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SCHOOL HEADS MEETING HERE

Betterment of conditions in rural schools, especially in Runnels county, and the completion of the organization of the West Texas County Superintendents Association were undertaken at a meeting of a number of members of the association with nearly 75 district trustees of Runnels county schools in the district court room Wednesday afternoon. After the adjournment of the meeting, the county superintendents remained to discuss association matters, including the laying of plans for the publication of a rural school newspaper, and the circuit plan of joint institutes.

Following the announcement of the meeting of the trustees here, Superintendent John J. Bugg, president of the West Texas body, invited the members of the association to Ballinger to confer with the trustees. Addresses on various phases of school work were delivered by the visitors.

In keeping with the present stringent financial circumstances rural schools are in, Miss Ada D. Pearce, county superintendent of Taylor county, and secretary of the association, spoke to the trustees on the subject, "Financing our Schools." Powers and duties of school trustees were discussed by John C. Thompson, superintendent of the Jones county rural schools.

J. H. Armstrong, superintendent of the Tom Green county schools, spoke on teachers institutes and organizations. Although she had not arrived at a late hour today, Mrs. Ed Robertson, Haskell county superintendent, was on the program for an address on parent-teachers' associations and mothers' clubs. Superintendent John J. Bugg of Runnels county had agreed to speak on rural state aid.

Plans are being formulated by the superintendents for the holding of joint institutes of the teachers of schools in the 34 counties included in the West Texas County Superintendents Association. Although it had been suggested that a central city, possibly Ballinger or Abilene, be designated for the permanent meeting point, most of the superintendents are said to favor the selection of a different town each year, in order that the teachers might be made to feel that the institutes were for local interest as well as for general benefit. The region forming the association embraces the 34 counties bounded on the East by San Saba, Mills, Comanche, Erath and Palo Pinto counties, on the South by a line between Reagan and San Saba counties, inclusive, on the West by a line between Reagan and Garza counties, inclusive, and on the North by a line between Garza and Palo Pinto counties, inclusive.

The plan for an association newspaper was originated by Mr. Bugg, and has been discussed by him with other superintendents. It is anticipated that it will be a weekly or semi-monthly publication, containing articles from the best educators of the state and nation on school subjects, including those on the co-operation of parents with teachers in building community centers around the rural schools.

Among others attending the meeting was County Judge R. Davenport of Concho county, who also is superintendent of the rural schools of the county.

COTTON UP ABOUT ONE HUNDRED POINTS SAYS 80 PER CENT COTTON IS OUT

Mose Garlington, who has traveled over the county, and has a pretty good line up on the cotton crop condition, says that at least eighty per cent of the cotton has been picked. He estimates that the county will receive 21,000 bales, and thinks the estimate of 23,000 to 25,000 too high. Well, we will see what we shall see, after the gins quit humming.

MONDAY TO BE DOLLAR DAY

Practically every merchant in Ballinger is in line with special dollar offerings for Monday—the regular monthly Dollar Day. In many instances staple lines will go at a reduction of thirty-three and one-third per cent, while in some instances useful articles will be cut to a greater reduction.

The Banner-Ledger is carrying a page ad listing articles to be sold at big reductions on Dollar Day, and the Y. M. B. L. is distributing circulars advertising the event. Your dollar will go a long ways on this occasion. Of course some dollar day articles will be offered for which perhaps you have no use, or for which there is no demand, but a glance at the list will show you that you can save money on useful articles.

The following firms are in the Dollar Day sale for Monday, and will make it a special day in many other lines than those listed for one dollar:

Van Pelt-Pyburn, Stone & Thorp, J. Y. Pearce, Currie Mercantile Co., Holmes Tire Co., G. A. Ludwig, E. J. Cathey, City Drug Store, Rogers-Higdon Co., Higginbotham Bros. & Co., The Fair, Quality Tailoring Co., A. Heidenheimer, King-Holt Furniture Co., E. A. Jeanes, The Hub, Wm. Cameron & Co., Ballinger Auto Co., The Banner-Ledger, Harwell Motor Co., Weeks' drug store, D. Reeder, Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, N. Passur, Ballinger Dry Goods Co., L. B. Stubbs, Hall Hardware Co., Piggy-Wiggly, Harbor Grocery Co.

SURVEYORS TO MOVE TO CITY

After about one more week the surveying corps at work on the Colorado irrigation project will set up camp on the Colorado river at the foot of Eighth street in Ballinger, according to Stuart Williams, who visited the camp near Maverick this week.

Chief Engineer Holder stated that about one more week's work would make it more convenient for them to operate out of this city, and the camp would be maintained here until the work is completed, which will be some time between December first and fifteenth.

The engineers are mapping about one square mile a day, and every day brings brighter prospects for the successful development of the big enterprise. It was reported that some of the farmers who are knocking the proposition, and who have declared their intention of opposing any move to create an irrigation district, are kicking entirely too early, as they will not be included in the territory surveyed. It is now expected that the district will be so created as not to take in many of those who had conceived the idea that they were going to have a good thing thrust upon them anyway, and then if the proposition is a success, they can enjoy watching the other fellow reap the rich harvest.

PEACE TREATY NOT PARTY LINE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Democratic senators in conference today decided that the peace treaties with Germany, Austria, and Hungary were not matters of party section. It was then announced that individual Democrats would be left to follow their own judgment in voting for or against ratification of the treaties.

Rubber Stamps—The Ballinger Co.

CITY LIGHTS TO SHINE SOON

The rock work on the city's light and power plant is nearing completion, and as soon as the carpenters do their work the building will be ready to house the machinery and equipment which will generate electricity for supplying this city with light and power.

The poles are practically all in place and much of the wire has been tied on the poles, while a slight delay was caused by material for guying.

The generators are here, and ready to be placed, as is also the meters, and other equipment of the new plant, except the switch board, and it is in transit and is expected to arrive any day.

Without some unexpected delay, Electrician Teague stated that the city should be able to turn on the "juice" by the middle of November.

POLICE PATROLS DELIVER BOOZE

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Two police lieutenants in Chicago have been summoned by the district attorney for examination on charges that patrolmen of North Halstead Street station had been acting as guards for whiskey peddlers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Evidence that whiskey had been delivered from bootleggers to their customers in the police patrol of the Grand Crossing precinct, is in the hands of federal authorities, the district attorney's office announced today.

An extra charge of \$5 a case was assessed for use of the patrol and a uniformed escort of patrolmen, Assistant Attorney Merensky said.

A police captain, 25 patrolmen and 20 saloon keepers from one South Side police precinct were called before District Attorney Cline today in connection with "whiskey shakedowns."

MEXICANS KILL TWO AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The killing of two American miners, S. H. C. Smith, of Vinita, Oklahoma, and S. E. B. Kilsingbury of Los Angeles, by Mexicans at Dolores, Mexico, was reported to the state department today by Harry Ott, vice consul at Chihuahua. No details were given in the first report received.

ADVERTISING PAYS SELLS THE HAMS

L. B. Stubbs advertised hams at 20 cents per pound Saturday, and Monday he cancelled the ad stating that his customers were about to run him ham crazy. The hams went like hot cakes at a country fair before breakfast. If you have anything special to offer mix a little printer's ink with it and watch the results.

PLANS FOR R. R. CONSOLIDATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced today tentative plans for consolidation of all major railroads in the United States into nineteen systems.

The commission immediately gave notice of hearings to be called to further the project soon. The proposed consolidation is authorized by the transportation act.

The proposed plan provides for the retention of competitive arrangements of the nineteen systems, the arrangements providing to give most sections of the country access to two or more of the great routes to be devised in consolidating the transportation lines.

CITY GETS RED WATER FROM COLORADO RIVER

It was announced today that the city would be supplied with water from the Colorado river by tonight. The emergency pump is about ready to go, and the stand pipe will be filled from the river. The pump has been installed near the Colorado river bridge. Those who have been complaining about the quantity cannot kick about the quality. It is impossible to carry water thru the city's filtering plant and it will be served direct from the river, and at this time it happens to be of a golden color, but it is as pure as the driven snow and said to be more wholesome than home brew.

ALFALFA KING SMITH IS DEAD

SHERMAN, Tex., Sept. 27.—Col. R. E. Smith, known throughout the Southwest as "Alfalfa King," died here last night. Col. Smith was owner of a large ranch in Tom Green county, as well as much business and farming property in other Texas counties.

Col. Smith was well known in Ballinger. He spent some time in this city two years ago when his wife became ill on their ranch near Paint Rock and he brought her here for treatment in the local sanitarium. After spending some time here and after it had been announced that she could not recover, the family returned to Sherman, where Mrs. Smith died.

BROWNWOOD RAT ATTACKS WOMAN

Hearing a large rat in the kitchen Friday night, Mrs. A. J. McAlister and daughter, Miss Thelma, got up to run the rodent out or kill it. In the excitement Mr. McAlister got up to assist and the rat being crowded suddenly sprang upon the bare foot of the young lady, biting it severely. Being knocked off, the rodent scampered upon the bed and other elevated places and finally sprang upon the shoulder of Mr. McAlister, whence it was beaten off and thrown out the window.—Brownwood Bulletin.

FLOOD IN CHINA KILLS MANY

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27.—China's third great disaster within the present year, was recorded in the Anhwei province today, where an area as large as the state of Connecticut was flooded and thousands of people drowned. Property damage will exceed eighty million dollars.

TOKIO, Sept. 28.—Several hundred persons were killed by a typhoon in Japan, centering on Nagoya Island, where a tidal wave destroyed crops and houses. Several steamers were sunk in the storm and many fishermen are missing.

Probably a good deal of dirty linen will have to be washed out in the disarmament conference, so that it is well to have the Chinese on hand.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

JUMPS FROM 3RD FLOOR; NOT HURT

McKINNEY, Sept. 28.—Awakening suddenly from smoke and fire which destroyed the ground floor of a clothing store, Fred Kurtlik, of Ennis, jumped from the third floor of a rooming house above the store to a concrete sidewalk and escaped injury last night.

COTTON UP ABOUT ONE HUNDRED POINTS

Cotton sold for as high as 20.25 in Ballinger Tuesday, following a gain of from 90 to 100 points over the previous day's market. Little cotton was on the streets and buyers were sluggish in bidding, some of them declaring that the present market was a big gamble, and sharp fluctuations might sweep the speculators off their feet on short notice. Cotton seed continued to bring \$35 per ton.

MAKING DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, is waging a drive for new members. The Legionnaires held a meeting last Sunday and inaugurated a membership contest which is spreading out to all points in the county.

This is membership week in the American Legion everywhere. The state convention is on at El Paso with about three hundred posts represented in the convention, and the boys who remained at home are "keeping the home fires burning."

At the meeting Sunday afternoon two squads were formed to make a drive for new members this week, and the losers will pay for a chicken dinner, the members of the winning squad and the wives of both squads being the guests of the losers.

Reports coming in indicate that the local post will be doubled in membership when the contest closes at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The drive for new members as launched last Sunday is creating much interest, competition between the two squads being keen. Claud Stone is captain of one squad with the following men forming the "Stone Steppers": Troy Simpson, F. G. Sparks, K. V. Northington, Newt Wardlaw, Cecil Thorp, Frank Pearce, Delbert Vancil, Archie Holloway, L. R. Tigner, Frank Cameron, George Smith, Richard Cockrell, Dr. O. R. Lasater, Frank Kre, Leroy Nicholson, Craig Rogers, Fred Mapes.

Will Stuart is captain of the "Stuart Bombing Squad," with the following Legionnaires helping him: M. C. Atkins, Stuart Williams, L. Cohen, Roy Reeder, J. M. Pyburn, Alex McGregor, Bill Holland, James Skinner, W. J. Mountz, Noel Penn, H. Vandevanter, C. R. Jeames, Dr. C. W. Cheatham, Lee Hamilton, J. H. Baugh, Luther Watson, Archie Crews, Glenn Esmond.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

MINERS SUPPORT STRIKE ORDERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—

By an overwhelming vote further debate on the Kansas strike cases which have been before the convention of the United Mine Workers for the last four days, was cut off soon after the convention opened today. The supporters of Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district, then won in the contest for a roll call vote. It is expected that most of the day will be necessary to take a roll call vote.

President Howat contends that the strikes were called when the operators failed to observe the terms of their contracts with the unions. President Lewis and the international executive board ordered the strikers to return to work. Convention rules declare that three hundred delegates must support the demand for a roll call vote. This number was easily obtained following a motion by Joseph Lynall, delegate from Peoria, Illinois, that a roll call vote be taken on the proposition supporting the administration, Lewis and the international board, which contend that the strikes ordered by Howat in the Kansas fields were illegal.

J. D. Perkins left for the Plains country Tuesday morning, taking a number of prospectors with him. He was also accompanied by his daughter, Miss Era May, who will spend the winter in Lubbock with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hicks.

Few cans high grade comb Honey for sale. J. K. Hutton. 24-2td-1tw

J. F. McMillan, Jack Roach, and A. R. Jones had business at Ovalo Tuesday.

WHAT WATER WILL DO FOR THE FARMER

(The following is the 4th of a series of articles prepared by the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, based on figures from the eighteenth annual report of the U. S. Reclamation Service, 1919.)

By S. L. Williams

COLORADO, GRAND VALLEY PROJECT

This project provides for the diversion of water from the Grand River by means of a diversion dam located about 8 miles Northeast of Palisade, Colorado, into a canal system on the North side of the river for the irrigation of lands North and West of Grand Junction, Fruita and Mack, Colo. About 40,000 acres will be supplied by gravity and 10,000 by pumping systems. Power for pumping will be developed within the project. Three tunnels are located on the main canal, respectively, 3723, 1655 and 7292 feet in length, adding considerably to the cost of the scheme.

Other features of the system are:

The diversion dam
62 miles of main canal
Lateral system to serve 35,000 acres

Sub-laterals, turn-outs and weirs

Power plant
Pumping plant
Drainage and flood protection works.

Only 8,000 acres were irrigated in 1918, but crops to the value of \$414,310.00 were raised, averaging about \$65.00 per acre cropped. When the entire 50,000 acres is watered, the value of crops produced annually should approach \$3,000,000.00.

The project, when 80 per cent completed, cost \$3,490,000.00, and the total cost will reach a bout \$4,350,000.00. Again, on this project, it is shown that the value of one year's crops, as on other projects, will approximate the cost of installing the entire irrigation system.

The population in this area showed a marked increase, and bank deposits in one year increased half a million dollars.

Diversified farming is featured in this section, the principal crops being sugar beets. Apples, alfalfa, wheat, corn, peaches, potatoes, beans, hay and oats are also raised.

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KU KLUX WORK IN PALESTINE

PALESTINE, Tex., Sept. 27.—S. L. McKenzie, until recently a service car driver, was seized by a party of masked men here last night and carried to the country where he was beaten and tarred and feathered. McKenzie was brought back to the city and dumped from an auto on a down town street. The man was attacked here on the night of August seventh but escaped from his masked assailants after a hard struggle. He had received warnings to leave the city.

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Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

MRS. HOBART NICHOLSON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Hobart Nicholson is reported to be seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd on Broadway. Late reports today stated that little hope was held out for her recovery. She was stricken ill Monday night and rapidly grew worse. Hobart was in Coleman, where he has been buying cotton this season. He was notified at once and arrived here early in the day. Mrs. Nicholson spent most of the time with her parents while Mr. Nicholson was away from home.

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STROBLE BUYS SAN MARCOS CAFE

Ballinger is to lose J. L. Stroble and family as soon as moving arrangements can be perfected. Mr. Stroble closed a deal Monday night in which he sold the City Cafe to E. C. Moore, and Mr. Moore takes possession immediately.

Mr. Stroble immediately closed by wire a deal for a cafe in San Marcos, where he went last week prospecting, and he is arranging to move to San Marcos at once. Jess has been a citizen of Ballinger for thirteen years, ten years of which he has engaged in the restaurant business, and has made good. His friends will regret to learn that he and his family are to move away from Ballinger.

Mr. Moore has been engaged recently in business with L. E. Bair, conducting a general line of merchandise business. He retires from the mercantile business to engage in the restaurant business. He is an experienced restaurant man, having been engaged in the business here and at other places.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Bring your Oats to J. K. Hutton. I want 2,000 bushels. 24-2td-1tw

Miss Lola Eubank left early Monday morning for Waco where she will attend Baylor University.

BAPTISTS POSTPONE BIG RALLY DAY

Owing to the rain that fell Sunday morning which reduced the attendance the Baptist Sunday school postponed their promotion day program till next Sunday. With favorable weather they are expecting to break their record in

attendance next Sunday. The Sid Williams revival will begin at this church October 9th.

Mayor Guin came up from Eden Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Guin is now an experienced gin and cotton man.



Plan No. 1268

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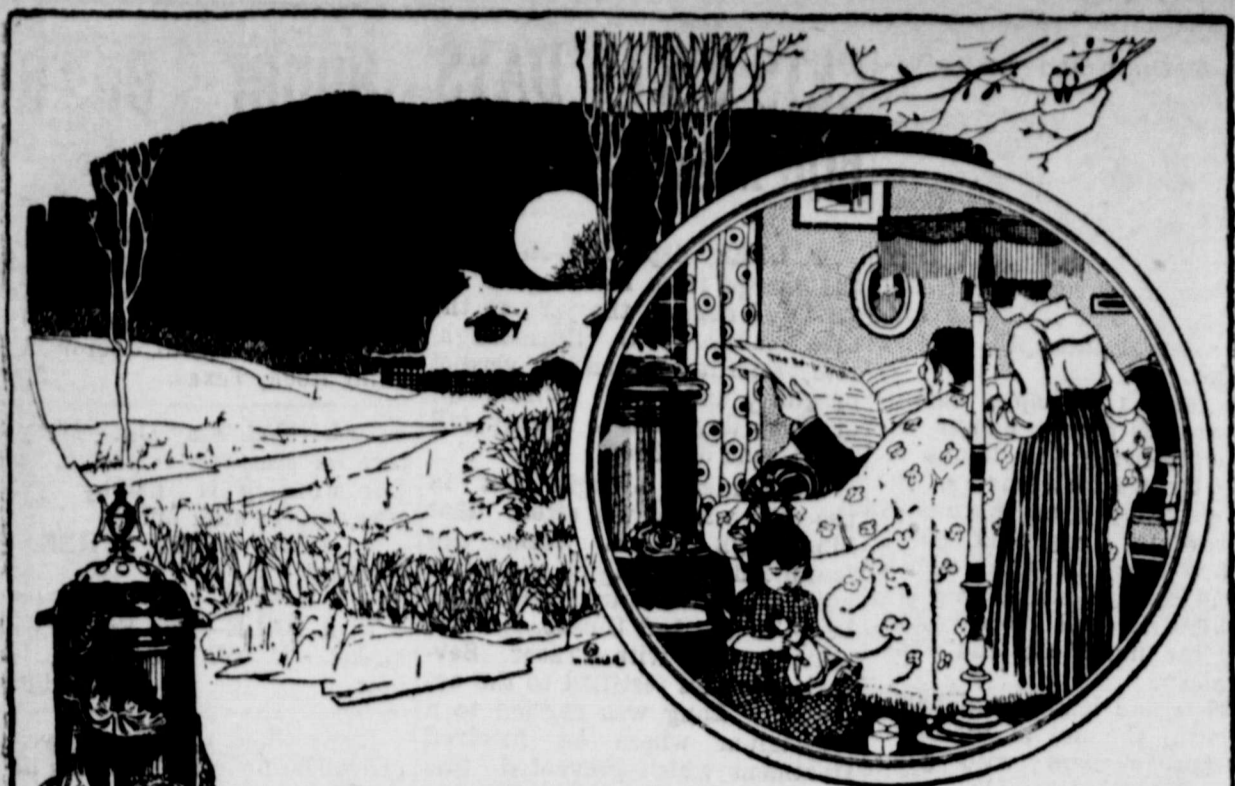
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ANOTHER SAMPLE OF IRRIGATION

R. J. Wylie, of Elm Creek, a few miles North of Ballinger, was exhibiting a stalk of his cotton crop in Ballinger Thursday which demonstrated most forcibly what a little water added to Runnels county dirt will do. But the best proof of the irrigation benefit is seen in the picking. Mr. Wylie stated that he was picking a bale to the acre, and that his irrigated cotton would yield a bale and a half. He only has a small field of irrigated cotton, because his irrigating plant is a small one, and he has to raise something to eat as well as to wear, and there is where the common sense method of farming comes in, you know.

W. W. Farmer, another citizen who irrigates—when he can get the water, has raised as high as a bale and three-quarters to the acre. Mr. Farmer's irrigating plant is on the Colorado river Southeast of Ballinger.

It does not take a mathematician to figure what Runnels county land would be worth if it could be made to produce bale and a half cotton at twenty cents per pound, and forty bushel wheat, seventy-five and eighty bushel corn and oats, more than Carter had, to say nothing of the good things to eat, and luscious melons by the train load.

The engineers tell us that it is possible to place 200,000 acres of land under the ditch within a radius of 25 miles from Ballinger and that it is possible to build a dam to impound the water to feed the crops on that number of acres. Did you know that such development would stretch Ballinger's city limits to 15,000 population just as fast as the houses could be built, and did you know that with the big irrigation project would come industries here for handling the products from the fertile fields and that an oil boom would be a small affair when compared to the benefits from the Colorado River irrigation system?

ATTEND REVIVAL AT PAINT ROCK

Quite a number of local Presbyterians motored to Paint Rock Friday evening where they attended a revival being conducted by Dr. R. M. Hall, of Houston. The crowd found the church filled with people and a large choir singing when they arrived, and had the pleasure and privilege of attending a real old time gospel revival.

The revival has been in progress since last Sunday, and considerable interest is being manifested in the meeting. Among those going over from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. J. J. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanPelt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Miss Marryatte Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trail, E. A. Trail, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Rev. and Mrs. W.

C. Kunze, Miss Zena May Eaton, and Pete McGregor.

R. W. Bruce returned home from Dallas Saturday, where he had been to place his son Robert in the Southern Methodist University. Mr. Bruce says it is real summer time in Dallas.



Land Bargains, Runnels County

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A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

BEGINS HARVESTING NEW PECAN CROP

R. E. Brown was in the city Friday with his hands all stained up with pecan juice. Mr. Brown stated that he was busy gathering pecans, the crop maturing a little earlier than usual, perhaps on account of the dry weather. He has about thirty thousand pounds under contract to gather and will employ help to get them as fast as they are ready. He states that the grades vary, and he will be able to supply the market with pecans ranging from 15 to 25 cents. The crop is not as heavy as was at first expected, the trees shedding throughout the summer.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

KICKING FORD BREAKS BOY'S ARM

Altus, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes, sustained a broken arm Wednesday while trying to get a kicking Ford started. The boy was in the act of cranking the car, when the kick caught him just above the wrist, breaking the arm in two places. He is getting along as well as a one armed boy could be expected to do.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

FREEMAN TO OPEN NEW SHAVING PARLOR

I have rented space over the City Cafe, adjoining the Maero Theatre, and as soon as my fixtures can get here I will open one of the most modern, sanitary and up-to-the-minute barber shops in Texas. I have purchased brand new fixtures, the best that money can buy, and they are now in transit. In the meantime I have carpenters at work arranging rooms directly at the head of the stair steps, where my many former customers can get the best barber work that it is possible to do. Proper signs will direct you to my new quarters and you can step right up the steps, get out of the heat and dust, enjoy perfect comfort while you are having your work done. I have employed one of the best barbers in Texas, and I will be in a position to guarantee you first class service.

I want an appropriate name for my shop, and will give a month's barber work—hair cuts, shaves, etc., to the man who suggests the name. Write out the name on a slip of paper, sign your name to it and hand it to me, and the man offering the name selected will get a month's free barber service. I am here to stay and serve you with first class tonsorial work, and will appreciate a part of your patronage.

Id-1w JIM FREEMAN.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

HAMBURGERS FOR SCHOOL KIDDIES

Mr. Tyson, the hamburger man, has shown some enterprising spirit in his line by establishing a cold drink and hamburger stand near the school campus and is serving hamburgers, soda pop, ice cream cones, etc., to the school kiddies. The first day's business was very satisfactory, and the kiddies are tickled ever if they do have to touch dad for an extra dime occasionally.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing and son visited Mr. Rushing's niece, Mrs. Jess Collier and family, near Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown have returned home from San Saba, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Brown's niece, who died while visiting relatives in Winters.

Robt. M. Lowery spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Branch, returning to Tuscola, Monday, where he is buying cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, who had been spending a few weeks with relatives, have gone to Crystal Falls, where they will teach school. Mr. Watson has been elected principal there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Street, who had been spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Street, have returned to their home in Arizona.

Grady Parker, of Eldorado, came in Sunday. His sister, Mrs. West, who has been spending the past month with her aunt, Mrs. F. T. Rushing, returned home with her brother to spend the next few weeks. Mrs. West will teach school at Dry Ridge, having been elected principal.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



HIGH SCHOOL TO ISSUE MONTHLY

The Senior Class of the Ballinger High School has decided to issue a school paper every six weeks, instead of winding up the year with an annual as has been the custom for the past several terms. The class decided that the annual was too big an undertaking, coming at a time when the class is hard at work trying to finish up their high school career, to say nothing of the expense.

In issuing the school journal every six weeks the class will keep up interest and carry on this part of their work without having to devote so much time to it. The advertisers will be asked to use a small space in the journal. The editorial staff and business management are busy getting up copy for the first issue which will appear at the end of the first six weeks period.

Albert Spill passed thru the city Thursday morning en route to Austin to place his son in the school for the blind.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is 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. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

VISITS FLOODED CITY

N. Passur returned home Wednesday at noon from San Antonio, where he visited relatives and spent several days seeing the ruins of the recent flood which swept thru that city. "Pat" says the destruction can not be described and one must see with his own eyes to realize the great loss. Mr. Passur says the newspapers did not tell half the story, and the number of dead will never be known. He stated that his sister was in the service of the Red Cross and saw eight bodies of Mexicans recovered from one place. Property in the flooded district which was not washed away was in many instances made worthless on account of damage by water and oil which floated in from the storage tanks above the city.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

Some of Runnels County's Best Buys—

313 acre irrigated Farm 3 miles from Ballinger. Will subdivide this farm.

350 acre Farm, 2 miles of railroad station, 185 acres in cultivation, 125 acres subject to irrigation. Price \$35.00 an acre.

See us—PAGE, McBRIDE & CAR. 9, 11 w LISLE.

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Subscription, the year . . . \$1.50

Breaking up the Ku Klux Klan
should not encourage crime, but
it might.

If you are an ex-service man,
your place is in the American
Legion.

Rents are one item in the cost
of living which have not gone
down. Own your home.

Autos has eliminated distance,
and made Ballinger the trade
center for a large territory.

Before making the charge that
this old world is growing worse,
take stock and see what you are
doing to make it better.

The Amarillo baseball team
has challenged Ft. Worth, after
defeating Sweetwater. The
Giants and Yankees are in order
for a dare.

Stamford voted 113 to 13 for
issuance \$125,000 water works
bonds. Coleman is puzzled over
the water problem. Ballinger
must do something.

In days gone by the man with
a red nose generally charged it
up to sunshine. Now everybody
knows that red noses are gener-
ally due to moonshine.

Coleman held a "mosquito
meeting" recently to solve the
mosquito problem. We have al-
ways understood that water was
essential to the life of those bugs.

It has been announced that
the American watch on the Rhine
is to come to an end. Don't you
know those boys are reluctantly
giving up something they can't
get in America.

Senator Harrison thinks the
president did wrong in going joy
riding in the Mayflower while ex-
service men were being auctioned
off on the labor block in Boston.
That joy ride was one of the
customs Mr. Harding failed to
cut out.

The Ledger is in receipt of
several literary contributions
along poetic lines, but we seldom
find time to handle such items,
as our facilities for publishing a
daily makes it necessary that we
confine our space to local news
as much as possible.

Reports coming in regularly
from Mexico announcing the
killing of Americans is nothing
to be alarmed at. So long as
Americans go to Mexico, Americans
will be killed occasionally,
just as Mexicans are killed in
Texas occasionally, with Mexico
getting the best of it.

If we were called on to name
the most important problems
confronting Ballinger at this
time, we would say a better
water system, better streets and
better schools. With these prob-
lems solved the others will take
care of themselves, or at least
will be easier to handle.

The fellow over at Denison
who had been living with negroes
and passing for a negro for ten
years, may make the officers be-
lieve he is a white man, but he is
not a white man. Any man who
associates with a negro that long
can't be anything but a negro.

There is still some hope for
protection against murderers in
Texas, notwithstanding that life
is cheap in this state. It only
required the jury thirty minutes to
return a death verdict against
a man for wife murder at Waco.
Some of the slack and loop holes
should be taken out of the murder
laws of this state.

The publicity being given the
Ku Klux Klan may have a ten-
dency to prejudice many people
against the order, but if let
alone the Klan will either die
for want of something to do, or
prove its good purpose. After
all has been said against the
Klan, its enemies must admit
that the man who behaves him-
self is in no danger of being mo-
lest.

We do not like to mention un-
pleasant things, but the tax col-
lector says he is about ready to
receive callers, and the fellow
who voted the Republican ticket
with the hope of getting a dis-
count on his income tax will
soon have his hope blighted, un-
less he should be numbered in
the class without incomes.

The Lubbock Avalanche is out
with a fair edition made up in
fifteen sections with eight pages
to the section. When a country
paper puts out a 120-page edition
only the force who did the work
knows what real work is. Lub-
bock is well pictured in the special
edition, and the advertising
will be worth every cent it cost the
Lubbock boosters, and they have
just cause to feel proud of their
paper.

Did you ever pause to think
what crop results would be here
if the rains were just what we
want—coming when needed and
dry weather prevailing when dry
weather was needed. For in-
stance, we are making 20,000
bales of cotton without rain.
What would two good rains in
July and August have swelled the
receipts? This is a great
country.

The governor of Wisconsin has
pardoned a man who was sent to
the pen for two years for kissing
a girl. We do not know anything
about the circumstances under
which the kissing was done, but
we believe that Pat Neff would
break his iron clad rule and free
all men brought to his attention
on such a charge, for if every
man who kissed a girl was in the
pen who would keep the home
fires burning.

It seems that life is just one
blooming disappointment after
another for some folks. After the
federal authorities had ruled
that heads of families could
make as much as two hundred
gallons of brew annually, the
prohibition commissioner comes
along and serves notice that the
brew must be free from kick, or
in other words the demand for
home brew is now classed with
the still burn.

Some of our friends who are
interested in our personal ap-
pearance, as well as in our com-
fort, suggest that it is time to
discard straw hats. Women
may find comfort in discarding
their summer "hats," but that is
due to fashion's demand. If
straw hats were seasonable in
August they are seasonable now.
The temperature does drop a
little along about midnight, but
we seldom wear a straw hat at
that hour.

The unemployment conference
may not be able to find a job for
every man and woman, but it is
leaving many masses why there
are so many people idle. One
cause is said to be laborers re-
fusing to accept a reduction in
wages. Another says laborers
are unskilled and don't know
how to work, while all agree
that there should be work for all
who want to work. The real
trouble is there are too many
consumers and not a sufficient
number of producers, and too
many people looking for "soft"
jobs.

In his charge to the grand jury
at Brady Monday District Judge
Woodward again went on record
as opposing mixed bathing. In
other words Judge Woodward
does not think that men and
women should be allowed to go
in bathing in the same pond at
the same time. His ideas for elevat-
ing the moral condition of the
country may be good, but he is
pitching straws against the wind,
and anyway the bathing season
is over and maybe when the 1922
bathing suits are designed some
of the judge's objections will be
removed.

For the benefit of those who
are still being bumped on Ballinger
streets let us say that the
committee with the work in hand
is pushing the paving project as
fast as possible. Plans have been
drawn, and the owners of prop-
erty abutting the blocks to be
paved listed, and different kinds
of paving are being considered
and prices made by contractors.
If the property owners consent to
go ahead with the work without
an election, time can be saved,
but if they will not consent the
proposition will be voted on, and
only a thirty day delay occasioned.
There is no question but
that the voters will give the
proposition a big majority. We
can't stay where we are without

streets, and it will be cheaper to
build streets than to move the
town.

The go to school campaign be-
ing waged in Texas should put
every boy and girl within the
school age in school. Proper
schooling of the children of
Texas will do more to eliminate
crime and solve the industrial
problems than any other one
thing. The average school boy
is without employment and idleness
at such age paves the way
to a life of worthlessness and
crime.

There is absolutely no chance
for this country to forget about
the war as long as the profiteers
live. While congress is discuss-
ing additional compensation for
the boys who went over there,
they should discuss additional
punishment for the profiteers
who continue to stay over here.

Hasten the day when a man
who drives into Ballinger can
motor down the streets with
such ease that he will feel like he
has "come to town." As long as
Ballinger's streets are worse than
Russell county's roads, we will
be nothing but a bad place in the
road. That street committee
can not work too fast. Hurry
it up.

The Ledger editor is not the
only "crank" who believes that
an adequate water supply can be
had from wells in South Ballinger.
Well diggers tell us that
that sand bed is formed on a bed
of gravel and quick sand, and
water gushes out when you
strike the quicksand. Nobody
knows why or how the South Bal-
lenger sand belt was formed, but
it is an undisputed fact that there
is an undercurrent of water flow-
ing under the sand hills.

Hygienists have at last dis-
covered a means by which every-
one can ward off many serious
diseases. Recognizing the fact
that most of the contagious dis-
eases were contracted through
the mouth, these health experts
have prepared an antiseptic
mouth wash, called Steroline,
which if used regularly will kill
any germs that might enter the
mouth.

Steroline, the perfected mouth
wash, has as its basis the famous
Dobell's Solution, which proved
to be so amazingly successful as
a germicide during the war.

Dentists and physicians every-
where recommend gargling Stero-
line frequently, spraying the
nose and throat with it and brush-
ing the teeth with it. If used in
this way, this pleasant tasting
mouthwash not only keeps the
nose and throat free from germs,
but it keeps the teeth clean and
free from decay and heals sore
and bleeding gums. Steroline is
sold and recommended by all
leading druggists. For sale by
Weeks' drug store.

Bailey Mack has returned to
Fort Worth, where he goes to
continue his work in T. C. U.

Miss Lois Wooten left for Bel-
ton Saturday afternoon, where
she will enter Baylor College.

Countless men and women ev-
erywhere are today suffering
from Pyorrhea, Sore Throats,
Head Colds and kindred ail-
ments resulting from germs in
the mouth. Thousands of these
people have already discovered
that the best way to get quick
relief and prevent the recurrence
of these maladies is to use regu-
larly a liquid antiseptic such as
Steroline.

This famous antiseptic mouth-
wash satisfies every mouth re-
quirement—being a liquid, it
reaches the remotest parts of the
teeth, cleansing them thoroughly
—it prevents dangerous germs
from breeding in the mouth,
nose and throat; and soothes and
heals bleeding and sore gums,
leaving the mouth cool and pleas-
antly clean.

Dentists and health authorities
recommend the use of Steroline.
Don't take chances with your
health. Get a bottle of Steroline
from your Druggist today.

Recent investigations showed
conclusively that the mouths of
a large percentage of the people
in this country are veritable
breeding places for dangerous
germs. They showed also that
brushing the teeth with ordinary
tooth paste or powder did not
clean between the teeth and did
not effectively sterilize the
mouth.

The only effective precaution
against these germs which cause
teeth decay and infect the pas-
sages to the lungs and stomach,
according to a prominent health
expert, is the regular use of an
antiseptic mouthwash such as
Steroline.

Dentists and physicians every-
where advise the use of this fa-
mous disease preventive. They
recommend brushing the teeth
regularly with Steroline, gargling
the nose and throat with it. The
mouth is the main inlet to the
body and enough care cannot be
given in keeping it in a healthy
condition. Take no risks. Get
a bottle of Steroline from your
druggist and use it regularly.
For sale by Weeks' Drug Store.

Mrs. Sanders, of Winters, pas-
sed thru the city Sunday after-
noon en route to visit Mrs. C.
Kornegay, who is in a sanitarium
at that place.

Hobart Nicholson returned to
his work at Coleman Sunday after-
noon, after spending the day
with his family here.

J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, pas-
sed thru the city Sunday after-
noon en route to Houston on
business.

Miss Loile Kornegay, of Win-
ters, passed thru Ballinger Sun-
day afternoon, en route to Waco
to attend Baylor University.

Judge A. K. Doss left for Gal-
veston Sunday afternoon, where
he will be in court for a few
days.

Sidney Caskey returned to
Brownwood Sunday afternoon,
after spending the day here with
relatives.

LeRoy Nicholson is in Houston
this week on business.

**GETS SIXTY DAYS
FOR MAIMING MAN**

DALLAS, Sept. 28.—Reducing
the charge from maiming to ag-
gravated assault, the jury in the
case against J. O. Sinsabaugh,
late yesterday returned a verdict
of guilty and fixed punishment
at sixty days in the county jail
and a fine of \$300.

The evidence brought out in
the case was to the effect that
Sinsabaugh several weeks ago
found Adolph Lang in his home
with Mrs. Sinsabaugh, and tying
Lang to the bed Sinsabaugh op-
erated on him with a razor. Sev-
eral witnesses testified to the op-
eration. Lang was carried to a
sanitarium where he received
treatment which prevented him
from bleeding to death, the evi-
dence showed.

**STATE MUST BUY
HER INSURANCE**

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—A concur-
rent resolution passed at the sec-
ond called session of the legisla-
ture declaring that the state
should carry its own insurance on
state buildings and contents, was
today declared void in an opinion
handed down by the attorney
general's department.

REV. JEFF DAVIS COMING

Rev. Jeff Davis, of Snyder, who
was pastor at Winters some years
ago, will be at the Baptist church
Thursday night to speak in the
interest of the missionary, benev-
olent and educational work of
the Baptist denomination. The
meeting will be held at the Lib-
rary just following the session
of the Young People's Training
School. People from other
places in the county are expected
to attend.

Charley Lawrence, of Houston,
was here Wednesday visiting his
brother-in-law, E. A. Trail, and
family. Mr. Lawrence was visit-
ing his sister, Mrs. C. O. Harris,
at San Angelo, and came down to
visit here for a short while. He
was a citizen of Ballinger in the
early days, leaving here in 1891.
Mr. Lawrence had the misfor-
tune to lose his wife in June. She
was a sister of Mrs. Trail.

J. B. Pace and R. L. Collings-
worth, of the Pumphrey school,
answered to roll call in the coun-
ty trustee meeting Wednesday.

After what has happened, Rus-
sians may want to change the
form of their government to the
dictatorship of the appetite.—To-
ledo Blade.

Be Wise and Advertise—

**Banner-Ledger
Want Ads**

BARGAINS—We have some
exceptional bargains in slightly
used Ford Cars—all models. Rea-
sonable terms. Good cars as low
as \$150. Norman Motor Co.,
Paint Rock, Texas. 5-17w

WARNING, Stay Out—My pas-
ture on Mustang is posted, and
fair warning is hereby given
everyone to stay out.
MRS. MARY SPREEN.
26-6tw*

FOR SALE—Rye Seed, \$1.50
bushel. E. W. Brookshire, Be-
noit. 12-3d-3w*

LOST—Red roan Mare, weight
about 900 pounds, 14 hands high,
branded on left side J-6; near
Brookshire school house. Phone
J. L. Lee, Norton, Texas. 23-2tw*

NAME WANTED—I want a
name for my new barber shop,
and will give a month's barber
work to the man offering the best
name. Jim Freeman.
24-3td-1tw

WANTED—Salesman for Bal-
lenger and vicinity. Commission
contract only, for spare or full
time. We will teach you to sell
income protection through our
free school of instruction and
help you build a profitable busi-
ness. Massachusetts Bonding
and Insurance Company, Saginaw,
Michigan; Capital \$1,500,000.
30-1tw

FOR SALE—One all black
Jersey-Holstein bull. Comes from
a North Texas dairy herd; two
years old, cheap. G. Hinricks,
Rowena, Texas, Phone 7611.
30-2tw*

FOR SALE—Four room house
on 5th Street, \$850.00, terms. C.
W. Evans, Phone 7611.
27-2td-1tw*

FOR SALE—640 acres of fine
land two miles South of Ballinger.
Over 400 acres in field.
Small house and well. One third
cash and long time on the bal-
ance. Address Dr. J. F. Noe,
Boerne, Texas. 26-5d 5w*

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow,
fresh. W. W. Embry, Phone
463. 26-6td-1tw

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of
land, 78 in cultivation, one mile
West of Drasco, three teacher
school, two churches and store;
price \$50.00 per acre. T. P. Mas-
sengale, Bradshaw, Texas.
31-d&w-tf

J. R. Whitworth, who has
been in the employ of the Santa
Fe here, is moving to Sweet-
water.

25c Cotton 25c

To help young people qualify for
guaranteed office positions, we will accept
cotton at 25c, middling basis, on prescrib-
ed courses at catalog rates. Positions
secured or tuition refunded. Our systems
endorsed by more bankers and business
men than all others combined. Particu-
lars free.

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE
Abilene, Texas

**STATEMENT
of Condition**

...THE...
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER**
Sept. 6th, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$492,935.09
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270.60
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Bills of Exchange	78,500.72
Cash and Exchange	132,057.79
	\$ 784,164.20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,898.44
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	581,713.20
	\$ 784,164.20

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

TRADE IN BALLINGER

...ON...

“DOLLAR DAY”

First Monday, October 3

For the benefit of their patrons throughout the Ballinger trade territory, the business houses of this city are featuring attractive bargains on the First Monday of each month. The First Monday of October will be DOLLAR DAY, and a visit to the merchants whose ads appear on this page will demonstrate to you that the good old round American dollar will go just as far here as it did in the days “befo’ the war.” These excellent values prevail in every store in Ballinger, and while you are snapping up these Dollar Day bargains, get their prices on other articles.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned

You can “earn” lots of dollars in Ballinger next Monday.



*Read These Ads
and Save Money*



<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY Two Genuine Tapatco Collar Pads \$1.00</p> <p>HALL HARDWARE CO.</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY 50 dozen Men's Hose, worth 15¢ a pair, 12 pairs for\$1.00 \$1.80 worth of Sox for \$1.00.</p> <p>HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. “We sell for Less.”</p> <p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY Plates, Cups and Saucers, per set \$1.00</p> <p>THE FAIR</p> <p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY 2 Bethlehem Spark Plugs ..\$1.00 1 good Outside Boot\$1.00</p> <p>HARWELL MOTOR CO.</p>		<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY One 3 pound can Gold Medal Coffee for \$1.00</p> <p>E. A. JEANES & CO.</p>	
<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY \$1.50 Pocket Knives \$1.00</p> <p>VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK</p>			<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY One sack \$1.25 Cement for \$1.00</p> <p>CAMERON LUMBER CO.</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY One dozen half gallon fruit jars for \$1.00</p> <p>CITY DRUG STORE</p>
<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY 3 pound can Admiration Coffee \$1.00</p> <p>PIGGLY WIGGLY</p>			<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY \$2.00 Hand Bags for \$1.00</p> <p>KING- HOLT FURNITURE CO.</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY Ladies Pumps \$1.00</p> <p>N. PASSUR “Watch Me Grow”</p>
<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY Children's Ready-Made School Dresses 3 to 8 years\$1.00 8 to 14 years\$1.50 You'll save some time by buying several of these dresses Monday.</p> <p>VAN PELT-PYBURN</p>	<p>Join the YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE Help Boost Runnels County. \$1.00 per month.</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY \$1.50 in Cleaning and Pressing for \$1.00</p> <p>QUALITY TAILORING CO.</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY All \$1.50 and \$1.25 Stationery \$1.00</p> <p>WEEKS DRUG CO.</p>	
<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY 3 pairs 50¢ Silk lisle Sox\$1.00 12 yards 12½¢ brown Domestic for\$1.00 \$1.00 in Silver for every \$10.00 cash purchase.</p> <p>BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY Men's Shirts, \$2.00 and \$1.65 values for \$1.00</p> <p>THE HUB</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY The Banner-Ledger (weekly) 1 year \$1.00. The Daily Ledger, 3 months \$1. New Subscribers Only</p> <p>BALLINGER PRINTING CO.</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY \$1.25 Stamped Leather Belts for \$1.00</p> <p>CATHEY SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP</p>	
<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY A First Monday Special: 2 ChampionX Spark Plugs \$1.00</p> <p>HOLMES TIRE & BATTERY SERVICE</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY 12½ yards Cotton Checks \$1.00</p> <p>G. A. LADWIG</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY 5 packages Lilly's 30¢ Tooth Paste \$1.00</p> <p>J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY 16 bars best white Laundry Soap \$1.00.</p> <p>HARBER GROCERY CO.</p>	
<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY \$1.50 Corean Silk Crepe\$1.00 Flesh Rose Canary Salmon King's Blue Cerise</p> <p>ROGERS-HIGDON CO.</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY Maxwell House, Folger and other high grade \$1.25 Coffees for \$1.00</p> <p>L. B. STUBBS</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY Come and see the little store on the corner. The store where thrift and quality meet. 12 yards brown Domestic ..\$1.00</p> <p>HEIDENHEIMER'S Zappe Building</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY Three 40¢ jars Delmaco Jellies for \$1.00</p> <p>CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.</p>	
<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY \$1.50 Ladies' Hose in black and cordovan \$1.00</p> <p>D. REEDER</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY 2 ChampionX Spark Plugs for</p> <p>BALLINGER AUTO CO.</p>	<p>DOLLAR DAY ONLY 2 ChampionX Spark Plugs for</p> <p>BALLINGER AUTO CO.</p>		

Arranged By Young Men's Business League and Retail Merchants Association

ONE BRAND- ONE QUALITY- One Size Package

All our skill, facilities, and lifelong knowledge of the finest tobaccos are concentrated on this one cigarette—CAMEL.

Into this ONE BRAND, we put the utmost quality. Nothing is too good for Camels. They are as good as it's possible to make a cigarette.

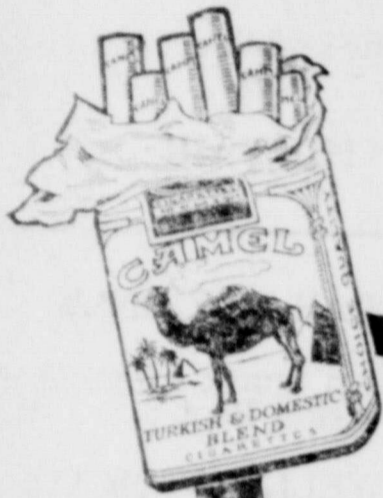
Camel QUALITY is always maintained at the same high, exclusive standard. You can always depend on the same mellow-mild refreshing smoothness—the taste and rich flavor of choicest tobaccos—and entire freedom from cigarette aftertaste.

And remember this! Camels come in one size package only—20 cigarettes—just the right size to make the greatest saving in production and packing. This saving goes straight into Camel Quality. That's one reason why you can get Camel Quality at so moderate a price.

Here's another. We put no useless frills on the Camel package. No "extra wrappers!" Nothing just for show!

Such things do not improve the smoke any more than premiums or coupons. And their added cost must go onto the price or come out of the quality.

One thing, and only one, is responsible for Camels great and growing popularity—that is CAMEL QUALITY.



Camel

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

WILL GET QUARTER BALE TO THE ACRE

E. H. Pfluger was in the city from up the river Friday. Mr. Pfluger stated that he would pick about a quarter of a bale to the acre off his cotton field, while some of his renters, were picking a little less than that amount. Mr. Pfluger lives South of the river and that is in small the report that the crop South of the river is the shortest in the county.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

SATISFIED WITH COTTON YIELD

W. J. Halfmann, one of Runnels county's successful young farmers, was in the city Friday from his farm five miles from Ballinger, South of the Ballinger-Rowena road. He called at The Ledger office to set his subscription to The Daily Ledger a year

ahead, and while writing the check said, "Well, if I make as much cotton next year as I did this year I will be very well satisfied. That is, looking at the optimistic view of the situation. Mr. Halfmann stated that he had picked seventeen bales from eighty acres, and would get about three or four more, or in other words a quarter of a bale to the acre, and while if it had rained at the proper time he would probably have picked seventy-five or eight bales, but cotton crops in this county have made less, and Mr. Halfmann is satisfied. It must be remembered that cotton in the Southern part of the county made what it is making on sunshine and a few claps of thunder—no rain since June 25th.

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try the treatment at our risk.
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

PREPARING TO OPEN NEW BARBER SHOP

Jim Freeman announces that he has purchased fixtures for a new barber shop and will open a new shop in Ballinger as soon as the fixtures arrive. He is negotiating with parties for building space and expects to be ready to install the new fixtures as soon as they can be shipped here. Mr. Freeman has been shaving folks in Ballinger for about nine years, and says he has been here too long to leave. He declares that he will equip one of the most modern and prettiest little two chair shops in West Texas. He states that he will announce his location as soon as he closes a rent contract, as he has two or three places under consideration.

WOMAN HURT WHEN CAR HITS WIRE

Mrs. E. C. Moore was painfully injured, but not seriously hurt, when the car which she was driving ran into a wire stretched across the street near the A. & S. depot Thursday afternoon. The top of the car was broken off and Mrs. Moore cut and bruised about the face.

Rubber Stamps—The Ballinger Printing Co.

SAYS COTTON CROP SOON BE GATHERED

F. N. Gray, federal cotton statistician, with headquarters at Houston, was in Ballinger Friday on a trip of investigation of the cotton crop. He stated that there was no question but that the crop would be the shortest in a quarter of a century. Mr. Gray stated that while cotton was selling around twenty cents per pound now, the pendulum was sure to swing the other way next year if the farmers planted their land in nothing but cotton. He stated that the Farm Bureau would bring, or was already at work to bring pressure to bear on their members to keep the acreage down and the price up.

OFF TO AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

M. C. Atkins, manager of the local telephone exchange, will leave today for El Paso, where he goes as a delegate to the state convention of the American Legion. Roy Reeder is also a delegate to the state meeting and may leave for El Paso Sunday. The Legionnaires have been promised great times in the border city, the announcement having been made that Legion buttons would admit the delegates anywhere and to everything.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Priekly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

NO EVIDENCE OF HYDROPHOBIA

A message from Fed Truly, who went to Austin yesterday with the head of a dog which bit his little boy, wired his family today that the analysis of the head did not disclose any evidence of rabies. This will be good news, as it was feared that the dog was mad.

Francis Holliday was here Monday en route to Concho county on business. Mrs. Holliday and little son came as far as Ballinger and stopped off to visit Mrs. Francis's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

LARGE CROWD IN FAVORS BONDS CITY DURING DAY FOR IRRIGATION

An unusually large crowd thronged the Ballinger streets Saturday afternoon, and it was a good humored crowd, apparently with money to spend, and they spent.

The crowd came earlier than usual also, the streets being pretty well crowded with people before noon, and increasing rapidly during the early afternoon hours. Both sides of Hutchings Avenue for three or four blocks were lined with cars while parking capacity on 8th Street to the railroad was well taken up.

The good price paid for picking, as well as the eighteen to twenty cent price paid for the fleecy staple during the last week, was reflected by activity in practically all lines of business. The dry goods and clothing dealers had a good day of it, as did also the grocery houses, while the summer weather which lingers created a demand for refreshments and the people lined up at the refreshment bars in great numbers.

The people found time between shopping to see the movies, and all picture shows in town were reeling to full houses.

The warm weather has retarded trading in winter wearing apparel to some extent, but the only reason local dry goods dealers and clothiers who had announced special sales did not turn out more bundles was because their sales force could not handle the crowds during the heavy trading hours of the day.

The fall trading season is not at its best, and the months of October and November will be good ones for the dealers who go after the trade and offer inducements to get it. The business is here, and parties who have first hand information from many other points say that conditions in Runnels county are equal to the best in Texas.

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

Be Wise and Advertise—

The Young Men's Business League is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, in which Mr. Blanton pledges his support of the bill providing for appropriating several million dollars for the purpose of investing in irrigation bonds. The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Blanton soliciting his support of this bill, and in his reply the congressman says:

"I have your favor of the 16th inst., just received, and in reply will state that for several years I have been working for the passage of just such legislation as you mention. It would admit of our section of Texas becoming a veritable paradise, through the possibilities of irrigation. Water at the proper time, with of course a market for products raised, constitute our great problems there. It is needless for me to state that I shall do everything within my power to further the passage of one of the several like bills pending."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

YOUNG LADY FIRST PATRON NEW GARAGE

Miss Rama Guin, bookkeeper for the Harwell Motor Co., had the distinction of being the first customer at the new filling station of the Harwell garage. The button was pressed for the first time at the new station Thursday at noon, and the automatic pump worked perfectly.

Fed Truly returned home Wednesday night from Austin, where he had been to take the head of the dog which bit his two year old baby boy. The dog's head was pronounced free from hydrophobia, and Mr. Truly informed by the Pasteur Institute authorities that there was no cause for further uneasiness.

Dr. C. E. McGuire is at home from a trip to points North of Ballinger, visiting Jones and Fisher counties. He says conditions are pretty good considering the short crop and the better price for cotton is acting as a gloom dispeller in West Texas.

BAD BLOOD

Impure, Thin, Weak, Affects the Great Majority of People

Whether in scrofula, sores, boils, and eruptions; or as rheumatism with agonizing pains and aches in limbs, joints or muscles; as catarrh with its disagreeable inflammation and discharge; in disturbed digestion, or debility and tired feeling,—it is corrected by

Hood's Sarsaparilla, that most economical and reliable blood remedy and building-up tonic. Thousands use this medicine and praise it for wonderful relief. Made from the most valuable remedies that physicians know, and unparalleled in character, quality, taste and curative power. For a cathartic use Hood's Pills.

SAYS COTTON SHOULD NOT GET CHEAPER

R. A. Nicholson returned home Thursday from a tour of the cotton country on the Peecos and parts of New Mexico, and South Texas. He also went to Houston on business while gone. Mr. Nicholson says the crop is beyond question the shortest in many years and that cotton should not get any cheaper. His rough estimate on the Runnels county production is from 20,000 to 25,000 bales.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS FOR PAST BUSINESS

I take this method to thank the people who have been my patrons for the many years that I have been in the furniture business and wish to say that the business will continue under the new management just the same as has been in the past. I recommend Messrs. King and Holt to my friends and am sure you will find them two gentlemen who it will be a pleasure to have dealings with.

I will continue to operate the Ballinger Mattress Factory and will have my office at the furniture store for the present, and will be glad to meet my friends there any time.

I thank the people of this entire county for the many years of successful business they have made possible and in retiring I believe the business I have started will continue to grow and be of benefit to all.

T. S. LANKFORD.
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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.



NEW PRICES

(F. O. B. DETROIT)

Chassis	\$295
Runabout	\$325
Touring Car	\$355
Truck Chassis	\$445
Coupe	\$595
Sedan	\$660

These are the lowest prices of Ford cars in the history of the Ford Motor Company.

Orders are coming in fast, so place yours promptly to insure early delivery.

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

The next time you buy calomel ask for



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

WONDERFUL GAIN IN WEIGHT REPORTED

Young Woman Only Weighed 76 Pounds—now Weighs Over 100 and is Gaining Every Day

"Before I began taking Tanlac I only weighed 76 pounds, I now weigh over one hundred and am gaining every day," said Miss LaRue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I bought my first bottle of Tanlac at Gas City, Ind., and it helped me so much that I continued using it. I have always been very delicate and suffered a great deal from stomach trouble and rheumatism. I rarely ever had any appetite and simply could not relish anything. I fell off until I only weighed 76 pounds and was so thin I looked perfectly awful. This is the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac.

"Oh, I feel so different now. Even my complexion is improved. My appetite is good and I can hardly get enough to eat. Tanlac is simply grand, and I can truthfully say it is the only medicine that has ever done me any good."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks; in Token by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

Friends-in-Need No. 1

Called a meeting of its members Sept. 7th by order of J. W. Powell, its president. Dan Moser, its secretary, offered his resignation he not having time to look after its business, and W. S. Harmon was elected secretary and moved his office in the Doose building and can be found here after in the office of J. W. Powell, where he will be glad to meet new members. Over 100 new members have been added since the new secretary has taken charge. This is a splendid order of neighbors and friends. No expense; \$1.00 paid in at each death. 500 is the limit of members. If membership is full at death of member a check is signed by President and Secretary for \$500 payable to beneficiary. 27-1d-1w

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

WINTERS MAY GET 12,000 BALES COTTON

(Winters Enterprise)
The fellow who estimated early in the cotton season that Winters would get six or eight thousand bales of cotton for the entire season will now revise his figures. Receipts the past week give cause for the revision of several estimates and some are now even putting the total for the season at twelve thousand bales.

Yard receipts at noon today totalled 7,870 bales with each day for the week showing between three and four hundred bales received.

Cotton is selling at press hour at twenty cents and cotton seed at thirty five dollars with eager takers at those prices.

Ginnings up to noon today are as follows:

- Farmers Gin Co., 1905
- Kornegay & Newton, 1898
- Williams & Miller, 1295
- Hinds, 1176
- Guin, 538
- Total, 6812.

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.

Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and Mrs. Troy Simpson went to Abilene Tuesday morning to attend the fair and visit relatives.

Judge E. M. Kritz, of Coleman, was looking after court matters here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Drennan has returned to Ballinger and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tyson for a while. She has been in Rockwall.

Be Wise and Advertise—

JAILED FOR COTTON THEFT

Just to keep the court record straight and to verify the report carried in The Ledger earlier in the week to the effect that three young fellows had been arrested here and plead guilty to stealing cotton in Coleman county, the following is reproduced from the Coleman Democrat-Voice:

Jim and Louis Berry, aged 17 to 19 years, and Ira Brown, aged about 30 years, and man of family, all residents of Rannels county and living between Crews and Ballinger, were brought to Coleman Monday and entered pleas of guilty to theft of cotton. The defendants were fined \$23.20, and a half hour jail sentence.

The cotton, 1175 pounds in the seed, was stolen Friday night from fields in the vicinity of Valera and Talpa and hauled in a motor truck to Ballinger where it was ginned. About 700 pounds was taken from the farm of J. D. Anderson South of Valera, about 200 pounds each from the farms of J. B. Sluder and Ben Warren Northwest of Valera, and 100 pounds or more from Bedford Parker and H. Z. Parrott. At the last named place a wagon sheet was taken also.

Mr. Sluder notified Officer Pipes at Coleman of the theft from his field early Saturday morning. Visiting the scene and finding that other farmers living wide apart, had lost cotton, the same night, Officer Pipes concluded that a truck was used in the operation, and his theory proved correct. Mr. Pipes immediately went to Ballinger and at a gin in that city found conclusive evidence that he was on the right trail. He found that a truck with seed cotton on it had been parked in the gin yard early in the morning before the gin started the day's operation; in fact, he found out that three persons were asleep on the cotton when the gin man appeared early Saturday morning.

With the co-operation of Ballinger officers, Pipes later in the day apprehended the three named persons, one of them being in town and the others at their homes. A confession was wrung from one of the number. The cotton, or its equivalent in cash, was restored to the farmers from whom it was stolen.

GIRLS! BLEACH SKIN WHITE WITH LEMON

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

KU KLUX NOTICES SENT OUT HERE? SUBMARINE R-6 GOES TO BOTTOM

While The Ledger has not been able to get inside information, there are rumors out, coming from pretty reliable sources, that certain parties in Ballinger have received Ku Klux notices. The contents of the notices, and whether genuine or fictitious, are not known. It is reliably reported that one man got a notice signed "K. K. K." warning him to get work or get out, and as the report goes he left for a time, but has returned to the city.

The Ku Klux Klan does no advance advertising it seems, and it springs up in a town or community without notice, and the first evidence comes in the form of charity extended to some needy person or cause, or their presence is made known by the holding of a tar and feather party for the benefit of some derelict who the law has not reached.

If any notices have been served here they were probably bogus ultimatums served under the disguise of the K. K. K. Such notices have been sent out at Winters, while San Angelo reports the genuine notices appearing in that city.

However, what is taking place daily in some other Texas towns, may take place here any dark evening, and The Ledger would not be surprised to be called on to report a tar and feather party at any time. We trust that the morals of the city can be kept up to a respectable standard without the services of the Ku Klux Klan, or any other kind of a klan.

Wood for Sale

We will sell Wood from our Pecan Springs pasture for the week, Oct. 3rd to Oct. 8th, inclusive, and those desiring wood therefrom should arrange to get it through this week, as we will not have our pasture open for this purpose again during this year, according to present plans. Mr. Will Galloway will be at the double gates on the Glen Cove road, where you can pay for the wood and receive authority for same.

J. E. McCORD & SONS, 30-1tw Coleman, Texas.

STORE ROBBED AT HATCHEL

Sheriff Flynt was called to Hatchel early Thursday morning to probe a little burglary. The Hatchel Mercantile Co. store was entered by a burglar or burglars Wednesday night. The rear window was broken open.

Three dollars in change and a quantity of jewelry was all that could be missed. The jewelry haul included five Egersols, five rings, two lavalliers and possibly other articles.

The officers are working on the case and a reward of \$25 has been offered for the arrest of the thief and recovery of the goods.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Sept. 27.—Two men lost their lives in the sinking of the submarine R-6, it was officially announced late today. All other members of the crew have been accounted for.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—The U. S. N. submarine R-6, attached to the Pacific fleet and anchored in the outer harbor of San Pedro, California, sank at 10:30 last night, according to information received by the Los Angeles Examiner early this morning. The sinking of the submarine is believed to have been caused by water rushing into the boat through an open torpedo tube.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Sept. 27.—Two submarines located at the base here are searching the outer harbor today in an attempt to find the bodies of two members of the crew of the R-6, believed to have gone down with the submarine which sank last night. An investigation of the sinking of the R-6 is underway.

DYED HER SWEATER AND SILK STOCKINGS

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot fade, or run.

NEWSPAPER MAN KNOCKED OUT

Houston Harte, publisher of The Standard, is confined to his room at the St. Angelus Hotel following an incident Friday noon at The Standard news rooms when he was struck over the head with a steel bar. Ed Thompson, a lin type operator, is out on \$250 bond on a charge of aggravated assault filed by

local officers. Mr. Harte sustained a severe gash in the back of the head necessitating seven stitches. Throwing up his left arm and thus warding off blows probably averted serious injury.—San Angelo Standard.

Said Can't Be Done

"My experience with doctors and medicines caused me to lose faith in both, and when a friend told me that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy would cure my stomach trouble I told him 'it can't be done.' However, he finally persuaded me to try it and to my surprise it did. All symptoms of acute indigestion and gas having disappeared." 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.

SAN ANGELO FLORIST DIES

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 26.—J. Morgan Nussbaumer, aged 32 years, manager of the Nussbaumer Floral Company, and a resident of San Angelo for practically all his life, died in San Angelo at 9:30 Saturday night. Mr. Nussbaumer had been ill for several days with a throat infection and developed pneumonia from which he died. His condition had been serious for three or four days and death had been expected. Deceased became ambitious to become a surgeon, and was planning to go to a medical college when he became ill. In 1917 he entered school and completed his high school work and later attended Texas Christian University. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

Judge J. H. Baugh went to Brownwood Sunday morning and will go from there to Corpus Christi, where he has a case in court.

Bargains Bargains Bargains FIRST MONDAY BARGAINS

Standard Casings and Tubes cheaper than you can order, any kind.

Casings 10 percent and 10 percent off Tubes Free.

Tubes any kind 40 percent off list.

Storage batteries, Willard, U. S. L. and Standard 40 percent off list with our one year guarantee on U. S. L. and Standard and 90 days on Willard.

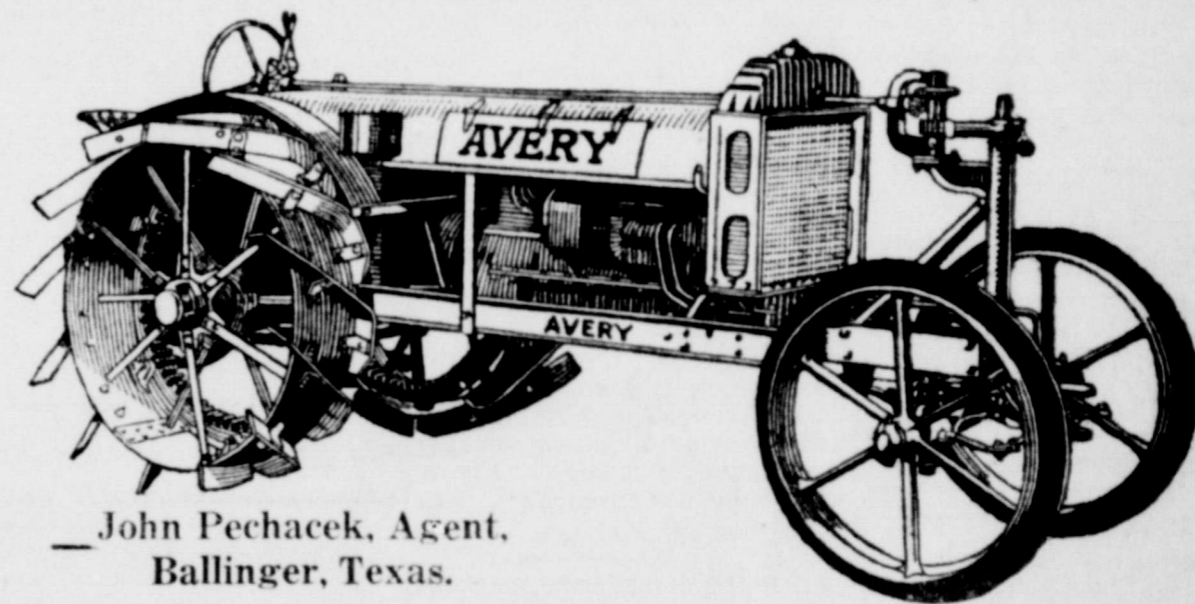
Vulcan Springs 40 percent off, any car.

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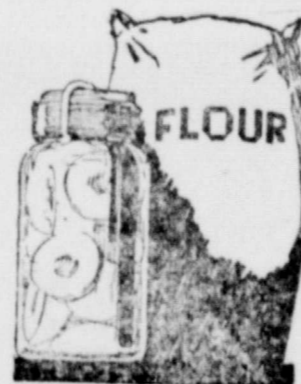
is just as important in the home, as in business.

Both are founded on confidence and good will.

Are you helping your partner to make-good?

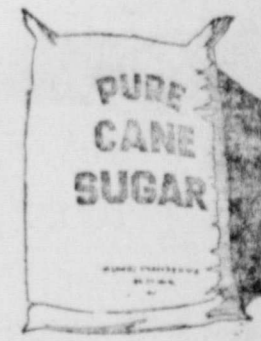
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The Flour We Stand Behind 365 Days In the Year.



The flour that is so near perfect that when once used in the kitchen you will have no other.

We also handle 18K that is good as its name.

We have sugar as cheap as anyone and as good as the best.

Regardless of what your needs may be---Phone us or come to our store.

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Great Is the Power of Cash

DENIES RIGHTS OF LABOR BOARD

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Representatives of the Pennsylvania railroad appeared before the United States Railway Labor Board this morning and presented a letter in which the railroad denied the right of the board to "enter the realm of management."

It was stated that in view of the fact that it was unable to discuss certain points, the board would not present oral argument. The board accepted the letter presented and sent copies of it to representatives of labor and announced that it would consider the contents.

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

PEOPLE WATCHING THE IRRIGATION PROJECT

Rev. D. M. West, who was here from Bronte, Wednesday, stated that the Coke county people were watching the irrigation project with interest, and were ready to go their full length towards development in the big enterprise. Bronte claims the distinction of having one of the liveliest commercial organizations for a town of its size in Texas. If the irrigation project goes through Bronte will be one of the best towns in Texas and will get in the city class mighty quick.

IS PICKING HALF BALE TO THE ACRE

R. F. Voss, of the Wingate country, was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Voss said that cotton in his part of the county was turning out much better than at first predicted. He says that he will get almost a half bale to the acre, picking seven bales off nineteen acres for the first time over.

TOO MUCH FIRE UNDER COFFEE URN

A surplus flow of gasoline under the coffee urn at the Afflerbach Restaurant about five-thirty this morning was responsible for calling out the fire boys. The flames flared up when the waiter was in the act of getting his coffee ready for the early boarders, and the first thought was to wake up the fire company. The flames had flickered and the fire was under control by the time the fire fighters reached the scene. Aside from cutting the morning nap of some of the boys a little short, no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Baldwin were in the city from the Crews country Saturday.

3% LOANS Do you want to buy or build a home but lack property or term, or pay off a mortgage? Let us tell you how you can borrow what you need on easy payments at 3%. Agents wanted in every town in Texas. Liberal proposition. NORTH AMERICAN SAVINGS AND LOAN CO. Dallas, Texas.

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Suits and overcoats made to your measure from all wool fabric.

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BAPTIST TRAINING CLASS CONVENES

The Training Class of the Baptist Young People started Monday night with great enthusiasm, and the enrollment in the different classes totalled 54 for the first night, with bright prospects to more than double that number before the classes are brought to a close. T. W. Farmer and Miss Sprecker are doing a great work in training our Baptist young folks to be more efficient in their B. Y. P. U. work. Our largest classes are in the Senior and Junior Manual taught by the state leaders.

Our meeting was opened at 6:45 by devotional service led by Rev. Swindell and all enjoyed the lesson that was brought out in the 103rd Psalm. The study classes proper begin at 7:00 promptly and last until 7:45, then all the classes are brought together where lunch is served to them and all enjoy this event of the evening very much. Thirty minutes is given to this feature and along with the lunch the Juniors and Seniors partake in songs and yells, which add to the merriment of all. At 8:15 each one assembles in their different class rooms and for thirty minutes continue the study of the books. After the last lesson period all the classes assemble in the main auditorium and last night we had the pleasure of hearing Miss Susie Hale give some splendid readings and all business and announcements were given out by the president of our local Union.

We want to give all the young men and women a cordial invitation to come and partake in this study course and enjoy an evening both in study and social gathering. If you come once you will want to come again, so don't wait another night, but let us see you there tonight.

Corresponding Secretary.

PAINT ROCK TO BECOME A CITY

It was arranged at the last meeting of the Paint Rock Civic League for a petition for incorporating the town to be presented to the voters. It has not yet made its appearance. We believe the best interests of the town are for incorporation. There are many things that the people as a whole should get behind and not let their execution fall to the spasmodic aroused interest every once in a while and these whiles a long time between. We need incorporation if we are to continue to live here as a town in comfort and have sanitary conditions.—Paint Rock Herald.

Misses Mae and Lula McElroy went to Abilene Wednesday, accompanied by their brother, Lem of Ovalo, and will see the West Texas Fair.

The latest news from Mrs. Hobart Nicholson today stated that she was very low with little chances for her recovery. She was carried to the sanitarium early Wednesday morning and underwent an operation as the last chance for saving her life. A little baby was given birth and lived three hours.

Ben Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday, and was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected Wednesday. Mr. Smith had been suffering with stomach trouble for some time. His friends are hopeful for his recovery.

Wesley Reese is laid up for repairs, his cripple knee giving him trouble again.

Dr. W. B. Halley is at home from Tennessee, where he joined his wife in a visit to relatives and spent two or three weeks resting.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. d&w

T. S. Lankford went to Carlsbad Wednesday to take his daughter, Mrs. Boyd Bailey, for examination. We are glad to report that Mrs. Bailey did not have to remain at Carlsbad, and after a few weeks' rest will probably regain her health.

Edwin Skinner came in from San Antonio Saturday on a visit to his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Edwin is doing reportorial work for the San Antonio Express, and is off for a few days' vacation.

PRETTY GIRL IDLENESS IS DUE TO LOW WAGES

(Sweetwater Reporter)
Last night while enjoying sweet sleep at the home of her parents in Roscoe, a pretty Miss of fourteen years lost her golden, curly locks at the hands of a midnight "Jack the Clipper."

From the best information obtainable, which is the statement of the young lady herself, she was awakened some time after midnight by the pulling of her hair, and as she awoke a man disappeared out of the room she was occupying, and when she thoroughly aroused herself discovered that the larger part of her long tresses of pretty hair was also missing. Upon further investigation it was discovered that the intruder had cut from the girl's head lying on the street opposite the building where the people lived, as they had rented rooms upstairs over a mercantile store. No doubt when the girl screamed the man became alarmed and in his hurry to get away dropped the hair, or else he did not have use for it, and was only cutting away the curly locks in order to disfigure the girl.

The girl described the man who disappeared from her room as being heavy set, wearing blue overalls and jumper, and acting on this information Sheriff Bardwell arrested a man in Sweetwater this morning charged with the offense. He admits being in Roscoe and leaving that town soon after he learned of the occurrence, coming here on a freight, but denies any knowledge of the affair whatever above what he heard on the streets before leaving.

At the request of friends we are withholding the name of the girl until a thorough investigation has been made and the facts brought out.

Wood for Sale
We will sell Wood from our Pecan Springs pasture for the week Oct. 3rd to Oct. 8th, inclusive, and those desiring wood therefrom should arrange to get it through this week, as we will not have our pasture open for this purpose again during this year, according to present plans. Mr. Will Galloway will be at the double gates on the Glen Cove road, where you can pay for the wood and receive authority for same.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wylie returned to Abilene Monday after visiting relatives here. Mr. Wylie is attending Simmons College.

Sheriff Flynt was called to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to confer with the district attorney on legal matters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Objection of labor to accept work at reduced wages was assigned as a cause of some of the unemployment which exists today, by Roswell F. Phelps, director of labor statistics of the Massachusetts labor department.

Phelps was the first witness heard by the national unemployment conference which set to work today to compile statistics and ascertain the cause of idleness with the hope of recommending some remedy.

President Luther Steward, of the National Federation of Federal Employees, was called before the conference and presented a prepared statement. Steward declared that the federal government, in its capacity as employer, had been a contributing cause to the present unemployment condition when it should have been an alleviating agency.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Members of the National Unemployment Conference, summoned by President Harding, assembled here today for the opening session of the conference. The president formally opened the meeting which the administration hopes will evolve means of putting the nation's involuntary idle back to work.

Addressing half a hundred industrial and economic labor leaders Mr. Harding described the present industrial depression as "a war inheritance throughout the world," for which, as applied to the United States he said, "would have little enthusiasm for any proposed relief which seeks either as a palliation or a tonic from the public treasury."

Mr. Harding expressed the belief that the results of the conference would be felt beyond the borders of the United States. "Fundamentally sound, financially strong, individually unimpaired, commercially consistent, politically unafraid, there ought to be work for everybody in the United States who chooses to work," said the president, and continuing he said, "our condition at home and our place in the world depends on everybody going to work; pursuing it with that patriotism and devotion which makes for fortune and a happy people."

The president told the delegates that they had not been invited to the conference to solve "the long controverted problems of our social system," and that Secretary Hoover would lay before them a program for discussion.

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J. D. Smith was here from the Wingate country Tuesday on business.

WILL SHOOT WELL IN CONCHO COUNTY

(San Angelo Standard)
The test for oil by the Texas-Meers Oil Company of San Angelo on the Concho county ranch of Mrs. Cora M. Hartgrove will be shot at about 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with 160 quarts of nitro-glycerine, according to announcement made Monday by Leon Benoit, a director.

The well is twelve miles East of Paint Rock on Survey 1963 and is around 1800 feet deep. The firm's first test on the W. O. Shultz ranch is only a short distance away, being nine miles Southeast of Paint Rock on the road leading to Millersview. This well was shot August 22nd from 1,374 to around 1,384 feet and has been cleaning out.

NEGROES LEAVING FOR THE PLAINS

About twenty-five negroes loaded out from this point to points on the Plains Saturday afternoon. Nineteen purchased tickets to Post City. The farmers on the Plains are calling for cotton pickers and the hands who came here from South Texas to help gather the crop, have served their purpose and are being released. Cotton is said to be good in the counties North of here. The Y. M. B. L. received a message from Snyder Saturday stating that hands were wanted there and farmers were paying \$1.00 per hundred for picking.

Mrs. P. E. Truly went to Dallas Saturday afternoon, where she was called to be with her son R. R. Truly, who has sickness in his family.

BRADSHAW MAN GETS BALLINGER GIRL

Wayne Hunt, a prominent young business man of Bradshaw, came to Ballinger Sunday and returned home accompanied by Miss Minnie Lane as his bride. Mr. Hunt arrived on the A. & S., and the marriage ceremony which gave him one of Ballinger's best young ladies was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane, on Sixth Street. Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony, and the happy couple left at once for their new home.

Mr. Hunt had just provided a nice home at Bradshaw, building a new house and furnishing it before coming to Ballinger to get his bride. He is engaged in the mercantile business at Bradshaw.

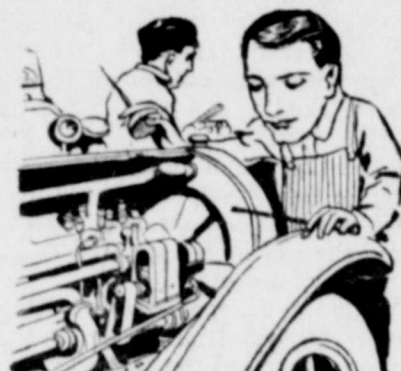
Mrs. Hunt was a teacher in the Ballinger schools, and when she failed to accept employment again this year her friends became a little suspicious. She has many friends here who will join in congratulations and best wishes.

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Audiee Reese spent Sunday with home folks, and returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

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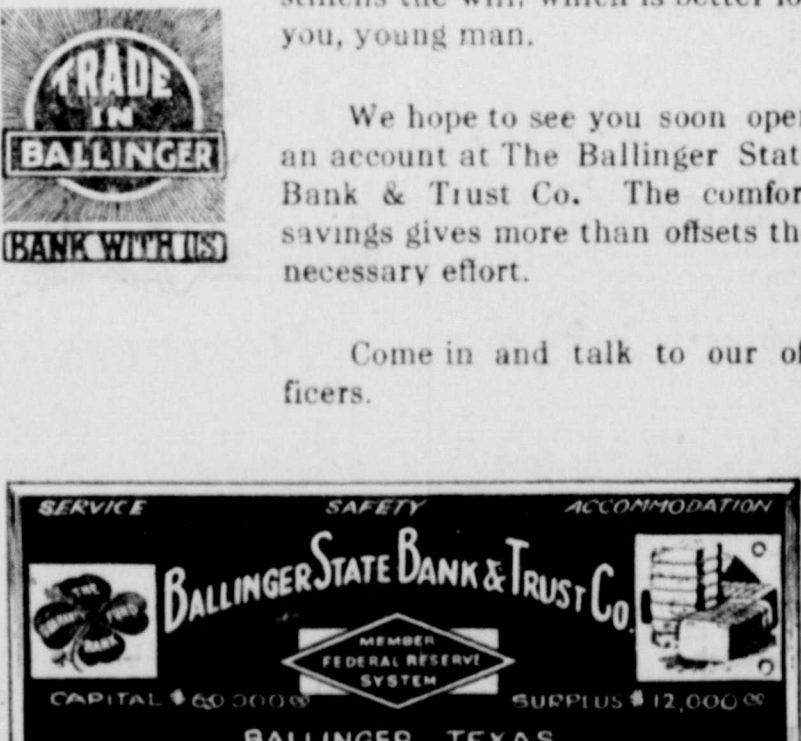
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