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## CHARLEY ALLEN SHOT TO DEATH BY TENANT FARMER

District Judge Woodward instructed Sheriff Perkins to notify the grand jury to reconvene here at ten o'clock Friday morning. Judge Woodward telephoned the sheriff to call the grand jury as soon as District Attorney Early notified him of the murder of Charley Allen by J. H. Boland.

Boland will be held in jail without bond until the grand jury acts on the case.

The remains of Charley Allen, a native of this county, and son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, of this city, will be laid to rest in the Runnels cemetery some time Thursday, or as soon as relatives from other places can arrive here. The remains were brought to Ballinger from the home of the deceased on Valley Creek Wednesday morning, and the funeral services will be conducted from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, on Sixth Street.

Charley Allen was shot and almost instantly killed by J. H. Boland, a renter on the farm of deceased, on Valley Creek about twelve miles northwest of Ballinger, late Tuesday afternoon. The killing occurred about six o'clock, Boland using a Smith & Wesson pistol and shooting Mr. Allen three times.

There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy, and the man charged with the killing claims that he acted in self defense. According to his statement he and Allen had quarreled over the problem of gathering the cotton crop which Boland was making on halves. Boland claims that he had told Allen that he could not pay the negroes for picking the cotton, and insisted that Allen pay half the cost of picking the cotton, and that Allen told him that if he did not keep the negroes and pick the crop that he would kill him, and Boland says that he thought Allen was going to kill him and he shot Allen.

The facts in the case, as brought out by an investigation by the officers, show that Allen and Boland were returning from the field late Tuesday afternoon, Allen riding his horse and Boland walking. Boland, according to his own statement, pulled his pistol and shot five times at Allen. One bullet penetrated the back, and one either went in through the back of the head and came out near the nose, or went in near the nose and came out the back of the head. Dr. Mitchell and Undertaker Crews stated that they could not determine where the bullet through the head entered. Allen fell from his horse after the horse ran about fifty yards. After emptying his pistol Boland reloaded it and went to the house of Shannon McWilliams about a mile from the scene of the trouble and reported what he had done. Mr. McWilliams hurried to the scene of the trouble and found Allen still alive, but unable to speak and he died

in a few minutes. McWilliams notified the officers and Boland was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail.

Boland is about twenty-six years old, has a wife and two children. He came here from Montague county to pick cotton last fall, and remained here to make a crop on the Allen farm this year.

Charley Allen was born and raised in Runnels county, his parents being among the pioneer citizens of the county. He was about thirty-two years old. He is survived by a wife and two children, his parents and several brothers and sisters. Before her marriage Mrs. Allen was Miss Gilliam, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam, also pioneer citizens of this county, but who now reside at Hereford, Texas.

Deceased had the reputation of being a quiet and peaceable citizen, having never been known to have trouble with anyone before. He was industrious, successful in farming and was providing well for his young family. About six months ago he made application through Rufus J. Wheeler, representative of the American Central Life Insurance Co., for \$2,500 life insurance and the policy was written and had been in force for only a short time.

Allen had many friends, and especially among the old timers, who are made to grieve on account of his death, and it is expected that these friends will see that proper punishment is meted out to the slayer of the young man.

## BRITISH STRIKE ABOUT SETTLED

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Premier Lloyd George and members of the British government held a conference this morning with government experts concerning the new set of figures for wages for coal miners and production of the coal industry.

Later in the day it was expected that the government leaders and representatives of the miners would meet to continue negotiations which were put underway Saturday for a settlement of the coal strike.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Formal negotiations between the government executive officers and the coal miners federation in an effort to settle the strike were reopened this morning, indicating that the formal discussion which had been in progress since Sunday had proved satisfactory at least in some measure. The miners' executive body had previously been in conference over the government's new proposals as a result of the deliberations, and decided to begin formal negotiations.

R. B. Bigham came in from Oklahoma Tuesday and is visiting his father, B. W. Bigham.

### Banks and Banks

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

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

**The Winters State Bank**

Winters, Texas

## REPORTS ACTION ON OUR COTTON

Chas. S. Miller, who was called to Dallas last week to attend a meeting of bankers, called for the purpose of discussing the cotton marketing problem, and if possible take some action to help the situation, reports that the meeting was largely attended and much interest manifested by the bankers and business men who have the big problem under consideration.

Mr. Miller stated that Judge Ramsey of the Federal Reserve Bank went into detail in explaining the position of the Federal Reserve System and that the banks were doing and will continue to do all that they can legally do to help the situation by aiding local banks who can put up legal and sufficient security to help the farmers hold their cotton.

Mr. Miller said that Judge Ramsey stated that during the summer when other Federal Reserve banks in the East and North raised their interest rate to seven per cent discount, that the Dallas branch maintained the six per cent interest rate, while at the same time having to rediscount millions of dollars of their own paper at a loss in the East to help out this district.

"It was decided and so unanimously adopted at the meeting," said Mr. Miller, "to insist on a reduction of the cotton acreage of the crop for 1921 to at least one-third less than the 1920 crop, all those present pledging themselves to do this."

"It is only by farmers adopting this course that they can expect to get relief," said Mr. Miller, "and get out from under the burden of low priced cotton. Every community should fall in line and insist on a reduction of cotton acreage and make it very uncomfortable for those who refuse to co-operate in the plan."

Mr. Miller stated that the bankers declared that they would help in the reduction campaign and would refuse to extend credit to the farmers who failed to co-operate in every good move for solving the problem.

Mr. Miller stated that if the farmers would wage an acreage reduction campaign, and live up to their pledges, that cotton would soon go to 25 cents and later advance as high as 35 cents.

The bankers discussed the warehouse proposition, and a committee was appointed to organize a \$5,000,000.00 export corporation for the purpose of strengthening foreign trade and making it possible to sell cotton to foreign countries and give them six months time on purchases, by being financed through the proposed corporation. The bankers resolved to encourage the building of local warehouses in every local market where there were as many as 4,000 bales of cotton handled and by this means inaugurate a sane marketing system and put an end to the dumping of the crop on the market during thirty or sixty days in the fall.

N. J. Wardlaw is reported to be slightly improved today after a serious operation for appendicitis. Mr. Wardlaw had a close call, but was apparently in good health when suddenly stricken down, and there is hope now that he will recover.

Arch Crews is spending a few days with his father, C. R. Crews, coming up from Coleman, where he had been on business. He will return to Dallas after a short visit here.

I. M. Hughes returned from the Dallas Fair Sunday afternoon.

## COTTON PASSES 20 CENT MARK

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Further advance of fully five dollars per bale occurred on the cotton exchange here this morning, owing to the continued buying by Liverpool buyers and the increasing optimism over prospects for an early settlement of the British labor troubles.

Cotton for December delivery sold at 21.00 or 103 points above the closing price of yesterday, and more than three cents a pound above the low figures touched during the decline Monday.

The cotton market for the week closed Saturday afternoon stronger than for several days. In fact it was the first time cotton has sold here for above the twenty cent mark in more than a week.

Following a gain of 100 points Friday, Saturday's market came up with another sharp gain, and as high as 20.50 was paid on the curb.

"If the market should ease back up to 25 cents, my advice to the man with cotton would be to sell," said a prominent cotton buyer today.

With everything on the decline, the farmer can not hardly hope to see cotton sell as high as it did when everything else was at the top. However, the Southern farmer has never received what he should for his cotton, and there is just cause for cotton to stay up, notwithstanding the downward trend of prices for the finished product.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn is reported resting better today, and friends are hopeful that she will continue to improve, altho her condition is serious.

## OFFICERS CAUGHT IN "BOOZE RING"

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Details of the operations of the "booze ring" here and the names of public officials who are said to be involved are in the hands of the Federal officers today for presentation to the court, according to District Attorney Chas. Cline, who questioned "Mike Depike," Heitler, the alleged leader of the whiskey deals for several hours last night when Heitler was taken into custody.

Federal officials said that warrants for the arrest of Heitler will be sought from the United States Commissioner Lewis Mason, Federal officials said today, and in the meantime Heitler is being detained without bail in the custody of deputy marshals.

Heitler's name is linked with the whiskey traffic inquiry by several former saloon keepers who asserted that he knew of the details of the recent one hundred thousand dollar whiskey robbery in which the police were said to have aided the "booze ring" by helping to steal liquor from purchasers while it was being delivered.

## UNIVERSITY HAS LIBRARY OF FOREIGN JOURNALS

AUSTIN, Oct. 22.—Possibly the greatest collection of current foreign newspapers in Texas is to be found at the University of Texas library, where forty-four dailies and one weekly printed in foreign languages are received. American and English newspapers received number 22. In addition the library receives 688 magazines, German periodicals, numbering 110, are kept on a separate list.

## CLAIMS HE WAS BURIED ALIVE

FORT WORTH, Oct. 27.—B. J. Cochran, under arrest at Aspermont, Texas, in connection with an alleged life insurance fraud, added a new chapter to the case today when he told officers and newspaper correspondents that he believed that he had been drugged and then buried alive on March 10, 1919, and offered this as a reason for his grave being found empty when the officers "resurrected" him. Cochran says that he was later dug up by Mexicans who wanted to collect \$10,000 reward offered for his arrest for participation in a fight at Socorro, New Mexico, in which two prominent Mexicans were killed.

Today's statement, Cochran said, was amplification of the one made yesterday, in which he said that he had been abducted and taken to New Mexico, where he was held for seven months, and during which time Cochran said his wife thought he was dead and collected the \$10,000 life insurance. Mrs. Cochran died last spring on their goat ranch near Sterling City, where Cochran was arrested last Sunday.

At the time Cochran is supposed to have died and been buried, the funeral services having been conducted by a Methodist preacher who was a former pastor of a church in Runnels county, Mrs. Cochran put on mourning and grieved greatly for her husband, and she had the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

When it developed that Cochran's grave was empty and the search for the "dead" man started, he was located through an advertisement in which he was trying to employ someone to keep house for him and care for his children.

# Save Money On GROCERIES

### Look at These Prices

Standard Granulated Sugar  
**14c lb.**

Farmer Jones sorgham . . . . .	75c
White Star Syrup . . . . .	90c
Mary Jane Syrup . . . . .	80c
3 pound package of Soda . . . . .	25c
6 bars good Laundry Soap . . . . .	25c
Large bucket Crustene . . . . .	\$1.75
20c can Pork & Beans . . . . .	12½c

**Others may follow---we set the pace for cheap prices.**

## GLAD TO HAVE YOU CALL Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

P. S. Read our ad on last page and save money.

# Nation-wide Demonstration Sale of Pathe Phonograph and Pathe Records

Tomorrow morning, a sale of phonographs will be opened in this store, the character and magnitude of which is more far-reaching than has ever been attempted in the history of music.



This is a sale which will be ultimately carried out in approximately one hundred of the principal cities of the United States.

It is a move on the part of the Pathe Freres Phonograph Company of New York City, manufacturers, and the retail dealers in Pathe Phonographs and Records to bring the excellence of these instruments and records directly, forcefully and immediately to the close and intimate attention of music loving persons, under a plan which offers exceptional advantages to the purchaser.



The following gives the essential facts concerning the intensely interesting plan:

## \$25 Worth of Pathe Records FREE



This unusual sale is a campaign to more directly demonstrate and thoroughly introduce Pathe Phonographs and Pathe Records to the people of Ballinger and vicinity. There have been 50 genuine Pathe Phonographs, and their complement of FREE Pathe Records, *allotted to us*, for this purpose. This entire allotment is right now in our store and will be sold upon the special terms and conditions mentioned elsewhere in this advertisement and there will be no delay in delivery to you.

While this announcement is most unusual, in itself, yet this alone does not give the full significance of what this sale really means.

This Special sale of 50 Pathe Phonographs in Ballinger and vicinity is less than one-hundredth part of a gigantic co-operative campaign which has been planned to take the Pathe direct to the homes of the people in more than one hundred of the principal cities of the United States.

It is the purpose of the manufacturers, through this attractive sale and plan to get twenty thousand more American homes *right at this time* to know and to use and praise and boost Pathe Phonographs and Pathe Records. And to accomplish this monumental piece of business enterprise, it is the purpose of the manufacturers to ultimately carry out this great nation-wide demonstration in over one hundred of this country's principal cities.

Every one of the vast number of instruments required, running well into millions of dollars; every statement made, and every condition of sale accorded the purchaser will be identical. The 50 persons in Ballinger and vicinity who are so fortunate as to obtain the phonographs we have been allotted, will be given the same price to a penny, and the same conditions and guarantees as the persons in New York City, San Francisco and every other city where this campaign may be carried on.

This sale is to create a closer acquaintance with and to further popularize the Pathe Phonograph and Pathe Records. And nothing will be permitted, in presenting their claims for your approval, that will in the slightest degree reflect upon their standing or tend to break down the great and enviable name they bear.

## Origin of the Pathe and What is Back of It

The Pathe Freres (Pathe Brothers) Phonograph Co. is one of the great, successful and enterprising houses manufacturing phonographs and phonograph records, of the world.

It is an American company, with its principal factory located at New York City, and is a part of the world-famous European firm of Pathe Freres, which is this year celebrating its twenty-fifth year in the phonograph industry.

Pathe Freres (Pathe Brothers) are French scientists and inventors and are, today probably the most distinguished authorities on matters pertaining to tone reproduction. They are the inventors of innumerable devices in the fields of radio wireless telegraphy, the motion picture industry and the phonograph.

The Pathe Rooster shown herewith, which is the Pathe trade mark, is one of the most widely known trade marks known to man. In the United States alone, it is estimated that ten million persons see it weekly on screens of international events shown in the Pathe News at motion picture houses.

And it is this same Rooster, this same great symbol of business honor and enterprise, that we wish, through the medium of this unusual demonstration sale, to more thoroughly introduce to the people of Ballinger and vicinity.

## Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co. Ballinger, Texas

The Pathe plays all makes of Record

Pathe Pathe Pathe Pathe Pathe Pathe

### Conditions of Sale

1. The phonograph offered in this sale is the 1921 genuine Pathe Phonograph Model No. 10, 43 inches high, 20 1-2 inches wide and 20 1-2 inches deep, as shown in cut, in Mahogany, Walnut or Oak, 5-ply, absolutely the most substantial cabinet construction on the market today, equipped with:

One indestructible genuine Pathe Sapphire Ball (full tone), and one indestructible genuine Pathe Sapphire Ball (half tone) for playing Pathe Records.

One Universal tone arm and sound box for playing all makes of records.

**\$25 WORTH OF GENUINE PATHE RECORDS — YOUR OWN SELECTION—FREE.**

One hundred steel needles.

2. The total price for this entire outfit is \$150.

3. You may practically name your own terms. Tell us what you want to pay down on your first or initial payment. **THE BALANCE MAY BE PAID IN WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS EXTENDING OVER ONE YEAR.**

4. This equipment, including the \$25 worth of records will be delivered to your home, immediately, upon receipt of your initial payment. Freight or Express charges will be prepaid to all points within fifteen miles.

5. The Pathe Phonograph included in this sale is guaranteed for one year, both the manufacturers and ourselves agreeing to replace any defective parts without charge during this period. Written guarantee to this effect furnished with each phonograph.

Tear this out, fill in and mail to us at once

**LANKFORD FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.,  
Ballinger, Texas:**

Without any obligation whatsoever on my part, you may send me photographs and other descriptive matter of the Pathe Phonograph you are offering upon special terms.

Name .....  
No. .... Street .....  
City ..... State .....

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Food Taste Good

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

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

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

W. D. Meadows was here from Winters Tuesday and went to San Angelo Tuesday night to attend the fair.

### ITCH!

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

D. J. Johnson, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday looking after repair work for the local telephone company.

## SNOW AND RAIN STOPS PICKING

Did you see the snow falling today? The first rain in Ballinger since cotton began to open was accompanied by snow. Snow flakes fell in regular winter fashion for a few minutes about two o'clock. The snow melted before it struck the ground, but it was plainly visible.

A slow rain fell from about eleven o'clock throughout the early afternoon and was still falling when The Ledger went to press, and is reported to be general over the county. The rain will cause a check in cotton picking, and there will be two or three thousand pickers in the county on dead expense until the weather clears up.

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.

Mrs. Florence Gentry returned from a visit to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

## ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



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

### BLED SOE CASE CONTINUED

Tom Bledsoe, former county judge of Taylor county, will not be tried at the present term of court in Abilene. The case was called Monday and continued. It developed that certain documentary evidence in the case was missing and the court instructed the grand jury to make further investigation. Bledsoe was charged with forgery, having had charge of county road funds which it is alleged, came up short. Bledsoe disappeared from Abilene and was missing for seven years, returning and surrendering to the officers a short time ago.

### 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.



"OH WHAT SHALL I DO? I must wear these slippers tonight, I have no others that are suitable, and I haven't time to buy a new pair—besides, I don't want to spend so much money as all that." Madam, here's an easy solution of your difficulty. Bring those slippers to us right away and you'll have them back in time, as good as new. Expert shoe repairers.

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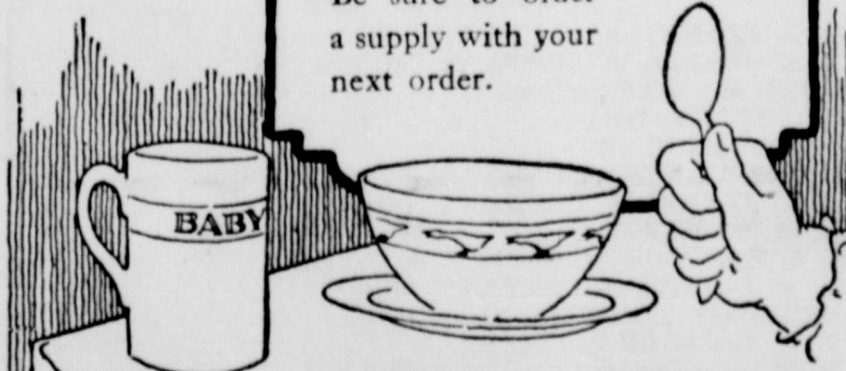
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## Select Cereals

The supreme breakfast food is always a grain food. Whether it be corn, oats or wheat—homecooked, flaked or toasted—one of these cereals supplies practically a complete food for the morning meal.

The cereals we sell are the very best brands—known for their exquisite flavor, sanitary packing and high food value.

Be sure to order a supply with your next order.



For Finest and Freshest Groceries  
**E. A. Jeanes & Co.**

Phone 357 and 318

## GOOD NEWS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

County Superintendent Bugg is jubilant over the outlook for the ensuing term of rural schools in this county. Mr. Bugg received notice Thursday from the State Department of Education announcing the appropriations made for school aid for the various rural schools in the county which meet the requirements, and Mr. Bugg is going to see that all the Rannels county schools meet the requirements.

The total amount appropriated for school aid from the rural school fund amounts to \$19,675, and Mr. Bugg believes that this will be increased some when the schools come up to the requirements.

The total amount received from State aid last year was \$17,000. Thus it will be seen that the country schools are receiving \$2,675 more this year than last year.

The county school trustees will meet at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and there will be two or three hundred trustees here. This is a pre-school opening meeting and matters of interest to the schools of the county will be discussed.

Practically every rural school in the county will open Monday morning. Mr. Bugg reports that all schools have a sufficient number of teachers, with the exception of three schools which will be supplied within the next few days, it is believed.

The uniform opening date of school was made possible by postponing for a month and at the same time making it possible for the children to be of great benefit in helping in the cotton picking rush. Rannels county people have just cause to feel proud of the wonderful progress being made in educational work in her rural districts.

### 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, nervousness and sickness.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel 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.

### Littlefield Lands For Sale

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

W. R. ALLISON, Exclusive Agent, Littlefield, Texas. 6-4td-4tw.

### PICTURE SHOW MAN'S SON HURT AT ABILENE

Norman Hodge, the 12 year old son of H. T. Hodge, manager of the Gem Theatre, was severely bruised about the body when he was knocked down and run over by a delivery car near the corner of North Second and Cypress streets at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The accident occurred during the rain which began falling about 3:00 o'clock. The boy was running to cross the street when hit by the automobile, according to spectators. He was taken to his home, where medical examination revealed that no bones were broken.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. Hodge, the father, was in Ballinger looking after his picture show here when his son was hurt, and he returned to his home in Abilene as soon as the stormy weather permitted.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

## The Safest Tonic

is not that which depends upon alcoholic but upon tonic-nutrient virtues.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the purest kind of nutriment and helps the system keep up with the wear and tear upon strength.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 29-42

### CARNIVAL COUPLE WEDDED HERE

Carl H. Hanson and Miss Mayie Wynn, associated with the Great Southwestern Exposition Shows, which is playing here this week, were married Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Paul Trimmer in the presence of a few witnesses.

Mr. Hanson is an electrician and truck driver with the Great Southwestern and the young lady he selected for his better half is a trained nurse with the carnival. They have been with the company some time and under the terms of the contract entered into between them Tuesday afternoon, the shows will lose them both when they lose one, as they have joined hearts and hands for life.

### Poor Woman Makes Sacrifice.

"For years I have doctored for indigestion and severe bloating with gas, all my money had gone for doctors and medicine which did me no good. I had lost all faith in medicine, and as I have to work hard for the few dollars I earn, was afraid to risk any more money. A year ago my neighbor told me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I have found it to be the best medicine in the world and am glad I made the sacrifice." 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.

Uncle Joe Routh came in Wednesday at noon from Andrews, where he has been for some time on business.

### 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.

The wages of sin have kept pace with the times.—Colorado Springs Telegraph.

## "Gets-It" Wonder Corn Peeler

Just as Good for Calluses. Money Back if it Fails.

Don't be hoaxed through life by a pecky corn or callus. Don't let a corn tell you when to sit down. Don't wear shoes too large for you because a corn says you must. Get rid of the darned thing.



"Peel the Whole Corn Right Off and be Rid of it"

It's a revelation to corn sufferers the wonderful way that "Gets-It" banishes corns. Spend two minutes—that's all—to apply for 3 drops to any corn or callus. The pain will stop instantly. In a few seconds the corn dries right up. Soon it has loosened so you can peel it off in one complete piece, root and all.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists; money back on request, cents but a trip. Mfd. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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

## Put Your Car In Good Hands

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

## Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

### Make Safe Investments

The protection of principle should be the first consideration of every investor. But it's not always an easy matter for the ordinary investor to determine the safety of the issues offered him.

The character of an investment, however, is usually reflected in the concern which offers it. Investments offered through this institution warrant your confidence.

Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service

## The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

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

### HAD TO FIGHT FOR BREATH, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Cheever Gains Twenty-five Pounds and Ends Troubles by Taking Tanlac.

"Since taking Tanlac I have gained twenty-five pounds and feel better than I have in years," said Mrs. Merry A. Cheever, who lives at the corner of 55th Ave. and 102nd street, Portland, Oregon. Continuing she said: "I suffered twenty years with rheumatism and stomach trouble and a few months ago had to give up completely and take to my bed. I had pains all over my body and my muscles would draw up so tight I could hardly keep from screaming. At times I felt like a thousand needles were sticking in me and I had a pain over my kidneys nearly all the time. Nearly everything I ate seemed to turn to gas and caused my heart to palpitate so bad I feared I had heart trouble, and I thought every breath would be my last. I was badly constipated, too, and had simply terrifying headaches that would last a week at a time. I was so nervous I felt like crying out at the top of my voice and I lost so much weight I only weighed seventy-five pounds. "A friend advised me to take Tanlac and it was simply wonderful the way I improved right from the start. I have now taken four bottles and my indigestion is entirely gone. I eat anything without the slightest trouble, my rheumatism has just about left me, I never have a headache and my nerves are steady as a clock. I am never constipated any more and my general health is so good I want to tell the whole world about what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is. "Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Joe A. Weeks, in Tokken by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens Drug Store. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and baby, of Brownwood, are the guests of Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth.

**H.G.C. RELIEVES**  
A special prescription for rheumatic diseases of the joints, back, muscles, and nerves. Package contains all needed, with full directions. \$1.00 at drug stores or postpaid.

**MARKET SUFFERS 100 POINT JOLT**  
The cotton market went to the bad about one hundred points Wednesday, the market closing 97 points below the Tuesday's market. Cotton sold on the streets during the early trading for as high as 22 cents, compared with 22.50 for high point the day before, but broke later in the day and buyers were offering about five dollars less per bale than paid Tuesday.

### Banner-Ledger Want Ads

- FOR SALE—300 bushels fine blue Mediterranean stem seed wheat for planting, guaranteed free of smut, and Johnson grass, price \$2.75 per bushel. I live near Red Bank School house in Baker Flat, Route No. 1, Miles, Texas. Joe Debus. 29-41w
- LADIES — Switches, Puffs made of your combings. Rellie Loika, Ballinger, Texas. 17-10tw
- FOR SALE—1585 acres situated in Rowena country, 900 acres choice land, 100 acres in cultivation. House, abundant good water. A bargain at \$25.00 per acre. W. B. Page. 15-tfw
- FOR SALE—161 acres North of Ballinger, on public road, partially improved. \$35 per acre. See W. B. Page. 15-tfw
- FOR SALE—or Trade—Three-ton to two-ton Republic trucks. Phone 212. Jo Hardin. 14-6d-4w
- FOR SALE—23,000 feet of lumber, old 9th Street Baptist tabernacle. Will sell at a bargain. See W. C. McCarver. 19-3d-2w
- FOR SALE—Black Perchon Mare, six years old weight 1700 pounds. See L. C. Tomlinson. 25-2d-2w

### BIG PROBLEMS BEFORE Y.M.B.L.

At last Monday night's meeting of the Directors of the Young Men's Business League the Board adopted the "Program of Work" under which the organization will function during the following year. The program consists of fourteen planks, each containing several sub-heads, and in its entirety comprises an imposing effort on the part of the League, and one which reflects creditably upon its membership. It was voted to send a copy of the program to each of the members, and to have one of the planks printed each day in The Ledger. Committees will be appointed later to handle the various endeavors covered by the Program, and a time order adopted under which the planks and sub-heads will be handled. The Board voted to use every effort to assist the ladies of the Shakespeare Club to handle the library situation and appointed a committee consisting of Noel Penn, Judge Baugh, Scott Mack, and A. C. Molbeck to meet with the City Commissioners at their next meeting and discuss the situation. The following resolution was adopted by the Board: "Whereas, the 'Better School' Amendment to be voted on at the November election does not in itself raise taxes, but is purely a local option measure giving to the voters in rural school districts the right to spend as much of their own money upon the education of their own children as they may find necessary, and Whereas, There exists a necessity in Texas for better schools, therefore, "BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League unanimously endorse the 'Better School Amendment.' The secretary reported that thru the efforts of the League the changing of the weather reports from Ballinger to Brownwood had been prevented. It was also reported that efforts were being made to induce the Western Union Telegraph Co. to keep their local office open until 9:30 p. m. The Secretary stated that several hundred copies of the League's monthly bulletin had been mailed to points in Texas and other states. The League had supplied many cotton pickers during the week, also several hands to the oil mill, gins and the bridge crew, as well as assisting newcomers in securing rooms. The committee on the Poultry Show stated that work was progressing rapidly, and that December 2, 3 and 4 had been set as the dates for the show. This year's show will be restricted to entries from Runnels County only.

**A NASTY COLD LASED AT ONCE**  
"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours. Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist on Pape's!

We saw the meanest man yesterday. He gave his little nephew a nickel and told him to take it and go "buy something."—Kansas City Star. 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. The trouble with ultimatums is that they so seldom ultimate.—Nashville Tennessean.

### JUDGE GUION PASSES AWAY

The sad news of the death of Judge Jno. I. Guion was announced just before The Ledger went to press this afternoon. Death came suddenly at three o'clock after it had been announced that he was resting better, was more cheerful and more like himself than he had been for several days. The death of this man removes one of Ballinger's most prominent citizens, and casts a cloud of gloom over the city. Friends were not surprised when the announcement came, but were nevertheless made to sorrow. Funeral arrangements had not

been made, but it was announced that the funeral would be held some time Thursday afternoon. Rev. C. L. Ewing of Brownwood, will come to conduct the funeral services. **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.

### CANDIDATES GET A LABOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Representative C. R. Stephens and J. H. Baugh, Democratic nominee for state senator from this district, received questionnaires from labor organizations

### TAKE NOTICE

You have heard so much about grocery prices declining and the slump in prices has actually come with us, and we have cut the bottom out of prices. Compare our prices with the other fellow's prices and you will be thoroughly convinced that you are getting bargains, here.


48lb Monarch Flour, best flour made for \$3.35	2-12lb Calumet Baking Powder, per can .60c
48lb Quality Flour, good flour for \$3.00	5lb Calumet Baking Powder \$1.10
25lb sack Meal, fresh .95c	35c Good Luck Baking Powder for .30c
New ear of flour and meal just received.	35c Chili Powder .25c
Pure Cane Sugar, per pound .15c	3 packages Macaroni .25c
D. S. Bacon, best quality, per pound .25c	3 packages Spaghetti .25c
Breakfast Bacon, per pound 35c, and .40c	3 cans Black Pepper .25c
Cooking Oil or Peanut Oil \$1.60	3 cans Red Pepper .25c
8lb bucket any brand Lard \$1.65	3 cans Ginger .25c
6lb bucket Crisco or White Swan Lard for \$1.50	3 cans Mustard .25c
Santos Peaberry Coffee, grain or ground, a pound .30c	3 cans Allspice .25c
Rio Coffee, grain or ground, per pound .15c	3 cans Cloves .25c
Barrel Vinegar, per gallon .25c	1-2lb Black Pepper .25c
4-14lb Banner Coffee, per bucket now \$1.40	1lb Black Pepper .35c
4lb bucket Big Chief Coffee \$1.35	Spuds 4c per pound, per bushel only \$2.40
Good package Coffee, per package, only .30c	Sweet Potatoes, per bushel \$2.00
Full head Rice, per pound 12-1-2c	Onions, red, per pound .6c
Barrel Pickles, per dozen .10c	10lb Pinto Beans \$1.00
Saginaw Matches, best match made, per dozen .75c	10lb Pink Beans \$1.00
2 quarts Bluing .35c	10lb Navy Beans \$1.00
3 quarts Star Bluing .25c	Gallon Mary Jane Syrup .80c
No. 2 can Corn, per dozen \$1.50	Gallon Red Karo Syrup .80c
No. 2 Mountain View can Corn, per dozen cans \$1.60	Gallon Lasses Syrup .75c
No. 2 can Tomatoes, heavy pack, per dozen \$1.50	Gallon White Karo Syrup .90c
No. 1 can Tomatoes, per dozen cans \$1.10	Gallon White R. C. Compound Syrup \$1.25
No. 3 can Hominy, per dozen cans \$1.40	Gallon Koo Syrup .95c
No. 3 can Kraut, heavy pack, per dozen cans \$1.60	Gallon Green Velve Syrup \$1.55
No. 2 Blackberries, per dozen cans \$2.40	Gallon Brer Rabbit Syrup \$1.55
Chum Salmon, per dozen \$1.60	35c size Vanilla Flavoring .25c
No. 3 can Sweet Potatoes, per dozen cans \$2.25	35c size Lemon Flavoring .25c
No. 2 can early June Peas, per dozen cans \$1.75	35c size Strawberry Flavoring .25c
Can evaporated Milk, per dozen cans \$1.00	35c size Pineapple Flavoring .25c
No. 2 can Pork & Beans, per dozen cans \$1.50	Post Toasties, per dozen \$2.25
2 cans K. C. Baking Powder .45c	2 packages Puffed Wheat .25c
30c size Calumet Baking Powder for .25c	2 packages Grape Nuts .35c

We are paying 50c per dozen for Eggs. These prices are strictly cash—nothing charged. **GUSTAVUS GROCERY CO.** Telephone 34

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BRENHAM & FOSTER, Miles.  
T. J. McCAUGHAN, Norton.  
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PONY CASH GROCERY, Pony.  
HERMAN HALFMAN, Olin.  
A. E. JONES, Millersview.  
CALL WOOD, Millersview.  
J. W. MOSS, Crews.

this week, asking their views on the open port bill passed by the recent session of the Texas legislature. The questionnaire closed with the statement, "We will vote for you regardless of party. Answer question yes or no." The labor organization is making a fight against the open port bill and will attempt to have the law repealed and are pledging to vote for candidates who favor the repeal, regardless of party. This indicates that party pledges will be smashed in the coming election. At a regular meeting of the Baptist ladies' missionary society held this week it was unanimously voted to endorse the joint move of the Shakespeare Club and the Young Men's Business League to open the Carnegie Library as a Community Club. The project now has the unqualified

endorsement of the above organizations, as well as of the Library Association, Pastor's Association, and the American Legion. **43 NIGHT RIDERS UNDER ARREST** MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 27.—Forty-three alleged "night-riders" have been arrested in Cullman, Marshall and Blount counties, according to an announcement today at the state law enforcement department and governor's office. The officers have been making a thorough search for the night riders as a result of gin fires and threats to burn. Adding Machine Paper.—The Ballinger Printing Co.



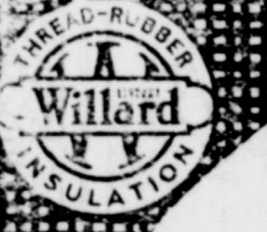
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## Mayor MacSwiney Dead After 73 Days Starving

DUBLIN, Ireland, Oct. 26.—Eight men, said to be residents of Cork, were arrested last evening as they were about to sail for England. The police are investigating as to whether the men were merely going to the funeral of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, or whether there is a possibility of their purpose to avenge the death of the mayor.

Each of the men wore uniforms of the Irish republican army under their ordinary garb and one carried four disguises. None of them were armed.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney, of Cork, died in Brixton prison at five-forty o'clock this morning, after a hunger strike of more than seventy-three days. The length of time lived without food by MacSwiney eclipses all fasting in the annals of the medical world. The man starved himself to death in the midst of plenty for the purpose of creating sentiment in favor of Irish independence from British rule.

Mayor MacSwiney had been unconscious for several days and did not recover his faculties before he died. Father Dominic, private chaplain for MacSwiney, and his brother John MacSwiney, were with him when the end came.

BELFAST, Ireland, Oct. 25.—The displaying of Sinn Fein flags in honor of the late Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney of Cork, resulted in rioting here today in which one man was shot and killed.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The story of the self-starvation of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, Ireland, probably will become one of the most moving chapters of the century, long history of the Irish struggle. No other controversy has stirred Great Britain so deeply as this since the one that centered upon Cecil Rhodes, when the Jameson raid was balked by Paul Kruger and the raiders imprisoned.

The campaign in England for MacSwiney's release from prison has been apart from all political and party considerations and even the King was drawn into it. The movement in MacSwiney's behalf was mainly humanitarian and enlisted tender hearted people of all factions but was urged by others with arguments of party strategy.

MacSwiney dead and canonized in the hearts of the Irish people with Wolf Tone and the Manchester martyrs would be a more valuable asset to the Sinn Fein than MacSwiney alive and, even though a free pass to freedom for MacSwiney might weaken the government's hand, why help the separatist cause by giving it a martyr? were the arguments put forward even by British unionists.

"Stand by the law and do not create a precedent which would make the will of a convicted rebel the decisive factor in determining whether he shall be punished," was the argument of the stand fast faction. A majority of the British papers including the London Times, and the liberal press, the labor unionists, and many members of both parties in Parliament, joined the agitation for MacSwiney's release.

Two notable controversies, one constitutional and the other theological, have arisen from the case. The first was whether King George could properly exercise his pardoning prerogative independently of or against the advice of his ministers. The second was whether the Catholic clergy, representing a church which holds suicide to be a crime, could consistently administer the sacrament to hunger strikers. The King's reply through the Secretary of State for War, to the petition of members of parliament was generally interpreted to mean that the King's personal leaning was toward granting a pardon. But, since Premier Lloyd George and the Foreign Minister, A. Bonar Law, were at the same time issuing arguments against clemency for the Lord Mayor, it was evident that any action in that direction by the King would be against the advice of his ministers.

MacSwiney's hunger strike was begun on August 12, when, with ten of his associates, he was arrested by soldiers in Cork while attending a session of a Sinn Fein

count. After a trial by a court martial under the regulations of the Defence of the Realm Act, he was found guilty of sedition and sentenced to two year's imprisonment, which he was serving in Brixton Prison in London.

MacSwiney, then an Alderman of Cork, was elected Lord Mayor of the city at a special session of the Cork Corporation on March 30th of this year. He was a well-known Sinn Fein leader and, prior to his election, had been deported and imprisoned several times, one of the latest notable instances of his confinement having been in 1916 in connection with the Irish Easter revolt.

When arrested on August 12, MacSwiney managed to escape to the street, from the back of the City Hall, which soldiers had surrounded, but was captured outside. He was taken to the military barracks and came up for trial on August 16. The court martial found him guilty of having control of the secret police cipher, of having in his possession a document likely to cause disaffection, namely a copy of a resolution of the Cork Corporation pledging allegiance to the Eireann, the Irish Republican Parliament, and of having made a seditious speech on the occasion of his election.

Already weak at the trial because of his refusal to take food, MacSwiney disputed the jurisdiction of the court, saying: "I am the lord mayor of this city and its chief magistrate. I declare this court illegal and those taking part in it liable to arrest under the laws of the Irish republic."

The day following his trial, Lord Mayor MacSwiney was deported to England aboard a destroyer, under a heavy military escort and was lodged in Brixton jail. The government announced on August 19th that he was sentenced to two year's imprisonment.

MacSwiney's hunger strike brought numerous solicitations and protests to the British authorities, many of the appeals being from sympathizers in the United States; even a threat from the Sinn Fein in Ireland, that, in the event of his death, a general strike and serious disturbances would prevail throughout the island. An appeal was taken directly to the King, but this also proved unavailing.

During his imprisonment, the Lord Mayor received numerous messages of encouragement and also petitions to abandon his strike. He replied to the latter that if he gave up his fight he would "give away Irish liberty" and that he would "rather die than to do that."

Replying to reports that sustenance was being given Mayor MacSwiney, the British Home Office declared "if he is being fed we do not know it," while members of MacSwiney's family denied categorically that food had been given him.

Peter MacSwiney, of New York, a brother of the Lord Mayor, is an official of the American Commission for Irish Independence.

ROME, Oct. 26.—The news of the death of Terence MacSwiney was received at the Vatican from the Associated Press yesterday and is being communicated to Monsignor Cretti, Papal under-Secretary of State, who was deeply impressed by the sad tidings.

When Pope Benedict was informed of the death of the Lord Mayor of Cork he showed deep regret and then knelt and remained a long time in silent prayer.

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### WHEAT JUMPS 10 CENTS BUSHEL

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Wheat prices made sudden ascent today when the extreme advance of ten and three-quarter cents per bushel took place. The pit authorities believe the big advance is due to the movement to stop selling by farmers throughout the Southwest.

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"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

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### BRADY MAN ENDS LIFE AT DALLAS

H. P. Rhode of Brady, son-in-law of W. F. McCulley of this city and well known here, because of business connections, and because he was for a time in business here, shot himself while in Dallas last night, according to reports received in Brownwood. Relatives of deceased left for Brady this afternoon, and tonight the body will pass through Brownwood en route to Brady, where the funeral will be held and interment will take place.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

B. F. Guin, of Winters, passed through the city Wednesday afternoon, en route to Dallas to see the big fair. He stated that the hail and heavy rain around Winters put cotton picking out of business for a few days and he was taking advantage of the let up in gin work to get a few days rest.

Mrs. George Kearney and son Dan Van Pelt, came in from Comanche Sunday afternoon to visit relatives in Ballinger. Dan is recovering from a serious illness.

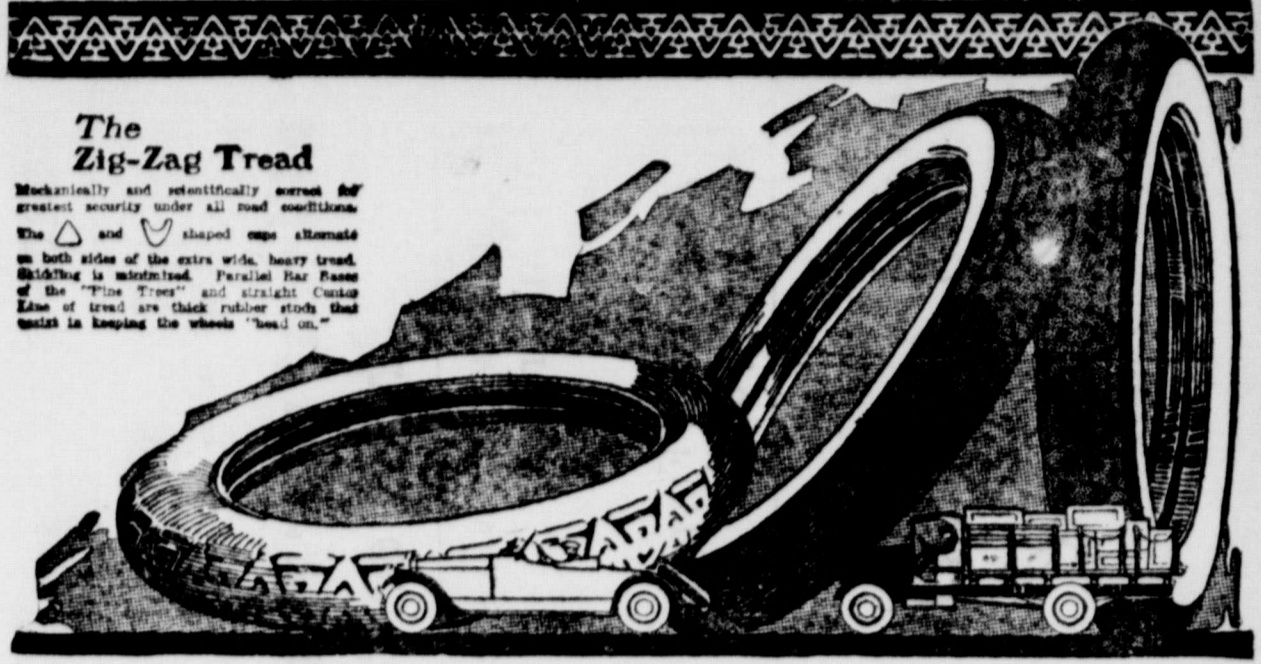
**You Need Strength**  
to overcome the coughs, colds and other catarrhal diseases of winter. Restore healthy circulation, throw out the waste, tone up the nerves and fight the stagnation of winter. Then winter will have no terrors.

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Aids digestion, regulates the bowels, clears away all catarrhal inflammation. It builds up the strength by enabling the organs concerned to properly do their work. Thousands testify to its value after protracted sickness, an attack of Grip or Spanish influenza.

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### 35 YEAR SCHEDULE FOR JACK FROST

A thirty-five year weather record shows that Rannels county has passed the danger line for the earliest killing frost. The record shows that the earliest killing frost here since 1885 formed on the night of Oct. 19, 1917. We have passed over that period with good prospects for a later fall than usual.

The latest frost in the thirty-five year history shows that vegetation remained green up until December 4, 1901, when Jack Frost arrived on a delayed schedule and blighted winter gardens.

The average date for the first killing frost for the thirty-five year run, as given out by the U. S. Weather Bureau for this country, is November 9th. Of the

thirty-five years recorded, killing frosts came in the month of October nine times, and only three times in December: December 4, 1901; December 1, 1902, and December 2, 1906. For the remainder of the thirty-five years frost killed in November.

R. W. Bruce and son Robert returned home Sunday afternoon from the Dallas Fair.

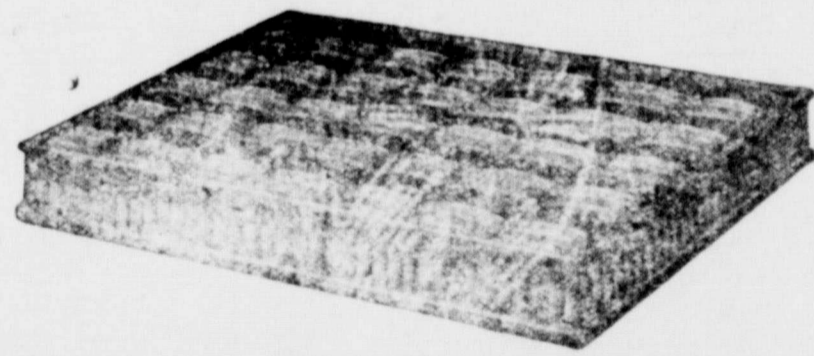
W. E. Puckett was here from the Northern part of the county Friday afternoon. He was in the hail belt and came in for a pretty good threshing.

W. L. Hambright was here from the Winters country Saturday. He was hit by the hail, but fortunately did not have much cotton open and escaped with possibly not more than a two or three bale loss.

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

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Young men's Business League, Ballinger. The winning article will receive \$10.00, and the second best article \$5.00. The winners will be announced November 26th. Boys and girls are especially invited to take part in this contest.

*Fifteen Modern Fable*

No. 4.

Mrs. Jones was a West Texas citizen who believed in Buying from Mail Order houses. Last summer she made a Trip to New York city, and while there decided to visit her friends, the International Suit and Cloak company. To her Surprise she Found them ensconced in a Suite of Offices, with no Goods of any Character in sight. Further Inquiry elicited the information that they carried no goods, but bought Goods from Local Wholesalers to fill Orders as they Were Received. "I might as well Buy from my Local Dealer in Ballinger," was her decision, "for I can at least see what I am Buying, and I know that my Order will be filled, and certainly my dealer can buy from the wholesalers as cheaply as these people can."

MORAL: If you knew all of the Hooks and Crooks of Trade, "You'd Be Surprised."

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When in need of anything in the Ranch, Farm or Truck Farm line, city property, either Business or Residence it will be to your interest to see us before closing a deal elsewhere.  
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The better, the richer, you make your community, the more you boost yourself, the better, the richer, your farm and your home. Too many communities are made up of people who recognize no allegiance to anyone except the state.

We owe the duty of loyalty to the community in which we live. The exercise of that loyalty to our home merchants and business men will create for us a bigger and broader community and a better and closer market for our products.

Agriculture and live stock raising are two great industries which require large credits. The local merchant does business at a great disadvantage if his patrons tender him all of their credit business and send their cash business to other cities. He is due the entire patronage of those whom he accommodates.

Then too, we must consider that the business men of a community contribute the largest amount to the county tax funds, from which we derive revenues for the building of roads, bridges, schools, etc. The prosperity of a country town is reflected in the good public improvements which always follow, and which are eventually found in every corner of the county.

## TRADE AT HOME CONTEST

The date for closing the "Trade at Home" contest has been extended to November 20th. Only a few entries have been received, and there is an excellent opportunity for someone to win a bright, shiny ten dollar bill with only a little effort. Write 250 words or less on the subject, "Why We Should Trade at Home," and mail it to the Contest Editor, Yoeng Men's Business League, Ballinger. The winning article will receive \$10.00, and the second best article \$5.00. The winners will be announced November 26th. Boys and girls are especially invited to take part in this contest.

We Fit Glasses  
We have just received a nice assortment of silverware, cut glass and clocks on which we are making attractive prices. Will be glad to show you.

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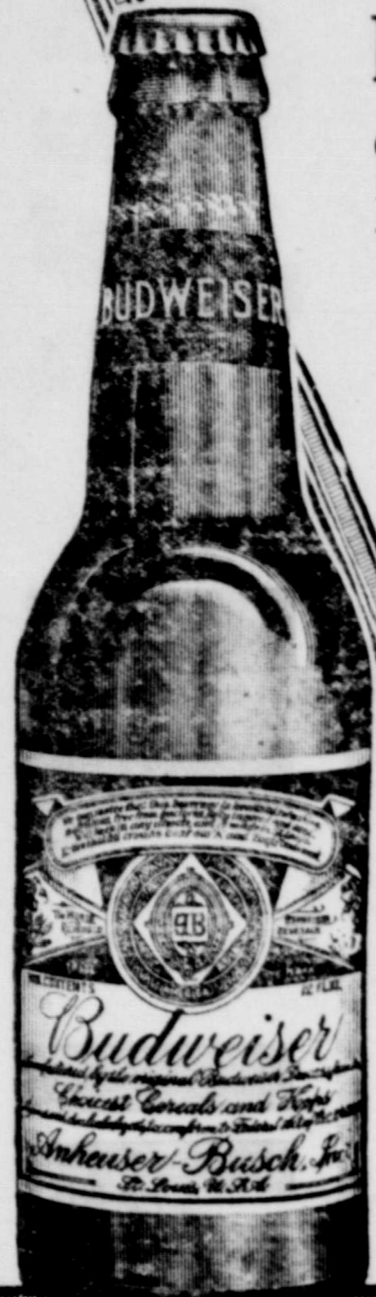
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## MONKEY BITE KILLS KING

ATHENS, Oct. 26.—The throne of Greece made vacant by the death of King Alexander will be offered to Prince Paul, third son of the former King Constantine, it was officially announced today.

ATHENS, Oct. 26.—Many difficulties will arise regarding the succession to the Greek throne as a result of the death of King Alexander, which occurred last night as the result of a monkey bite.

There is every indication that the crown will be offered to Prince Paul, the third son of former King Constantine, but as a condition Constantine must formally abdicate and Prince Paul an older brother of Prince Paul, must renounce his rights. Only

in the event of Constantine's persistent refusal would there be a question of establishment of a republic, but it is known that Premier Venizelos is of the opinion that Greece is not yet ripe for that form of government.

Alexander succeeded to the throne of Greece in June 1917 when his father King Constantine abdicated in response to the demand of France, Great Britain and Russia, the three powers which guaranteed the constitutional liberties of the Greek people. Alexander was the second son of Constantine and at the time of his accession was not quite 24 years old. His elder brother, Crown Prince George, was considered ineligible for the throne because of alleged pro-German sympathies.

It is alleged that King Alexander was the victim of a plot to kill. The monkey which bit him was said to have been inoculated with rabies. The monkey's attack on the King recalls a somewhat similar episode that occurred in the spring of 1919, when the youthful monarch was bitten by a dog which had been presented to him by an admiring member of the Scottish Woman's Hospital at Salonika. The king at that time did not have the dog killed, saying, "he's only a pup, and I will give him another chance. He bit me only in a playful spirit."

The king at one time was reported engaged to an American girl, Miss Josephine Kelly, of St. Paul, Minn., a stenographer employed by the Greek Commission of the American Red Cross. Indeed it is said that he actually announced his engagement to her in Corinth in the early part of 1919. Miss Kelly, however, who returned to this country a few months later, denied the report and subsequently was married to an American soldier.

**Kill the Blue Bugs** and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely interfered. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-40tw.

Miss Beatrice Nance returned to her school at Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days at home.

## CITY MAY LOSE USE OF LIBRARY

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club of Ballinger are appealing to the members of the Young Men's Business League, and other patriotic citizens to take immediate steps toward relieving the situation in connection with the Carnegie Library.

At the time the building was erected by the Carnegie Foundation, the City of Ballinger entered into a contract to maintain the building as a free public library, reading room, etc. During the years that have followed, the building has fallen into disuse; no seating has been provided for the auditorium, and every clause of the contract with the Carnegie Foundation has been violated. Letters are being received from the builders, demanding an accounting. Ballinger has an excellent chance to lose this beautiful building unless immediate steps are taken toward maintaining the building.

The hour has arrived when something definite should be done. Other cities throughout the land are spending thousands of dollars to erect Community Clubs, and buildings to be used as community centers, designed as memorials to fallen heroes overseas. Here in Ballinger is a beautiful and commodious building, with ample space for books, magazines and dailies, reading tables, game tables, and everything that goes to make a popular Community Club. On the second floor is a well arranged auditorium, in which programs rendered by local talent could be staged monthly.

Sufficient funds should be pledged to open the Library, and keep it open, outfit the auditorium with seats, and provide new books and current reading matter. The Carnegie Library should be made the club rooms of the mass of the people.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head** because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of Dr. W. G. Clark.

## HORSE THIEVES ARE CONVICTED

It required less than two hours time for the grand jury to return the indictment and the court to try the cases and pass sentence upon two young men charged with horse theft, in the district court here Monday afternoon.

The grand jury reconvened at one-thirty and by three o'clock the two young men were in jail with a two year sentence hanging over their heads and waiting for the penitentiary transfer agent to come and take them to the pen.

Yet in their teens, Tom Cotes, and W. T. Powell, two young strangers in this country, plead guilty to stealing two horses at Ballinger on the night of Oct. 15th and the court fixed the penalty at two years in the penitentiary, and usual suspended sentence was not granted in this case.

The boys were caught at Albany in the act of selling the horses. They were arrested and Sheriff Perkins brought them back to Ballinger last Thursday. The grand jury was called back to pass on the cases and returned indictments within a few minutes. The prisoners waived all the usual red tape proceedings and made it possible for the court to call the cases for trial at once. A jury was picked up on the streets and the returning of a verdict of guilty was a mere matter of form, and the court pronounced the sentence.

It was thought that the county would get by this term of court without sending anyone up to the pen, but these boys came in and committed a crime while court was in session and virtually broke into the state prison.

### 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.

## DEATH OF PIONEER R. R. SECTION MAN

C. E. Rogers died at ten o'clock Friday morning and was buried at five o'clock Friday afternoon in Evergreen cemetery. Death occurred at the home of Mrs. Pollard where deceased had been making his home for some time.

Mr. Rogers came to Ballinger in the early days of the city and for many years was employed by the Santa Fe railroad in the local section. For the past several years he has been in declining health and has not been able to work.

Deceased claimed Philadelphia as his native city. He was seventy-six years old on Oct. 20th, and died two days after his birthday. He is survived by a family.

Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services, and deceased was given a burial in keeping with his surroundings in life. The death takes away another one of Ballinger's pioneer citizens.

### 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.

### GOOD PROGRAM FOR BALLINGER Y. M. B. L.

The compilation of the "Program of Work" for the Young Men's Business League has been completed and will be passed upon at the regular meeting of the Directors Monday night. Secretary Williams states that the subject matter evidences a high type of citizenship, from the character of suggestions which were received and incorporated in the program, and that Ballinger was to be congratulated as being one of the few cities of the State that was to operate under a modern and progressive program of this kind. Other matters of vital interest to the welfare of the city will be discussed at Monday's meeting.

Five Ford Trucks on hand now. Harwell Motor Co. 22-3w

## "DEAD MAN" IS ARRESTED

FORT WORTH, Oct. 26.—B. J. Cochran, under arrest at Aspermont, Texas, in connection with an alleged insurance fraud, declared in a statement to Sheriff Bingham last night that he was kidnapped by Mexicans and held prisoner in New Mexico for seven months, during which period his wife, believing him dead, collected \$10,000 life insurance money.

Cochran in March 1919 is reported to have died and his body buried near Aspermont. Recently the officers examined the grave where Cochran is supposed to have been buried and found an empty coffin. The grand jury at Aspermont started an inquiry into the case and officers were put to work to locate the parties who it was believed were connected with the big swindle. Cochran was arrested at Sterling City last Saturday.

The case attracted much attention when it was reported that the "dead" man had been seen by parties who knew him in Aspermont. Being informed that the "dead" man had been seen alive, the grave was opened and only an empty box was found, and then the search for the "dead" man led to Cochran's arrest. Cochran had a wife and several children and owned a 400-acre ranch near Aspermont. After he was "buried" the family moved away and it was later reported that his wife had died. Cochran was under heavy bond for murder alleged to have been committed in New Mexico when he was "buried."

Mrs. R. W. Bruce returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to friends at Talpa.



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## TWINS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock, of the Spring Hill community, are rejoicing over the arrival of two boys. The twins are healthy young fellows and will no doubt be a big help on the farm. They were born Oct. 19th.

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

E. H. Colburn was in the city Wednesday from the Winters country. Mr. Colburn played lucky by having his cotton picking work up when the hail came. He was in the center of the hail district, but had just picked over his cotton, and did not suffer as great loss as some of his neighbors.

## Kill That Cold With



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.

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## When The Hens Go On A Strike

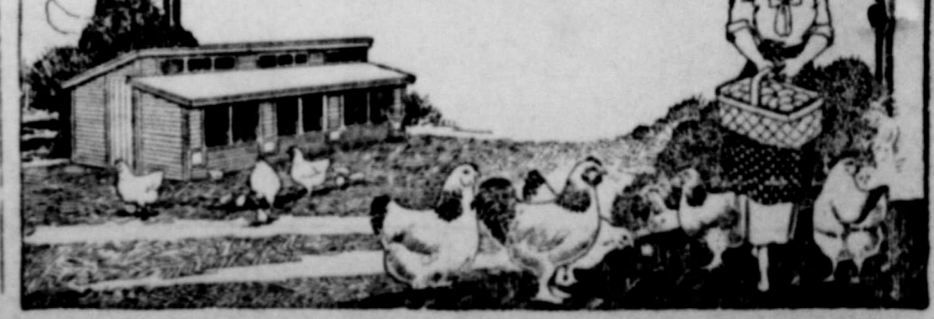
the cause usually is bad housing—cold, damp, uncomfortable quarters. Hens are like humans in that they will not do efficient work if they are poorly housed—and you can't blame 'em.

A laying hen today is doubly valuable—an idle hen today is doubly expensive. Give your hens a chance to do their best—build them a comfortable home.

### Free Building Helps

We can supply you with building plans and cost estimates for a great variety of structures, henhouse to modern homes suitable for town or country. These are absolutely FREE to you. Whatever your building needs, come in and talk them over with us—we can save you money

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## D. Reeder's DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE & 8th ST.

## SHOW PAYS TAX AND MOVE ON

After paying the heaviest tax levied against them this season, and after passing through the worst storm of the season, the Great Southwestern Exposition Shows Company pulled up stakes and left for San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

It was a bad week for the carnival company. They came here expecting to do business under a license issued to the band boys, but which thru a misunderstanding proved worthless, and the owner of the carnival counted out \$700 in currency to satisfy a representative of the state comptroller's department, and N. Passur issued a check for \$100 to satisfy the city and county on a compromise claim for additional taxes. While the owner of the shows paid the heavy state tax, he stated that he would hold the band responsible for it under contract held with the band, and it required more than the band's part of the receipts from the shows to pay the taxes, and they came out in the hole with the carnival company still holding a claim against them.

What was being looked forward to as the big night of the week proved to be a big loss to the show folks when the bad rain and hail storm struck here about sundown Saturday. The shows were not only put out of commission for the night, but a number of attractions suffered considerable loss in damage to their outfits, and it was a bad ending for a bad week with the carnival company.

### Ground for Confidence

We sometimes want to know how well a man has done when we are asked for an opinion as to how well he will do.

We almost instinctively judge the future by the past; this is reasoning by induction, a process that generally leads to right conclusions.

Certainly, it is reasonable to believe that what Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished for others it can and will accomplish for you, provided of course you are afflicted in like manner.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has made thousands healthy and strong, by purifying and enriching the blood, curing diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, restoring appetite, relieving that tired feeling—in a word, by building up the whole system. Its record of cures of blood diseases, scrofula, salt rheum or eczema, psoriasis, pimples, boils and other eruptions, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism, is in thousands of letters voluntarily and gratefully written and forming a colossal volume of testimony. Surely anybody suffering from any of these diseases is fully justified in giving this medicine a trial.

N. J. Wardlaw was stricken with acute appendicitis Saturday and underwent a speedy operation after the physician announced that his condition was serious. The operation developed the fact that his condition was more serious than at first thought and there is fear that he will not recover. While getting up in years, Mr. Wardlaw was apparently in good health, and has been actively at work during the fall, being engaged in buying and selling fruit and produce. He was looking after business as usual during the week and up to the time he was stricken down. All the children have been called home; C. B. L. B. and L. J. coming in Monday from Sonora.

### 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.

## LEGION TO USE THE LIBRARY

Renewed interest was added to "LIBRARY DAY," when following a conference yesterday of officials from the Y. M. B. L. Shakespeare Club, Library Association and the American Legion, it was decided to make the Carnegie Library building the official headquarters of the local post of the American Legion, immediately following its re-opening. Officials of the American Legion were enthusiastic over the plan, and are preparing to celebrate the securing of quarters by having a "smoker" in the building as soon as the writing tables, reading table, and game tables have been installed.

This decision will in no way interfere with the general use of the building as a Library and Community Club, but instead broadens the scope of its usefulness and adds to the community interest in the project.

Interest in American Legion affairs at the local post have waned during the past several months, due largely to the fact that the post had no quarters. After the library auditorium has been seated, this room will serve as a meeting place for the Legion, as well as for the meetings of all other civic groups. With the installation of game tables, magazines, and writing materials, local members and visiting members of the Legion will have a common meeting ground, and quarters as com-

## Beware of Optical Canvassers

Reliable men in the optical profession are not compelled to go from door to door and solicit business.

Canvassers talk for their own pocket, reliable men furnish glasses for your eye interests.

When you feel the need of glasses ask some one who has already obtained satisfaction from a reliable optician.

Whatever service your eyes require, we can offer you. It may be fitting Kryptoks. It may be examining the eyes of a child who doesn't seem to get on in school as well as he should. It may be replacing broken lenses.

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Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

Calomel is a perfect substitute for vegetable and pleasant to take and is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

When you feel bilious, sluggish constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entire-

ly vegetable and pleasant to take and is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone, which strengthens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

fortable and interesting as can be found at much larger posts.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years a cure for Constipation. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn has been seriously ill for several days, and late reports Monday stated that while her condition was still serious, she was resting a little better. She was taken ill last week, and all that physicians and friends can do is being done for her.

# Bargains

Solid Tires for Trucks ONE-THIRD OFF.  
Storage Batteries for One Half Price. Tubes for One-Half Price. Plugs for One-Half Price. Parts for Cars for One-Half Price. Lox Fast for Patching Tubes for One-Third List Price. Porcelains for One-Fourth List Price.  
And Everything Else for the Automobile at Cut Prices.

If you want to buy your Supplies this way, call in and see us at once and we will tell you how we have Hundreds of them that are doing this Now. We will give you their names and let you talk to them, if you will call and see us.

## Gasoline all you want at 28c

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P. S.—Remember we will open up in our Own Building opposite Court House Lawn about January 1st, with a \$25,000.00 stock. We will have a solid Tire Press—at present we will have it done for you at NO cost to you.

Balls made from newspapers and soaked in kerosene are said to be a substitute for coal. Now is the time to subscribe.—Colorado Springs Telegraph.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS DETAINED HERE

**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.

District Attorney Early's work is being prolonged here after he had every prospect for a short term. Mr. Early was called back to prosecute two young men for stealing horses and who were given a two year sentence each. He was about ready to return home again when the killing of Charley Allen occurred Tuesday afternoon, and he was again detained here to investigate the affair. Before returning to Brownwood Mr. Early will go to Paint Rock and hold the examining trial of W. H. Martin, who is in jail at Ballinger charged with killing his son in Concho county about a month ago.

"Works on His Golden Wedding Day." Perhaps if he had stayed on the job that memorable day fifty years ago, he wouldn't have been obliged to work yesterday. But the statistics are mostly the other way—

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For INDIGESTION  
Taste good, do good; dissolve instantly on tongue or in water; take as needed.  
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or headache—rub the forehead—melt and inhale the vapors  
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### RAIL DAMAGES TELEPHONE CABLE

The West Texas Telephone Co. suffered considerable loss from the hail storm last Saturday night. The construction crew was brought here from Brownwood Monday and put to work replacing more than six hundred feet of cable on the cable line leading towards the sanitarium. The cable was shot full of holes by the hard hail and it was necessary to pull it and run a new cable line.

The local oil mill also suffered considerable loss. The windows on the North side of the building were shattered by the hail and the roof damaged. The mill was forced to close down until repairs could be made.

The heaviest hail seems to have fallen on the North side of the city, a strip two or three blocks wide suffering more than any other section of the city.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Piles cured in 6 to 14 days. Guarantees refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Quickly relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief after the first application. Price 50c per jar.

## BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY

Bakes Good Sweet Tender Bread.  
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Cakes that are Delicious.

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

This country is reasonable 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.

Your truly,  
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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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young woman peers in her glass, she may see pimples and blotches and she immediately goes to the drug store for paint, powders and beauty creams, when she should go there for a blood medicine and stomach alterative known as "Golden Medical Discovery." This vegetable tonic and blood alterative clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, while pimples, boils and eruptions vanish quickly. Ask your nearest druggist for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid form or send 10c. for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

### SNYDER MAN COMES HERE FOR HIS BRIDE

Dee Robinson, of Snyder, came here last week and Sunday afternoon he led to the marriage altar Miss Alma Stagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stagner. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Alvin Swindell, and the happy young couple left for Snyder where they will make their home.

### 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.

### DR. PHILLIPS RESTED BETTER YESTERDAY

Yesterday was the thirty-ninth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Phillips, and the Womans' Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church presented them with some beautiful flowers. Dr. Phillips, who has been seriously ill for more than three months, was reported to be resting better than for several days although he is very weak and his condition remains serious. His fever was said to be lower than for some time.

### READY TO CONFESS THEFT OF HORSES

Sheriff Perkins returned home from Albany Thursday afternoon, and had in custody Tom Cates and W. T. Powell, arrested at Albany on warrants issued out of the justice court charging them with horse theft.

The two young fellows, ages about eighteen, are charged with stealing two horses and saddles in Ballinger on the night of October 15th. They were caught at Albany, where it is alleged they were in the act of selling the horses, having sold the saddles.

Cates says his home is in Dallas. Powell says his mother was living in San Antonio the last time he heard from her. The boys stated that they were drifting thru the country, having gone as far West as San Angelo and stopped off at Ballinger. They claim that they had not picked any cotton in this country, and according to their story were not doing anything but seeing the country. They indicated to the officers that they would enter a plea of guilty when arraigned for trial.

T. T. Caffey accompanied Mr. Perkins to Albany and is returning thru the country with the horses. The horses were stolen from the sisters of Mr. Caffey, who rode them to town from their home a few miles West of the city.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, SCALD, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.  
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### ORIENT TO BUILD ROAD IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Mexican government and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company have reached an agreement under which the company is to construct a line of railroad about thirty-five miles long from Del Rio, Texas, to Allende, Coahuila, on the Mexican International Railroad, so the department of commerce was advised today by the trade commissioner at Mexico City.

The new road will afford a direct route between Kansas City and Mexico City, with a saving of twenty-four hours, the trade commissioner pointed out and will be equal to a saving of twenty-four hours on the route to the Pacific coast over the Southern Pacific Railway.

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### TIME ONLY WILL SOLVE PROBLEM

One of the largest cotton firms in America has sent out a letter to its customers which clearly outlines the present disturbed condition of the markets for both raw material and the finished product, and forecasts that time will bring about a fair adjustment of matters. The letter says in part:

"The long duration of a sharply declining tendency, and the cutting practically in half of the value of the actual and prospective supply of cotton and cotton goods in the world, have with good reason brought about a panic and hysterical situation, in which neither producer, manufacturer nor distributor knows exactly where he stands, nor what his raw or manufactured product is intrinsically worth, nor when the ultimate consumer will come in with demand in sufficient volume to stabilize the situation. Meanwhile the producer of the raw material is the chief sufferer, with the ruinous situation confronting him of owning a crop of cotton that has probably cost much more to raise than any previous crop, that cannot be sold today in sufficient volume even at one-half of what he, at least, considers its intrinsic value, and that to a great extent must be sold, if current obligations are to be met. With the tightness of money everywhere, the South is therefore confronted with the possibility of a still more serious situation developing before the problem is solved.

"It would seem almost hopeless to rely for such a solution on an early revival of general trade; at best a moderate improvement might take place, but such a moderate improvement would not turn the tide nor take care of the excess supply of cotton.

"The only solution would be an absolute shutting down of selling on the part of the producers; if this could be done and if curtailment of the present supply should be accompanied by a positive assurance of a drastic cut in the acreage next spring, that would curtail the prospective supply, prices might be jacked up so as to at least reduce the loss somewhat.

"We believe that in the present temper of the South these corrective measures will be applied, but it will take time to make the world believe it, and realize what new problem would result from such action a year from now, and meanwhile a great deal of cotton must be sold before the market is likely to turn the corner. There may be upward spurts from time to time, but we believe that for the immediate future any such rallies, should be taken advantage of to sell."

### GO NO FARTHER The Evidence is at Your Door.

Ballinger proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt.

You cannot ask for better proof. J. A. Huddleston, retired farmer, Cor. 10 and Strong Ave., Ballinger, says: "Quite a few years ago I had an attack of lumbago. Often I had bad spells of pain and stiffness in my back, especially across the small of it. My nights were disturbed constantly by the too free action of my kidneys. Mornings I would be just tired out. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored. I heard a lot of Doan's Kidney Pills so I bought a box at Weeks Drug Store. After taking a few boxes I felt relief and soon the lumbago went away and my kidneys were normal."

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

M. Barbee came in from Eldorado Tuesday to be with his son-in-law, N. J. Wardlaw, who is seriously ill.

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.

W. T. Garner was here from the Winters country Tuesday, and was among the Ledger visitors for the day.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

We have a Complete Stock of Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear

## All Our Prices Reduced

Best Grade Gingham 25c

Best Grade Domestics 25c

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\$16.50 Bootees \$12.00

\$15.50 Bootees \$12.50

Big Reduction on Ladie's Ready-to-Wear

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25 Overcoats at Big Reduction

10-4 Bleached Sheeting 72c

9-4 Bleached Sheeting 65c

\$7.00 and \$8.25 Blankets \$5

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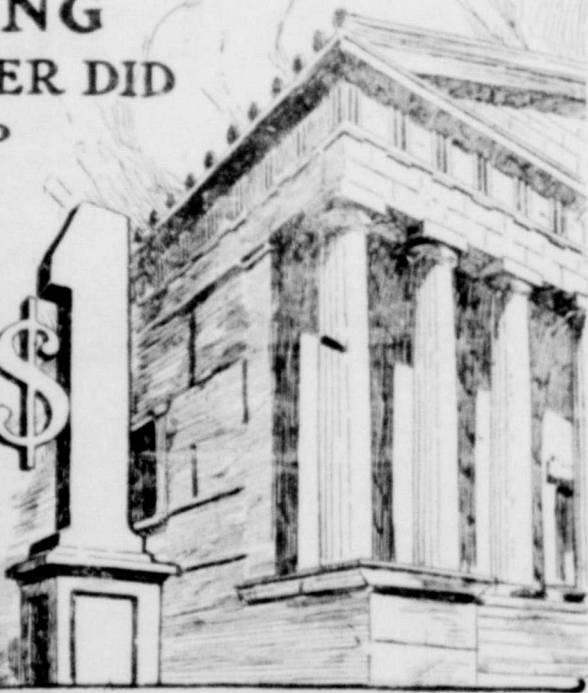
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"But the main thing is to give you a battery with the right capacity to work in harmony with your car's electrical system. Your cutting-in-speed counts—that's the speed at which your generator begins to do business—and the number of amperes it feeds into the battery. Those are just some of the conditions your battery must work under. What it all means is that you want a battery of the right capacity to digest the current fed into it and to handle its work without strain.

"We have USL Batteries in all sizes and types to replace batteries of all makes. But we won't sell a battery if your old one is repairable. No matter what its make, if its plates are still sound enough, we'll rejuvenate and guarantee it."

When you do need a battery, we will sell you a USL with extra-wear Machine-Pasted Plates. It will be an actually new battery, too. The factory ships it "Dry-Charged" so you get it—not partially worn out but fresh.

We are a Golden Rule Service Station—Not a Battery Store

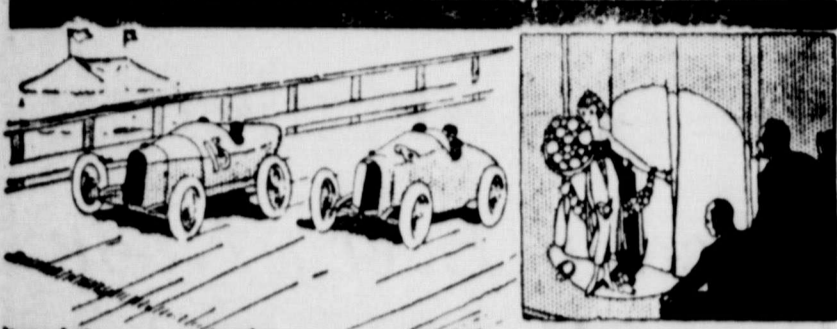
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.

### Will Rheumatism Again Bind You Hand and Foot?

If you had Rheumatism last year and treated only the pains of the disease by rubbing with liniments and lotions, you can be sure that soon again you will be in the shackles of this relentless foe. You may get some slight temporary relief from the pains of the disease by the use of these local remedies, but Rheumatism is too real and relentless a disease to be rubbed away.

So many cases of Rheumatism come from a tiny germ in the

blood, that you should try a remedy that has proven so thoroughly satisfactory in these cases. S.S.S., the fine old blood remedy cleanses the blood of all impurities, and removes all disease germs that may creep into the blood. Begin taking S.S.S. today, and if you will write a complete history of your case, our medical director will give you expert advice, without charge. Address: Chief Medical Adviser, 157 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



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

### The Texas COTTON PALACE

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

#### Grand Opera

Seven stellar performances, November 2nd to 6th, by the World Famous San Carlos Grand Opera Company. Popular prices.

#### Auto Races

Three big events, October 31, November 2 and 7. Famous drivers in thrilling long and short distance races.

#### Exhibits

Agriculture, Live Stock, Poultry, Industry, State and County Exhibits—a whole show in itself, and one of tremendous interest.

#### "War Path"

A quarter mile of fun and frolic. Side shows and special attractions galore. And all new the second big week.

#### Social Events

Queen's Ball Nov. 9th, Shriners' Ball Nov. 10th, Society Ball Nov. 11th. The State's greatest social events of the year.

#### Football

Baylor vs. Southwestern on Oct. 30; Baylor vs. A. & M. Nov. 6; Baylor vs. T. C. U. Nov. 13. The big events of the football year.

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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**, Bettling, Texas.

## Hail Hits Hard Here; Many Bales Cotton Lost

The worst October storm in ages struck Ballinger about six o'clock Saturday afternoon, and for nearly one hour this city was bombarded by hail accompanied by rain which almost developed a water spout.

The rain began falling in showers about five o'clock and increased to a downpour by five-thirty and by six the rain was falling sheet, and bringing with it the hardest hail storm ever sent down upon this city.

The hail stones were not large but came thick and fast, letting up for a few minutes to be followed by a more furious fusillade, and for nearly one hour the heavy hail and rain, driven by a hard wind, with almost constant flashing of lightning brought the tension of the populace up to a high pitch.

The rain came at a time when the down town streets were crowded with people. The usual Saturday crowd did not come as early as usual, as farmers were in the midst of the cotton picking rush and they held their hands until noon and later in the day, releasing them only in time to come to town to do some trading, and the stores were filled with people. The storm caught those unawares, and at least one hundred autos were stuck for the night on the streets, and every garage in town was filled with cars.

Those who came in wagons and buggies found themselves afoot. Teams were scattered by the hail, and people could not get out of town until late up in the day Sunday. Many walked the streets throughout the night while others found refuge in the court house, passenger stations, and places of business which remained open until late at night. More than 130 people, both whites and negroes, spent the night in the court house. The whites were given the second story of the building and the negroes were billeted in the lobby and some of the offices downstairs.

It was feared here that the storm was general and that the county had suffered almost complete loss of the cotton crop which remained in the fields. Reports compiled early Sunday morning brought the good news that the hail was confined to a small area with Ballinger about the center, while other localities in the county reported light hail here and there with hail sufficient to damage cotton at a number of places, but in all cases only in spots.

At Ballinger and just North of the city the hail was the worst. It is estimated that about one thousand bales of cotton were lost in the territory covered by the hail, while the heavy rain will cause much loss to the big fields of cotton where none had been picked and where it was turning out a bale to the acre and from that down to a half bale.

The rain was heavy North, Northeast, and Northwest, with a good rain extending Southeast, Southwest and toward the Rowena country the rain was very light. The rain gauge at Ballinger kept by E. M. Eubanks, the United States weather observer, went to the bad after recording four inches of rain, and it is not known what the total precipitation amounted to. The gauge kept by the First National Bank only measures three and a half inches, and this went over the top some time before the rain quit falling.

Many rumors were in circulation following the rain. One was that a man was thrown from an auto and drowned on the Mud Creek road. This proved false. Another rumor had it that a car turned over with four men on the South Ballinger road and one was drowned in a ditch. This proved false, and probably grew out of the fact that a collision between two cars occurred on Hutchings Ave., near the Colorado bridge in which the wheels of one of the cars were smashed, and the driver of the other car kept driving, refusing to stop and render aid to the crippled car.

**Lightning Burns Barn; Farmer Suffers Big Loss.**

R. T. Greenwell, living Northwest of town a few miles, lost his barn and several hundred bushels of feed, considerable hay, and two or three bales of cotton during the storm Saturday night. It is presumed that lightning set the barn on fire. The feed consisted of maize, oats, hay and

other stuff usually kept around a barn in the country, and some seed cotton which was ready to be brought to the gin.

**Many Business Houses Spring Leaks.**

Practically every business house in Ballinger suffered more or less from leaky roofs Saturday night. The unusual rain storm proved too much for the roofs and rain beat through and found its way to counters, show cases, etc. Fortunately the clerks and employees of the stores were on duty and managed to guard against any serious loss from damage to goods by water.

**Hail Kills Birds; Many Chickens Drown.**

The ground under the trees in many parts of the city was littered with dead sparrows Sunday morning following the hail storm Saturday night. Poultry growers suffered more or less loss by chickens being caught in the deep water which covered the ground, and especially in the flat, where the water did not run off so fast. Chickens almost grown were drowned, while little chickens were killed by the wholesale.

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

#### To Whom it May Concern:

I am informed that a report is out that I have been arrested by the Federal government and fined \$1,000.00 for profiteering in sugar.

I want to state to the public that this is a falsehood of the basest type and I can see no other object one could have in starting a false report like this except to injure my business and lower my standing as an honorable citizen.

E. A. JEANES.

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You can get a Ford Truck if you come at once. Have them on hand. Harwell Motor Co. 22-3tw

## NOTHING NEW IN MURDER CASE

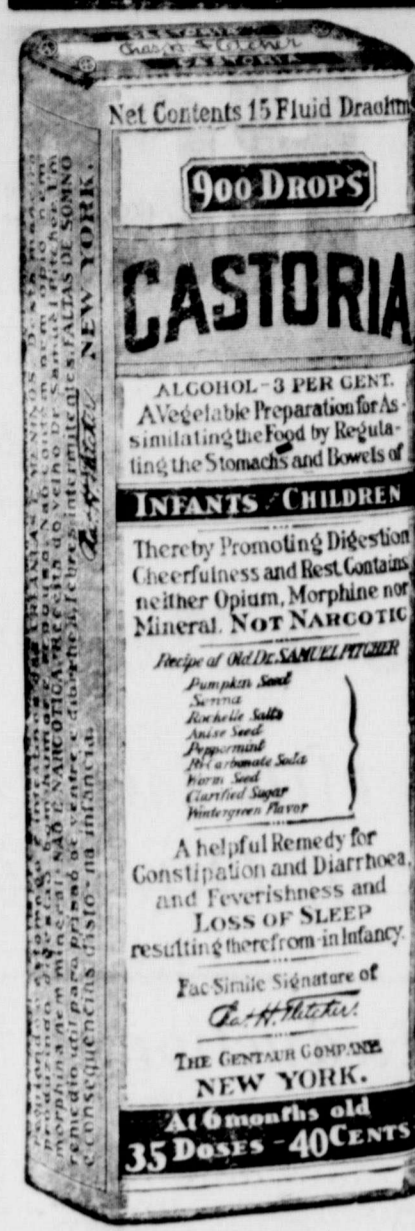
District Attorney Early, who came up from Brownwood Monday, to prosecute the two young men charged with horse theft, remained over Tuesday for an examining trial for W. H. Martin, and will return to Brownwood Wednesday to continue the investigation and assist officers in solving the mystery which cost the life of J. N. Weatherby, prominent and well-to-do citizen of Brownwood.

The man and boy who were arrested at Snyder and held for identification as Scott and Carter, believed to be the guilty parties, proved to be innocent, and were not Scott and Carter. Brownwood officers went to Snyder to identify the man and boy, but they were the wrong parties.

While the man Scott and the boy Carter are still missing, it is yet believed that they had something to do with the killing of Weatherby and the country is being searched far and wide for them. They have been missing from Brownwood since the awful crime was committed. The boy Carter was seen talking to Weatherby a short time before he was killed, and Scott was in Brownwood the day before the body was found by the road side. They occupied the house where it is believed the murder was committed and which was destroyed by fire on the night of the killing.

If Scott and Carter are the guilty parties they seem to have made their get-away, and have had time to get out of the country and may never be apprehended. In the meantime, the woman Myrtle Scott, sister of the Carter boy, is being detained and grilled from day to day. She claims that she was in Oklahoma City at the time of the murder, but the officers believe that she can give valuable information, and this they are trying to make her do.

D. C. W. Cheatham spent Sunday with home folks at Santa Anna.



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For Infants and Children.

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## WOMEN CAN VOTE COTTON 55 UP WITHOUT POLL AND 45 DOWN

HOUSTON, Oct. 23. — Judge J. D. Harvey, of the Eighth District Court of Harris county, today declared unconstitutional the poll tax law passed by the last call session of the legislature extending the time of poll tax payment to Oct. 22.

Judge Harvey holds that women may vote in the general election on November 2nd, or in any other election held this year without the payment of poll tax.

It is expected that the decision by Judge Harvey will be speedily carried to the supreme court or court of civil appeals and a ruling will be made before the November election.

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

#### BROWNWOOD MAN WAS FRIEND JUDGE PARISH

Judge O. L. Parish was in school with J. N. Weatherby, the prominent citizen of Brownwood, who was murdered in that city Monday night. Judge Parish says he and Mr. Weatherby were playmates for several years and spent many Sundays on the creek and playing baseball together.

Mrs. Austin Taylor, a sister of Mr. Weatherby, formerly lived in Ballinger, her husband being connected with the Levy dry goods store here several years ago.

The cotton market made a net gain of 10 points Monday, closing ten points higher than the close Saturday, after gaining fifty-five points and breaking forty-five.

The early market was the best for some time when cotton sold on the curb for as high as 22.25. The break came between twelve and one o'clock, or just before the close and lost forty-five of the fifty-five points gained during the early trading.

The heavy rain of last Saturday is telling on the local market, the receipts Monday being light. Picking has been suspended until the weather settles, and gins are experiencing a rest. While cotton will show considerable damage on account of the rain, there is much cotton which has not opened, and if this is picked with care it will be possible to maintain a good sample.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of *Herbina*. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. W. G. Massey was here from Miles Tuesday to be with her fourteen months old baby, who was operated on in the Halley & Love sanitarium. We are glad to report that the child is getting along nicely.



## Something to Think About!

- Think of what you spend yearly for coal.
- Think of a Range that will save 1/2 to 2/3 of your fuel bill.
- Think of what your saving would amount to in a year with this remarkable Range.
- Think of the saving in ten years service.
- Think of a Range that will pay its own initial cost while serving you.

We've got just what you are thinking about—

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The Stove of exclusive features

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*Our Wonderful Reduction Sale Extends to Practically Every Nook and Corner of Our Big Store With Saving on Every Item You Buy*

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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 .....	85¢
Linoleum, 6 feet wide, reduced to, per yard .....	\$1.05

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 .....

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Good Kitchen Cabinets on sale at .....

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Sealy Mattresses, 50 pound, \$50 value, reduced to .....

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Entire stock of Dining Tables, Library and Dining Chairs, Rockers, Buffets and Cedar Chests.

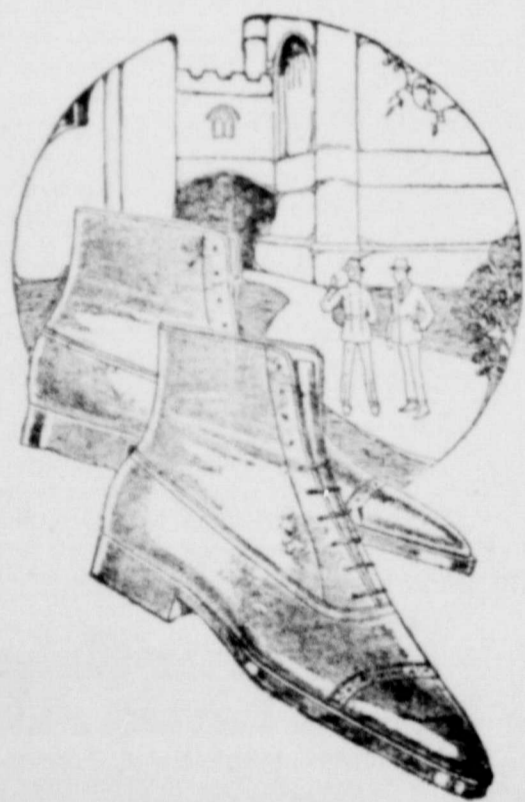
### WIRE SPRINGS

Wire Springs, were \$5.00, now .....

### IRON BEDS

Iron Beds, 2 inch post, go at .....

*Think of Shoes--- You Think of Us*



Our wonderful cut prices make it a pleasure to buy now for all the Family:

Edwin Clapp Shoes go at \$13.75 and .....

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Big lot of Ladies' Dress Shoes, full Louis heel, former values up to \$15.00, your choice for .....



*Good Looking Serviceable Coats, Suits and Dresses*

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\$89.75 Suits reduced to .....

\$77.50 and \$75.00 Suits reduced to .....

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### Big Reductions in All Children's Coats

\$65.00 and \$75.00 Coats reduced to .....

\$49.75 and \$55.00 Coats reduced to .....

\$27.50 and \$25.00 Coats reduced to .....

Take a look at our Big Stock of Dresses; New, Stylish Garments at unheard of Reductions. Glad to Show You.

## Wonderful Savings Men's and Boys SUITS

You can't appreciate the big reductions we are making and the big values we are giving unless you come and see with your own eyes.

You can afford to buy a suit now at our reduced prices.

Come in and see them.

Suits cut to \$27.50, \$30, \$35 and \$40 that formerly sold for \$35, \$40 and \$50.



## A Few Bargains

All 35¢, 40¢ and 45¢ Gingham reduced to, the yard .....

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Best heavy Outing, only .....

Towels, each .....

Huck Towels, 18x36 inches, each .....

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Ladies' Union Suits .....

2 cans 50¢ value Talcum Powder for .....

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