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Y. M. B. L. ASKS CITY COMMISSION TAKE ACTION ON WATER PROBLEM

On a roll-call vote, the fifteen directors of the Young Men's Business League present at Monday night's meeting voted unanimously to call on the City Commission to take immediate action on the water situation, and if necessary to call an election and vote bonds for the installation of an adequate system that would put an end to Ballinger's water worries, and put her on a par with other West Texas cities. The directors went on record as being in favor of an expenditure of \$100,000.00, if that amount was needed.

The public utilities committee of the League was instructed to meet with the City Commission at its next meeting, and to place before them the position assumed by the business organization.

It was pointed out by the directors that it was the City Commission's place to take the initiative in the matter, and to secure an authentic survey of some project that would meet with the approval of a competent engineer. The whole situation was discussed thoroughly, and many possible and probable sources of water supply mentioned, but it was the sense of the meeting that the directors were not in a position to suggest to the commission the best source of supply, nor would it avail anything to resort to a mass meeting to find out where the water should come from, this being strictly an engineering problem.

The fact was mentioned that with the present system, Ballinger has at best only a three months supply, and to forestall any possible contingency, the supply should be sufficiently large to take care of the city following its growth when the irrigation project is completed, and then should be large enough to insure a supply for several months. Reference was made to the fact that Abilene, Winters, Cisco, Stamford, Mineral Wells, and other West Texas cities are building huge reservoirs, and that Ballinger would soon be left far in the wake if immediate action was not taken.

Several of the directors stated that travelling men and others constantly referred to the fact that Ballinger was being well advertised in all sections of the country, but when outsiders reached here they found the city practically without water, and left with the impression that the town was being over-advertised.

"Build now—and build for the future" was the consensus of opinion of those present.

The Farm Show and Merchants Exposition booked for November 24th to 26th was also discussed in detail, the directors voting unanimously for the move, and pledging their undivided support.

The Secretary was granted a leave of absence to attend the three days national convention of the American Legion, and urged to give Ballinger all of the publicity possible while in attendance.

The irrigation committee reported donations of \$200.00 to the survey fund since the last meeting, and stated that the Secretary would go to San Angelo Tuesday to close with the business interests there for a \$500.00 appropriation if possible.

The Secretary reported that the 1922 conventions of the Church of the Nazarene, and of the Texas Abstractors' Association, had been invited to this city.

VOTE ON GERMAN TREATY DUE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The vote on ratification of the German peace treaty is expected in the Senate today. Senator Hiram Johnson, the "irreconcilable" in the Versailles treaty fight, opened the discussion in the Senate with a statement explaining his position in favor of ratification of the pact.

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"BABE" RUTH GIVEN CROWN

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—George H. ("Babe") Ruth, long known as "King of the Klout," and "Sultan of the Swat" by the baseball fans, was formally crowned at the club house after the final game of the series.

Manager Huggins of the New York Yankee, American League club, officiated at the coronation placing on the regal head six hundred dollars worth of silver in a crown presented by his admirers. Inscribed on the crown was "King Ruth."

SEVERAL HURT IN T. P. WRECK

DALLAS, Oct. 18.—A number of persons were injured when the Eastbound Sunshine Special on the Texas & Pacific railroad was wrecked last night near Van Horn, Texas, according to advices received at the road's general offices here today.

The wreck was caused by a broken rail, and the engine, three sleepers and the dining car left the track. The passengers were transferred to another train and are proceeding Eastward.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

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Men who go to pay their property tax had as well take along \$1.75 to pay for their wife also. Under the present rule and way of doing things around the tax collector's office either the wife or husband can pay the poll tax of the other without an order, and it has heretofore been the law that a man can not pay his property tax without paying his wife's poll tax, and now he can not pay his property tax without paying both his and his wife's poll tax—provided she is not too old to pay a poll tax, and most men had rather pay their wife's poll tax than to let it be known that she was too old to own a poll tax receipt.

"They are coming mighty slow, running from one to a half dozen per day," said Collector Brown, and he has a tax roll before him containing 5600 names which he must issue poll tax receipts to, if they all pay up before January 31st. Better get yours before the rush. The tax rolls are the heaviest in the history of the county, showing an increase in property values, and with women coming for poll reductions it has doubled that part of the tax rolls.

W. T. Padgett is busy writing school tax receipts, and your school tax is due and is also coming in slow. The deadline on school taxes is the same as the county and state, and Mr. Padgett is getting the receipts ready to hand out when the tax payers take a notion to dig up.

Oscar Williams, who recently accepted a position with the city and will have charge of the city's clerical work, is busy making up the city's source of revenue, and will make haste to get city tax receipts ready.

ANGELO HELPS MAKE SURVEY

Next Tuesday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be known as Owen and Williams Day, it was decided at the regular meeting today of the club in the St. Angelus Hotel. Mr. Owen has for eleven years been the principal booster of the city, and Mr. Williams is the secretary of the Young Men's Business League at Ballinger, and the leading force in the formation and projection of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, which is endeavoring to put a dam across the Colorado River at Bronte, which will irrigate 200,000 acres of fertile West Texas soil.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Williams returned from San Angelo Tuesday night where he had been to meet with the Board of City Development and Kiwanis Club of that city, in an effort to get San Angelo to put up \$500 to help defray the expense of making the survey of the irrigation project. It will be remembered that a short time ago it became known that the state funds had become exhausted and that it was necessary to raise \$4,000 to match a federal appropriation of a like amount to complete the work. The Y. M. B. L. of Ballinger undertook to raise the \$4,000, and assigned a quota of \$500 to San Angelo. "We will get it," said Mr. Williams. He stated that the Board of City Development had a full quorum present Tuesday at a meeting held to hear the proposition and that the members voted unanimously in supporting the project to the full amount of its quota.

Mr. Williams is to be a guest of the Kiwanis Club in San Angelo next Tuesday, and the occasion will not only be one of signal honor to Mr. Williams,

but an honor to Ballinger, and his friends here will be glad to note that our neighbor city stands ready to co-operate, and is co-operating in development which is of such vast importance to this country.

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COUNTY GETS NEW BOOK COVERS

County Superintendent Bugg received a new shipment of book covers this week, and all schools will now be supplied. The book covers were delayed, and in some cases the kiddies were using the home-made covers. The new covers will be distributed as fast as possible.

For a quality range at moderate cost, buy a Cole's Down Draft Range. It has no equal for the price.

Mrs. W. C. Kinze has the sympathy of her many friends in the sorrow caused by the death of her mother. Mrs. Kinze received a message last Sunday announcing the death of her mother. She had been in bad health for some time, and Mrs. Kinze spent six weeks or two months with her a short time ago, having recently returned home, and she did not go to attend the funeral.

Jack Roach and J. F. McMillan had business in Brownwood Monday, making the trip via the gasoline route.

HERE TO PLAN T. B. SEAL SALE

Mrs. Zula Powell, public health nurse for the Texas Public Health Association, was here Tuesday conferring with County Superintendent Bugg regarding the annual sale of health seals. Mr. Bugg handled the campaign a year ago most successfully, despite the depressing conditions, and naturally the association comes to him again with the request that he accept the chairmanship.

This is one benevolent cause which merits the support of the public and will no doubt get a loyal support in the county this year. The Texas Public Health Association works independently of the State Health Department, and devotes all its energies to preventing "t. b." and educating the people how to take care of themselves and guard against the deadly disease.

The association maintains a half dozen or more different departments or branches of work, including school inspection, where trained nurses visit the schools and inspect the children, and where they find defects recommend attention. Also infant welfare work, modern health care, Mexican and colored health work, publicity department, organization department, etc.—all these departments work for the prevention of the white plague.

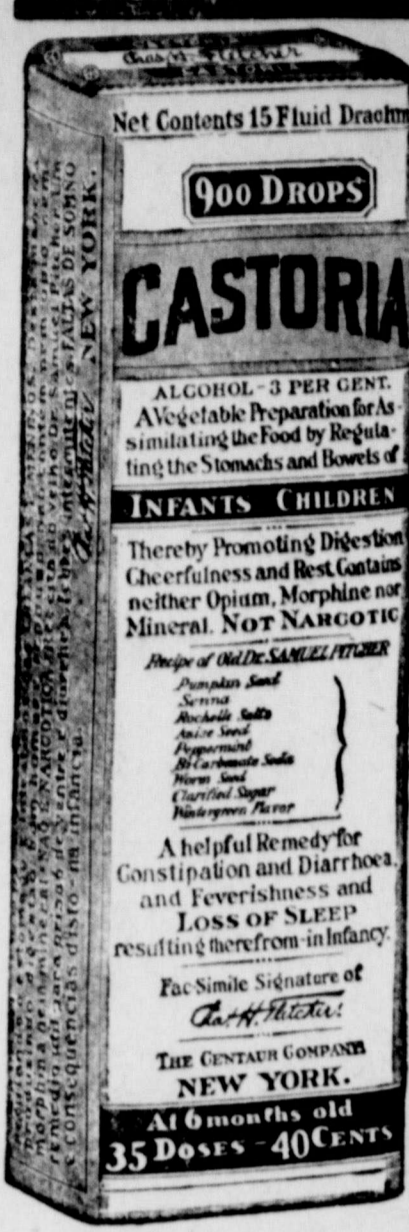
Last year \$400 worth of the Christmas seals were sold in the county. The county's quota for the coming campaign has been fixed at \$750, and Mr. Bugg will appoint committees and launch an early campaign in an effort to go over the top. A few cents from each one for stamps will make it an easy task, and the little stickers will help to decorate your letters and packages during the holidays, and add to the Christmas spirit.

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THE WAR ALMOST LEGALLY CLOSED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Exchange of ratifications at Berlin of the "Treaty of Berlin," finally establishing peace between the United States and Germany, will be the next step for ending the nation's legal war status with Germany.



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A. & S. DONATES TO SURVEY FUND

Judge A. K. Doss stopped in The Ledger office Saturday morning and showed a check he had just received from the Abilene & Southern Railroad for \$100 to be turned over to the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association to be used in completing the survey and maps.

Judge Doss is the local legal representative for the A. & S. and some time ago he wrote the company and called their attention to the merits of the big project and they very readily "kicked in" with the donation. The bigger interests are becoming interested in this project and are putting their financial and moral support behind it. There are several other outside parties and corporations which have interests in this section that are expected to hand in similar contributions to the survey fund.

Jack Roach, local manager of the Texas Compress Co., walked into the office of the Young Men's Business League Saturday morning and handed Secretary Williams a check for \$50.00 to be used by the irrigation association in carrying out the work of the survey. This is the second donation for this company. When the first call was sent out for money the compress company responded and sent in a check for \$50.00, and when the officials were informed that the fund was short they instructed Mr. Roach to issue another check for the same amount. Irrigation will mean much to the compress and gins of this section and some of them are realizing the fact and are putting up the money to get the proposition started.

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MARSHAL TRIES TO STOP WOMEN WEARING PANTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 14.—While the wearing by women of masculine shirts and trousers "may perhaps be subject to some criticism from an artistic or aesthetic standpoint, it cannot be said that it is prohibited by the law," Attorney General L. L. Thompson has advised W. H. Hillyer, town marshal of Zillah, Washington.

Marshal Hillyer consulted every authority in his pursuit of means to curb the wearing of men's attire by women in his town. Secretary of State J. Grant Hinkle, to whom the question was first put, passed the problem up to E. L. French, director of agriculture, on the ground that the women wearing men's clothing were engaged in agricultural work. Mr. French was unable to offer a solution and the matter passed on to Mr. Thompson.

ANGELO PAGEANT SCORES SUCCESS

The greatest parade ever held in San Angelo is what the crowd which lined the streets had to say of the parade in the opening of the Pageant and Carnival the neighboring city is putting on this week. The parade showed the history of Texas in brief for a period of the last 100 years and was reviewed from the stand on the awning of a downtown store by Sister Angelo, for whom the city was named. She explained brief bits of the history as the parade passed. On the stand with her was Col. C. C. Walsh, who made "Uncle Reuben Brown" familiar throughout West Texas in his poems. He was there in person, while "Sister Angela" was enacted by Mrs. Hal D. Jackson.

Many of the floats attracted much attention. The West Texas Lumber Co. moved a modern house through the streets, with a negro jazz band seated on the front gallery playing. The Terpischorean Beauties shimmied down the boulevards to the jerky blarings of a clown band, while pistol shots from the revolvers of cowboys lent a Western air to the occasion.

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AN APOLOGY

The statements I made publicly about the daughters of Weise Pape and Mr. Zuehlka, was an untruth and I take this apology to the girls, to their parents, and to all interested people.

I am sorry I ever made such remarks and I make this apology so that the reputation of said parties will remain above reproach.

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Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

DANIEL BOONE, THE GREAT KENTUCKIAN

Daniel Boone was the son of Quaker parents who lived in Pennsylvania. Although the principal doctrine in the Quaker creed is that man must not kill, Daniel departed from the faith of his fathers early and became one of the greatest Indian fighters in American history.

When Boone was eighteen his parents moved to North Carolina and in the Yadkin valley of that state, young Boone became an expert woodsman and hunter. Attracted by the tales of a hunter who had crossed the Appalachians into the unknown Kentucky country, Boone visited the Blue Grass state several times until he finally decided to make that country his home. In 1775 he established Boonesborough, the first outpost of civilization in the "Dark and Bloody Ground," as Kentucky was called because it was a battleground for many tribes of Indians.

Boone's adventures with the Indians in his new home were innumerable. In 1778 he was captured by the Shawnees, who admired the scout's courage so much that he was not put to death. Instead Chief Black Fish adopted him, giving him the name of Big Turtle—rather an inappropriate title for a man so active. Boone pretended to be well-pleased with his captivity and after several months the watchfulness of the savages relaxed. Then he made his escape.

Several years later this same band of Shawnees came to Boonesborough to kidnap their former captive. They found Boone in a little shanty used for drying tobacco.

"Now Boone, we got you," said the Indians. "You no get away this time." "Yes, you have me but I am glad to go with you," replied the scout, "but I want my friends to have some of this tobacco."

He gathered up a number of the dried leaves and, unseen by the Indians, crushed them in his hands. Before they could move, he threw the powdered tobacco into their eyes. As the blinded savages rolled on the floor howling and dazing at their eyes, the former "Big Turtle" showed unexpected speed and was far up the trail to the fort before they could pursue him.

In his later years Boone was cheated out of the rich Kentucky lands he had fought so hard to win and he migrated to Missouri, becoming a hunter once more. He died there in 1820 at the age of eighty-six. A quarter of a century later Kentucky paid him belated honor by removing his body to the capital of the state and today Daniel Boone sleeps in the land where he won fame as a pioneer and scout.

Stories of Great Scouts

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SIMON KENTON, THE AMERICAN MAZEPPA

Second only to the name of Daniel Boone—whose life he once saved—is written in the annals of Kentucky the name of Simon Kenton. Kenton was a Virginian who served as a scout in Lord Dunmore's war shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution and who crossed over the mountains into the "Dark and Bloody Ground" of Kentucky in search of adventure. His exploits there soon won for him the undying hatred of the Indians and no less than eight times he was captured by them and sentenced to death.

In 1778 Kenton with two companions went north into Ohio to spy upon a tribe at war with the whites. While returning, they came upon a herd of Indian horses. The Kentuckians resolved to take some of the animals along as trophies of the successful expedition. The Indians quickly discovered the theft and overtook the scouts just before they crossed the Ohio river.

One of the Kentuckians was killed, another escaped but Kenton was taken prisoner.

"You steal Injun boss?" they taunted him. "All right, we give you ride on him!"

So they tied the scout on a wild young horse and set it free in the forest. He finally was taken from the horse's back more dead than alive.

At the first village the Indians reached, they condemned the scout to run the gantlet. When the signal was given, Kenton sprang through the line of warriors, armed with clubs and hatchets, and reached the council house, his goal, almost untouched. Near Zanesfield preparations were made to burn him at the stake, but the arrival of Simon Girty, the "white renegade," who recognized Kenton as an old friend, saved him.

His freedom was short-lived. Three weeks later the Indians again voted to put him to death. Again he was saved by a friend—Chief Logan, the noted orator of the Cayugas. When the Sandusky towns were reached, the Indians held a council and once more decreed the death penalty. Kenton was tied to the stake. Just as the torch was being applied, a British officer appeared and demanded the surrender of their prisoner to his commander at Detroit.

Kenton was kept captive in Detroit until 1779, when through the aid of an Indian trader's wife he escaped to Kentucky where he died in 1830.

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BALLINGER 12; SANTA ANNA 0

The high school team from Santa Anna came to Ballinger Friday to meet the local boys on the football field in a contest, but after a few minutes of play the visitors' hopes were shattered as the Ballinger team seemed to be able to smash the Santa Anna line at will. The game was a line plunging game from the very start, and both teams resorted to that and long end runs for their gains. "Cap" McAllister was again a feature of the game and at several different times drew the crowd to their feet in running back punts thru a broken field. One time he returned the ball for a gain of thirty yards and another time for 20. His line plunging repeatedly made gains for the Ballinger team and his tackling was fierce. The two touchdowns of the game were made by Simpson and Dean. Both scores were made when Ballinger had Santa Anna off her own ten yard line and as they were attempting to kick the punts were blocked and recovered by Ballinger and each time the ball was carried on over for a touchdown and failed to kick goal. The forward pass was tried several times and once worked perfectly when McAllister passed to Campbell and Campbell got loose for a thirty-yard gain. At one time a pass was worked perfectly and the end had a clear field for a touchdown but dropped the ball that was passed right into his arms.

In the last quarter Ballinger worked the ball on long end runs and line plunges to Santa Anna's one yard line and with one-half minute to play, put the ball over for a touch down, but an off-side play was called and Ballinger drew a five yard penalty. The game ended with the ball in Ballinger's possession on Santa Anna's one yard line. The high school boys are showing wonderful improvement and are getting in the class to take on all comers. More men are needed and if enough would report to practice so that Coach Williams could have scrimmage practice every day the team would still further improve and in a week or two would look like a new team.

ANGELO SEC'Y WILL RESIGN

Tom Owen, the oldest secretary in point of service to a commercial organization of any one town in West Texas, resigned from the San Angelo Board of City Development last Wednesday. Mr. Owen has been with that body and at the head of the commercial interests of San Angelo for eleven years as well as being active in this line all over West Texas. His resignation came previously unannounced at a meeting of the board Wednesday, and while the board took no official action Mr. Owen said that his action was final and he expected to be relieved by Nov. 1st. He stated that for some time he had been considering taking up some other kind of work and that it would be necessary for him to be loose by Nov. 1st in order to consider several other propositions which have been offered him. He will then spend some time in California before commencing his new endeavor, and in talking of leaving San Angelo he said that he was "not cutting any bridges behind" him and that some day he might return.

Mr. Owen expressed his appreciation to the people of San Angelo and made a strong appeal that they continue to cooperate and shoulder the wheel together. Tom Owen has not only been a big help to San Angelo, but to all of West Texas, and the entire West will suffer the loss of this man with San Angelo. He has always boasted West Texas and as he was preparing to leave it, said:

"I feel that I have made a world of friends not only here but throughout the state and particularly in Western Texas and I will always have a warm spot in my heart for the people; there are none nobler and bigger-hearted on the face of God's green earth. Some day West Texas is going to be the greatest empire in the United States. Its resources as yet are undeveloped; it is in its infancy."

SOUTH BALLINGER COUPLE MARRY

E. J. Collins and Miss Naomi Davis were happily married Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock, the wedding being performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Currie, by Rev. W. H. Doss. Rev. Doss was taking dinner at the Currie home when the young folks located him, and they went to that place to have the ceremony performed. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis. The happy young couple left Wednesday morning for Waco.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a Box Supper Friday night Oct. 21st, at the City Hall, Rowena. Benefit of Rowena High School. Music by orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemble Wood are the proud parents of a little baby girl, born Thursday. Mrs. Wood is in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

MOTHER! CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

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BROOKSHIRE SCHOOL HAS A SPLENDID OPENING

County Superintendent Bugg, Farm Agent Eaton, and Prof. S. D. Williams attended the opening of the Brookshire school Northwest of Ballinger Monday. That school begins work under the most favorable conditions with Mrs. Neal and Miss Rena Walker in charge. The Ballinger gentlemen made short talks at the opening exercises, and the trustees also had a word to say. Patrons of the school were present and dinner was served and the day spent in getting the work well organized for the term.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Ballinger Printing Co. has the finest line of Christmas greetings cards ever shown in Ballinger. A big variety of the latest designs in plain and fancy cards. Place your order now and get best service before the rush begins.

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Farm Show and Merchants Exposition Nov. 24th to 26th

Practically every member of the Y. M. B. L. committees on Agriculture, Celebrations and Athletics, was present at the joint meeting held in the League officers this morning, and the meeting itself was an enthusiastic one.

After a detailed discussion of the proposed three day celebration, the committees made the following recommendations to the Board of Directors; that a Farm Show and Merchants' Exposition be held on November 24th, 25th and 26th, to be participated in by all of Runnels county; prizes to be offered for entries in the poultry show; prizes for live stock, and prizes for individual farm exhibits.

It was suggested that the first day be made American Legion Day, and opened with a monster street parade of decorated autos, floats, etc., with various American Legion Posts, the fire department and other local organizations in line. The feature of the afternoon to be a football game between the Ballinger and Coleman posts.

The second afternoon would be devoted to a rural school field and track meet, competition to be based on school districts throughout the county.

For the third afternoon, it is planned to arrange a high school football game.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, of Stamford, will be asked to take charge of the Merchants Exposition. Mrs. Landrum is well known to Ballinger people, having been formerly connected with the Home Economics Department of A & M. Recently she has staged very successful expositions for the merchants of Stamford, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Corpus Christi and other Texas cities. Tractor companies will be asked to stage demonstrations during the Show, and it is possible that some producing company will be secured to stage free open-air aerobatic exhibitions during the three days.

It is the opinion of the committees that the big show and celebration will meet with general favor throughout the county. Nothing of this kind has been staged in Ballinger in a long time and after it is started it will form the nucleus for a permanent Runnels County Fair Association.

It will serve to bring the people of the town and country closer together and make Runnels county people realize that they have much in common. It will afford the farmer an opportunity to exhibit his prize chickens, hogs, cows, horses, and mules, and his wife a chance to compete for prizes on her canned goods, honey, lard, etc. The school children of the county can compete in athletics, and the merchants exhibit their goods, and advertise co-operatively.

Chas. Ferguson returned to Ballinger Friday night after spending several weeks in East Texas on business. Roy Sharp, who has been in Dallas for the past month looking after his insurance business, is back in Ballinger for a few days. He is driving a new sport model Chandler. To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

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If you want your charitable appropriation to yield most generous returns, whether it be \$1.00 or \$1,000, consider the value to you, to the community and to the state, of reclaiming one child for good citizenship. Consider, too, that money invested in child life, is helping those who cannot help themselves.

The Texas Children's Home and Aid Society is your agency (non-political, undenominational, supported entirely by voluntary contributions), maintained for the purpose of caring for dependent, neglected children, placing the homeless child in the childless home.

Contributions should be sent to the Central Office. No solicitors are employed.

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A rain will not solve Ballinger's
water problem.

Get yourself ready for the big
show in Ballinger next month.

Before there will be peace for
some people we must get away
from war prices.

It is said, but true, that the man
who marries for money generally
gets stung on the bargain.

The city commission should
avail itself of the help of the Y.
M. B. L. public utilities commit-
tee.

With two revivals in full blast
the individual will have to hold
himself responsible for his neglig-
ence in matters religious.

People would have more respect
for our laws if there were
not so many fool dead letter laws
on the statutes. Take the dish
washing law for instance.

Over 101,000 people attended the
state fair on children's day,
and autos were as thick as the
space would permit, and not an
accident was recorded. That's
safety first.

Some of the ex-servicemen will
get a lot closer to Marshal Foch
and General Pershing at the
American Legion convention in
Kansas City than they ever did
on the battle field.

Swisher county was overlooked
by the legislature and was given
no place in the redistricting bill.
The Swishers are kicking about
it and have petitioned the gov-
ernor for representation. Has
Swisher a kick coming?

A negro man in Georgia is the
proud father of his 32nd child.
He says that he is about out of
names now. Two children went
nameless until big enough to select
one for themselves. Why not
name one Pete and the other
Repeat?

If the law makers, district
judges and laymen, who are so
riled up over the doings of the
Ku Kluxers, would devote half
as much effort in working some
of the red tape and technicalities
out of our court procedure, the
tar and feather parties would be
out of business. Our laws have
become a mass of loopholes.

The Ku Klux Klan can stay in
the limelight for awhile now
with the investigations that are
proceeding. Hereafter they had
to pull off a parade or some-
thing else spectacular. So far
all investigations have shown the
same thing and all reports that
have been returned by grand
juries state that after carefully
investigating the matter they are
un able to learn anything.

WHY NOT A BAND?
The citizens of Ballinger are
yearning for a municipal band and
we agree that one is badly need-
ed here. A band could be worth
a whole lot to the town if we had
one to call on to furnish music
for the three day celebration
here in November. There is
nothing that will live an affair
of that kind up like a band. It
will put "pep" into a gathering
of any kind and when a dull min-
ute comes in a day's program or
if something on the program fails
to materialize a band can always
be pressed into service and fill
the space full of good music that
everybody likes. What is the
matter with our musicians? One
told the writer the other day
that there were about twenty-
five ex-bandmen in town and
something like twenty instru-
ments. That would make a good
start and with the new material
which could be lined up we could
soon have a musical organization
that the "biggest little city"
would be proud of.

There would be plenty of pros-
perity to go around if no one
tried to hog more than his share.

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package. The Ballinger Printing
Co.

**RED CROSS GIVES
ANNUAL BUDGET**

\$19,361,657 Allotted for Cur-
rent Program of Relief
and Service.

MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Medical Aid for European Chil-
dren Will Cost \$6,000,-
000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totaling
\$19,361,657 for carrying through its
program of relief and services in the
United States and overseas are out-
lined in the budget of the American
Red Cross for the current fiscal year.
This total is more than \$2,000,000 low-
er than the expenditure during the last
fiscal year, when the disburse-
ments reached \$21,402,741, it is an-
nounced at National Headquarters in
a statement calling attention to the
necessity of continued support of the
organization by response to the An-
nual Red Cross Call, November 11 to 24,
if the vital work of the society is to
be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the
domestic budget is the appropriation
of \$3,892,256 for work in behalf of
the disabled ex-service man and his
family. This appropriation represents
the amount allotted to this work from
National Headquarters only and does
not take into consideration the mil-
lions being spent in chapters for re-
lief of the World War veteran. It
is in the chapter that the greater
amount is spent in meeting this obli-
gation of the Red Cross, the announce-
ment continues, as manifested by fig-
ures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when
the total was approximately \$6,000,-
000, of which \$2,592,094 represented
the disbursement of National Head-
quarters while the remainder was the
chapters' contribution to this field of
Red Cross service.

Vast Work for Disabled
Chief among the sub-divisions of
the appropriation for work with vet-
erans is that which concerns itself
with assistance to disabled men and
women in government hospitals. This
item of \$1,790,000, an increase of more
than \$500,000 over the appropriation
for the same purpose in last year's bud-
get, will provide these personal serv-
ices for the disabled and their families
which are indispensable to supplement
those provided by the government.
The director of the Veterans' Bureau
has recently expressed his desire that
the Red Cross should continue and
extend these "humanizing services."
Other items of the appropriation for
veterans' relief are proportionately in-
creased. An additional appropriation
of \$400,000 has been made for Red
Cross work in connection with regu-
lar Army and Navy hospitals and
with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross
has set aside for the current twelve
months an appropriation of \$42,500,
virtually doubling the appropriation
for the same purpose for the fiscal
year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for
service and assistance to the 3,000
Red Cross chapters by the national
organization.

Helping Destitute Children
Other items of the domestic budget
include \$28,540 for miscellaneous ac-
tivities, including contributions re-
served for special purposes and \$765,-
000 for management. Each of these
items represents large reductions over
similar appropriations of the previous
year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,-
000 of which was contributed through
the European Relief Council campaign
and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red
Cross for child welfare work in
Europe, there remains \$5,750,000 still
available, of which it is estimated
that \$6,000,000 will be required for
this work during the current year.
For Red Cross participation in the
joint effort to relieve famine condi-
tions in Russia, for final work in the
China famine, for Junior Red Cross
and other overseas activities including
the closing of the old general relief
program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made
available.

In announcing the national budget,
the Red Cross makes it clear that
the figures do not include chapter ex-
penditures or place any cash estimate
on the invaluable service of volun-
teers in chapters.

CARRYING ON
SERVICE FOR
DISABLED VETERANS
OF THE WORLD WAR
THAT IS COSTING
\$10,000,000 A YEAR,
THE AMERICAN
RED CROSS IS HELPING
FULFILL THIS
NATION'S OBLIGATION
TO ITS DEFENDERS.
HELP THE RED CROSS
CONTINUE THIS WORK
BY ANSWERING THE
ANNUAL ROLL CALL
NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.

GRABBING AT A STRAW

The call for an anti-prohibition
meeting in Dallas next Sunday is
really too ridiculous to be funny.
The object of the meeting, as
stated in the call, is to put on foot
a move to elect a "wet" legisla-
ture, which will re-submit the
prohibition amendment, and to
elect a "wet" congress which
will undo the Volstead act. John
Barleycorn is too dead to hear
the feeble call of a few whose
thirst refuses to be quenched, and
we cannot understand how any
same man can ever hope for his
return.

KU KLUX PARADES

While the trouble at Lorena
Saturday night is to be regretted,
and without going on record as
endorsing the Ku Klux Klan, we
believe that the authorities who
undertook to stop the parade
went beyond their authority, and
have no one to blame for the trou-
ble but themselves. There is no
law against the Ku Klux Klan, or
any other secret order, staging a
parade, so long as they do not
molest or harm anyone, and if
the Klan had violated any law
in McLennan county the sheriff
should have armed himself with
a warrant of arrest, and he would
have had the entire backing of
the law abiding citizenship of
McLennan county in serving that
warrant. As it was he is in
a good way to pass out of this
life, and the most prominent of the
law abiding citizens of that coun-
ty have petitioned the county at-
torney to take action against
those who undertook to break up
the parade.

**OPPORTUNE TIME FOR BIG
CELEBRATION**

The Y. M. B. L. is picking
a good time to stage the three days
celebration in Ballinger, Novem-
ber 24, 25 and 26. By Thanks-
giving all the cotton will be out
and the people from all over the
county will be seeking a place to
go and something to do, and if
anything will appeal to them as
agricultural, livestock and poul-
try exhibition together with
plenty of good entertainment

will. Ballinger can make this
three of the biggest days in the
history of the town if everybody
will get behind it and do their
part of the work. There is no
stopping place to an affair of
this kind and the more people
who get behind the move the big-
ger the exposition can be made.
A merchants' exposition will
also be an added attraction and
people from all over Runnels
county will have an opportunity
to show their products regardless
of what they are. Farmers,
ranchmen, poultry men, and mer-
chants will all have a chance.
The different exhibits will be
scattered over the town and the
crowd will not be jammed in any
one spot until it is jammed. Ath-
letics will be provided for each
afternoon and with the exception
of the football games all events
will be free. Don't be a slacker,
do your part and make all Bal-
lenger and Runnels county proud
of the big celebration.

WATER

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

Now since Lake Abilene, the
16 billion gallon reservoir has
been completed, this city is at
last at ease as to its future water
supply, and that is a mighty
easy feeling at that. Many has
been the day that this city has
been perplexed when its water
supply problem would be solved,
and now since it is solved, every-
body is resting easy. The only
way that C. & C. knows for any
city to solve its water problem
is just go ahead and act and put
discretion of the matter in the
background. That of course is
easier said than done. Abilene
just simply voted the bonds, and
then got busy and got to work.
—Clip and Comment, in Abilene
Reporter.

Abilene first found a solution
of the water problem and then
went after the cash necessary to
apply the remedy. That is what
Ballinger must do before we can

announce to the world that we
are immune from water shortage.
The city should set about at once
in centering upon some plan for
getting the water, and if the plan
is a feasible one, and will guar-
antee ample water supply, the
people will go the full limit in
putting up the cash.

**KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE
STONE.**

Aside from the indisputable
fact that there is an actual crisis
in Ballinger today, owing to the
acute water situation, there is
another argument in favor of
building an adequate system,
which is not an inconsiderable
one. It is the argument which
was advanced by President Har-
ding and Herbert Hoover at the
recent Unemployment Conference
at which they urged that all mun-
icipalities who were contemplat-
ing construction and improve-
ments, begin it at once in order
to put to work the hundreds of
thousands of idle men now in the
country. If there is work to be
done, do it now, is their plea. A
winter of unemployment through-
out the United States means a
winter of want and a wave of
crime.

On the other hand, the imme-
diate resumption of building activ-
ities by American cities means
work and wages for all, more
money for the merchant, steady
revenue for the landlord, and a
response to the strengthened buy-
ing power of the public, by the
re-opening of mills and factories
throughout the manufacturing
centers.

The burden of doing its share
in this respect rests on Ballinger
no more lightly than it does on
Dallas, Seattle, or Oshkosh. We
can do our share in proportion to
our means, and at the same time
we will be filling an actual want,
and insuring the future of our
city against another water fam-
ine.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brown-
wood, came in from Paint Rock
Monday, where he had been to
preach, and stopped off here to
attend the Hall revival.

**ANITA STEWA
IN NEW**

The attraction at the Maery
Theatre Friday, matinee and ev-
ening, will be Anita Stewart in
"Sowing the Wind." The ever-
increasing popularity of Miss
Stewart and the assurance that
this is one of the best starring ve-
hicles provided for her would
indicate that Maery patrons are
due for a full measure of diver-
sified entertainment.

In "Sowing the Wind" an un-
usual story is unfolded—it con-
cerns an innocent convent girl
who goes out into the bleak
world only to discover that her
mother is the keeper of a notori-
ous gambling house. Her strug-
gles to get away from the possi-
bility of emulating her mother
her subsequent meeting with the
man she loves and finally the lo-
cating of her father combine to
make a story of unusual thrills.
The romance is of the most ex-
alting variety. A cast of un-
usual importance supports Miss
Stewart. Ralph Lewis, James
Morrison, Myrtle Stedman and
William V. Mong are especially
worthy of commendation for
their finished performance in
this meritorious picture. The
management does not hesitate to
recommnd "Sowing the Wind,"
as one of the season's best photo-
plays.

**"MAN OF DESTINY"
REACHES NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—New
York arose early today to give a
thunderous welcome to General
Armando Diaz, of Italy, known
as Italy's "man of destiny."
Gen. Diaz will attend the na-
tional convention of the American
Legion at Kansas City.

J. J. Beck returned home Sun-
day night from Brownwood,
where he had been to spend Sun-
day with his father.

R. L. Harwell returned home
Sunday at noon from Ft. Worth
and Dallas, where he had been
on business.

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Do not neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and regulates the liver. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

PRUNING COURT HOUSE PARK TREES

M. C. Falls, the man who keeps the city park in such good shape, and who is as faithful to his duties around the county seat of government as a man can be, has been busy for the past week or more trimming the trees, and opening the way for a clearer view of the court house. The rapid growth of the trees, especially those near the building, had obstructed the sunshine and daylight from some of the offices. Mr. Falls says that he is ready to put out fall flowers if it ever rains. This part of the work is being delayed for a lack of water, which means to say that the water shortage is blocking Ballinger's beauty work.

Saturday is Bargain Day at our Store. Get yours. Jeanes Produce Co. 17-2tw-6td

R. B. Creasy left for Dallas on business Tuesday afternoon.

TWO DIE IN HOTEL FIRE

DALLAS, Oct. 17.—Two persons burned to death and at least seven were injured, three of whom will probably die, as the result of a fire which destroyed a boarding house here early today.

There were thirty persons in the house and a number escaped by jumping from the second story windows.

The dead are: Mrs. Lola Montgomery, age forty-five, waitress; F. W. Felch, mining engineer, whose parents live at Buckeye, Washington.

The boarding house was conducted by Mrs. Mary J. Kincaid on Bryan street. The origin of the fire is not known.

T. S. Carter, age sixty years, a clerk, who was injured internally and badly burned, died at eight o'clock today.

After questioning a number of persons living in the house, the city fire chief said he believed the fire started overhead from a gas stove in a bathroom.

DALLAS, Oct. 18.—Miss Opal Wilson, age 15, died in a hospital here today and was the fourth fatality from the fire which destroyed a boarding house early yesterday. She was severely burned in the fire, and jumped through the flames from an upstairs window. Five other people who were burned in the fire are reported to be improving.

Why They Parted

"I was down with pain in my right side which at times almost crazed me. Most all of the doctors said operation. But what I want to tell you is the pain disappeared with the first dose of your medicine and I never see any since. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has the right name—gas, sour stomach, and dyspepsia have left, too." 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.

SENATE REJECTS PEACE AMENDT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The first Senate roll call vote on the German peace treaty was taken today and resulted in 71 to 7 for the rejection of the first amendment proposal of Senator Walsh. The Walsh amendment would have the United States to join other powers in protecting Germany against unwarranted invasion. All Republican and most of the Democratic members opposed the amendment.

CASTORIA

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SOLDIER MONUMENT A THING OF BEAUTY

The monument at the grave of Sgt. Pat C. Williams has just been erected and is truly a work of art. Mr. Williams did not spare expense in erecting the monument and it is one that does justice to the hero it represents. It is of polished granite, mounted on an unpolished foundation, and weighs about 3300 pounds. Mr. Williams gave the space on the back of the stone to the local American Legion, as this post was named after the dead soldier and on that side appears the insignia of the Legion and the words "Pat Williams Post No. 8." On the front and near the top of the stone is an engraving of a rifle, cartridge belt, bayonet, helmet, and the flag staff and flag beautifully wound around the other emblems. Below this is the wording, including name, his birth, where he died and how, and a verse suitable to the soldier and the great cause for which he died. The stone has not a blemish on it and is one that will attract the attention of anyone.

Read the ads and profit.

KLAN LEADER CAUSES CLASH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A sharp clash between William J. Simmons, the Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and Chairman Campbell, of the House rules committee, marked the re-opening today of the wizard's examination, when the head of the Klan touched on the question of his physical collapse last week.

Simmons declared that Assistant Attorney General Crippin remarked at the time, "Damn such faking, I've been expecting it all along." Simmons added, "I am also told that Mr. Crippin and Chairman Campbell said it was 'cheap theatrical intended to create sympathy.'" Campbell broke in with a bang on the table, "If all the rest of your statements are as false as your statements to me, they are utterly without foundation. The conversation mentioned did not occur."

Representative E. A. Tamm, a Republican from Illinois, declared the witness should not dignify such reports to insult the committee.

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.

Roy Reeder is at home from Dallas, where he spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Frank Drees, and saw the big fair. He returned first of the week.

Audie Reese was visiting his family in Ballinger Sunday, returning to Brownwood in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawkins were here from Winters Wednesday afternoon to bring Mrs. Wallace Hawkins to the train. The latter was returning to her home at Austin after a visit to the Hawkins family at Winters.

Building Credit

An account with this strong financial institution is a good credit recommendation in time of need, too, depositors requirements are heard first when demands for loans are made. Balances maintained through the fall and winter months form a sound basis for credit. A cordial invitation is extended to utilize our facilities and to maintain an account with us.

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Six Free Scholarships

Send today the names addresses of five young people likely to be interested in training at college or by mail for \$75 to \$100 guaranteed office position, and we will not only send you an interesting remembrance, but will also enter your name in our free scholarship contest, in which six scholarships, \$25 in cash, and ten \$25 tuition checks are to be given away absolutely free, as explained in details we will send you.

This is your opportunity to get the world-famed Draughon training. Write today.

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FILTH CAUSES CANCER, CLAIM

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 14.—So far back as human knowledge and tradition go cancer has been considered an "unclean" or infectious disease the same as leprosy and tuberculosis which have now been proven scientifically to be infectious, Dr. A. J. Ochsner, of Chicago, told the delegates attending the session of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association here today.

The introduction of filth into the human body seems to have much to do with the production of cancer," Dr. Ochsner said.

"People living in the tropics and the arctic regions where vegetables are not so contaminated are free from stomach cancer. People whose external skin is scrupulously clean like the Japanese who bathe constantly in hot water are practically free while tribes whose skins are covered with filth suffer greatly from skin cancer.

"A knowledge of these facts should stimulate the profession and the public to encourage the research necessary for reducing or removing this scourge from the human family."

DYED HER SKIRT TO MAKE CHILD A DRESS

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just 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.

Willie Shurtz, Bernie Ward, Mrs. Edward Giesecke, and Miss Eleanor Kirk left Sunday for San Antonio, where the different parties will visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham spent Sunday with relatives in Santa Anna, returning home Sunday night.

BANK BREAKS AT CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, Tex., Oct. 18.—The National Bank of Cleburne, one of the oldest financial institutions here, failed to open its doors for business this morning. The statement issued and signed by four of the officials of the bank said, "suspension is due to heavy withdrawals of county funds and poor collections, coupled with withdrawals of depositors."

The statement adds, "A hasty investigation inspires the hope that the bank has plenty of assets to pay every depositor one hundred cents on the dollar, and we hope to reorganize soon on a much stronger financial basis than we have ever enjoyed."

Henry Bennett returned to his home at Houston Wednesday afternoon. He came here to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, T. P. Armfield. Mrs. Armfield will remain here for a few days with her sister, Miss Jennie Bennett.

STEALS EVIDENCE BERGDOLL CASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—A box containing the private papers of the Bergdoll investigation, which were stolen from the office of Representative Johnson Monday night, were found early today on the fifth floor of the House office building.

The box had been broken open and important papers taken out.

Sheriff Flynt left yesterday afternoon for Dublin in response to a phone call from an officer telling him he had a prisoner who was wanted by the local authorities. When the Runnels county sheriff reached Brownwood the Dublin officer called him and said that the man had made his get-away and Mr. Flynt returned on the night train without his man.

R. L. Harwell left Thursday afternoon for Dallas on a business trip. Mr. Harwell stated that if he had time he would attend the fair while away.

Suppose these Things Should Happen

Can you foresee the inconvenience, the anxiety, the trouble and the expense that would follow if you should misplace a valuable paper, or if you should be robbed, or if your valuables should be destroyed by fire? Things like this happen in thousands of places to thousands of people, every day. Every minute you run a risk, a tremendous risk on what is absolutely necessary to have around you. Why invite greater losses, why increase the risks when there is a private safe and secret hiding place for your valuables inside our big vault?

A Safety Deposit Box Costs Only a Few Cents a Day

It may cost you more to replace a valuable piece of personal property than it would to protect it here in our vault in your own private safe deposit box for ten years. A year's rental is very nominal, depending on the size of a box.

Private Boxes and Private Keys

Your private box is numbered so that you can easily find it. You and you alone, can open it. You have your private keys numbered the same as your box. Inside of the box compartments is a removable metal box with cover, in which you place your valuables. This adds to the convenience of handling them when you come to the bank. And you have access to your valuables at any time during banking hours. They are just as handy as if they were carried, and infinitely more safe.

Things that Need Protection

Insurance policies, Liberty Bonds, stock certificates, contracts, notes, a deed to property, a will and other valuables such as jewelry—these are the things that need the protection of a safe deposit box. Be wise. Trust luck no longer. Let us show you our vault and boxes today, and bring your valuables with you.

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Willard Batteries, of standard Willard quality, may be had for your Ford car—and at a price you'd expect to pay for a lot less value!

Ballinger Auto Co.
Telephone 505



Prince Albert's a new note in the joys of rolling 'em!

Talking about rolling your own cigarettes, we'll tell you right here that Prince Albert tobacco has 'em all lashed to the mast!

You've got a handful-of-happiness coming your direction when you pal it with P. A. and the makin's papers! For Prince Albert is not only delightful to your taste and pleasing in its refreshing aroma, but our exclusive patented process frees it from bite and parch!

And, for a fact, rolling up Prince Albert is mighty easy! P. A. is crimp cut and stays put and you whisk it into shape before you can count three! And, the next instant you're puffing away to beat the band!

Prince Albert is so good that it has led four men to smoke jimmy pipes where one was smoked before! It's the greatest old buddy-smoke that ever found its way into a pipe or cigarette!

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tippy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moisture top.



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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

CITY LIGHTS TO SHINE SHORTLY

Within two weeks the work of installing machinery and placing equipment for the city's light plant will have been completed and the plant made ready for a test out. After the power house announces ready, linemen will be on the job making connections for all those who will use city lights and city current for power. The city has made much faster time than the most optimistic could wish for. In spite of efforts to tie the matter up in court and block the installation of the municipal plant, the work has pushed forward in the most satisfactory manner. With the exception of small portion of the residence district the work of constructing the aerial system has been completed. The linemen completed wiring the business district Tuesday, and the matter of connecting the business district with the city's line will require only a short time.

Before consumers in the residence district can be connected with the city's line it will be necessary to change the entrance to the houses from the front to the rear, as the city's line comes in from the alley. This change will not cost the consumer anything as the city will do all the wiring necessary to make this change without charge. In no case will the consumer be required to pay for transferring from the present line to the city's line. Moving the electric wires from the front yard to the back yard will meet with the approval of the city.

of the home owners. The telephone company adopted the alley entrance some time ago.

As soon as the private consumers have been connected with the city's plant, additional street lights will be installed, and the city commission is planning to light every part of the city. Instead of maintaining twenty or thirty street lights, the city will install lights at every important street intersection and on every important corner in the city. With the co-operation of the business men it will be possible to make a "white way" on Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street in the business section. It is probable that free current will be offered for every ornamental street light the business men install in front of their place of business, and instead of having one in front of the First National Bank, one in front of Rogers-Higdon Company, and one in front of the Weeks' drug store, there should be at least a half dozen in every block.

With the light problem successfully solved it is now up to the citizens to co-operate and back the city in any move to solve the street and water problems. These are two important questions which must have the prompt attention of the city.

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

See I. O. Wooden before you sell your hides. d&wt

SATURDAY WAS BUSY DAY HERE

Saturday was another good day with the merchants of Ballinger and the entire day a good crowd was in town from early in the morning until late at night, practically every store in the city being crowded the entire day. One merchant stated to a Ledger reporter Monday morning that his force was not large enough to take care of the crowd at anytime during the afternoon, and that it was one of the best days his business his firm had enjoyed this year.

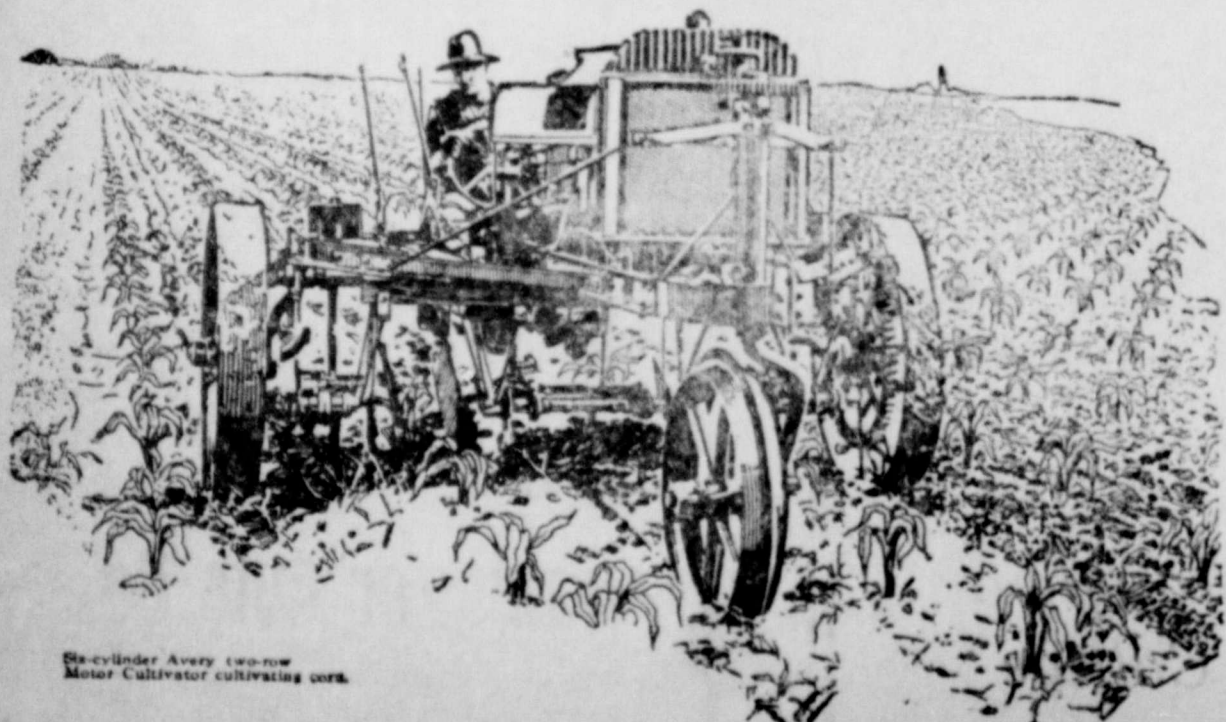
Warm weather is holding some of the fall business off and with the advent of a northern consumers will begin to think of winter clothes and business in certain lines will show a big improvement.

The cotton crop has brought more money to the country than was at first expected and money matters are not stopping business like it was thought at first. Some merchants who did not buy heavy are running short on goods and practically every train brings goods to many merchants by express.

A Good Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take, and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are excellent.

Mrs. L. L. Stroble is visiting relatives in Dallas, and attending the Dallas fair.



See-cylinder Avery two-row Motor Cultivator cultivating corn.

John Pechacek, Agent Ballinger, Texas

PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING SON

W H Martin, charged with killing his son, plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter when arraigned for trial at Paint Rock Monday, and the jury assessed the punishment at five years in the penitentiary. By agreement between counsel for defense and state the charge was reduced to manslaughter, and the defendant plead guilty.

The quick disposition of the case came as somewhat of a surprise, as it had been reported that the state would fight for an extreme penalty. It developed that the defense would offer evidence to show that Martin killed his son when the two men engaged in a fight after quarrelling over their crop, and that the defense would contend that the killing was not the result of premeditated murder.

Martin has been in jail at Ballinger and San Angelo since the killing about one year ago, being unable to make bond. The man's family deserted him after the killing, and they were present at the trial to testify for the state. Doss & Baugh, of Ballinger, represented the defendant.

Quick work was made of the docket after the jury fixed a penalty for Martin, court adjourning Monday afternoon, and Judge Woodward and Attorney Early returned to their homes.

To Gain a Good Reputation

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you appear. That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturer has been fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed for it. People have found that it can be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take.

BALLINGER BOY ELECTED MEMBER ROSS VOLUNTEERS

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Oct. 18.—M. L. Malone of Ballinger, has been elected a member of the Ross Volunteers, honorary military organization at the A. & M. College of Texas, the most famous military unit in the South. It is composed of the crack military men in the cadet corps who have in addition to distinguishing themselves for their military efficiency in the first two or three years of their attendance, also made records of high scholarship and displayed virtues of gentlemanly conduct in their student associations.

The company was organized during the administration of former Governor Sullivan Ross, the first president of the College, and named in his honor, and is now maintained in commemoration of his name. It is perpetuated by adding to its membership at the beginning of each school year a number of juniors and seniors who have the best records of military, moral and scholastic competency. Students are elected to membership upon recommendation of an old member, and one dissenting vote by a single member is sufficient for rejection of his name, and this vote may be cast secretly without the name of the voter being disclosed. So to be a member of this organization a student of the College must be considered a gentleman and a scholar, and command the respect of his associates. For this reason students accept membership in the Ross Volunteers as the greatest recognition that can be paid them by the student body.

On the occasion of the annual drill and at the night of the "R. V. Hop" which the name given the biggest dance of the "R. V. period" the Ross Volunteers wear the official dress of the company, which consists of snow white trousers, blouses, shoes and cap with gold cap insignia and gold shoulder straps.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROW'S TASTELESS GULL TONIC gives regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-giving tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Priced to take, 40c per bottle.

Miss Eleanor Kirk left Sunday morning for San Antonio, where she has accepted a position.

Why The First Aid To Good Health Is Pure Blood

Waste Products in the Blood Cause Many Forms of Rheumatism, Skin Disorders, and A Lowered Vitality.

Many People Do Not Understand Nature's Warning.

When you have that feeling of fatigue, when you lack the energy you need for the day's duties and pleasure; when you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, bad boils, sores or some other skin eruption; or when you have rheumatic pains in the muscles and joints, don't wait until you collapse in a state of nervous prostration, or until in your weakened condition you contract some serious disease, but start at once to get the waste products out of your blood.

Nature has certain peculiar ways to warn us. Fortunate, indeed, is the person who knows her danger signals. Thousands and thousands of men and women during the past 50 years have relied on S. S. S. to clear their blood of waste products. S. S. S. will

improve the quality of your blood by relieving you of the waste products which cause impoverished blood and its allied troubles—skin disorders, rheumatism and a lowered vitality.

The same qualities which give S. S. S. its beneficial effect in clearing your blood of waste products make it extremely desirable for keeping your blood in good condition.

S. S. S. may be had at any drug store. Write Chief Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 715 S. S. S. Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga., and let him help you regain your health and strength. Give him a full description of your case. He is helping people every day (without charge). Ask him to send you his illustrated booklet, "Facts About the Blood"—free. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores.

COMMITTEE SAYS OVERSEAS MAN SEED ARE PURE BE BURIED HERE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels:

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for Rannels county, Texas, on this day personally appeared Edwin Day, J. J. Goode, J. M. Jennings, Elmer Batts, E. M. Setser, W. B. Cobb, and George Dean, known to me to be credible persons, who, being each duly sworn according to law depose and say:

We accompanied Ed J. O'Kelly on a visit to the plant of the Mebane Long Staple Cotton Co., Robstown, Texas, on October 12th, 1921. We went thoroughly into all the claims made about the handling of Mebane Long Staple cotton seed by the said plant. We found that the gins of the said company ginned the said seed exclusively; that the seed were turned several times in the seed houses and the seed houses were ventilated to properly protect all seed from heating. We found that thirty two (32) farmers had farms growing this particular cotton exclusively, these farmers having their wagons painted blue so as to distinguish any outside grower who might by accident come to the gin. We were told by other growers that they wanted to market crops of this particular cotton with the gin, but that the capacity of the plant made the limit of thirty-two necessary. We found that the records of the said gin plant show that the length of the staple of cotton ginned there ranged from 1 1/8 to 1 3/16 inches in length. We visited several of the farms growing said cotton and did not find a stalk of dead cotton. We talked with farmers who told us that they had received a sufficiently higher price or premium for their long staple cotton to pay for the picking of the same.

Further, we have investigated the statements with reference to said Mebane Long Staple Cotton Seed made to us by E. J. O'Kelly, Agent, and have found everything exactly as represented to us by him previous to our visit to above mentioned plant and farms. We recommend unqualifiedly to the farmers of Rannels County the purchase and planting of this type of seed exclusively.

Witness our hands, this 15th day of October, 1921.

EDWIN DAY,
J. M. JENNINGS,
J. D. GOOD,
G. W. DEAN,
M. B. COBB,
E. M. SETSER,
ELMER BATTS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority in and for Rannels County, Texas, this 15th day of October, 1921.

(Seal) ESTES M. LYNN,
Notary Public, Rannels County, Texas.

See any member of the above committee and place your order for seed now.

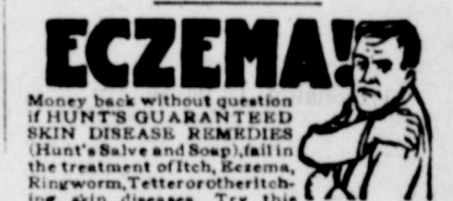
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The remains of Marvin Tindall will arrive in Ballinger from France Friday at noon and will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery Friday afternoon. The local post American Legion is making arrangements for the funeral, and a committee of Legionnaires will meet the body at the train and escort it to the undertaking parlors of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and the funeral will be held from that place at four o'clock. Rev. C. E. Simpson will conduct the service, and the American Legion will have charge of the funeral.

Marvin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall. He volunteered for service during the early part of the war. He was on the front with the Second Division when he fell in action, an enemy shell taking his life. In the course of time the parents here received notice of his death, and now his body is about to arrive to find its last resting place.

It did not become known until Tuesday that the remains would reach here Friday, and the comrades of the deceased had to hasten to perfect arrangements for receiving the body and laying it away with ceremonies to which the heroes of this country are entitled. However, the Pat Williams post will see that everything possible is done to pay tribute to the remains of another one of Ballinger's heroes.

The members of the American Legion are requested to meet at the Legion club rooms over the City Cafe at eight-thirty Wednesday morning for a short preparatory meeting.



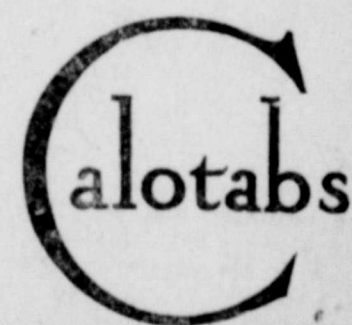
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

District Judge Woodward and Attorney Early passed thru the city Monday morning en route to Paint Rock to attend district court.

Leroy Nicholson returned to Ballinger Sunday at noon from Dallas, where he had been attending the State Fair.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



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

Housewife's Delight



Cole's Sanitary Down Draft Range

Burns any fuel

Will save you 30 minutes time every morning—breakfast steaming on the table quick. No fires to build—oven ready for biscuits in a jiffy. Your money back in fuel bills saved by

COLE'S HOT BLAST

Fuel Saving System of Combustion

Decide today. We have a style to suit you.

Wagner Brothers, Inc. & Co. CAPITAL RESERVE

BANK ELECTS STEPHENS DIR.

The board of directors of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. met in regular meeting at the offices of the bank on Tuesday, October 11th, at which time the resignation of L. J. Strube was presented to the directors and accepted. Mr. Strube is moving from Runnels county to Slaton, Texas, and that was his purpose in tendering his request, stating that he could not be of use to the board longer. The directors expressed their regret in losing Mr. Strube, who has served the bank some time in the capacity of director.

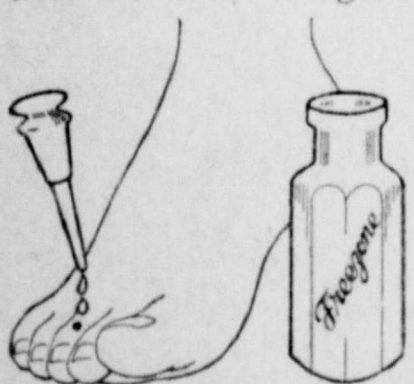
After some discussion C. R. Stephens of Ballinger was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Stephens is well known to all the people of Runnels county and has served them in many different ways and is at present representing the district as Representative in the State Legislature. He is a business man of unquestionable ability, with keen foresight into financial matters and perhaps knows the conditions that exist in Runnels county as well as any man in it. The bank is fortunate in getting a man like this to succeed Mr. Strube.

B. F. Guin returned home from Dallas, Monday at noon, where he had been for several days attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nash and baby, and Mrs. Nash's sister, came in Saturday night from San Antonio, to visit Mr. Nash's mother, Mrs. Emma Nash.

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.

SALVATION ARMY HERE GETS \$750

Runnels county's quota for the support of the Salvation Army has been cut from \$2500 to \$1350, according to T. S. Laukford and A. W. Sledge, who recently returned from Fort Worth, where they attended the annual meeting of the advisory boards. Of this amount \$750 has been assigned to Ballinger and \$600 to Winters. The assignments were made at the Ft. Worth meeting, and approved by the seventy-five delegates present representing forty-eight counties in the Northwest Texas district.

The Ft. Worth meeting was the second of its kind ever held, the first meeting being held one year ago when the advisory board plan was adopted, and the budget system of financing the Salvation Army work approved. At the meeting last week the Salvation Army workers consumed most of the time in reviewing the work so successfully performed during the last year, and H. C. Burke Jr., a prominent young banker of Ft. Worth, and secretary and treasurer of the Texas advisory boards, made his report.

Lieut. Col. George Wood was the principal speaker for the Salvation Army. Judge James Cashman, a New York city attorney, addressed the convention on the question of "Americanization." He favored the complete closing down of the gates at Ellis Island and stated that if immigration was not checked, or was permitted to continue to flow into America after the law restricting it was lifted, that instead of the foreigner being Americanized that the American would be foreignized.

Hon. W. D. Davis, former mayor of Fort Worth, presided at the meeting, being chairman of the Texas advisory board. The convention was composed of men in almost every calling, including merchants, bankers, farmers, lawyers, doctors, editors, insurance men, preachers, county officials, and there were three counties represented by women.

The work of the advisory board has done much to help the Salvation Army in its work, taking the responsibility of financing the work off the Salvation Army and leaving it free to carry on their work without being troubled about finances. The county advisory boards also co-operate with the Army in placing dependent old people, orphan children, and fallen girls where they can be properly cared for. The Salvation Army maintains homes throughout the county, and it was stated that they now had places to take care of any dependent cases which might develop in any of the rural communities, and it is the work of the advisory board to communicate with the Army and report such cases. Runnels county has already been aided in this branch of the work.

It was made plain that the Salvation Army did no begging, and the public is warned and requested not to contribute to street collectors posing as Salvation Army workers. It was charged in the convention that an organization known as the "Volunteers of America," had adopted practically the same uniform as the Salvation Army, and were going about over the country collecting funds, while they had nothing to show for their work. No organization in America is doing the work that the Salvation Army is doing. No man or woman can fall so low but that the Salvation Army workers will place their arm around them and try to lift them up. The slogan of the Army is "A man may down, but he's never out." The Salvation Army is a band of "angels of mercy," and they never stop to ask whether a fallen person, or one in need of help, is of some particular denomination, or whether they are Jew or Gentile. They reach down and lift him up and furnish food and clothing, an try to show them there is a brighter side to life.

While it has been the general impression of many that the work of the Salvation Army was confined to the city slums, since the war it has been reaching out and taking in the rural districts and looking after every needy case called to their attention in the rural communities. And, it was emphasized by one of the speakers at the recent convention that a large per cent of the cases brought to the attention of the Army in the cities was traced back to the rural districts. Especially was this true among fallen

Was Very Weak

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

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

All Druggists

girls, most of them having come to the city from the rural districts.

Ballinger should raise its quota before breakfast.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circular, free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

HALF OF ST. LOUIS HOMES MORTGAGED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 14.—Almost half of St. Louis homes owned by their occupants, were mortgaged on January 1920, when the census was taken, according to statistics made public here. Approximately 19,000 were mortgaged, the statistics showed.

A Remarkable Record

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities became better known. It is the standard and main reliance for these diseases in thousands of homes. The facts that it can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take are greatly in its favor when it is wanted for children.

QUET CENTRAL

crowd left their place "Good Night Ladies." The Legion member enthusiastic over the last night and all say the best meeting the ever held. Various are now busy with the Day program and arranged the big Minstrel which presented that afternoon. The show is way and the ones in it will be the biggest presented in a Ballinger house. Watch for the

KNOW IT WELL

Familiar Features Welcomed Hundreds of Ballinger

A familiar burden homes.

The burden of a "backache, a weak or

back.

Often tells you of kidney Doan's Kidney Pills

weak kidneys.

Here is Ballinger test Mrs. M. T. McKay, 70

says: "I have been using Kidney Pills off and on

many years with good

Whenever my kidneys

a little bit out of order

found a few doses of Doan's

ney Pills to bring me relief. Other members

highly use them with the fit. I highly recommend

to anyone troubled with

neys."

Price 60c, at all dealers simply ask for a kidney

—get Doan's Kidney Pills same that Mrs. McKay

ter-Milburn, Co., Mfg. N. Y.

PROPOSED KINDERGARTEN ATTRACTS ATTENTION

A news story about proposed kindergarten

Ballinger, which appeared Dallas News and the

Star-Telegram brought letter to the Young

ness League from teachers and some of

cants will come to this to look into the situation

A city the size of needs a kindergarten

needs it had. Little minds and habits

formative period should to think and observe

Their hands for useful The Business League

much needed want if need in installing the

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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

GOVERNOR ATTENDS FAIR.

DALLAS, Oct. 14.—Gov. Neff, his wife, and daughter, are guests at the Texas State Fair today. They will return to Austin tonight.

FALL HURTS BABY OF MR. AND MRS. BERRY

The Ledger wishes to correct a little squib which appeared in Saturday's issue in which it was stated that a boy, apparently for the purpose of "putting on a show," reared his horse down Hutchings Avenue. E. E. Berry was the man who was doing the fast riding, and he was rushing to his home near the oil mill in response to a phone message that his baby had been seriously injured by falling. Mr. Berry conducts a feed barn on Tenth St., and operates a string of wagons in doing public hauling. He was at his barn when he received the message and jumping on a horse he went to his home as fast as the horse could carry him. The baby was seriously hurt, but is recovering, and we are glad to state that Mr. Berry was not playing the wild west act, and was only doing what any other father would have done under the circumstances.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Layton and little daughter, Eloise, left Sunday morning on the 4:13 for Dallas, where they go to make their future home, as Mr. Layton has accepted a position with the Santa Fe Railway Co. there.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and little son will leave Tuesday morning for Dallas, where they will spend a week attending the fair. They will make the trip in their car.

THIS YEAR IT'S INTERNATIONAL CANADA AND MEXICO ARE COMING TO THE TEXAS COTTON PALACE

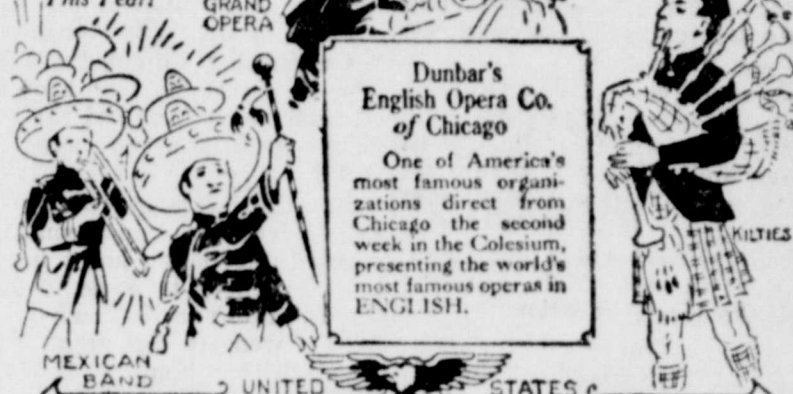
CANADA and Mexico are sending Princesses to the Queen's Ball and Coronation ceremonies. The Scotch Highlander Band from Canada and the President's Band from Mexico will furnish music in the Coliseum free to all.

This and the following partial list of attractions assure two solid weeks of unsurpassed instruction and entertainment:

Grand Opera, Auto Races, Agricultural, Live Stock, Poultry, Rabbit, Farm Machinery, Auto and Tractor and State and County exhibits, Society Ball, the "War Path", Foot Ball games, Music and dancing free to all in the Coliseum.

Watch the papers for details of entertainment and special events. More than a half million people came to the Cotton Palace last year. This year will surpass all others. Make your plans now to come.

You Can't Afford to Miss the Cotton Palace This Year!



Dunbar's English Opera Co. of Chicago

One of America's most famous organizations direct from Chicago the second week in the Coliseum, presenting the world's most famous operas in ENGLISH.

TEXAS COTTON PALACE EXPOSITION

WACO, TEXAS
OCT. 22 TO NOV. 6 INCLUSIVE

B. H. S.-LEGION GAME OCT. 25

Friday, October 25th, has been decided upon as the tentative date for the football game between Ballinger High and the Pat Williams Post, American Legion.

The contest promises to be an interesting one, for the High School eleven is rapidly rounding into excellent form, and promises to give the Legionnaires a tough battle.

Many ex-college stars appear in the Legion line-up, but all of the members of the team are out of condition, and will have to fight hard to gain ground against their opponents. Work will start soon by the Legion team, as they want to get into the best condition possible for the game.

The proceeds of the game will be equally divided between the High School and the Legion. The school boys need the money, and the Legion is building up a fund for their new home, so everyone is asked to remember the date, and to turn out and give 50 cents and a 1000 cheers for the support of the team they are backing.

SAM LANGFORD SAYS HIS BATTING EYE NOT SO GOOD

Jno. A. Weeks is in receipt of a letter from Sam Langford, who played right field for the Bears this summer. Sam says he is working hard at the carpenter's trade and that his batting eye is not on the nail as well as it was on the ball and that he keeps his hand in bad shape. He is staying in condition, he states, and will be ready for next summer and that he will try baseball another year. Sam was one of the best hitters in the West Texas League and is due to go up next year and if Ballinger is in organized baseball again we will be mighty glad to see Sam in a Ballinger uniform.

Judges A. K. Doss and J. H. Baugh went to Paint Rock Monday morning to attend court.

PUBLIC SALE IS NEW IN RUNNELS

W. W. Farmer and associates are putting on what is a little new to the people of Runnels county in the way of a sale. It is nothing unusual for the merchants of Ballinger to place their entire stock on sale at reduced prices, but Mr. Farmer and others are putting practically every thing they have on their farms, including some fine blooded stock, on sale at public auction.

The date of the sale will be October 25th and dinner will be served free to everyone who attends the sale. Beef and mutton will be barbecued and a big tank of coffee will be kept hot. All you will need is a cup for your coffee—the rest will be furnished.

Auctioneers from Oklahoma will have charge of the sale, and if there is anything a farmer will need it will likely be found in this sale. Everything from a Georgia steek to a threshing machine will be up for the highest bidder.

W. W. Farmer left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where he will be for several days on cotton business. He will also attend the State Fair, and advertise his big public sale of fine stock, which will be held at his stock barns on Oct. 25th.

Preparations

Due to One Thing

That is, Impure, impoverished, Deoxidized Blood. Probably 75 per cent. of the ailments of the human race are due to an abnormal condition of the blood—this, poor, anemic blood. This fact and the further fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, oxygenates and revitalizes the blood, by creating a healthy appetite, aiding digestion, promoting assimilation and thereby securing all the benefits of complete nutrition, must impress the thought that the wisdom of giving this great medicine a trial. Hood's Sarsaparilla is greatest merit plus greatest economy, the most for the money. Get it.

QUARTER CENTURY SEARCH REWARDED

Mrs. Ida Pickett, 274 South Division Street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Twenty-five years is a long time to keep looking for something without finding it, and it's no wonder I almost lost hope. But I finally found what I was hunting—a medicine to relieve me of an awful case of indigestion. "Tanlac rewarded my long search for relief, and I now enjoy better health than I have in thirty years." Many people on verge of despair have taken Tanlac and recovered. Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks; in Toledo by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

KU KLUX SENDS FOCH INVITATION

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Marshal Foch received a cablegram today from the Ku Klux Klan in America, inviting him to be a guest of that organization while visiting in the United States at an early date. The cablegram stated that details of the invitation and plans for his reception were being sent in a letter. Marshal Foch will visit the tomb of Robert E. Lee, at Lexington, Va., while in the United States, and will lay a wreath on the grave of the Confederate commander and hero. The French general made no comment on the invitation received from the Ku Klux Klan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The National Unity Council, formed to combat the Ku Klux Klan, has abandoned its plans for forming a national organization, according to a letter sent out by former Governor Dumm. The council will instead of fighting the Ku Klux substitute a plan for the forming of a general committee to foster kindlier feelings between all classes of Americans and the elimination of racial and religious animosities.

A burning sensation in the throat and chest means bad digestion; and digestive trouble is the starting point for many serious diseases; particularly kidney disease. Better take Prickly Ash Bitters and put your stomach and digestion in sound condition before serious trouble begins. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

HE WHO DOES NOT ADVERTISE

The Tulsa Typothetae Lubricator has this to say about the man who does not advertise: "The man who does not advertise because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee breeches and queue. "The man who does not advertise because it costs money, should quit paying rent for the same reason. "The man who does not advertise because he tried it and failed, should throw away his cigar because the light went out. "The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, ought not to believe that the world is round because the ancients said it was flat."

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. 40¢ per bottle.

Mrs. John Chaillette returned to her home at Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Freeman.

James Sleeper, of Santa Ana, California, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. H. VanPelt.

R. L. Harwell is at home from Dallas and Fort Worth, where he had been on business.

Luke Hobbs returned to Temple Tuesday afternoon. He had been here with his wife for a few days.

Revivals Attract Crowds; M...

Dr. F. M. Hall was greeted by a crowd which filled the auditorium and crowded out into the Sunday school room at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The evangelist held the closest attention of the large audience and delivered an able message, and an inspiring sermon appropriate for the revival in its early stage.

The message was along the lines of personal work, the evangelist appealing to the Christian people not to let anything stand in the way of winning souls to Christ.

Taking as his text from the 26th verse of the fifth chapter of Luke, following the reading of the chapter, the evangelist illustrated how the people who witnessed the healing of the man with the palsy were amazed, and his subject was "Some Strange Things in Carpanaum and Ballinger."

Dr. Hall pointed out how the four men brought one man to Christ that he might be healed of his sin, and he appealed to his hearers not to wait until their friend is low in death before bringing him to Christ, saying that death bed repentance is taking long chance. He told of the sacrifice of property the men made to get their friend to Christ, and emphasized the fact that Jesus Christ paid the greatest cost to save a lost soul, and the evangelist ridiculed the man who complained about the cost of missionary work and the work being carried on to save the world.

The third strange thing referred to was the man's condition. He had the palsy, knew he had it, was willing to come to Jesus Christ, didn't resist when his friends went to the great trouble of lifting him to the house top and lowering him in the presence of the Master. The man was convicted of his sin and his faith and was saved. "What Ballinger needs today is old-fashioned conviction of sin," said the evangelist. He appealed to the Christians to speak to their friends about their soul salvation. If necessary, he said, bring them until late at night, and four men go to one friend to do the friends of the man with the palsy.

The choir for the Tuesday evening service was composed of about thirty people and the singing was an inspiring part of the service. The revival is being held under the direction of the Presbyterian and Methodist

PLEADS TO KILL

W H M... killing his... charge of... arraigned... Rock Monds... sessed the... years in th... agreement b... defense and... was reduced... and the def... The quick... case came... surprise, as... that the sta... an extreme... ed that the... evidence to... killed his s... engaged in... relling over... the defense... the killing... premeditate... Martin b... linger and... killing abo... man's fam... the killing... ent at the... state. Dos... ger, repres... Quick w... docket and... penalty f... journeying... Judge W... Early reth...

To Galt... The way... tion is to... you appe... the man... main's Cot... its reput... coughs co... ing cough... ever been... facturers... the high... claimed fe... that it ete... the relief... ments are... safe to tie... BALLIN... MEMBE... a COLLE... Oct. 18... linger, es... ber of te... cases not... crowded, the... think it rig... for the rail... to reduce t... and contin... to collect h... rates on fr... and passen... fares.

Preceding the sermon last night the congregation enjoyed some splendid singing, the congregation joining the large choir, with

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FRIDAY WAS A GOOD DAY HERE

Friday was another good day for the merchants of Ballinger. The entire day a good many in town from early in the morning until late at night, every store in the city was crowded, the entire town thought it right for the railroads to reduce the rates and continue to collect high rates on freight and passenger fares.



The Cornerstone of Success

In building your career you should start with a strong foundation. Your bank book is your corner-stone—whether your career is to be strong or weak remains with you. Some day the bank will be in a position to be of immediate help to you—will your position inspire confidence and trust them?

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instrumental accompaniment. The revival is passing through the second week, and is proving successful. Two services are held each day—ten a. m. and seven p. m. About thirty conversions have been reported, and quite a number of these have united with the Baptist church, seven joining at the Tuesday night's service. The Baptist people are using the Carnegie Library until they can perfect plans and construct a new church, and the revival now in progress will do much towards fostering the new church move as well as in reviving the spirituality of the church. The public is urged to attend these services.

IF BILIOUS, HEADACHY, TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Get a 10-cent box now—No griping or inconvenience follows a thorough liver and bowel cleansing with Cascarets. They work while you sleep. Sick headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. No griping—nicest physic on earth.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of little Marjorie Christine Pape. At ten thirty p. m., August 7th, 1921, the death angel severed the tender cords of life and released her sweet spirit from all suffering. She was nine months and nine days old, and was operated on the day she was nine months

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Call round for our prices or drop us a line.
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old. She was a sweet patient little sufferer when she was operated on; she opened her pretty blue eyes and looked all around at the doctors and nurses, and was so patient in all her suffering. Our sad hearts cry out, "Why did she die!" and then comes the sweet echo, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of God," and our hearts rejoice to know that she is now basking in the smiles of a loving Savior; that her sweet, pure, unspotted spirit has gained that Celestial home where there will be no more sorrow.

The golden gates were opened wide, A loving voice said "Come" And waiting angels hovering near, Welcomed sweet Marjorie

Southern Methodist University.

home. God in his wisdom has recalled the boon her love had given, and tho the body slumbers here, the soul is safe in Heaven. —Written by one who loved her.

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

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We want you to see these beautiful Wirthmor Silk Blouses we're selling at \$5.00

It's really a revelation to learn of the high character of Waists we're selling at this low price. The styles in Wirthmor Silk Blouses are always authentic, attractive and appealing; the workmanship of high order, and the fit as near perfect as can be.

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FOR SALE—or trade second-hand wagon, 170 rods of 52 inch Sheep proof wire. W. D. Parker, Phone 4903. 14-3w.*

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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 1900 time on the balance. Address Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 26-5d 5w.*

WANTED—To rent Farm of 200 or 300 acres. G. W. Simmons; for reference write either bank in Santa Anna, Texas. 3-4tw.*

COAL—Let us fill your bin before the rush with genuine McAlester or other good coal. Phone orders to 388. T. M. Marsh. 30-6d-4w

WARNING—No Hunting and no Pecan Gathering allowed on my premises. Henry Seipp, May-creek, Texas. 15-3w.*

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, well improved, lock, stock and barrel. Mile and half from Hatchell. See E. B. Walker, Hatchell, Texas. 10-6d-4w.*

WANTED—Hides of all kinds. I. O. Wooden. d&w4d

FOR SALE—A large tract of South Plains land out in tracts to suit, with small cash payment, rest long time at 6 per cent, with 2 years to improve before first note is due. I will go from here to the land every few days, so if you mean business come and go with me. See M. J. Golden, Wingate, Texas, or W. E. Blair, Ballinger. 17-4tw—d 17-24-31-nov7

FOR SALE—Cord Wood. J. F. Macham, 3 miles South of Rowena. 15-21-2w.*

FOR SALE—All my household furniture. Mrs. W. T. Ward, 18th & Swenson, Abilene, Texas. 19-6d-1tw

FOR SALE—The C. B. Laxson residence (house only) to be moved from its present location—can be bought at a bargain. R. G. Erwin. 19-4d-1w

WANTED—3,000 cotton pickers, at once; \$1 to \$1.50 hundred; steady work till February; all short staple cotton; no rain, mild climate, good seasons; good opportunities to right parties. Growers do not pay transportation. Randall Henderson, Secretary Farmers' Alliance Labor Bureau, Blythe, California. 19-1d-1w.*

WANTED—White woman as housekeeper for man and two girls age three and five. Box 72, Rowena, Texas. 17-3td-1tw

NURSERY STOCK—I am agent for Ramsey Nursery and can fill orders for best trees, shrubbery, flowers, etc. D. A. Cameron. d&w-1mo.*

FOR SALE—My 1920 crop Lone Star Cotton Seed 85 cents per bushel. Phone 5303. E. D. Norman. 29-d&w-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Talbott are at home from Dallas, where they visited relatives and spent a few days at the big state show.

Elam Elliott spent Saturday and Sunday in Brownwood, returning home Sunday night.

Scott Guin and L. M. Bales, of the Hatchell country, returned from Dallas Monday at noon, where they attended the fair a couple of days.

Be Wise and Advertise—



ON HIS TRAIL
Newrich—So you have succeeded in tracing my ancestry? How much do I owe you?
Mr. Wise—A thousand dollars to keep quiet about what I know.



THE BETTER HAND
She—Did you ever hold a hand you liked to hold better than mine?
He—Only once, dearest. Then held four aces.



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"Williams is quite a clever man. He plays Macbeth, Hamlet, Shylock and pool."
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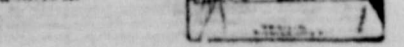
STILL THREATENING
Geraldine—She's a finished vocalist, don't you think?
George—I'm afraid not. I think she is going to sing again.



DANGEROUS
Don't you think, if you located in one place, instead of tramping about, you'd get work?
I'm afraid so, mam.



EXPLAINED
Anent the saying, "Touch and go." You've noticed. It'll be found that when a fellow makes a touch He doesn't hang around.



AS USUAL
The sermon was very long today. Yes—but not as broad as it was long.

LEGION BANQUET HELD AT CENTRAL

The two teams participating in the membership drive of a few weeks ago for the local American Legion post, met at the Central Hotel last night to partake of the banquet prepared by the "Stuart Bombing Squad," the losing team in the contest. Chickens for the dinner were furnished by Noel Penn, and the losing team supplied the rest of the menu. About fifty plates were laid and by eight-thirty all were present and went into the dining room to their places. Mr. Stuart L. Williams led the singing and all present showed the soldier spirit and joined in the songs and made the dining room ring. After that the waiters got busy and served the dinner which kept all busy for the next 45 minutes. The menu consisted of the following:

- Oyster Cocktail
- Olives Lettuce Celery
- Fried Chicken Cream Peas
- Cake Ice Cream
- Coffee Rolls
- Mints Cigars

Mr. Troy Simpson acted as toastmaster immediately after the bill-of-fare was served, and introduced Mr. M. C. Atkins, who made his report as a delegate from the State Convention and brought a splendid report from that meeting. The report was adopted after a heated argument as to whether Mr. Atkins was reporting the El Paso convention or the Juarez "filling station" convention. However, Mr. Atkins' report was so complete that there was no doubt that he was on the convention floor and the report was adopted.

Mr. Will Stuart responded eloquently on the subject, "Rustling Chickens at Home and Abroad," which called back many pleasant hours to some men of the A. E. F.

Mr. Claude Stone explained the big "Hip Horrah Cabaret Minstrel Show" that the Legion will stage on Armistice Day and the entire gathering showed that it was enthusiastic on the coming show and all pledged their support.

Mr. Stuart Williams explained the plan for Thanksgiving Day and the big football game between the Coleman and Ballinger posts, stating that the old and decrepit had about one more game in their system and needed to get it out.

Mr. Troy Simpson explained the organization of the Women's Auxiliary as well as the future activities of the post and called on the ladies present to get busy and assist the local post by the organization of an auxiliary which would work in connection with the Legion boys. The ladies were very enthusiastic on the subject and promised to work out plans at once and get under way with a membership drive.

The evening was then turned into a "pep" meeting and practically every member present contributed some fun or some good ideas to the meeting. The evening was full of pep and the

crowd left their places singing, "Good Night Ladies."
The Legion members are very enthusiastic over the meeting last night and all say that it was the best meeting the post has ever held. Various committees are now busy with the Armistice Day program and arranging for the big Minstrel which will be presented that afternoon and night. The show is well underway and the ones in charge say it will be the biggest show ever presented in a Ballinger show house. Watch for the ticket sale.

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PROPOSED KINDERGARTEN ATTRACTS ATTENTION

A news story about the proposed kindergarten school for Ballinger, which appeared in the Dallas News and the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram brought several letters to the Young Men's Business League from prospective teachers and some of the applicants will come to this city soon to look into the situation.

A city the size of Ballinger needs a kindergarten school, and needs it bad. Little tots whose minds and habits are in the formative period should be taught to think and observe and to use their hands for useful purposes. The Business League will fill a much needed want if they succeed in installing the school this year.

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Subscribers coming into the office to put in long distance calls read the instructions with a great deal of amusement. Now when you pay your hotel bill the proprietor is apt to say "You owe me two clangs and a couple of donges."
You can get a cigar for a "ding ding."
At the picture show the young lady will say, "The best seats in the house are a dong and a couple of dings."
The only thing in town that you can get for a "ding" is a

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Land Bargains, Runnels County

- 60 acres, on Oak Creek, at Maverick, all fenced, all tillable and subject to irrigation, only \$35.00 per acre. Terms.
- 745 acres, on Ballinger-Brady road, fenced, fine water hole, fully 400 acres tillable, balance extra good pasture, only \$18.00 per acre. Terms.

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION

We have always opposed the principle of strikes as a method of settling disputes between labor and capital, and the preponderance of public sentiment has been against the labor unions, especially during and since the war.

The anti-labor union sentiment seems to have given capital an advantage which they are undertaking to use at the expense of the public, and in the fracas between the railroads and their employes which is brewing the public will undoubtedly take the side of the workers when they learn the justness of the grievance.

The government cannot afford to permit a tie-up which will bring suffering to humanity, but if the Republican administration uses the iron hand in controlling the situation in favor of the railroads as against the railroad workers, the administration leaders had as well make reservation for a trip up "Salt Creek."

The Houston Chronicle aptly sums up the situation in the following editorial:

"Out of fairness to the railroad unions and their leaders, we should not forget that the present situation has developed back end foremost, and that the railroad executives are somewhat responsible.

"Admitting that rates and wages are interdependent, why did not a reduction of the former precede or at least synchronize with a reduction of the latter?

"Why have the railroad executives limited the dispute to wages?

"Why have they not made a clean-cut announcement of their position with regard to rates?"

"A 12 per cent reduction of wages was ordered some weeks ago. This should have been accompanied by a similar reduction in rates.

"If a further reduction in wages is to be demanded, the demand should be accompanied by a specific pledge with regard to the reduction of rates.

"Better still, rates might be reduced first. Under such circumstances the railroad executives would face the unions and stand before the country with clean hands.

"If President Harding, the labor board and the interstate commerce commission wish to set the problem right, they could make no better move than to agree on a specified reduction of rates and then insist that wages be reduced to meet it.

"Such a move would contain the promise of fair play to every body, but without a specified reduction of rates to begin with, the unions have a tremendous lever at their disposal, while the country is left to fight in the dark.

"Without any assurance from those in authority that rates will be reduced, the unions are furnished with something of an alibi for resisting reduction in wages, while popular sentiment can not be crystallized around a definite program.

"If the interstate commerce commission were to initiate action by ordering, say, a 20 per cent reduction in rates, then the whole country could be easily mobilized in demanding a compensatory reduction in wages.

"If government authorities intend to avert a general strike, without compromising public interest, it is time that they tackled the problem without gloves."

Daniel Boone's Mark.

That Daniel Boone, famed Kentucky hunter, made an expedition into Wayne and Lincoln county during his career is the belief of a party of lumberjacks who recently discovered the name "D. Boone" chiseled in a large rock at the mouth of a cave on Pond Fork of Four Mile creek, Lincoln county, near the Wayne line. The forms of the letters are said to correspond with the name of Boone which is found carved in the rocks of Kentucky. The rock bearing the name in Lincoln county is located in a remote and wild section—Huntington (W. Va.) Advertiser.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

We may measure our road to wisdom by the sorrows we have undergone.

One bad habit will break down a man's character enough to admit another.

Be careful what you hate and what you praise. The son learns from his father what to admire and what to despise.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

NEED FOR NURSES

THERE are not enough trained nurses to meet the demand. On the other hand nurses are saying that they cannot make both ends meet unless their pay is increased. Many women who might take up the work are deterred because of this fact.

To meet this, the alumni societies of the training schools are combining with a view to settle on a proper advance. The new rate of pay would be \$6 a day for 12-hour periods, and \$20 a week for contagious cases.

Nurses are going to be asked for by communities to do public work. District visiting and prenatal care at the expense of the community, where circumstances demand, will be put into the hands of trained nurses. It will be worth doing, and sure to appeal to certain types of women who like nursing, but who do not care for private or hospital work.

A girl who wants to study for this profession should select her hospital with care. She will have to expect to do hard and disagreeable work. But in a number of institutions the eight-hour schedule is being adhered to, more salary is being paid, and other matters that have given rise to discontent are being improved.

A trained nurse is one of the most important members of the community. There is now a great need for more of her. Most hospitals accept only college-bred women, and no women without the equivalent of a high school training will be accepted. If you wish to read this call for nursing, get the address of a good hospital, write to the matron of nurses there, and follow her directions. You cannot enter upon a finer walk of life.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE LITTLE VALLEYS.

THE little valleys lie so far From where the busy cities are That men may live and men may die And never find them where they lie. The little valleys near the sky.

Shut in by plain and sturdy hills That feed the grasses with their rills The little valleys do not seem A part of all life's roaring stream— But just a landscape and a dream.

A few green acres, that is all. The mountains like a garden wall In quiet peace to shut them in, To shut away the dirt, the din, And all the world of noisy sin.

And, oh, I wish that weary feet Could find the little valleys sweet!— And, oh, I wish the weary heart That feels the bruises of the mart Could find this little world apart!

"God's gardens," so I call the vales Up yonder by the mountain trails; And you who cry for heaven's aid You will not find it, I'm afraid, Where man his busy world has made.

You must come tramping over hills, Come follow singing whip-poor-wills, Must journey long and clamber high To where God's hidden gardens lie— The little valleys near the sky.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"COUNTY."

WHEN a Saxon king created an earl, it was the natural thing that he should be endowed with a certain section of land over which he held jurisdiction, therefore a "share" of ground was assigned to him to govern—a custom to which the English "shire" is directly traceable. But, at the time of the Norman conquest, the Saxon earls were replaced by Norman counts, titles borrowed from the later Roman empire and originally meaning "companion," one who had the honor of being closest to his leader. The "shires" or "shires" therefore became "counties," or lands governed by the counts.

In that singular fortune of words which causes some to disappear, even under circumstances most favorable to their life, while others hold their own when everything seems to oppose them, the title "count" has vanished from the roster of British nobility and "earl" has recovered its place, though the wife of an earl is still known as a "countess," thus proving the essential identity of the two words. In England the "shire" and the "county" still survive, while county is the accepted American term and shire remains only in names, which, like New Hampshire, have been imported bodily from across the Atlantic.

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KU KLUX PROBE WORKS AT WACO

WACO, Oct. 19.—The grand jury reassembled here today to continue the probe into the Lorena tragedy. The work has been greatly simplified by the somewhat steady improvement of the parties who were injured in the affray when the Ku Klux Klan attempted to parade on the streets of Lorena against warning of the sheriff.

Sheriff Bob Buchanan, the more seriously injured of the victims, is steadily improving. There is no fear now of other fatalities. Carl West, the young man who was shot in the neck, was before the grand jury shortly after it assembled. West resides at Lorena and was a bystander during the trouble. He is rapidly recovering from his wounds.

Bedford Caperton went to Austin Wednesday to visit his mother and sister. He went through the country in his car and R. W. Bruce accompanied him as far as Blanco.

It requires wisdom to speak, but to keep silence requires only self-control.

Opportunity finds the man who is on the job.

There were 275 million gallons of ice cream consumed in the United States in 1920. Every young man with three or four lady friends imagines that he paid for all except one or two gallons of that amount.

An Iowa woman declares that women make ideal undertakers. They ought to—they're used to laying out the men.

Sometimes it seems as if one court hunts around for an excuse to undo what another court has done.

Some men wear stovepipe hats to let the hot air go up the flue.

It's dangerous to write good advice. Your wife reads it and asks why you don't live up to it. There are many noted fishermen who have a reputation for veracity in their every day business life.

The limit of feminism has been reached when the young mother drops cigarette sparks on the baby's bare feet.—Kansas City Star.

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HARDING SAYS TIES BINDING

YORKTOWN, Va., Oct. 19.—A doctrine of enduring friendship between the United States and Great Britain was pronounced by President Harding today in an address at the commemorative ceremony of the final surrender of the British expeditionary forces here to the revolutionary army of George Washington.

Surrounded by high officials of the administration and standing on the sight of the spot where Lord Cornwallis laid down the sword in 1781, the president declared in deliberately chosen words of sentiment the peaceful relationship between the two great English speaking nations for all time to come. That either would ever again lift sword against the other, Mr. Harding said must be "unthinkable."

Continuing, he said, "In the trusteeship of preserving civilization we were naturally arrayed together and convictions of a civilization worthy of that costly preservation will exalt peace and warn against further conflict for all time to come."

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Oct. 19.—Making a short talk here today while en route to attend the ceremonies at Yorktown commemorating the surrender of the British in the Revolutionary War, President Harding declared that the nation confronts an educational crisis through a lack of efficient teachers in public schools and in lack of school facilities.

Mr. Harding appealed for patriotic support of the educational system, asking the public to support the system commensurate with the national resources.

ONLY SLIGHT CUT IN COST LIVING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Based on statistics compiled from thirty-two cities, the cost of living in the United States decreased one and seven-tenths per cent from last May to September, and 18.1 per cent from June 1919 to September 1921, according to the Bureau of Labor which compiled the statistics.

When a man is in earnest and knows what he is about, his work when given his choice between two evils, takes both of them.

SID WILLIAMS TO TALK TO MEN ONLY SUNDAY



Rev. Sid Williams Next Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, Evangelist Sid Williams will preach to men only at the Carnegie Library. The service is set for that time so the men can come from all parts of the county. The meeting he is holding here is doing great good, and having fine success.

RATTLE SNAKES INFEST THE CITY

During the past summer four rattle snakes have been killed in Ballinger within three blocks of the public school buildings. This naturally leads one to believe that there is a rattle snake den somewhere nearby, and if such is true it is only a question of time until some child, or grown person, will become the victim of one of these deadly reptiles.

We have been hearing a great deal about sanitary clean-up campaigns, and the city's civic organizations and the city government have expended some money in carrying on this work very successfully, but it is high time that a clean-up campaign is launched which will remove some of the wilderness from the heart of the city.

There are vacant lots in Ballinger which are not only unsightly, but which are ideal breeding places for snakes, and the fact that the snakes killed

were found near vacant lots covered by a heavy undergrowth is cause sufficient for the launching of a snake killing campaign in Ballinger. No vacant lot should be permitted to become a wilderness.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.

ATTACK MADE ON BRIAND'S PLANS

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Premier Briand's plans for going to Washington to attend the conference for limitation of armaments was made the object of a direct attack by the opposition to the government, during a debate in the Chamber of Deputies today.

County Clerk Forgey left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where he will be for a couple of weeks to have an artificial limb made and fitted. Mr. Forgey will have to remain near the factory where he can have the limb fitted as it is made.

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FREEDOM FROM FEAR OF OVERHEATING

Uncle Ben Says: "Nevvy, ef your head is only a hat-rack your body is perty apt to be a disease rack. Get the new ideas."

Friday Health Talk No. 1 By Marshall & Wright, D. C. Thermic Fever is the technical name for sunstroke. It means the inability of the body to adjust itself to any temperature. Some are never in danger of overheating. Others are never out of danger.

Adapting the body to greater heat is a matter of elimination of heat through the skin, and the condition of the skin is due principally to the activity of the kidneys. A displacement of spinal joints causing pressure on spinal nerves to the kidneys is alone enough to cause overheating. When by chiropractic spinal adjustments the spinal nerves to the kidneys are freed, there is little danger of overheating.

TROUBLED FOR 20 YEARS "I easily overheated and at intervals would have stinging pains in my abdomen. This started twenty years ago and for several years increased in frequency. Then it became a pronounced kidney trouble with pain and soreness which I thought, was a growing cancer. Chiropractic spinal adjustments have removed the trouble. Every bit of the pain and soreness has gone. Chiropractic is an untold blessing."—Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 1273H.

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Christmas Cards We are now taking orders for Christmas and New Year Greetings Cards and suggest that you place your orders early to avoid delay. Phone 27 and we will send you our sample book to make your selections from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

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CENSUS BUREAU GIVES OUT MANUFACTURING STATISTICS FOR TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A preliminary statement of the general results of the 1920 census of manufactures, covering the year 1919, for Texas, was issued this afternoon by the Bureau of Commerce. The figures are preliminary and subject to such change and correction as may be found necessary from a further examination of the reports.

Number of establishments, 7,724; Wage earners (average number, 107,700; Capital invested, \$588,797,000; Cost of materials, \$701,171,000; Value of products, \$999,996,000.

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A box of GROVE'S 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 Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

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ANGELO FAVORS BIG PROJECT

As a result of a conference held with the directors of the Board of City Development of San Angelo, Secretary Williams reports that the business organization of our neighboring city will get behind the Colorado Valley irrigation project with both financial and moral support. It is likely that Mr. Williams will attend another meeting of the Kiwanis Club of that city next Tuesday and go into the matter further with the Angelo business men.

Leaders in development work there are awake to the possibilities of the scheme, and are anxious to push it along as far as they can, it is stated. They realize that the close proximity of their city to the vast wealth-producing area within the irrigation district will bring rich rewards to their retailers and wholesalers.

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NIXON ENTERTAINS WITH BARBECUE

Quite a number of Ballinger people went out to the ranch of Green Nixon today to spend the day picking up pecans and to enjoy a barbecue that Mr. Nixon is giving on his place about 14 miles up the river. It is a custom of Mr. Nixon's to have his friends from all over the county come in two or three times a year and partake of an old time barbecue, and if you have never attended one of these affairs you should get on "his good side" and get that privilege for the barbecue is of that kind that make it famous and you will want to attend every one. Today all who attend will get to bring back a sack of pecans with them unless they eat so much that they are unable to pick them up.

Ed Eason is in the Winters sanitarium recovering from an operation for appendicitis, according to reports reaching Ballinger. Mr. Eason underwent an operation Saturday, and he is reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

Conference Called to Forestall R. R. Strike

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Telegrams summoning chiefs of the "Big Four" brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union to a conference with the United States Railroad Labor Board have been sent out. The conference is an endeavor to forestall an actual walkout of the nation's railroad employees on Oct. 30th.

The conference has been called for two o'clock October 20th and will be held at labor headquarters. The board's first efforts will be directed to the organizations which have set strike dates.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 18.—The meeting of the executives of the "Big Five" transportation brotherhoods, which was scheduled here today, has been cancelled. Orders cancelling the meeting were issued this morning when the executives of the five brotherhoods received notice to attend a meeting of the United States Railroad Labor Board at Chicago Thursday.

TOPEKA, Kans., Oct. 18.—The immediate creation of a federal tribunal to adjudicate railroad strikes was proposed here today by Governor H. J. Allen.

"The federal government should act fearlessly to protect the public and give justice to both the railroads and the employees," said Gov. Allen.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—"In the event of the threatened railroad strike and the employees called, walk out, the roads are prepared to do our utmost to move the necessities, utilizing to the fullest extent possible all the man power available." Charles H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, declared today in an address before the American Mining Congress. "The railroads," Markham said, "have taken their share of the losses in the present period of readjustment, despite the fact that they have not been permitted to profit as other industries did during the period of high prices, because their earnings are fixed by the government."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 19.—The national headquarters of the Railroad Yardmasters' Association of America, with a membership of 8,000 throughout the country, today sent notices to all members to remain at work in performing their usual duties in the event the railroad strike takes place.

GALVESTON, Oct. 19.—Receivers of the International & Great Northern Railway issued a statement today to their patrons declaring that should the threatened railroad strike take place the road will endeavor to secure such men as are necessary to operate trains. Notices to this effect were sent to all agents of the I. & G. N. company.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Executives, general chairmen of a dozen unions of railroad employees representing one million five hundred thousand workers, began arriving here today for a conference tomorrow to determine whether to follow the leadership of the "Big Five" railroad brotherhoods in issuing a strike call.

It is known that some of the other unions are in favor of striking with the brotherhoods, and it is expected that these will control the conference, and it is probable that a general strike order effecting all railroad employees' unions will be issued.

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Miss Mary Page returned to her school at Rowena Sunday at noon after spending the weekend with her father, W. B. Page.

F. Blumentritt, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Monday.

SAYS CONVENTION BEST EVER HELD

C. R. Crews and J. A. Ostertag are at home from the State Convention of Funeral Directors and Embalmers which met at San Antonio. Both gentlemen are loud in their praise of the convention and Mr. Crews says that it was the best one he ever attended. Delegates met with both the state and national conventions, and something like 38 states were represented at the national convention.

Dr. Wortham of the Chicago School of Embalming was the principal speaker and at different times during the convention brought many helpful messages to the members of the convention.

The citizens of San Antonio entertained the visitors while there and this part of the program was a big feature each day. One evening an old style barbecue was enjoyed at Breckenridge Park and another evening the delegates were treated to a real Mexican supper, where all the native dishes were served in Mexican style. This proved quite a novelty to the men from the North as many had never tasted such an assortment of the native Mexican dishes.

Secretary Williams went to San Angelo Tuesday on business connected with the work of the irrigation survey.

David and Kirk Gregory returned home Tuesday from Dallas, where they attended the fair.

AFFIDAVITS TO GO IN HEARING

AUSTIN, Oct. 19.—Replying to a telegram from Senator Hertzberg, suggesting that the Board of Control examine witnesses in San Antonio, or Austin, as to the alleged brutalities in the State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville, A. R. Johnson, member of the board, advised Mr. Hertzberg that he send ex-inmates' affidavits to the board, if they deemed it advisable that testimony be taken. This opens the way for former inmates of the training school to submit affidavits regarding conditions in the institution during their stay there without being called before the board in person. Ex-inmates of the institution can make affidavit to facts as they existed and the board will receive the statements.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Davis are entertaining a new baby boy at their home on 9th Street. The young fellow arrived Saturday.

Miss Winnie Trail returned home Monday evening from a visit to her aunt in Nogales, Arizona. She missed the train in Abilene but caught an auto.

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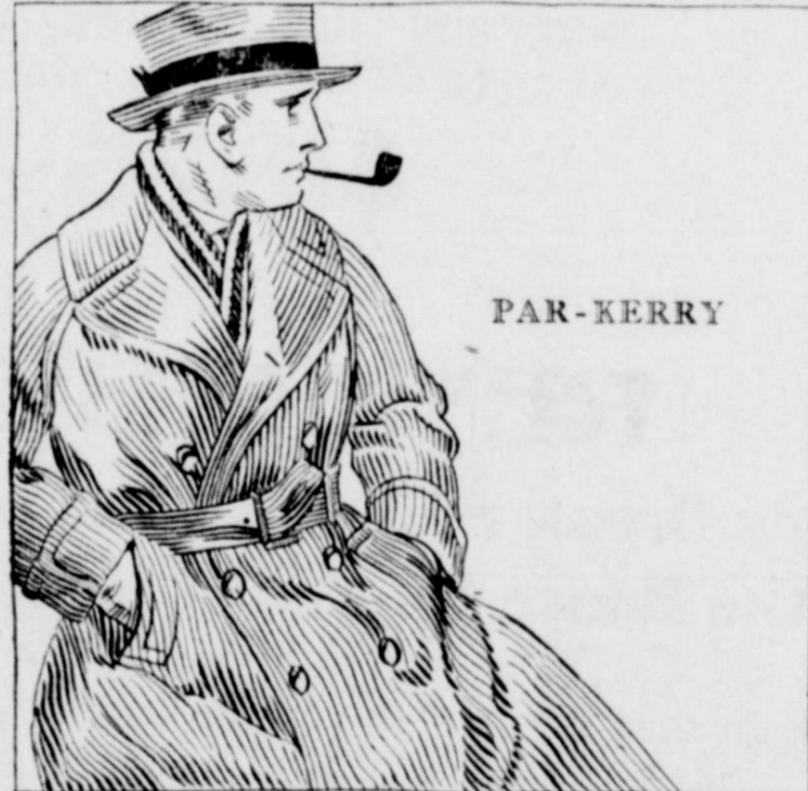


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