie Pumphrey, Winters.
- "The Benefits of a B. Y. P. U." Everett Wooten, Ballinger.
- Special music, Winters.
- "The Importance of Being a Christian in a B. Y. P. U." Mr. Oeta Crowson, Antelope.
- Special music, Ballinger orchestra.
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- Chas. W. Tibbs, who had been visiting his wife and the family of W. D. Gregory, returned to his work in Oklahoma.
- Judge J. O. Woodward returned to his home at Coleman Thursday afternoon, recessing court until Monday.

ELECTION TICKET MAKES BIG SHEET

Copy for the election ticket for the general election is in the hands of the printer, and 4,500 copies of the ticket will be printed and tied out to the election managers with the other election supplies next week.

The ticket for the coming election is as large as the sheet of a newspaper, and contains the names of candidates for five parties, and one independent column for voters to vote for whosoever they see fit.

The names of the candidates for the Democratic party occupy first place on the ticket, being in the first column. The Republican comes second, the Black & Tan American Party fourth, the Socialist fifth, and the sixth column is for independents, or blank.

The Democratic ticket is the only ticket containing a full list of candidates nominated for all offices from president to constable. The Republicans only have a national and state list on the ticket. The Black & Tan Republicans have national and a partial list of state candidates. The American party has national, state and two district candidates on their ticket. The Socialists have national and a partial state ticket.

There are two amendments on the ticket. The first is submitted as an amendment to the constitution and authorizing cities of 5,000 and less population to increase its tax levy from one-fourth of one per cent of total valuation to not exceed one and one-half of one per cent.

The second amendment is for the purpose of fixing the school tax limit at \$1 per hundred dollars valuation instead of fifty cents, as at present. This applies to independent school districts.

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BIG CROWD ON CARNIVAL PIKE

"Oh, Min!" Andy galloped into the Gump home last night, shedding excitement and his every day clothes.

"Get Chester ready and we'll all go down and take in that snappy gloom chaser of a carnival," ordered Andy. For Andy had stopped and strolled around the midway on his way home and after taking in a show or two, decided that Min and Chester Bim Gump ought to have a chance to emerge from the gloom cast over their happy home recently by the failure of Carp Cavair.

And it is a regular carnival with a red lemonade stand at the entrance and twenty odd shows and stands on the midway. It has all of the pleasing attractions of the usual carnivals and some new ones. Many new novelties have been injected into the clean cut shows.

As the carnival, which is being given for the benefit of the Ballinger Concert Band strives to please the young folks, a number of shows and riding devices especially for the kiddies, are found. At Murphy's Circus, monkeys, dogs and ponies caper around in a miniature village, while across the midway monkeys and other small animals enact a jungle land scene. A new riding device, the Venetian Swing, has been added to the usual assortment of riding devices, including the whip, Ferris wheel and merry-go-round.

Mrs. A. C. Cates returned to Petrolia, Sunday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly, and children. Mrs. Truly accompanied her to Abilene, returning to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor left for Dallas Thursday afternoon, where they will be for a few days, seeing the sights at the Fair.

Thomas Hall returned to his home at Temple Thursday afternoon, after spending several days here looking after crop harvesting.

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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.

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HOGS SURE ENEMY TO COTTON PESTS

When his attention was called to a report that a farmer in Brown county, near Blanket, had solved the boll weevil problem by running hogs in his cotton patch, C. C. French, Industrial Agent for the Fort Worth Stock Yards, went to Blanket and made a personal investigation, and after making a thorough investigation on September 27th, he reports the conditions he found somewhat as follows:

In an adjoining field consisting of twelve acres from 85 per cent to 90 per cent of the bolls were punctured and the entire twelve acres would not make more than two bales of cotton. On the experimental plot of twenty three acres where the hogs were allowed to range, the cotton will make a half bale to the acre and probably more. Mr. French states that he took up one stalk of cotton with fifty two bolls, none of which were punctured. The herd of hogs consists of 3 sows, 6 gilts and 14 pigs. They have been ranging in the patch ever since the first punctured forms have fallen.

As a further evidence of the value of the pigs, ranging in the cotton field, Mr. French found that where the pigs slept at night near the barn and their watering place, there were practically no punctured bolls; out in remote parts of the field where the pigs ranged less frequently, the punctures were more numerous. The cotton was in no way damaged by the hogs. Mr. Starling, the owner of the farm, has been conducting this experiment for the past six years, and has found that it has given him uniform results every year.

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NO EXPLANATION FOR LOSING EYE

A man by the name of Oliver, a transient, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium recovering from injury which will probably cost him one eye. The man claims that his home is in Oklahoma. He has been working in this county for some time. He was carried to the hospital for treatment Saturday, and the physicians found that one eye had been jabbed out. Further than to say he stuck a weed in it when he was stooping over, no explanation is given.

David Gregory, who was operated upon for appendicitis first of the month, and who also had another operation about ten days ago, is now regaining his strength fast and will be released in a few days.

Louis Castor and Marion Flynt were here from Eden to spend Sunday with home folks.

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Hot cakes and waffles call for syrup or honey. And they call for the best!

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He meant the operator no injustice, because the wait actually seemed like five minutes to him. "Time Flies", they say—but they should have added "excepting when waiting at the telephone." And, even then, it isn't nearly as long as it seems!

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