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## Engineer Killed Near Abilene In Explosion

ABILENE, Nov. 8.—Engineer R. Edwards, of Big Spring, Texas, is dead and Fireman J. C. Jennings and Brakeman E. B. Atwell, were seriously injured as the result of an explosion of one of the largest locomotives on this division of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, 10 miles East of Abilene this morning.

Engineer Edwards only lived forty minutes after the explosion. The cab of the locomotive was blown one thousand feet from the boiler. The train was running when the blow-up occurred and no cause for the explosion has been learned.

ABILENE, Nov. 9.—The second and third victims as a result of the blowing up of a large locomotive on the Texas & Pacific Railroad ten miles West of here yesterday, died last night. They were Brakeman E. B. Atwell, and Fireman J. V. Jennings. Engineer Edwards, who was in charge of the engine when it exploded, was almost instantly killed. No cause has yet been assigned for the explosion.

## TURKEY SALE HERE NOV. 16

The Runnels County Farm Bureau has arranged for the loading of a car load of turkeys at Ballinger on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

These turkeys are to be sold to whoever pays the best price and bids will be open to everyone.

The car will be partly filled in San Angelo on the previous day.

Turkeys are bringing from 20c to 22c in adjoining counties, it is stated. This shipment is for the Thanksgiving trade and has for its purpose the handling of the turkeys as economically as possible and as profitably as possible to the farmers.

The Farm Bureau believes that there is a great future to the poultry industry in this section and is looking forward to the day when we will be able to handle poultry on a co-operative basis. All the states in this section and our section is well adapted to the growth of all kinds of poultry.

Now is the time to cull your poultry flocks and the County Agent is ready to assist in this line of work. Remember the Poultry Show, November 24th, 25th and 26th, and get your birds ready.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The trial of Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle, was continued until November 14th, by the consent of both defense and prosecution counsel today.

## TELL KIDDIES OF ARMISTICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The 1,700,000 school teachers of the United States have been urged to impress their pupils of the true significance of Armistice Day. The National Educational Association is appealing to the teachers through the press to arrange their work in some way so as to impress the school children of the significance of what promise to become one of the most important national holidays in American history. It is believed that the day will be closely observed in all communities where true Americanism prevails.

## WOMEN NO GOOD ON GRAND JURY

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—Women are not eligible to serve on grand juries in Texas, the Court of Criminal Appeals held today in reversing and dismissing the case of Dick Harper, convicted and given two years in the penitentiary for burglary in McLennan county. The court records show that ten men and two women composed the grand jury which returned the indictment against Harper.

Harper's counsel appealed the case, claiming that such a jury was illegal. In its decision the court held that the constitution says that grand juries must be composed of "twelve men," and that such language can not be construed as including women. The court rules that the suffrage act of congress which gave women the right to vote did not qualify them for grand jury service. Two other cases appealed from McLennan county on the same grounds, and which were cases growing out of the grand jury composed of both men and women, were reversed and dismissed.

## NO CRIME TO OWN A STILL

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—It is not against the law to possess equipment for manufacturing intoxicating liquors in Texas, the Criminal Court of Appeals held today.

This decision was rendered in the case of Frank Cox, sentenced from Shelby county for one year in the penitentiary on the charge of having in his possession equipment for making booze. The higher court reversed the Shelby court's decision and dismissed the case against Cox.

## OKLAHOMA MAN TO DIE IN CHAIR

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 8.—Circuit Judge Sorrells today overruled a motion for a new trial for Tom Slaughter, the Oklahoma bandit, charged with the murder of a prison guard and attempted escape at the Tucker state farm last September. Slaughter had been sentenced to die in the electric chair on December 16th.

Walter Neely was here from Winters Tuesday. Mr. Neely stated that Winters had about one month's water supply in her lake and then the city would have to depend on wells to supply them in water.

## Small Precinct in Kentucky Stages Fatal Election Fight

JACKSON, Ky., Nov. 8.—Six men were killed and five wounded in an election fight in Breathitt County, Kentucky today, according to a news bulletin received here this afternoon. The trouble came up over election matters in some small precinct.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—This being an "off year" in state and national politics, municipal contests are featuring the annual fall elections throughout the country today. Only one state in the United States is electing a governor, Virginia holding the gubernatorial contest. The rival candidates in Virginia are State Senator E. Lee Trinkle, Democrat, and Henry Danderson, Republican. Several states are electing new legislatures in whole or part. New York is among the states choosing a new assembly.

## DEMOCRATS WIN IN STATE ELECTIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—One state, that of Kentucky, passed from Republican to Democratic control as a result of yesterday's elections, as shown by returns available here today.

In Maryland the entire lower house of the legislature and thirteen of the twenty-seven members of the senate were elected by Democrats. It is believed in Baltimore early today that the Democrats secured the dominating positions in both branches of the legislature.

Kentucky Democrats also regained control of the legislature which was lost to the Republicans two years ago, claiming fifty-three of the one hundred members of the lower house and

## Legion to Decorate Graves of Dead Comrades Nov. 11

In order that Armistice Day shall not pass without giving the citizens of Ballinger an opportunity to do honor to their soldier dead, the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion is arranging a short program and memorial. The hour from 10 to 11 a. m. will be devoted to their memory.

Graves of all deceased soldiers of the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and World War will be decorated. Following the decoration of graves, a short program will be rendered, and at 11 a. m. "Taps" will be sounded, and the assemblage will stand uncovered and face West for two minutes in memory of the heroes who have "gone West." This program is in line with a similar ceremony which will be performed in every city and hamlet in the United States. At 12 o'clock, Eastern time, (11 a. m. here) the "unknown soldier" will be buried by the United States government, as a tribute to all soldiers who died during the World War. Whistles and sirens will be blown and everywhere at the same moment American citizens will uncover and face the West.

As far as possible, all soldier graves will be indicated by a small American flag. Everyone is urged to bring flowers. Even a single flower can be used, as there are very few flowers to be had at this season. Relatives are requested to mark graves of soldiers with a small flag and assist the Legion in locating them. The program is as follows: Assemble in front of American Legion Club Rooms at 10 a. m. Procession leaves for Evergreen Cemetery at 10:10. Decoration of graves until 10:40, when everyone will assemble at one place. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Doss. Memorial address by Rev. W. C. Kunze. Taps. The Legion and friends will do honor to departed comrades by placing flowers on their graves, and the following named soldiers of the World War have been furnished: Major Ewing M. Taylor, Sgt. Pat C. Williams, Lt. Elmer C. Allison, Jack Singleberry, Marvin Tindall, Arthur Zappe, Roy Sisson. If there are others the Legion requests that it be furnished with the names at once.

M. H. Forgey left Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Nazarene church for the San Antonio district. Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Messer went to Waco Monday to be present at the conference. Rev. Messer is secretary of the San Antonio district.

S. P. Hathaway was attending federal court in San Angelo this week as a juror.

## Robbers Blow Up Train In Effort to Get Money

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Chief Postal Inspector Germer announced this afternoon that the loot in the train robbery on the Illinois Central Railroad near Paxton, Illinois, totaled only \$400. The robbers, who used pistols and sawed-off shotguns, dynamite, nitroglycerine and odor bombs, made their escape in automobiles, after failing to get the larger part of the booty they were after. There were ten or twelve men in the party of yeggs, according to reports received here.

## UNKNOWN HERO ARRIVES HOME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The progress up the Potomac river was marked by periodic rendition of salutes usually accorded the chief executive of the nation by twenty-one guns of the cruiser Olympia, brought to his home land today the "unknown soldier" as a representative of the thousands of American soldiers dead overseas.

The program designed to express the nation's honor for its war dead began when the Olympia turned this morning into the wide reaches of the Potomac. The battleship North Dakota, lying anchor off Piney Point entrance to the river, dipped ensign as the guns tolled a welcome to the unknown soldier.

As the cruiser Olympia proceeded to its berth at Washington the navy yard, Fort Washington and Washington Barracks signalled for her passage with each firing twenty-one guns. The casket bearing the remains of the man who fell unknown and undaunted will be given at the dock to a hero escort, who will accompany it to Arlington on Friday, where burial will be made with the most impressive ceremony ever observed in the national cemetery.

## WANTS A CAR LOAD MUSSELS

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from a party in Arkansas, which in brief says:

"Can you tell me if there are any mussels on the Colorado river near Ballinger that I could get. I want a car load of 25 or 30 tons, if they can be gathered up within ten or fifteen miles up or down the river."

Fishermen tell us that mussels are extremely scarce on the river at this time, and mussel diggers would find it difficult to make wages. The Arkansas man would probably be able to get a few tons of mussels, but no one here is ready to contract to gather a car load for him.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 8.—A pouch supposed to contain \$100,000 in cash was the object of ten train robbers who held up the Chicago-New Orleans limited on the Illinois Central Railroad, near Paxton last night, according to railroad men here today. The robbers succeeded in getting the pouch, but lost it in the fight which followed the blowing up of the train, railroad officials said.

The robbery was one of the most spectacular during the present generation, according to witnesses, both passengers on the train and members of the train crew. The bandits compelled the train crew to stop the train on a bridge. The mail car was dynamited and burned. A continual exchange of shots between passengers and the robbers followed the blowing up of the mail car, and several mail clerks and passengers were injured.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Means for bringing an end to the wave of postal robberies throughout the nation were discussed today by the cabinet.

## MILES GETS A NEW METHODIST PASTOR

S. E. Willis, manager of the Jeanes produce house at Miles, was a visitor to Ballinger Thursday. He reported that Miles was standing the drought fine, had an abundance of good water, and was still paying the preacher. Mr. Willis reported that Rev. Moreland, the new Methodist pastor, had arrived from Sonora, and his congregation gave him a good pounding Wednesday night. Rev. H. H. Bain, who had been serving the Miles Methodist church, has been transferred to Goldthwaite.

## WOMAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Lydia Meyer Southard, who was convicted here last week for the murder of Edward Meyer, her fourth husband, was sentenced today by the district court judge from ten years to life imprisonment.

Mrs. W. W. Foreman returned to her home at Bangs, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Doose.

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**SAYS SURVEY IS WORTH THE COST**

Judge W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells, who is spending a few days on his ranch West of Ballinger, was in the city Friday, and dropped in to get a live up on the progress being made on the irrigation project. Judge Gross owns considerable land within the proposed irrigated area, and is interested in the success of the big project. He recently contributed toward the expense of making the survey, and he says that the survey will be worth all that it cost regardless of whether the dam is built and the irrigation system put over now or not. He says that it will be a matter of record for future generations, and can be used when the project is developed, which he thinks is certain some day, if not with the present move. If all the land owners in the proposed irrigated district took the same view as Judge Gross does of the proposition, and backed the enterprise with their money, the water would be flowing down the big ditches much quicker than the most optimistic could wish for.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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**FIRE BOYS GET CHECK FOR \$25.00**

T. S. Lankford presented the Ballinger Fire Department Friday with a check for \$25.00 for the valuable work done at the fire which destroyed the Ballinger Mattress Factory last week. While the fire company was unable to save the factory no work would have been better than they did. The fire was so far under way in only a few minutes that nothing could be done but keep the blaze from spreading.

Standard Theme Paper, 10c per package. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

## CONVENTION WAS WORLD'S LARGEST

Stuart L. Williams returned Friday night from Kansas City, where he had been attending the national convention of the American Legion. He was the delegate sent by the Pat Williams Post of this city to represent the local. Mr. Williams is very enthusiastic and says that you had to see it to believe it and proclaims it the greatest convention ever held in the world. The biggest military men from all over the world were there and about 75,000 delegates were in attendance. Talking further of the convention Mr. Williams said:

"The Third National Convention of the American Legion at Kansas City on October 31 and November 1 and 2, will go down in history as the greatest peacetime gathering of military notables and ex-service men which the world has ever known. It was in reality an international convention, for all of the allied armies were represented by their leaders during the great war, and every civilized nation was represented on the floor of the convention by delegates from their American Legion posts.

"The delegates to the convention went on record as being firmly in favor of immediate relief for disable ex-soldiers; Harding and congress were scored for their lack of interest in handling the matter of adjusted compensation; Americanization on a broad scale was stressed, and 'Colonel' Harvey was censured for his Pilgrim Day speech. The delegates also went on record as opposing a pardon for Debs.

A tremendous ovation was given Admiral Beatty, General Foch, General Jacques, General Diaz and our own General Pershing. They stated that it was the greatest demonstration they had ever received anywhere.

"The speeches made by the visiting representatives of our allies all stressed the co-operation and comradeship which must necessarily exist between the United States and their own countries.

"The parade on Tuesday was participated in by over 30,000 ex-service men, doughboys, gobs and leather-necks marching side by side with their former colonels, captains and shave-tails. It is estimated that over 400,000 people witnessed the parade.

Fully 250,000 witnessed the ceremonies at the Liberty Memorial monument dedicated during the convention. All of the visiting notables took part in the dedication.

"During the convention of the Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary was organized, and officers elected. The Air Derby participated in by Eddie Rickenbacker and Eddie Stinson and other great flyers was one feature of the convention. Reunions of the 5th, 25th and 89th Divisions were also held. About 75,000 visitors were present filling the city to capacity, and thronging the streets until traffic was blocked. Automobiles were kept out of the business districts at night to make it possible for the crowds to walk on the streets. False reports have been circulated by one of the press associations as to alleged riots, but outside of the usual noise and demonstrations attending a great convention, there was no disorder or unlawful conduct.

"It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the convention had served to place the Legion indelibly on the map, that the organization was stronger today than ever before, and was destined to grow more rapidly every day, until it had become the greatest power in America for the preservation of the ideals for which American soldiers fought, and for the preservation

of 100 per cent Americanism in every town and city in the country. The newly elected officers are men with splendid war records, and successful business men as well. The affairs of the Legion are in good hands, and its successful future is a certainty."

### A TONIC

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## MASON FALL FAIR EXHIBITS GREAT

D. F. Eaton, County Farm Agent, returned Friday from Mason, where he had been to attend the county fair at that town. Mr. Eaton spent practically the whole day there yesterday, returning to Ballinger late in the evening.

The county agent stated that the fair was a big success and that the exhibits were far above the average. A fine show of Hereford and Holstein cattle was exhibited, he said, and an extremely fine line of different breeds of hogs.

One of the big features of the fair was the agricultural exhibit which was furnished by the eleven county schools. Mr. Eaton says this was as pretty an exhibit as he ever saw and the schools had put lots of work in the arranging of the different booths.

As a wind-up of the exhibition at Mason a number of hogs were sold yesterday, and fine cattle will be auctioned today.

Mrs. A. L. Fuller returned to her home at Yoakum, Monday afternoon, after spending several weeks visiting her brother, Dr. E. R. Walker, and family.

## LANKFORD WILL OPEN FACTORY

T. S. Lankford, who recently lost heavily when fire destroyed his mattress factory, is launching out on a larger scale than before, and the old saying that "you can't keep a good man down," is again to be verified.

Mr. Lankford lost seven or eight thousand dollars in the mattress factory fire, and did not have one cent of insurance on the property. He was somewhat knocked out for a time, but got his wits together and is recuperating already.

Mr. Lankford closed a deal Wednesday for the Cady building facing the court house square buying the property from the Cady estate. Before he received a deed to the property he began to make repairs and get ready to install new machinery for another mattress factory, and expects to be operating again as soon as the railroads can bring the equipment and he can get it installed.

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Q. Victor Miller is here from Elgin where he has been making his home for the past several months. Mr. Miller came to Ballinger to get his car and will return overland with it in a few days and convert it into a truck for the use of a mill he is running in Elgin.

Receipt Books; manufactured in Ballinger; for sale by the Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

### DEMONSTRATION A SUCCESS TELEPHONE COMPANY MAKES IMPROVEMENT

The electric demonstration given by the Ballinger Electric Co., has proven a success, some ladies buying the big new ranges and others getting instructions who are already using this latest way of cooking.

The following housewives have availed themselves of Westinghouse automatic ranges: Mesdames Geo. Holman, J. F. Currie, Asa Cordill, Leroy Nicholson, C. S. Guin, Oscar Williams, and Will Dunlap.

The West Texas Telephone Co. has a squad of linemen here stretching a new cable on Eighth Street leading out from the Central Hotel. The new cable will replace one of the old cables, which had become somewhat impaired by long use. The line crew is also overhauling the long distance toll line from Ballinger to Brownwood.

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TAYLOR-MASON

A wedding of unusual surprise took place Sunday afternoon when Miss Della Mason became the bride of Loy C. Taylor. It was a quiet but impressive one.

The bride was most becomingly attired in a beautiful dress of navy blue tricotine, with accessories to match.

She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mason of Norton, and by her sunny disposition has won a host of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor, of Ballinger, and is a young gentleman of sterling character, and for a while held a responsible position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left after the wedding for a few days visit with the bride's parents. They will make their home at Norton.

Mrs. O. S. Sensabaugh and nephew, Padgett Maddox, returned to their home at Lubbock, Tuesday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, here.

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**WATER QUESTION WITH NEIGHBORS**

News is coming to Ballinger from neighboring cities indicating that water trouble is more serious at other places than it is here. Up to the present, and with no indications of restrictions, water is being used as wastefully as ever in this city, and people are allowed to turn it on and use it for whatever purpose suits their fancy, any time of day or night. The river showed an inch rise Sunday, presumably due from springs along the banks, and while the water is not as "soft" as some like to have it, it is as "wet" as any water. In addition to the Colorado river supply, which apparently is plentiful for months to come, the city is reserving a good supply in the city lake on Elm creek for emergency and for fire protection. The city's pumping station on the river is not permanently constructed, and is only a makeshift affair, and might go to the bad, or fail of a supply, and in that event the city's big pumps on the creek would throw a supply of water equal to the emergency in case of fire.

According to reports coming from Abilene that city is on scant water rations, and citizens are allowed water only so many hours during the day, and for some time the ban on irrigating has been tight. This is due not so much to the fact that Abilene hasn't a big water supply, but is due to the fact that Abilene is not yet connected with her big lake by a distance of twelve or fifteen miles, and must depend on the old source of supply, which is about exhausted. A contract has been let for connecting the city with the new lake by pipe line, but it will require several months to do that and in the meantime Abilene is experiencing a water shortage.

While Ballinger has plenty of water, there is an unrest among water consumers which can never be settled until the city goes its full limit in putting an end to the water problem which is created by the city having to draw on the river every time we have a few weeks drouth.

Engineers are making a survey of the Elm Creek territory, and as soon as the surveyors make their report the city dads should speed up in presenting some proposal to the property owners for their approval or rejection, and we be to those who reject any feasible proposition—regardless of cost.

**MRS. E. D. HADEN IS BURIED AT BONHAM**

Friends in Ballinger will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. E. D. Haden, which occurred at Bonham, Monday afternoon at two o'clock. News of her death came to friends here shortly after Mrs. Haden died. The message stated that she would be buried at Bonham Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Deceased was the wife of E. D. Haden, who will be remembered in Ballinger by many people. For a number of years he was landscape gardener here for the Santa Fe and for the county, being the man who laid the foundation for the beautiful court house park, having charge of the park during its early growth. He left Ballinger to accept a similar position at Bonham. Mrs. Haden had been ill since last July.

**SKUNKS AT HOME IN FARM CELLAR**

W. T. Mansker was in the city Monday morning, being among the early visitors here on Bargain Day. Mr. Mansker was also on the look-out for a crate suitable for crating up a trio of skunks which he said he was thinking of sending to his father, J. F. Mansker, in Tennessee. Mr. Mansker says that he happened to go down in his cellar out at the farm a day or two ago and found three big skunks comfortably domiciled down there. He is inclined to think that his father undertook to play a joke on him and went off and left the skunks fastened up in the cellar. His father is spending the winter in Tennessee and Will says he only regrets that he could not hold the skunks in the cellar until his father returns to help him in the house cleaning.

W. O. Holland, one of the good citizens from Miles, was here Monday, mixing with the First Monday traders.

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**HOURS CHANGED FOR MEETINGS**

As a special mark of courtesy to the distinguished guests of the city who will be here next Monday in attendance on the meetings of the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the West Texas Baseball League, the directors of the Ballinger Club have placed the club rooms at the disposal of the Young Men's Business League for the entire day.

The meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce directors will start at 1:00 p. m., and after adjournment in the afternoon, the visitors will be the guests of the city at a dinner to be served at 7:00 p. m. in the dance hall. At eight-thirty p. m., the meeting of the directors of the baseball league will be held.

Hard-working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders than others, therefore Prickly Ash Bitters is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound, vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**NEW BUSINESS OPENS IN CITY**

The Demoville Sheet Metal & Radiator Works is the style of a new business being opened today in the building owned by Mrs. Emma Gustavus, known as the Rape building. Roscoe Demoville is at the head of the new shop. Mr. Demoville is an experienced metal worker, as well as an expert in radiator repair work, and he will no doubt enjoy a good business here. He will be in a position to handle all classes of work in the sheet metal line, and will maintain a department for repairing radiators.

The new shop began booking orders for work before the workmen could get material and tools in place, but these will be handled just as fast as possible and the slogan to please will be adhered to.

**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. 60¢ per bottle.

**SAYS WATER SUPPLY IS LIMITED IN ABILENE**

W. D. Gregory returned home Monday from Abilene, where he spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Nell Routh, and also visited his mother and two sisters a few miles out from Abilene.

While Abilene has just completed one of the largest dams in West Texas for the purpose of impounding city water, the old supply is limited and is only turned on three hours per day, according to Mr. Gregory, who stated that the new dam is not yet connected with the city.

Other parties from Abilene recently in Ballinger stated that strict fire regulations are being enforced there, no bon fires being allowed within the city limits, and a general conservation program carried out.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

**CITY CURRENT RUNNING PUMP**

The city of Ballinger is now profiting from what it should have done several years ago by installing a municipal light and power plant. The current was turned on Saturday afternoon, and is being used for pumping water, and for other municipal work requiring power.

This gives the city an opportunity of testing out the plant thoroughly before offering the service to the private consumers.

The city's new plant is modern from the ground up, and is substantially constructed, from the power house to the smallest connection. All material and machinery is new and of the best quality, and unless there is an unusual hindrance the consumers should get first class service from the start.

The city wishes to be sure that everything is running right before offering service to the public, but it is possible that there will be some little adjustments called for from time to time for a few weeks, in which event the public will be protected against all loss. Connections will begin to be made next week, and private consumers tied onto the city line just as fast as orders are received and the work can be done.

In most cases it will be necessary to readjust the wiring in the residences, as the old line enters the houses from the front, while the new line will come in from the alley. This change will be made, however without cost to the consumer, the city installing meters and making all connections free of charge. The public will be notified when the service is ready for them.

**How Not to Take Cold**

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

J. L. Hambright was in the city from the Northern part of the county Monday, and had his paper changed to his address from Winters to Norton.

Gates Tires are the best. Harwell Motor Co. 20-d&w-tf

**HORSE TRADERS HAVE GOOD DAY**

While the crowd of shoppers here for First Monday Bargain Day was not as large as the October Bargain Day crowd, there was a larger crowd of traders on the "jockey" grounds than since the early days of horse "swapping."

There was considerable horse trading, but very little selling. The class of livestock on the trading grounds was above the average First Monday stock, many good horses being offered for sale or trade.

Business with the merchants in many lines was good, and people from quite a distance were here to get in on the Bargain Day offerings. "We did a good business," said one merchant. "We are very well satisfied with the day's business," said another. "I always get my share," said a live advertiser, "and have no kick coming."

Bargains which were heretofore confined to the dollar day bargain counter were made to take in practically all the lines in stock in some stores, and this will be the policy in the future. Instead of offering some article at a dollar, bargains will be tackled on articles selling from five cents up to an automobile.

Judge Jennings, a Miles attorney, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forbus, of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

**Warren G. Should Be Proud Bird**

PARIS, Ky., Nov. 8.—Paris has as its guest today a rooster that smokes cigarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Orion Schele, of Columbus, Ohio, who stopped in Paris today while en route to Florida, had with them two White Wyandotte roosters, answering to the names of "Warren G. Harding," and "Jimmie Cox."

Both of the roosters have been trained to do a few tricks uncommon to chickens. "Warren" numbers among his gilded accomplishments the ability to smoke cigarettes and seems to enjoy the "smokes."

**Others Relieved—Why Not You?**

Catarrh Does Harm—Get Rid Of It. Catarrh of the nose or throat when it becomes chronic weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. It is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by purifying the blood removes the cause of the disease and gives permanent relief. This alternative and tonic medicine has proved entirely satisfactory to thousands of families in three generations. If there is biliousness or constipation, take Hood's Pills.

**You can't stop the landlord raising the rent—But you can stop paying rent.**

**BUILD A HOME OF YOUR OWN**

See us for FREE building help—plans—material lists—and accurate cost estimates

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**

**SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**Fort Worth Record Yearly Bargain Offer**

Daily and Sunday	<b>LOOK</b>	Daily Without Sunday
ONE YEAR		ONE YEAR
<b>\$6.75</b>		<b>\$5.60</b>
<b>SAVES YOU \$3.25</b>		<b>SAVES YOU \$2.40</b>

This enormous saving to our friends in the face of a 25% increase in postage rates and the same high cost of labor and still paying 100% more for newsprint, shows our desire to help our friends.

**MORE MONEY FOR A GREATER FORT WORTH RECORD**

Then, too, remember that The Record is spending more money than ever before for features that will please you and for wire services to give you all the latest news.

The Record is the Only Fort Worth paper carrying morning Associated Press service. Any other newspaper where a morning edition is made and carrying Associated Press stories is news carried over from before 4 o'clock the day previous.

Leave your subscription at this office, give it to local agent or postmaster, regardless of the way you subscribe.

**DO IT NOW!**

Special Offer good only in Texas and Oklahoma.

Expires Midnight, Dec. 31, 1921

**Sale Opens**

**Saturday,**

**Nov. 12th**

**D. Reeder's**  
**DRY GOODS**  
 TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & Bth ST.

TEXAS

There is never any doubt about the savings here. Selling prices are not determined with the thought in mind that they will have to be cut before the articles are sold; they are marked at the lowest possible price to begin with.

**Sale Ends**

**Saturday,**

**Nov. 26th**



*Read this announcement thoughtfully--you'll see a wonderful opportunity to save. Never before have we made such drastic reductions in mid-season right at the time when you need winter goods most. Come and shop early.*

**Opening Saturday, Nov. 12th**



**Overalls--Work Clothes**

Blue Buckle and other standard overalls, all sizes

Extra Special at

**\$1.00**

- Boys' standard Blue Overalls, \$1.25 grade, ages 6 to 15, special ..... **75c**
- Boys' Overalls, khaki color, best grade, sizes 4 to 8, special ..... **\$1.25**
- Boys' Overalls, khaki color, best grade, \$2.50 values, sizes 10 to 16 ..... **\$1.45**
- Men's heavy khaki Unionalls, extra well made, regular \$3.50 value ..... **\$2.45**
- Good grade cottonade Work Pants \$1.75 value, special ..... **\$1.00**



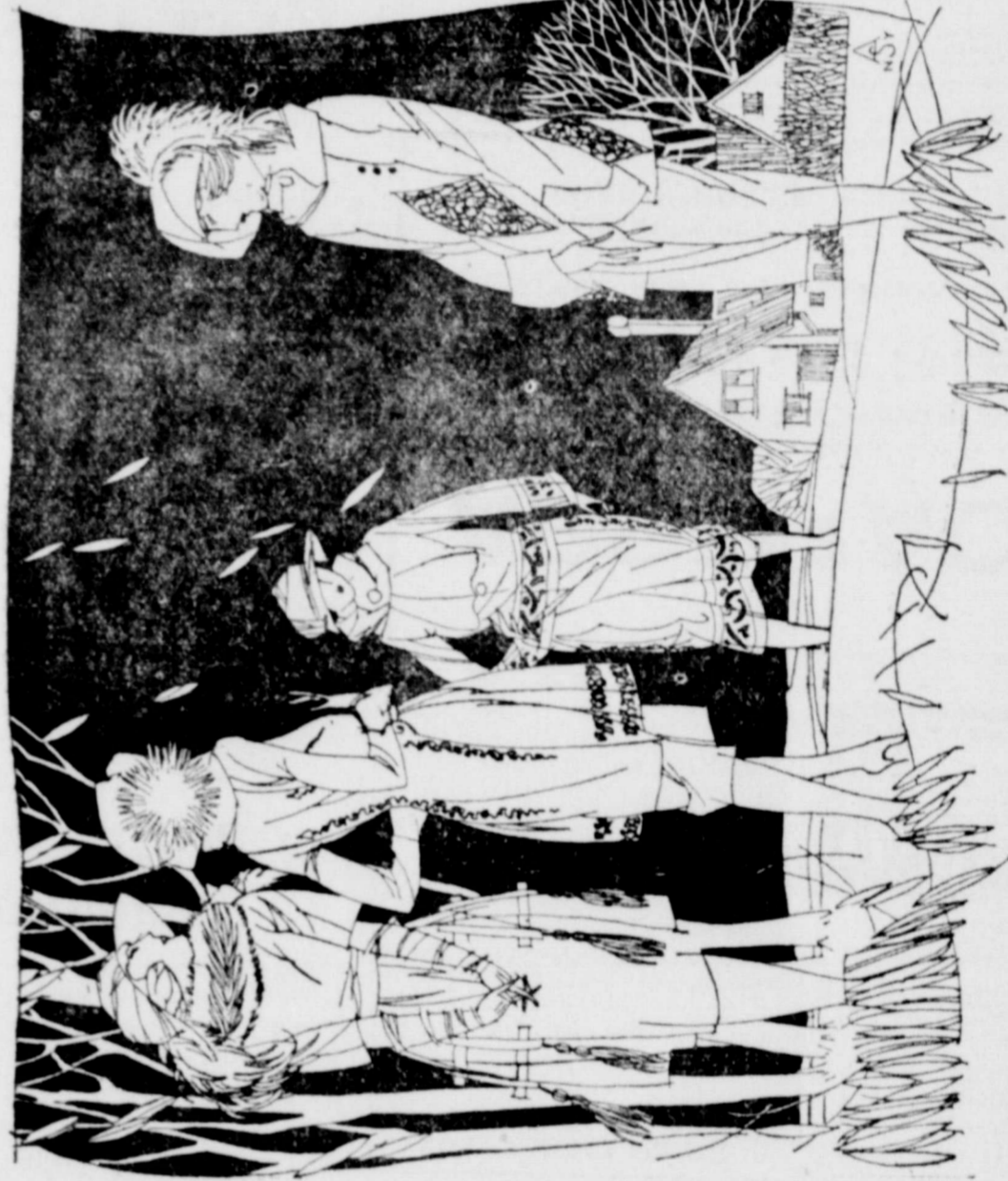
**Wool Skirts**

**\$9.50**

**Children' - -Misses'**

**Coats 1-4 Off**

Our stock in this department is too large to attempt listing separately. New additions are made often, and at even regular prices they are unusual values owing to our low profit selling plan, and this liberal reduction is made during sale only; One-Fourth off.



**Ladies' Dresses, Coats and Suits at Cost**

**During Sale at 1-3 Off Regular Prices**

In this sweeping reduction our entire stock of ladies' dresses, coats and suits are included, with many new models just from their makers. Whether the garment you seek is a coat, suit or frock, whether its purpose is

**SUPREME VALUE GIVING SALE**

**Men's and Boys Clothing**

Everybody wants fine quality, that's all you will find here; that's all that's worth buying. These prices enable you to buy fine quality at a low price.

Many high grade suits and overcoats have just been received for this big event.

**We've Your Size, No Matter How Large or Small**

**SPECIAL**--In order to close out all old suits, we have assembled about 25 Men's Suits in regular values from \$20 to \$30, very special at ..... **\$19.99**  
**ANOTHER GOOD BUY**--50 Men's Suits, all wool, in serges, worsteds, etc., young men's and staple models, including a number of new arrivals selling regularly up to \$45.00, very special during this sale at ..... **\$17.45**  
**NOSE BETTER THAN THESE**--Best French serges in blue and brown, fine work, made in young men's and staple models, guaranteed all wool hand-dyed in the most minute designs, selling regularly \$23.45 to \$40, very special at ..... **\$23.45**

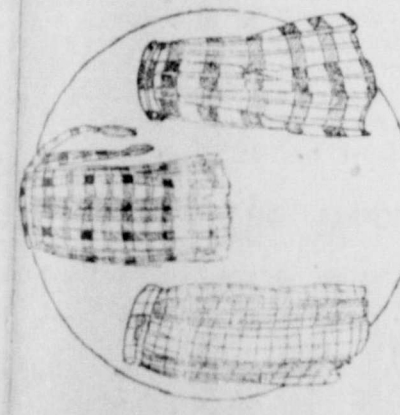
**Time to Buy Your Underwear.**

**Men and Boys take advantage of these prices**

- Boys' winter weight ribbed Unions 75c values, sizes 6 to 14, special ..... **50c**
- Boys' heavy fleece lined Unions, \$1.25 values, all sizes, special ..... **75c**
- Men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 75c values, each ..... **50c**
- Hanes Shirts and Drawers for men, heavy weight, \$1.25 values, special ..... **75c**
- Men's ballizeon Shirts and Drawers, 40c values, each ..... **30c**
- Good grade Men's Unions, heavy weight, \$1.75 values, special ..... **\$1.25**
- Hanes Unions for Men, heavy weight, \$2.50 value, special ..... **\$1.45**
- Complete line Wilson Bros. Underwear for Men at reduced prices.



## Wool Skirts \$9.50



Fifteen high grade wool skirts of the newest materials—regular prices to \$18.00, full range sizes, very special at **\$9.50**

## All Fur Coats Go at Big Reduction

Nothing would be a more appropriate Christmas gift. These prices are far below wholesale cost and a small deposit will hold any coat until wanted.

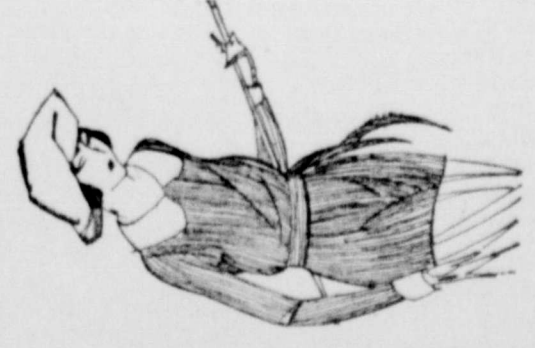
- \$495.00 Fur Coat, during this sale **\$165.00**
- \$297.50 Fur Coat, during this sale **\$99.00**
- \$217.50 Fur Coat, during this sale **\$72.50**

## Special in Ladies' and Children's Hose



Children's Fifth Avenue ribbed Hose, all sizes, black and cordovan, good grade, 2 1/2 values, just half price at **12c**  
 Ladies' seamless cotton Hose, cordovan and black, special **12c**  
 Ladies' fashioned Madera silk Hose cordovan and black, very special **75c**

## All Wool Sweater \$2.95



This lot includes a very large assortment of only one or two of a kind, some sold regularly at high as \$6, sizes 26 to 38, special at **\$2.95**

## During Sale at 1-3 Off Regular Prices

In this sweeping reduction our entire stock of ladies' dresses, coats and suits are included, with many new models just from their makers. Whether the garment you seek is a coat, suit or frock, whether its purpose is for daytime or evening wear, the smart costume for your need is certain to be included in this distinguished presentation, and you will find it expressing the very ultimate in smartness at this most satisfying reduction of one-third.

## Irristable Bargains in Silks and Cotton Yardage

About 30 pieces beautiful Dress Gingham, including a number of new patterns just arrived, all the wanted checks and blocks, regular 25c grade, very special at **16c the Yard**

- Good quality apron check Gingham, red only, a real value at, yard **10c**
- Triumph 36 inch Percales, beautiful patterns and fast colors, yard **17c**
- Blue Bell Chevrons for shirting, etc., stripes and solid colors, yard **16c**
- Reufrew's Romper Cloth, none better very durable, yard **32c**
- Exceptional bargain, 38 inch Government extra heavy Outing Flannel, special, the yard **20c**
- Light color heavy weight Outing Flannel, many pretty patterns, special the yard **12c**
- Solid and dark color heavy weight Outing Flannel, very best quality, special the yard **15c**
- Printed Scrims for daperies, regularly selling for 25c; pretty designs, special, the yard **17c**
- Marquisette for draperies, colors rose and green, 60c value, special, the yard **35c**
- Satime, excellent quality, black and navy, regularly 50c, yard **35c**
- Satime, good quality, black and navy, 40c grade, yard **30c**
- \$5.00 Canton Crepe very best quality, 40 inches wide, special, yard **\$3.50**
- \$2.50 Crepe de Chine, all colors, 40 inches wide, special, yard **\$1.75**
- \$4.50 Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, colors black, brown and navy, yard **\$3.25**
- \$3.50 Crepe Back Satin, colors navy, brown and black, special, the yard **\$2.75**
- Excellent quality soft Black Satin, 36 inch, extra value, yard **\$1.00**
- \$2.50 36 inch Messaline, colors red, navy, cream, black and brown the yard **\$1.60**
- \$2.50 all 8 1/2. Georgette, 40 inches wide, colors, Mohawk, green, flesh and navy, the yard **\$1.75**
- Wash Silk, full range colors, regularly \$1.00, special **60c**

## Buy Your Blankets at these Unusual Prices

- Army Blankets, all wool, regulation size most unusual bargain **\$2.95**
- Extra large single cotton Blanket, medium weight, very special **95c**
- Heavy double cotton Blanket in pretty plaids, regularly sells for \$4.00, during this sale, only **\$2.95**
- Large heavy blanket Robes, very attractive designs, \$5.50 values, special **\$3.50**
- Woolen Blankets, very large, durable and warm, \$5.75 values, special during sale **\$3.95**
- All wool extra size Blankets, silk trimmed with and colors, \$5.50 values, special at **\$5.95**
- Lamb's wool Blanket, very soft and durable, unusual designs, regularly sells for \$13.50, very special at **\$9.45**
- Baby Blankets, pink and blue, good size \$1.00 value, during this sale **75c**

# D. Reeder's DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS—HUTCHINS AVE. & 6th St.

Ballinger, Texas

These Amazing Bargains Will Not Last Very Long. Do Your Shopping Early.

- \$1.25 values, all sizes, special **75c**
- Men's heavy fleecy lined Shirts and Drawers, 75c values, each **50c**
- Hanes Shirts and Drawers for men, heavy weight, \$1.25 values, special **75c**
- Men's ballbearing Shirts and Drawers **40c**
- Good grade Men's Unions, heavy weight, \$1.75 values, special **\$1.25**
- Hanes Unions for Men, heavy weight, \$2.50 value, special **\$1.45**
- Complete line Wilson Bros. Underwear for Men at reduced prices.



## Men's Hat Specials

- Special lot Men's Hats, one and two of a kind in various novelty shapes; originally sold up to \$6.50, very special **\$1.50**
- Special offering of staple model Hats, black and white, regularly sold for \$4.00, special **\$2.50**
- Assortment Men's dress Hats made by Stetson, \$6.50 values at **\$4.50**
- Special assortment our own guaranteed dress hats, values to \$10 at **\$3.95**

## 2-Piece Corduroy Suits \$8.75

Men's two-piece standard corduroy Suits, extra well made for winter wear; coat heavy blanket lined, double sewed, full cut, special at **\$8.75**

## Beacon Shoe Special

About 30 pairs Beacon Shoes, mostly English lasts, cordovan color, formerly \$7.50 to \$11.00 values, while they last **\$4.50**

Liberal reductions on all other Men's and Boys' Shoes.

## Heavy Blanket Lined Coats

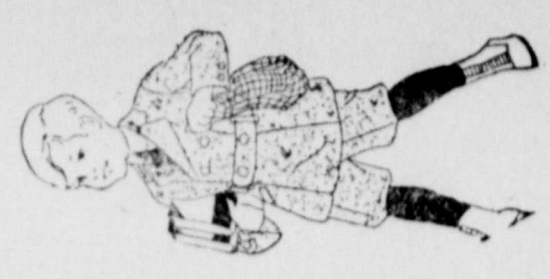
- Heavy duck Coats, blanket lined corduroy collar, \$3.00 value at **\$1.95**
- Heavy duck Coats, blanket and shaker lined, absolutely water-proof, excellent \$3.00 value, special at **\$2.75**
- Heavy whipsaw Coats, extra quality blanket lined, sold last season at **\$3.50** \$7.00, a real value at **\$3.50**
- Heavy duck Coats, wool blanket lined, sleep collar, \$8.00 value at **\$4.50**
- Heavy English Corduroy Coats, double-breasted, blanket lined, a lady's special at **\$4.75**

## Work Shoes at \$1.95

Men's brown chrome tanned scout bal, full kromfolk sole (the kind that wears long), grain leather inner-sole, Munson army last; regular \$3.00 value, very special at **\$1.95**

## Men's and Boys Overcoats 1-3 Off

Our stock is very complete in this department, from the cheapest men's water proof overcoat at \$5.00 to the highest grade Kimball & Kimball dress coat at \$35, less one-third. Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws for all ages.



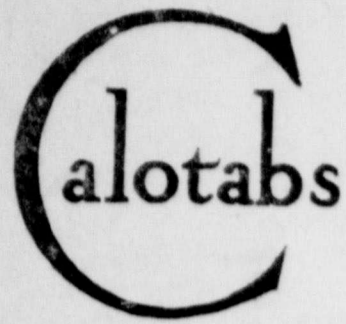
## Boys' High Grade Suits 1-4 Off

These suits will interest mothers and the boys. Fine fabrics, splendidly tailored models, lively styles boys like. A showing of more than 200 suits selling regularly at \$5.00 to \$20.00, during this sale at one-fourth off regular price.

## 1000 Pairs Men's and Boys' Dress Pants 1-4 Off

The selection in this line is almost limitless, in grays, browns, navys, mixtures, both in regular and young men's models, including knickerbockers for the boys; sizes up to 50; at a profit giving reduction of one-fourth off. If it's Pants you're wanting, we have them.

To abort a cold and prevent complications take



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

Vest pocket size, 10c; large family package, 35c. Beware of imitations.

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\* SPRING HILL SCHOOL NEWS \*  
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Teachers of this school are Mrs. Elizabeth Gurley and Miss Ollie Smith.

We are beginning the fifth week of school at Spring Hill and splendid work is being done.

Thirty pupils have been enrolled, although several of this number have recently moved out of the district and will now attend school elsewhere.

Mr. Riddle, who was one of our trustees, moved to near Winters and took away three of our pupils; Georgia, Lois and Morene Riddle.

Mr. Franks moved his family to Ballinger which caused us to lose four pupils; Sadie and Ruth Franks, and Birdie and Bonnie Rowe.

We certainly regret losing these seven girls from our school and neighborhood.

Eugene Crawford, one of our pupils, underwent an operation for appendicitis about a week ago at the sanitarium. We are very sorry to have to report that he is recovering very slowly.

Miss Smith went to Coleman Friday after school to spend the week end with her parents.

Our school is to have a patriotic program Friday afternoon, Nov. 11th. We feel that the smallest pupil should be caused to realize the significance of this day.

We have organized a society for the purpose of getting up our semi-monthly program and hope to accomplish much good in this line. Our officers are: President, Leslie Henkhaus; Vice-President, Ralph Hucheson; Secretary, Mabel Muehson.

We wish to thank Mr. Sledge for the generous subscription offer to the schools, and for his interest in our community life. We are sure that all who are interested in the schools of our county will be glad to have a report of their programs from week to week.

REPORTER

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine". E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

TAILOR SHOP LEAVES TOWN

Monday morning found Ballinger with only four cleaning and pressing establishments, the firm of Waller & McWilliams suspending business here with the close of business Saturday night, and loaded out their equipment for Mexia Sunday. The stock and equipment was loaded on a truck and carried to Mexia, where it will be installed for business. This firm opened in Ballinger for business against strong competition several months, and it was proven that the line of business was overcrowded, and consequently the financial crash soon came.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

**EXPECTANT MOTHERS**  
For Three Generations Have Made Child-Birth Easier By Using  
**MOTHER'S FRIEND**  
SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES  
WRITE FOR BOOKLET OF MOTHERHOOD AND THE BABY, FROM BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., DEPT. B-D, ATLANTA, GA.

**SHERIFF PUGH IN BAD CONDITION**

The latest news from Sheriff Pugh, who was injured when he leaped from a second story window of a hotel Tuesday night, after he had been painfully burned, states that the Brown county officer is in a critical condition, with very little hope for his recovery.

Sheriff Pugh was occupying a room in the Harper Hotel, which was destroyed by fire, and came near burning to death before he escaped by jumping, and it is believed he jumped even to his death, and the injuries sustained in the leap threaten to prove fatal. The Brownwood Bulletin says in the first account of the tragedy:

"The condition of Sheriff R. B. Pugh, who was injured in the Harper fire this morning, was regarded as critical at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. At about 2:30 he was conscious and appeared to be rallying splendidly, but thirty minutes later attending surgeons were alarmed by an apparent relapse and much anxiety is now felt for him.

"Mr. Pugh suffered concussion of the brain, with the possibility of a slight fracture of the skull; is badly burned about the face, neck and head; has a fracture of the left wrist, and miscellaneous bruises about the body. He is in a local surgical institution.

"Sheriff Bob Pugh occupied the northeast room on the second floor. He has occupied that room for quite a while and it is probable that when he was awakened either by the alarm or smoke entering his room he made a dash for the hall door only to be met by fire and smoke in such volume he could not get out that way. He then attacked the window fastenings as they appear to have been torn and dislocated and plunged thru the wire screen to the ground, a distance of something like fifteen feet, landing on his shoulder in such way as to be knocked unconscious. He was taken to a local surgical institution in an unconscious condition, where it was found that in addition to injuries probably to the spine, he had also suffered a slight fracture of one arm and one leg."

**Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good**

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

**DR. A. S. LOVE ON OPERATING TABLE**

His many friends manifested much interest in news coming from the Halley & Love sanitarium where Dr. A. S. Love underwent a serious operation early Saturday morning. The latest reports from his bedside stated that he was doing as well as could be expected, and unless serious complications developed, he would pull through.

Dr. Scott, of Temple, arrived here Friday night, performed the operation on Dr. Love, assisted by local surgeons and physicians, and as soon as he completed the operation he was carried to Santa Anna in a car by Baby Padgett, where he expected to perform an operation and catch the afternoon train for Temple.

Dr. Love underwent an operation a few years ago, and was in a serious condition for some time but recovered and has been getting along nicely, until a complication of kidney and bladder trouble developed, which necessitated his going on the table again. Ballinger and West Texas suffers a loss for him to be out of service for even a few days, and his friends are many who wish for him a speedy recovery.

Sid Garrett came in Monday from an extended trip to New Mexico and old Mexico, and will spend a few days in Ballinger.

Reginald Earnshaw, who has been with Nicholson & Guin in the cotton business since the base ball season closed, returned from the Plains country Sunday.

Ben Guin, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

**DYED HER DRAPERIES AND A FADED SKIRT**

"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn, faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hangings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can put new, rich, fadeless colors into her worn garments or draperies even if she has never dyed before. Just buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then your material will come out right, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to streak, spot, fade, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

**OIL MILL BEGINS SEASON MONDAY**

The big whistle at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company plant called the mill hands to work for the first run of the 1921 season Monday morning. The mill steamed up and began operation on time Monday morning, and will be busy for about three months, operating with a double shift.

The mill could not have selected a better time to work off the crop of 1921 seed, and it is to be hoped that the market for the mill's products will be such as to keep it running all winter. The enterprise will furnish work for quite a number of men who otherwise would be out of employment.

The operation of the mill refutes the report that Ballinger is experiencing a water famine. The mill is located within a stone's throw of a large lake of water, and it is from this lake that the mill gets its water for its boilers.

**West Texas Chamber of Commerce Gives Program**

The program for the meeting of the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Ballinger, November 14th, has been received by the Young Men's Business League.

The program will include the following items: report of the committee on agricultural exhibits at fairs; report of traffic committee; report of publicity committee and report of the service bureau.

C. C. French will tell of the progress which is being made in the livestock-dairying campaign thru which the West Texas body is seeking to introduce more dairy cattle into West Texas.

The Board will also discuss plans for putting under way a new movement to secure the West Texas A. & M. College, a

**SPOOKS PAY FOR DAMAGE DONE**

The "spooks" which walked into the school building, after breaking the locks, and did considerable damage on Halloween night, paid for the damage when arraigned before the authorities, "just to settle it," Tuesday morning.

Four young men—not school boys, asked permission to pay the damage and stop the matter, stating that they did not do the devilment as charged, but would pay for it anyway. Feeling that the boys were not criminally inclined, the court took the charitable view of the matter, and permitted the boys to go free after paying \$25 damages, which it is believed will cover the cost of the damage done to the school property.

In accepting this settlement the "spooks" got off light. The court could have easily fixed a heavy fine, and imposed with it a jail sentence, and in that event the parents of the boys would have been made to suffer.

Other Halloweens will come and go, and other "spooks" will walk, but this should be a lesson to "spooks" who are to follow, and they should remember that fun ceases to be fun when it becomes a violation of the law, and breaking into a public building and destroying or damaging property is a violation of the law.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is particularly good for men of middle age as it has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Large Can, 12 Ounces

# 25¢

Made and Guaranteed by Royal Baking Powder Co. Contains no Alum Use it -and Save!

Write for New Dr. Price Cook Book—It's free  
Price Baking Powder Factory,  
1003 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MAKES A GOOD GROWTH**

The Presbyterian Sunday school of this city has increased more than thirty per cent in attendance since the two Presbyterian Sunday schools united four or five months ago, and about twenty-five new members have been added to the church. Five new members were received into the church Sunday, and the attendance at the services was the largest since the two churches began worshipping together, the Eighth Street church where the

morning service was held, being filled to its seating capacity.

The Presbyterians are looking forward to the time when they can perfect plans for the construction of a new church, a place of worship which will be a credit to the city.

**H G C RELIEVES IN 1 TO 3 DAYS**  
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## WAS SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE, HE SAYS

Oklahoma Business Man Says Tanlac Restored Him a Year Ago—Still Feels Fine.

"I endorse Tanlac from the bottom of my heart, for it set me right a year ago and I have enjoyed the best of health ever since," said Claude E. Andream, 200 Garfield St., Sand Springs, Oklahoma. Mr. Andream is a member of the firm of Andream & Day, and his standing and influence are too well-known to require further comment.

"I hadn't been in good health," he went on, "for some two years and was so run-down generally I could hardly take care of my business. What little I ate did me more harm than good and I felt tired out from morning till night. I was so nervous and restless and my whole system seemed to be out of order. I didn't know what it was to feel good, and I was worried over where it would all lead to.

"I saw Tanlac so highly recommended that I made up my mind to try it, and nothing ever surprised me more than the way I picked right up. Three bottles simply put me to feeling like I had been wanting to feel, and to this day I have been in as good health as I ever was in my life. Tanlac certainly proved its worth in my case and there is no question about its being a great medicine."

### NEW GIFT SHOP IS NOVELTY HERE

The new "Gift Shop" just opened by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., is a novelty with many new lines here. The gift shop is on the left wing of the balcony of the big department store, and Mrs. M. S. Karmony is in charge.

The gifts displayed for the holiday shoppers, or for shoppers seeking gifts for any season, are of the better class, but within reach of people wanting something serviceable. Many beautiful articles designed especially for appropriate gifts have already been marked "sold" and laid away, and will make somebody happy on Christmas. Some lines have become exhausted, and the stock is being replenished.

The new shop was opened with a design to make gift shopping easy, and something for every member of the family can be found in this department, but nothing of the toy line—all are useful gifts of the better class.

### This Month and Catarrh

Many people find that during this month, catarrh is so aggravated by sudden changes of weather, indiscretions in the matter of clothing, and other things, that it becomes constant and troublesome.

There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, also relieves catarrh, and aids in the prevention of consumption.

It is not easy to see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its remarkable successes. It is called by its proprietors America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

In some cases there is occasionally need of a thorough cathartic or gentle laxative, and to these cases Hood's Pills are taken with very satisfactory results.

### EX-SERVICE MAN SELLS DASHOUNDS

James Hargrove, of Abilene, was here Thursday selling toy dashounds on the streets, and as a result of his visit to this city, quite a number of kiddies are leading one of the novel doggie rounds.

Mr. Hargrove lost his right arm in the Argonne forest fracas, and he is making his way by selling the toy which is proving so popular. Before the war the young man was a fireman on the A. & S., but when the Germans robbed him of his right arm they also robbed him of his ability to railroad. He wears the uniform of honor, and still has the determination to make his own way.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
 Discontinue reading money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, smarting, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get your relief. Buy the Best. Price 25c.

## HAWKINS ON BIG BOUNDARY SUIT

News from Austin states that Assistant Attorney General Wallace Hawkins has been assigned to the task of winning for Texas the Red River boundary suit. The young man has been working on the case for a couple of months, and Friday morning, accompanied by Attorney General Curington, Mr. Hawkins left for Washington, where he goes to confer with the federal authorities concerning the case and arrange to represent Texas in the federal court.

The Red River case is one in which Oklahoma and Texas are contesting boundary lines. The question involved is whether the river banks constitute the boundary lines or not. Oil development in the disputed territory along the banks of the river is responsible for the suit.

Mr. Hawkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins, of Winters, and is a graduate of the Ballinger high school. He is rather young to shoulder the responsibility of such an important case, but has friends back home who are counting on him seeing that Texas gets her just dues in the matter. Hawkins represented this district in the legislature, was serving as a member of the House when Uncle Sam sounded a call for help to whip the Germans, and Rannels county's representative was one of the first to respond to the call, and received his commission in the first officers' training camp. He has many friends in Rannels county and West Texas who will be glad to know he is making good.

### Joyful Family Reunion

"Two of my brothers, a sister, as well as myself have been chronic sufferers from gas in stomach, indigestion, pain in right side near appendix and liver trouble for many years. My sister tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy with such good results that we all took a course of it and it helped in each case. Last Sunday we had a family reunion in celebration of our recovery and what we all did eat." 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.

### DON'T BE AN "AVERAGE" MAN.

Young people must make themselves efficient and handle their earnings properly during their productive years if they are to escape the common lot of being dependent in old age.

Under normal times the average educated man gets a salary of \$2,000 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$80,000 in a life-time. The average day laborer gets \$3.00 per day in normal times, three hundred days in the year, or \$900.00 a year. In forty years he earns \$36,000. The difference, \$44,000, equals the financial value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires about five months time or one hundred and fifty days in the Tyler Commercial College. Divide one hundred and fifty days into \$44,000, the value of an education, and you will find that each day spent in the Tyler Commercial College is worth \$293 to you without considering the satisfaction and pleasure of living a much more successful life.

The life insurance companies have compiled the following astounding figures on one hundred average men: At the age of sixty-five, the record of these men is as follows: thirty-five are dead; one rich, four wealthy, six are self supporting but are compelled to work for a living, fifty-four, or over half the number, are dependent on children, relatives or charity. If you could sit down and talk to those fifty-four you would receive the caution to "prepare and train." That is the secret of success, preparation and training.

You don't expect to die young and surely you don't want to be in the class who are dependent in old age. Avoid it by getting the proper kind of business training in youth. Fill in and mail for free catalogue. Get out of the average class.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.  
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 Address \_\_\_\_\_

## PERMITS ISSUED TO MAKE BEER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes today approved the first two applications from brewers for permits to manufacture and sell beer for medicinal purposes. The permits were issued under the new regulations recently promulgated by the treasury department.

Before the distribution of medical beer to the sick can begin, Mr. Haynes explained that both the physicians and druggists must obtain permits to enable them to prescribe for or sell it. Applications must be made to state directors and issued by them.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Congress will be asked for ten million dollars for enforcement of prohibition for the next fiscal year, which is an increase of two and a half million dollars over the appropriation for the current year.

Commissioner Haynes said that the increase was sought to enable a more complete enforcement of prohibition laws thru the enlarged forces and facilities established for its enforcement.

### SAYS LIFE NOT SAFE IN HUNTING FIELDS

E. W. Brownrigg is at home from a trip to Southwest Texas, where he spent several days with a hunting party. "It is my last deer hunt," said Mr. Brownrigg, "and I am glad to get back alive."

Mr. Brownrigg stated that the deer territory was thick with hunters and that they were shooting promiscuously, and a man was in danger of being shot down either from a stray bullet or mistaken for a deer.

Another report coming from the deer country close to the border states that many hunters are making daily trips to Del Rio, and other border points, to get "supplies," and some of the hunting camps resemble bar

room scenes, and this adds to the danger of the sport which so many have heretofore enjoyed.

Since the auto became so common deer hunting has increased to such an extent that hunters are so thick in some places that they can almost round the deer up and catch them by hand, and it is only a question of time until the fleet-footed deer will become extinct.

### MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

### CARSEY, the Boot and Shoe

man, will make you a pair of genuine hand made Cowboy Boots or Shoes, and guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or money back. Forty years of boot making in West Texas.

A up to date repair department, that is the best in the city.

Call round for our prices or drop us a line.

CARSEY, THE BOOT AND SHOE MAN.  
 (In old Zappe Building.)

### UNDERTAKER RECEIVES A ST. MIHIEL SOUVENIR

C. R. Crews is in receipt of a souvenir in the form of a gas tank used by the Germans in the war. The tank holds a gallon of liquid and as the legend goes, the tank was used by the German soldiers in carrying explosive, and every soldier was equipped with one of the little heavy metal tanks, which is constructed in such a way as to be perfectly safe except when the soldier desired to bring it into play. The Americans are said to have captured thousands of these little tanks, and in some way an undertaking supply house got hold of a lot of them and is sending them out to their customers as souvenirs. The little tank comes

in handy for the undertaker as he can use it for carrying embalming fluid. An inscription on the tank says, "War Souvenir of the Battle of St. Mihiel, Sept. 12-16, 1918."

**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. 3c.

### CALIFORNIA PRODUCE GOES TO THE EAST

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—Two hundred refrigerator cars of California produce leave daily for Eastern markets, according to averages figured by railroad officials here. Los Angeles furnishes thirty cars daily.

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## Stomach Health is Reason for Joy

Friday Health Talk No. 4  
 By Marshall & Wright, D. C.

Uncle Ben Says:  
 "Nevvy, there's a lot of us old fellers that attribute our long life to the fact that we were born before germs were discovered."

The ability to eat without being reminded of the fact by stomach pains or other discomfort is one of the joys of life. This does not imply that a man must live to eat. It simply means that the man or woman with a good stomach is fortunate. Food can be enjoyed and forgotten, while other activities of life are carried forward.

There are many forms of stomach trouble, some of which are not due to stomach weakness, but to the weakness of other organs in the alimentary tract, which includes the liver and other intestinal organs. When any of the alimentary organs are out of order, it may effect the stomach.

### Chronic Nervous Dyspepsia Is No Longer Present

"For a period of five months attacks of nervous dyspepsia made life a nightmare. I took every form of treatment without relief until I tried chiropractic. After two months I was well and am more healthful today than ever before."  
 —L. Klarman, Chiropractic Research Bureau Statement No. 1231C.

When Health Begins  
 Depends on when you telephone 260 for an appointment. Consultation is without charge.

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## Putting Money in the Bank

is safeguarding yourself against any future misfortune. Too many men live under the "take a chance" slogan—gambling from day to day—and trusting to luck that the unexpected will not happen.

A bank is builder and a producer of wealth—our bank is a clearing house for financial problems.

Our proposition will please you—come in today and see us.

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The rapid advance in the egg market is proof that Christmas is coming.

The best country on earth is the country where the greatest number of people own homes.

It takes all kinds of people to make a city. Ballinger has its "tight wads," and a few other kinds.

Seattle has set a good example in Americanization work. Citizens of the United States only, are permitted to hold jobs on public works in that city.

The little drouth should not effect tree planting. Just think what Ballinger would have been today if the people had not staged tree planting campaigns, and we have had other drouths.

The common appearance of "Weary Willies" throughout the country is the best evidence that we are getting back to normalcy.

With three insane persons on his hands and unable to get places for them in the state asylums for the insane, County Judge Lee of Brown county, thinks the world is going crazy.

Mrs. Dewey Smith returned to her home at Port Lavaca, Tuesday. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bridwell at Winters. Mr. Bridwell was here to bring her to the train.

Governor Neff signed the \$125,000 pink boll worm bill, but the boll weevil has been left to keep the black land farmers out of the cotton growing business. Straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel.

The Austin grand jury report discloses that the sheriff of Travis county is a member, and the chief of police and city detectives of Austin claimed constitutional rights and refused to tell the grand jury whether they were K. K. members or not. Nobody was indicted.

The fellow who howls the loudest about the paper not carrying any news, is the fellow who never turns a news item toward the editor or reporter. Did you ever stop to think how much you know that would make good news? It is no easy task to find out everything worth while that is taking place every day, put it in readable shape for the public, and send it out to the thousands of readers. If you were going to issue a paper tomorrow what would you put in it? Bring it around, maybe we can use it.

The government may be able to control the railroads and railroad employes, and eventually prevent a strike, but we are inclined to agree with Eddie Green, the Texas railroad magnate, when he says that nothing but a strike will settle the question. Mr. Green says the issues involved must come to a show down before a permanent settlement can be effected. The present status is only serving as postponement, or as temporary relief. But what's the use to worry, the public can't cross the bridge till it gets to the creek.

**SUCKERS NOT QUITE SO PLENTIFUL HERE**

A street artist with a stock of jewelry, pencils, etc., worked here this week, but did not enjoy a very lucrative business, suckers not being quite so plentiful here as in days gone by. The same old game of "bumfuzzling" the sucker into the idea that he was going to get something for nothing by receiving back both the goods and the money he paid for them did not cause the heretofore suckers to fall over themselves. The few who bit at the proposition will no doubt profit by the experience in the future. The public has long since learned that the free show on the streets costs more than it comes to for the fellow who bites.

**STRANGER STRANDED; APPEALS TO CHARITY**

A man giving his name as Cavitt, and his home most anywhere, called on a number of people in Ballinger Thursday seeking aid, and putting up the pitiful story that he was without work and money and had a young wife on his hands. According to the man's story, he and his wife had been picking cotton out on the Plains, and it required all they could make to pay their living expenses. They came to Ballinger expecting to find relatives here, but the relatives had moved away, and they had no one "back home" they could communicate with in getting aid.

The couple stopped at a local rooming house, and the man "soaked" a pair of shoes for a little money, which did not carry them through the day at even the cheapest hotel, or safe in the city. Later the couple were accused of stealing a pair of blankets from the rooming house, but the charges were dropped for a lack of evidence, and the couple changed rooming houses. The man stated that he was willing and ready to work, if he could find anything to do, and he was apparently trying to get money to send his wife to her people, stating that he would remain here until he could get work, and refund the money. He called on the local charity board and different individuals, but failed to make his story clear and convincing, and at last reports he was still stopping at Ballinger.

**THE STRIKE**

Now that the railroad employes have decided not to strike, it is high time the public was striking for lower freight and passenger rates. The producers of the country are tied hand and foot and can hope for no relief until there is a come-down in freight rates.

Many articles of food that are being consumed today are made almost prohibitive on account of the high freight rates. The railroads get more money for hauling them to the consumer than the producer gets for producing them.

The freight on a carload of apples from California to Ballinger is more than six hundred dollars. A carload of "spuds" can be purchased in Idaho for \$400, and it costs more than that amount to bring them to Ballinger. Of course the distance is great, but we have heard something about freight rates being cheaper on long hauls.

Living conditions will never be what they should be in America, until the producer receives at least fifty per cent of what the consumer is forced to pay for his living.

**TRYING TO GO US ONE BETTER**

A proposition is on foot to move a large part of the Missouri River from its present bed and send the big stream four hundred miles West of its present location alongside the Black Hills and thru Western Nebraska and Kansas, emptying it into the Arkansas River near Garden City, Kansas. One hundred and sixty million acres of land which today are practically worthless would be irrigated. The regular flow of the present river would not be disturbed, since only the flood waters will be utilized.

The above clipping from some paper was mailed to The Ledger by a friend. The project, or proposed attempt to move part of the Missouri River will be considered by some as ridiculous and impossible, but it goes to show the great interest being manifested in irrigation and reclamation work.

The building of a dam on the Colorado River above Ballinger and the storing of flood waters to irrigate 200,000 acres of land is looked upon by some as being impossible, but we are living in an age of big things, and every day brings us nearer to the realization of Col. Stanley's dream.

Building a dam and converting the flood waters of the Colorado River through an irrigation ditch distributing the water over an area of 200,000 acres of fertile land will be a small undertaking when compared to moving the Missouri River, yet our Kansas and Nebraska friends are trying to do us one better.

**BOOZE VIOLATIONS**

Some of the newspapers are carrying a series of articles on the liquor situation in the United States. The articles are prepared by the N. E. A. Service, and copyrighted by the papers publishing them. The San Angelo Standard published under a two column scare

head one of these booze articles in its Wednesday's issue, saying in the heading of the story: "Rum deluges nation, expose supply source. United States is dry by legislation, but flooded with liquor. Enforcement is a national joke. You can buy booze anywhere in the United States. It is on sale everywhere—and varies from 'Bottled in Bond,' to 'Bottled in Barn' concoctions."

The prohibition law is being violated. There is no question about that. But there is not a law on the statute books that is not being violated—some more than others.

Considering the booze on hand when the law went into effect, and considering the appetite which some people had for booze, and considering the fact that many law enforcement officers were boozers themselves and not in sympathy with this law, and considering the extremes to which a booze fiend will go to appease his appetite, the government has made wonderful progress in banishing booze and booze peddlers and makers.

Presumably the articles being carried by the papers are to either arouse interest in the enforcement of the law, or to disgust the people with the law and create a sentiment for its repeal. Be that as it may, the statements carried in the heading of the article above referred to is far from the truth. No sane man will contend that booze can be purchased anywhere in the United States, and the claim that it is on sale everywhere is a reckless statement, to say the least of it.

Ask the average man how long it has been since he saw a drunk man. There was a time when you couldn't walk the streets without giving the sidewalk to a drunkard, and women were forbidden to walk on certain streets in many towns.

The writer who is preparing the booze articles and who has so much information at his finger tips, should appear before the grand jury, or call in some prohibition enforcement officer and furnish the information for conviction of evils which he says prohibition is causing today.

Harwell Motor Company will guarantee that a Gates Tire will run further than any tire made. 20-d & w-tf

Billie Nash left Saturday morning for Andrews, where he is doing some work on a telephone line for Uncle Joe Routh. The line is leased out now, and Billie is making repairs with a view of taking charge of the exchange on January 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruce arrived Saturday at noon from Denton, and are here for a few days visit with Dr. Bruce's brother, R. W. Bruce, and wife. Dr. Bruce is president of the North Texas Normal at Denton, which place he has held for about a dozen years. The Denton normal has the largest enrollment of any normal school in the United States, and Dr. Bruce held the distinction of being at the head of the largest normal in the United States when he attended a meeting of normal presidents at New York last year, and he still holds that distinction. The Denton normal has an enrollment of more than 4200.

Buy a Gates Tire from Harwell Motor Company; they guarantee them. 20-d&w-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and baby, of Brownwood, are spending a few days with Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmoth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meadows are entertaining a little baby girl at their home on 10th Street. The little Miss arrived Sunday morning.

Mayor Carl S. Guin and Leroy Nicholson are at home from the Plains country, where they had been for the past month buying cotton. Mr. Guin says that conditions in the Plains country are greatly over estimated, and taking things as a whole that country is not in much better shape than the Ballinger country. While the cotton crop there was some better the crop has been picked and the country is needing rain.

J. C. Dunean, of Glen Cove, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business. Mr. Dunean says the Glen Cove-Novice country is holding up fine under the protracted drouth, and taking things as a whole the people are in fairly good shape.

**BALLINGER BOY IS BAYLOR STAR**

In speaking of the coming football game between the Baylor eleven and the A. & M. team, the Waco correspondent of the Dallas News expatiates at length on the good work of George Kirk, who plays center for the Baylor team. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk of this city. He is doing his second year in Baylor University. The reporter says, in part:

"At center the 190-pound Kirk is playing one of the best games in the conference. In the Boston College game he played the famous Diker Doyle to a standstill. On defense Kirk is a hard fighter; he used his hands extremely well; backs up the line consistently; covers forward passes; is a hard tackler, and shows uncanny ability at figuring out the opponent's play. On offense Kirk passes accurately; carries his man out of every play; thinks all the time and out guesses his opponents. He is big, fast, and plays a heady game at all times."

Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers), can be quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who have used it say they can eat heartily without misery, where before they tried it the most healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Noel Penn, Arch Crews, Bill Sharp and A. R. Jones were scouting in the Northern part of the county Tuesday in the interest of the American Legion show to be staged here on Armistice Day. The reserve seat board was carried out of the city for the day, the above gentlemen visiting Winters, Wingate, and other communities where they advertised the big minstrel and gave the public an opportunity to get some of the first choice seats.

Gates Tires are the best. Harwell Motor Co. 20-d&w-tf

Mrs. B. C. Kirk is visiting her son George at Baylor University, Waco. George recently had the misfortune to sprain his ankle in a football game, but will be able to appear in the big game with A. & M. at Waco.

**Banner-Ledger Want Ads**

WANTED—Two row planter and cultivator. Renza Lee, Norton, Texas. 21-3w.\*

WANTED—Hides and furs. See I. O. Wooden before you sell. 1-4d-4w

LOST—Auto number 622,104. Return to C. A. Doose. 5-1td-1tw

WANTED—Plowing, can break 20 acres per day. G. W. Wood, Phone 3502. 4-2d-1w.\*

FOR SALE—One 10-20 Titan Tractor and Plow in A-1 condition. Will consider span of good mules. W. S. Wilmoth, Phone 7203. 7-1d-1w.\*

FOR SALE—A large tract of South Plains land cut in tracts to suit, with small cash payment, rest long time at 6 percent, 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

LOST—Somewhere on Winters road, new Goodrich casing. Finder leave at Ledger office. 7-2td-1tw.\*

LOST—Somewhere on the Crews road, or in Ballinger, 34x4 rim with Ajax casing on it. Finder leave at U. E. Hartman store. 1d-1w.\*

NURSERY STOCK—I am agent for Ramsey Nursery and can fill orders for best trees, shrubbery, flowers, etc. D. A. Cameron. 8-5d-1w.\*

WANTED—To trade 1916 model Ford, 5 passenger, in good condition, for late (1920) model. Will pay difference in cash. Car must be in good shape. Phone 27-Ledger, 161 or 156. 4-6td-1tw.\*

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The Very Next Dose of this Treacherous Drug may Start Trouble.

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

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

A. J. Byars, one of The Ledger's good friends from the Talpa country, was among the First Monday visitors here this week.

G. W. Dean orders The Banner-Ledger to go to C. E. Dean at Paducah, Texas, just to keep the Paducah man posted on the Ballinger news.

**SONORA RANCHER TAKES OWN LIFE**

SONORA, Nov. 3.—The body of James G. Barton, age 42, a prominent ranchman of Sutton county and a resident of Sonora for 24 years, was found on the front gallery of his ranch home, eight miles Northwest of Sonora, Wednesday morning. A 45 calibre U. S. automatic revolver near the body and a bullet wound in the man's head told the story of his death.

Barton left nothing to show why he committed suicide, but friends believe that financial difficulties are responsible for his act. Carr Leffel, a young man who was making his home with the Barton family on the ranch, found the body. Mrs. Barton and two sons and daughter spent the night in Sonora, where they were visiting Mrs. Barton's sister.

Young Leffel was the only one at the ranch home with Barton. He stated that Barton retired about nine o'clock, making his bed on the front porch. Mr. Leffel retired about an hour later, to his room in the rear of the house and three rooms removed from where Barton was sleeping. He says that he heard no noise during the night and did not know that Barton shot himself until he walked out on the porch the next morning and found the body.

**Buy Land Where One Crop Often Pays for It.**

We have most anything from Hard to Red Sandy Land. Improved farms from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Unimproved from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Easy Terms

**Standard Crops and Fruit are Grown.**

Land lies on both sides of the Santa Fe railroad.

For further information write,

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**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 of 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.

**First National Bank of Ballinger**



# CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have

**Headache** **Biliousness**  
**Colds** **Indigestion**  
**Dizziness** **Sour Stomach**

is candy-like Cascarets. One or

two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil, and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

## BARGAIN DAY WELL ATTENDED

First Monday Bargain Day in Ballinger was the trading event in Ballinger today and many people from adjoining towns and adjacent country were here taking advantage of the bargains offered by the merchants of Ballinger. The morning started rather quiet for First Monday, but before noon many shoppers were on the streets and on the "hoss" trading grounds there were probably 50 head of horses being "swapped."

First Mondays in Ballinger are being extensively advertised in Rimmels and nearby counties, and this month adjoining towns were covered by circulars, giving the articles being offered by the various business houses and the prices. The plan is working fine for extending the trade territory and bringing people to Ballinger who are in the habit of going elsewhere to trade.

The occasion was not as large as had been expected, but most of the merchants feel satisfied and all are of the opinion that a real old-fashioned First Monday will be revived. Get behind the move and do your part towards making the day a bigger success in the future.

### To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of 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.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35¢.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

### JUDGE W. R. SMITH GETS PRESENT OF GOLD PEN

EL PASO, Nov. 7.—Following service of two weeks, the members of the federal jury presented Judge W. R. Smith with a gold fountain pen to replace the old pen used in recording verdicts.

The presentation took the form of a hearing. A verdict was returned against the judge finding him guilty of using an instrument unbecoming to the dignity of his office and second, of having been most considerate and courteous to the jurors. The pen was presented by Alves Dixon, foreman.

Judge Smith, following formalities of all cases, instructed the clerk to read the verdict, after which the court delivered a short address of appreciation.

## Rheumatism Can Be Cured!

It You Must Clear Your Blood of Waste Products.

Lack of exercise and improper diet causes waste products to accumulate in the blood. A will at once realize that unless the blood is pure, some part of the body will become diseased.

Rheumatism, with its pain and agony, is one of the most serious diseases caused by waste products in the blood. You know, of course, the blood is not confined alone to the arteries and veins. It passes out of these channels to all parts of the body. This is how sediments or waste products are deposited in the muscles and joints. Genuine relief can be had only by correcting the basic trouble—waste products.

Thousands and thousands of men and women during the past 50 years have cleared their blood of waste products with S. S. S. It is the ideal remedy for rheumatism, because it removes the poisonous waste matter which is causing the trouble. There are no bad after effects and the result is wonderful. Begin taking S. S. S. today and write for 56 page illustrated booklet, "Facts About the Blood"—free.

Personal medical advice, without charge, may also be had by sending a complete description of your case. Address: Chief Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 731 S. S. S. Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga. All good drug stores sell S. S. S.

## FRENCH PREMIER ARRIVES AT N.Y.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Premier Briand will enter the conference for the limitation of armaments with these general policies clearly in mind:

First; The French government's obligations to the League of Nations and not to preclude France from joining other powers inside or outside of the League in limiting armaments, or settling other questions which are not under the League's jurisdiction.

Second; That the French policy be identical with that of the United States toward equal commercial opportunities in China.

Third; The restriction of sea armaments is to offer no difficulties peculiar to France.

Fourth; That French interests concentrate on land armaments.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Aristide Briand, Premier of France, and head of the French delegation to the disarmament conference, landed here today on the steamship LaFayette. He was accompanied by former Premier Rene Viviani and Albert Sarraut, the French Senator.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—"France is ready to join in every endeavor to avert any new wars, provided she has nothing to fear for her own security which remains one of the most solid guarantees for the peace of the world," said Premier Aristide Briand in his message to the American people on his arrival today to attend the conference for disarmament and discussion of Far Eastern and Pacific questions.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are made with the purest ingredients and are the most effective medicine for all ailments of the female system. Buy at once. Druggists and Dealers Everywhere. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

## FINISH ALASKAN R. R. THIS YEAR

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 7.—Completion by the end of this year of track laying on the railroad the United States government is building in Alaska was predicted by Governor Scott C. Bone on his return here recently from an inspection trip over a portion of the line. As there are bridges yet to be built, through trains will not be operated for sometime.

The railroad is to cross the Alaska Mountains and connect Seward and Anchorage, on the seacoast, with Nenana and Fairbanks, towns on the territory's interior river system.

Governor Bone went to the "end of the steel" on the southern division of the road and then walked for a distance over the route to be followed. At that time the "end of the steel" was at Mile 306 and only 40 miles separated the "ocean end" from the sections of track being laid at the rate of one and one-third miles a day.

"Unless something unexpected and unforeseen intervenes or weather of unusual severity interferes, the rails will be connected linking Alaska to the interior by the end of the year," the governor said.

Governor Bone praised the work of the Alaska Engineering Commission, which is building the road, and its chairman, Col. Frederick Mears.

Standard Theme Paper, 10¢ per package. The Ballinger Printing Co. t.f.f.

## METHODISTS END MAIL CARRIERS CHURCH YEAR WANT BOXES

Rev. C. E. Simpson will leave today for Cisco, where he will attend the annual session of the Central Texas Conference, Methodist Church. Rev. Simpson closed a very successful year here Sunday and at the evening service a "love feast" put a fitting climax to the year's work. It was the first service of this kind many had ever attended, and those will remember it long. Rev. W. H. Doss was in charge of the service and after the serving of bread and water a testimonial meeting lasted for nearly an hour in which many of the members gave testimony of their Christian experience. Hardly an eye remained dry through the service and all left feeling that they had received a great blessing.

The Methodist church has had an unusual year, receiving 58 members and dismissing about twenty. A total membership of about 380 are now on the roll and every department of the church has grown this year.

Rev. Simpson expressed his thanks to the heads of the different departments for their help through the year and said in many ways it had been the most pleasant year of his ministry.

Many citizens of the town will watch the results of the conference with interest until they learn if Rev. Simpson will be returned or not.

### A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

B. W. Bigham has returned from a three weeks visit to relatives in Grayson county. He was accompanied home by his son, R. B. Bigham, who is a traveling salesman for a New York house, and will spend a few weeks here on a vacation and rest.

The Postoffice Department is making an effort to get mail receptacles put at every house where mail is delivered all over the United States and the local mail carriers have just finished making a canvass of the town to ascertain just what per cent of the residences and business houses have provided some place for their mail to be delivered.

The carriers report that only about 15 per cent of the residences have receptacles and that about 20 per cent of the business houses have provided some place where the carrier can leave the mail. They also state that only about 20 per cent of the residences are numbered and that a part of them are numbered wrong.

Every house in Ballinger that has free mail delivery should put up a mail receptacle of some kind at once and then the carrier will put your mail there and it will not be lost. Any kind of a good weather-proof box which will keep your letters dry in wet weather will be good, and will save the carriers many steps and lots of worry. It will be a small thing for you to do but in a year will mean a whole lot to the men who bring you mail every day.

It is suggested that some effort should be made soon to get the streets and houses numbered, and numbered correctly. A person directed to a certain address on some street in Ballinger would have a hard time finding it.

Don't delay this matter of putting up a mail box, but assist the Postoffice Department by doing this at once.

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

W. O. Shultz passed thru the city Thursday en route from his ranch at Millersview to Fort Worth on business. Mr. Shultz says that prospects for the well on his ranch to prove a payer when placed under the pump are bright. The Texas-Meers Co. drillers are cleaning out the hole and preparing to install a pump.

**Genuine Common Sense**

Many Ford owners can afford to own and operate any car they may choose, but they prefer a Ford "because it is a Ford."

For "because it is a Ford" means dependability, ease of operation, efficiency—and it means sure, quick transportation.

And "because it is a Ford" means good taste pride of ownership and Genuine Common Sense.

The Ford Sedan, a closed car of distinction; beauty and convenience, is the ideal all year 'round car, for pleasure or business—for the farm, town or city. It gives you all that any car can give at a much lower cost for operation and maintenance.

Ford Cars of all types are in great demand, so place your order at once if you wish to avoid delay in delivery.

**HARWELL MOTOR CO.**  
Ballinger, Texas

## FRIDAY CLOSES BETTER SPEECH

During the week of November 6th is to be known as "Better Speech Week." This is not a local, but a national movement.

Its purpose here is to arouse Ballinger citizens and especially school children to the evils of slovenly speech—careless enunciation, ungrammatical constructions, mispronunciations, the use of slang, and poor choice of words.

With the co-operation of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club and Civic League, together with the public school teachers, "Better Speech Week" will be observed in Ballinger. A contest is to be staged and prizes are being offered to stimulate interest and to reward merit. The pupils of the public schools are to be divided into groups. The fifth, sixth and seventh grades constitute the first group; the eighth and ninth the second group; and the two higher High School grades the third. A prize is to be given for the best composition on any phase of the subject from each group. These prizes will probably be cash prizes and will be given by the Shakespeare Club, Civic League and school board.

Against this loss of 2,510 cars, 2112 cars, valued at \$3,685,418.34 best poster from any public have been recovered.

school student. This fourth prize is given by the American Legion and will be two complimentary tickets to the matinee of the big "Hip Hurrah Minstrel" to be staged on Armistice Day.

And since Armistice Day comes on Friday of this year's "Better American Speech Week," it is fitting that homage be paid by work and deed to the ideals for which the nation has fought, that America rededicate herself to preserving her language as an emblem of national unity, in its native freshness and vigor, "a language" inherited by us from our grandfathers and by us to be handed down to our grandchildren unimpaired in vigor and variety, in freshness and nobility.

### Good Health

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

### \$4,000,000 WORTH OF AUTOS STOLEN IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Automobiles valued at more than \$4,000,000 have been stolen in Philadelphia this year.

This amount is nearly double the loss for the same period of 1920.

A prize will be given for the best poster from any public have been recovered.

## NOTICE

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

## ...A... BANK ACCOUNT

is a symbol of success, an expression of common-sense, and the badge of a business man.

The machinery of The First State Bank is adjusted to give 100 per cent perfect service to checking accounts.

Your Checking Account Will Be Appreciated.

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ROWENA, TEXAS  
A Bank for Everybody

## Put Your Car In Good Hands

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

## Rowena Garage

A. L. Rappert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

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25--PEOPLE, BAND and ORCHESTRA--25

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**That Clean Show  
Snappy Comedy Plays  
Vaudeville Sketches**

**In a Big Tent Well Heated  
The Best of Music From a  
REAL JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

*A Wonderful Comedy on Opening Night---One You Should Not Fail to See*

## "THE MARRIAGE QUESTION"

*Don't Miss This Play*

*There Is a Great Lesson and a World of Fun in the Story*

**Popular Prices Plenty of Seats Curtain Rises at 8**

### MAN FOLLOWS WIFE IN DEATH

F. M. Bone died at his home on Sealy Avenue at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, death resulting from a general break down in health at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 11 days.

The funeral services were held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of the wife of deceased, who preceded him to the world beyond by just a few days.

Deceased had been unable to make his way for some time and was a dependent on charity for his support. On November first his wife died, and it was reported then that Mr. Bone was in a serious condition and that he could not linger long in this world, but would soon join his wife in the world beyond. Mrs. Bone was 73 years, 11 months and 6 days old at the time of her death.

Aside from a daughter, who came here a short time ago to be with her parents, deceased has no relatives, and neighbors and friends looked after giving the old folks a last resting place.

### EGGS EGGS

Start your hens laying now—use **Martin's Egg Producer** Keep them free of bugs—Put **Martin's Blue Bug Remedy** in their feed—Disinfect your hen house with **MARTIN'S DIP** To cure and prevent roup and sore head put **MARTIN'S ROUP REMEDY** in their drinking water. **SATISFACTION GUARANTEED** Get it at your Druggist or Dealer.

### MRS. N. W. GRAY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gray, wife of N. W. Gray, deceased, died at her home in South Ballinger at one-forty-five o'clock Wednesday morning following a gradual decline in health for the past several months, or since her husband died about five months

ago. Deceased was 69 years, 10 months and 28 days old. She was born in Granville county, North Carolina, on Dec. 11, 1851. She came to Texas in 1870, and in 1872 married N. W. Gray, located in Hays county, where she lived for many years.

Mrs. Gray came to Runnels county with her husband sixteen years ago, bringing a large family of children here, most of whom are still citizens of this county and numbered among the best citizens of the county. She is survived by ten children, eight of whom reside in this county. Two sons, E. W. and Curry Gray live in the New Home community. Bud Gray resided with his mother. The daughters are Mrs. W. F. Parker, of Lockhart; Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Fluvanna; Mrs. Ralph McShann, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Jack Beard and Miss Bertha Gray, of Ballinger. All the children were present at the funeral.

Deceased was a devout Christian and faithful member of the Union Baptist church at Bethel, and Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church conducted the funeral services, which were held from the residence at four o'clock Wednesday, and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

In the loss of their good mother, the large family of children and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TACTILES CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Judge W. H. Gross returned to his home at Mineral Wells, Tuesday after spending several days on his ranch West of Ballinger. Judge Gross is interested in the development of the irrigation project, and is very optimistic over the outlook for its success.

W. P. Adkins, of the Crews country, was in the city Monday, accompanied by his family, who spent the day here shopping.

### GOLD REACHES \$3,500,000,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Gold holdings of the United States, the world's sole creditor nation, mounted to a new high record last month, approximating the stupendous sum of \$3,500,000,000. Statisticians estimate this to be 35 to 40 per cent of the world's visible supply.

Of this amount the twelve Federal Reserve banks hold a total of \$930,000,000, the bulk of which reposes in the vaults of the local institution.

Metal which has been pouring into this country ever since the close of the war has averaged \$75,000,000 monthly this year.

Some of the gold bears the stamp of nations born after the European cataclysm and some of the minted metal is almost as rare and strange to the average observer as an old time Spanish doubloon.

Part of the gold sent here by Germany to meet reparations to the allies was said to be French coin (Louis d'Or) extracted by Germany from France as indemnity after the Franco-Prussian war in 1870.

The amount of gold bars now held by the local Assay Office is not disclosed, but the machinery of that institution has been taxed to capacity recently reducing foreign bullion to requisite fineness for the domestic market. Bars valued at many millions of dollars have been shipped from this city to the Philadelphia mint in the last few months to be made into coin.

The many national and state banks of this city, together with affiliated trust companies, the New York Clearing House and almost countless private money changers and dealers in coin and bullion probably hold at this time a total of between \$1,000,000,000 and \$1,250,000,000.

Judge A. K. Doss had business in San Angelo Tuesday. He was accompanied to the Tom Green county town by Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. A. W. Sledge, who spent the day with friends.

### TODD PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Nov. 8.—Willis Wayne Todd, the Weatherford youth, today answered "not guilty" to the indictment read before the jury selected to try him on the charge of killing James McNeal, a Ft. Worth service car driver.

The prosecution began presenting evidence in the case after the jury had been completed this morning from the second special venire chosen after the first venire had been exhausted yesterday.

Todd is the fourteen year old lad, who with two other boys, waylaid McNeal, and asked him for a ride, and it is alleged, knocked him in the head and robbed the body. The murder was one of the most brutal in Texas history every charged to boys.

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Nov. 7.—All persons entering the court room here today at the opening of the trial of Willis Wayne Todd, who is charged with killing James McNeal, a Fort Worth service car driver, are searched for weapons.

Todd is being guarded by three Texas Rangers and the sheriffs from Parker and Tarrant counties.

### NOTICE

Realizing the scarcity of money we have reduced shaves to 20c, haircuts 35c. We thank our customers for their liberal patronage, and our motto is a satisfied customer.

JARRETT & LEE, 42d-1w.\* Eighth Street.

### GOV. NEFF CAN NOT ATTEND CEREMONIES

AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—Gov. Neff announced today that he would be unable to attend the ceremonies at the burial of the unknown soldier in Arlington Cemetery on November 11th, but he would send a personal representative.

### CHILD OPERATED ON FOR TONSILITIS

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart was operated on this morning for tonsillitis and adenoids at the surgical office of Dr. F. M. Hale. All indications are that the child was doing fine and after resting at the office, was taken home.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

### FORMER LIEUT. GOVERNOR DEAD

AMARILLO, Tex., Nov. 9.—James N. Browning, age 71, former lieutenant governor of Texas, was found dead in his bed this morning. Judge Browning died during the night after being at his law office as usual all day yesterday.

\$25.00

# Willard

**Ford Special Type  
Storage Batteries  
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**With Willard Free  
Battery Service.**

Let us test and water your battery free of charge. Call in and let us explain how and why you can buy this superior Willard for less than you are asked to pay for off brand batteries.



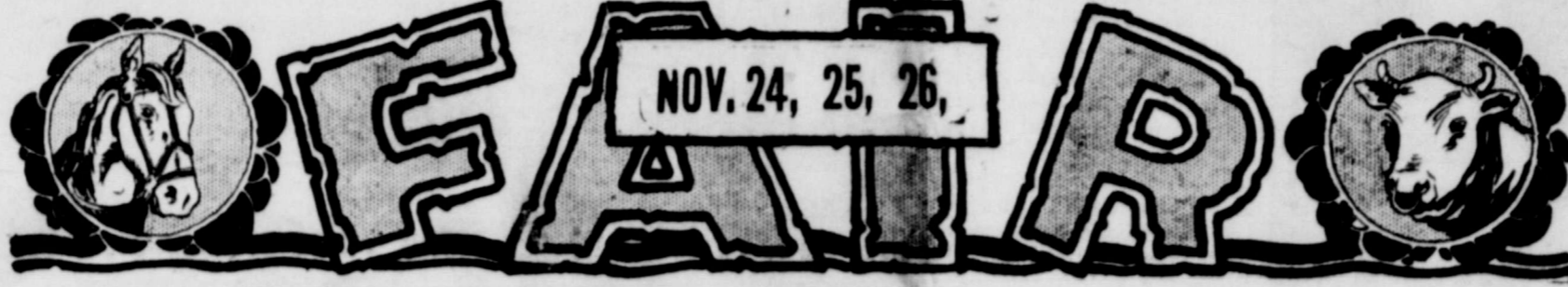
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THE GREATEST EVENT OF THE SEASON, without a doubt. Not just certain lots, not just some certain kind, but ALL, every kind and everything. When we make an announcement so sweeping as this, it is certain to create widespread interest—and county wide buying. Not necessary, we believe, to again indulge in descriptions—the assortment is too vast, and the character of our stock is too well known anyhow.

*Just a Few of Our Low Prices*

Men's Blue Buckle Overalls at	\$1.00	Boy's Ribbed Unionsuits	\$ .50
Boy's Standard Overalls	.75	Men's Solid Leather Work Shoes	1.95
Men's Heavy Khaki Unionsalls	2.45	Heavy Duck Blanket lined coats	1.95
Men's three piece Corduroy Suits	13.50	Extra quality Black Satin, yard wide	1.00
Large Cotton Blankets as low as	.95	Gingham, good patterns as low as	.10

Men's all wool suits \$10.00 and up, and many other astonishing values

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

## VERDICT OF DEATH FOR TODD

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Nov. 11.—Wayne Todd was found guilty today of murdering James McNeal, Fort Worth taxicab driver, on August 31st, and sentenced to death by the jury which heard the evidence in the case.

Cecil Jensen and Forest Dawson, two other youths, indicted at the same time for the same crime, will be tried next week.

The three boys were charged with waylaying the auto driver and asking him for a ride to Ft. Worth, slugging him as they were traveling along the road. McNeal was pulled from his car and dragged to the brush by the roadside, where his body was later found.

## 60,000 WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—60,000 garment workers were called out on strike this morning in protest against the "piece work" system, and an increase of from 41 to 49 hours per week, which was put into effect today. Indications are that the struggle may be prolonged.

## NEGRO FOUND SHERIFF SAYS

GILMER, Tex., Nov. 14.—Sheriff Bryce and a number of deputies, after an all night search, reported early today that they had surrounded in the Sabine river bottoms near here, the negro wanted for the killing of Gene Glezen at the Wilkins switch last night.

The negro had been discharged by Glezen from a saw mill and later Glezen was stabbed to death.

The murdered man was an overseas veteran and the son of T. H. Glezen, a well known Gilmer business man. He is survived by a widow.

## BROTHER-IN-LAW KILLS BALDWIN

HOUSTON, Nov. 14.—The body of Judge J. C. Baldwin, a prominent Houston attorney, who was shot to death yesterday on the old Thompson homestead, near Files Valley, in Hill county, will be brought here tonight for burial.

June Thompson, who surrendered after the shooting, is expected to be given a preliminary hearing in Hillsboro today.

According to the officers the settlement of an estate aroused trouble between the two men, who are brothers-in-law.

K. V. Northington is at home from New Mexico, where he had been representing Nicholson & Baker in the cotton market.

With every regular \$10.00 cash purchase Saturday and all next week we will refund \$2.00 Cash. Whether you buy \$1.00 or \$100.00 you will get this cash refund at the same ratio.

Remember it is the merchandise behind the price that counts. We have no confusing prices or figures to mislead you. We sell the best of merchandise for the price and one price to all.

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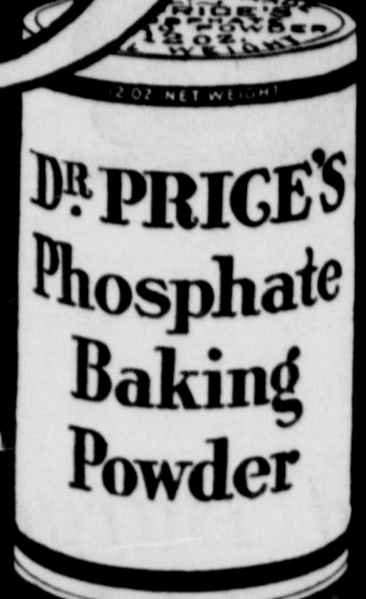
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## BIG TROT FOR TURKEY MARKET

Turkeys are moving in a hurry on the local market this week, the big turkey trot beginning last week, when local buyers got in the market and began to bid strong against each other for the Thanksgiving bird. What for a time looked like would be a drug on the market is bringing good revenue to the poultry growers of the county today.

Three local dealers were on the curb Monday buying all turkeys brought on the local market, and the price ranged around 25 cents, with some deals running 28 cents, and even slightly higher. Local dealers also sent buyers to interior points, where turkeys were crated and shipped to Ballinger by auto trucks.

Several car loads of turkeys will go out of Ballinger between now and Thanksgiving. James & Co. have their dressing plant running at full blast, and will load out a solid car of dressed turkeys Wednesday morning, the shipment going by express to an Eastern market where they will be distributed to our city cousins for their Thanksgiving feast. An express car will be set out here Tuesday and the turkeys packed in barrels, will be loaded on the car and the passenger train will pick it up Wednesday, if the plans as announced are carried out for sending the birds to the market.

The Farm Bureau is advertising to concentrate a car of turkeys here for sale. Part of this consignment will probably be made up at San Angelo. After the turkeys have been concentrated the Farm Bureau will sell them to local buyers, or ship to larger markets where they have connections.

"There are more turkeys in the country than we had any idea there was," said a local turkey scout, "and we are glad to pay more than we at first thought the market would afford."

It is expected that at least fifty per cent of the turkey crop will move during this and next week, or in time for the Thanksgiving season, and then there will probably be a lag until the Christmas season opens.

## CONCHO CITIZEN BURIED SUNDAY

E. L. Harrell, age 55 years and 7 months, died at his home near Concho at 3:30 Sunday morning, following a long illness with tuberculosis. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Concho cemetery.

Mr. Harrell was one of the most prominent citizens of the Concho community, and his death robs a family of husband and father. His death did not come as a surprise, but brought grief to the hearts of relatives and friends, who had hoped against hope that he might be cured for a longer life of usefulness.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Each wrapper contains 10 pills. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Act fast! CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, & most Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Elmer Haynes left Friday for Brownwood to visit over the holiday.

C. B. Conn and Garrett Daugherty motored over to Abilene Friday to spend the holiday.

## WHERE THERE'S A BREAK

or defect in iron or steel or other hard metal, our acetylene welding will fix it quickly and permanently. Send for our welding expert and have him figure on your job. You will be well pleased with the splendid results we will obtain for you.

**BALLINGER WELDING AND MOTOR WORKS.**  
112-7th Street Phone 76.

## RANGERS SENT TO UPSHUR CO.

AUSTIN, Nov. 15.—In reply to the request from the sheriff of Upshur county, a detachment of state rangers was ordered to that county today.

The sheriff said that he feared a race riot would follow the attempt, if made, to lynch a negro who killed a white man there recently. The negro is still at large and a posse is seeking him.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggist refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief after the first application. Price 60c.

## REV. E. C. SIMPSON TO REMAIN AT BALLINGER

A message to his wife from Rev. E. C. Simpson, who is attending the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church at Cisco, stated that the conference had returned Rev. Simpson to Ballinger for another year's work. The message did not give other assignments made by the conference, and these will not be known until the papers publish the assignments tomorrow.

Rev. Simpson has served the local Methodist church one year, and he has many friends here who will be glad to know that his conference is sending him back.

## BALLINGER BOY COMING HOME

Bill Walker wired his father, E. D. Walker, that he would soon be at home. The message came from Boston, Mass., where Bill stated he would be mustered out of the Marine Corps Monday. Bill was transferred from the National Guard to the Marines, and has served his country for two years, seeing service in foreign countries.

## COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

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

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

## GRADUAL GROWTH IN PRESBYTERIAN WORK

Sunday was a good day for the Presbyterians of Ballinger. The Sunday school broke the record for attendance, showing a gradual growth for the past several months. At the morning preaching service, the church was filled to its seating capacity, and a large congregation was also present for the evening worship. Rev. Kunze delivered able sermons at both the morning and evening hours, and new members were received at the morning service.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow



## SCARLET FEVER IS CAUSE BABY'S DEATH

Cecil Mack Kellum, age one year, ten months, fourteen days, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kellum, died at the home of the parents on Sixteenth Street, Sunday morning at one o'clock of scarlet fever. The child had only been ill a few days and the ravages of the disease claimed its victim in spite of the efforts of the physicians and nurses to control it.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Rev. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

## CASTORIA

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

## WINTERS REBUILDING BURNED DISTRICT

The 120 foot row of business houses on the East side of Main Street in Winters, which were destroyed by fire more than a year ago are being replaced. The work is well underway of rebuilding the burned district with

three business houses, two of which have already been leased. The ugly gap in the heart of the business district will soon be erased with modern business houses, and with the good fire protection Winters should be able to prevent a recurrence of the destruction.

**NOTICE**  
There will be a program and box supper at Hagan School Friday night, Nov. 18th. The program will start at 7:30. 14-1d-1w.\*

Ernest Adami was in town Friday assisting with the music in the "Hip Hurray Cabaret Minstrel" produced by the American Legion.

**CARSEY, the Boot and Shoe man,** will make you a pair of genuine hand made Cowboy Boots or Shoes, and guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or money back. Forty years of boot making in West Texas.

A up to date repair department, that is the best in the city.

Call round for our prices or drop us a line.

**CARSEY, THE BOOT AND SHOE MAN.**  
(In old Zappe Building.)

## NOTICE

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

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## Put Your Car In Good Hands

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

## Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

## FALSE FIRE ALARM CALLS OUT COMPANY

A false fire alarm was turned in about ten o'clock Monday morning and a hurry up response brought out the fire fighters. The fire truck and chemical engine made the run through West End, it being reported that the fire was in that part of the city. No fire, nor any signs of fire could be found, and the fire company returned to the station. Just how the alarm originated is not known, or at least no clue has been found.

Citizens should be careful in turning in the fire alarm, and never cry "wolf" unless there is a wolf. There is more or less danger to human life every time a fire company makes a run, and this danger can be reduced by keeping the false fire alarms down.

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

## PRIZES AWARDED FOR BETTER SPEECH WEEK

The "Better Speech Week," which was observed in Ballinger last week closed last Friday when the papers and posters were graded and prizes awarded. Many of the school children entered and the grades were all far above what had been expected, and it was a hard and close matter to decide which were the real winners. When the final grades were announced it was found that the following won prizes in the contest:

Jewel Burgess, first prize in the poster contest.

Helen Brewer was first on the paper from the group made up from the 10th and 11th grades.

Worth Allen won first on her paper from the 8th and 9th grades group.

Lillian McMillian was first on her paper from the 6th and 7th

grades group. Many other papers and posters were a close second and all the entries were exceedingly good. Officials in charge of "Better Speech Week" feel encouraged at the number and quality of papers and posters submitted.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is particularly good for men of middle age as it has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

## JUGO-SLAVIA WILL NOT ACCEPT DECISION

BELGRADE, Nov. 14.—Jugo-Slavia cannot accept the decision of the allied council of ambassadors delimiting the boundary line of Jugo-Slavia and Albania. The Jugo-Slavian cabinet decided to reject the decision at a meeting last night. A note to this effect will be sent to the allies.

It is stated in official circles here that the Jugo-Slav troops have not advanced beyond the frontier boundaries of Serbia. The Council of Ambassadors recently sent a note to the Jugo-Slav government demanding the immediate withdrawal of all troops from the territory within the limits prescribed by the council. The newspapers are unanimous in declaring that the council's decision is unjust. 30,000 troops are believed to be advancing towards the Serbian border.

## BOX SUPPER AT CONTENT SCHOOL A BIG SUCCESS

On Friday night, Nov. 11th, a box supper was held at Content school. The singing of "America" by all present was a fitting beginning for the occasion. A short program was carried out, after which a splendid address was given by Mr. Bagg.

The boxes were auctioned off by Mr. Bagg with the assistance of Mr. Baker. A large crowd was present and there were not enough boxes to go around. A cake was given to the most popular girl, Miss June Cumby, of Token being the winner. The cake brought \$15.54. A great many of the young folks from the neighboring towns were out to the box supper and we wish to thank all who helped us to make the supper a success. A sum of \$72.00 was realized from the box supper which will be used to help buy a piano for the school.

## "REPORTER"

Mrs. T. R. Whisenant and children left for Temple, Thursday afternoon, where they go to join her husband and father and make home. Mr. Whisenant having accepted a position with the Santa Fe shops at that place.

Read the ads and profit.

**EXPECTANT MOTHERS**  
For Three Generations Have Made Child-Birth Easier By Using —  
**MOTHER'S FRIEND**

SOLELY BY ALL DRUG STORES  
WRITE FOR BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD AND THE BABY, FROM BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., DEPT. 3-D, ATLANTA, GA.

# THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

At all druggists.

5000 People Are Coming

Good Merchandise to Be

That People

## WINGATE SCHOOL NEWS

Wingate school opened Oct. 17th with 142 enrolled. Much enthusiasm was shown in all phases of school work.

Senior boys and girls basketball teams were organized the first week and equipment ordered for both teams. Also the Junior boys and girls organized and are training for the championship.

On Oct. 28th a box supper was given at the school building which the school realized \$80.55 from the sale of boxes.

The following Monday night a Hallowe'en party was given in the auditorium of the school building. Various stunts were pulled off by each teacher in their respective rooms. It was indeed a spooky occasion and everyone expressed himself as having had a good time. The ladies of the town on this date sold hot tamales, cakes and pies and hot chocolate, which netted the school \$32.00.

Up to date we have 187 pupils enrolled and by Xmas we hope to reach the 200 mark and over. School interest is good and soon things are going to be boiled down to the point of business.

Last Friday night the mothers and teachers met and organized a Parent-Teacher Association with a membership of 35. After completing the organization the mothers challenged the fathers to do as much for the upbuilding of Wingate as they are going to do. On the same night a literary society was organized to meet twice a month on Friday nights at the school building. We are expecting great results from our literary society work. In fact we feel that no school is doing its duty for boys and girls of its district unless there is society work being done in connection with the regular daily lessons.

Wingate is alive to the happenings of the day and in pushing forward and doing what is demanded. Armistice Day will be observed with an appropriate program rendered at the school building, after which the school and the citizens of the district will march in a body to the cemetery and pay honor to Wingate's soldier dead; Homer Gannaway and others who gave their lives for their country. On this occasion each boy and girl, man and woman will wear some flower in remembrance of all the soldiers and sailors who were engaged in the World War, and also of those who are still in the service.

The Daily Ledger and the En-

terprise have both been placed in our school and bi-monthly reports will be made to each paper. We are on the map, watch us grow.

"REPORTER"

## CALOMEL MAY TURN ON YOU NEXT TIME

Next Dose You Take may Salivate and Start World of Trouble.

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; if loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

## ALMOST UNANIMOUS FOR CITY CURRENT

Only one business house declined to connect with the city's electric line Thursday, the first day the workmen were on the job making connections. No reason was offered for the failure, and none asked for. The electrician only made note of the gap in the day's work, and led his crew on to the next place of business.

It is believed that the light and power consumers will be almost unanimous in supporting the municipal plant. If they act like they voted it will be on a ratio of about one hundred to four, or about four per cent will continue to use the old company's current.

The city plant has been installed, and regardless of whether the citizens—property owners patronize it or not, it is their plant, and they will have to pay taxes to take care of the bonds, if they do not make the new enterprise self sustaining.

We shall see what we shall see.

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

## WEST TEXAS C. OF C. WINS TRAFFIC VICTORY

STAMFORD, Tex., Nov. 12.—J. W. Chatham Jr., of the Merchants Traffic Bureau of Wichita Falls, who represented the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the hearing held in New Orleans, entitled California-Hawaii Sugar Corporation versus A. T. & S. F. Railway, upon his return from New Orleans announces that the case turned out to be a conclusive victory for West Texas. Mr. Chatham's position is that the Commission will dismiss the case entirely and that the present minimum weight of 30,000 pounds will not be disturbed.

Ledger classifieds bring results

## 1922 AUTO SEALS READY FOR YOU

Tax Collector Brown reports that there will be no excuse for auto owners not providing themselves with the 1922 auto seals this year before the first of January, as the law requires. Last year the state was slow in sending out the seals and they did not reach here on time and the letter of the law was stretched, giving the people time in which to buy their seals.

The seals are here, and Mr. Brown has already issued quite a number. The seals constitute a part of your tax burden, if you own a car, and you had as well pay it when you pay your other taxes, or before. You have until the 31st day of January to pay your taxes, but the law provides that cars appearing on the highways after January 1st, must bear a seal of the date of that year, and the law provides for a penalty for those who violate it.

## A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH SEEKING PASTOR

The official board of the First Christian Church is considering the calling of a pastor at an early date, and it is expected that a new pastor will be in charge of the work by the close of the present year.

This church has been without a pastor since Rev. A. N. Glover resigned several months ago. Last Sunday was a good day for the Christian Sunday school, the attendance totaling 78 with a collection of \$4.54.

Calvin Kirk came in yesterday from Del Rio, where he had been working for the past two months.

## You Would Fly Out Of Your Skin

Eczema Makes You Wish You Could

Your disease, which is sometimes called salt rheum, not only itches, but also burns, oozes, dries and scales over and over again. Sometimes it covers the whole body and causes intense suffering.

You have found that local applications have no lasting effect, and you want permanent relief.

You must thoroughly purify your blood or the eruption will continue to annoy, perhaps agonize you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This blood-purifying medicine has been successfully used in thousands of cases.

To make and keep the bowels normally active, take Hood's Pills.



## You'll get somewhere with a pipe and P. A.!

Start fresh all over again at the beginning! Get a pipe!—and forget every smoke experience you ever had that spilled the beans! For a jimmy pipe, packed brimful with Prince Albert, will trim any degree of smokejoy you ever registered! It's a revelation!

Put a pin in here! Prince Albert can't bite your tongue or parch your throat. Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process. So, just pass up any old idea you may have stored away that you can't smoke a pipe! We tell you that you can—and just have the time of your life on every fire-up—if you play Prince Albert for packing!

What P. A. hands you in a pipe it will duplicate in a home-made cigarette! Gee—but you'll have a lot of fun rolling 'em with Prince Albert; and, it's a cinch because P. A. is crimp cut and stays put!

Prince Albert is acid in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the grand crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top.



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# PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

## Fatty Arbuckle Goes on Trial for Manslaughter

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle went on trial here today on a charge of manslaughter, growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. Scores of witnesses on both sides awaited to be called to the stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle brought to trial in the superior court for manslaughter in charges growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, a Los Angeles motion picture actress, occupied a prison cell here for eighteen days accused of the murder of the girl, until Police Judge Sylvain J. Lazarus reduced the charge to manslaughter and allowed him his freedom on \$5,000 bail.

Miss Rappe's death Sept. 9th, from a ruptured bladder was the out come of a drinking party she attended in Arbuckle's suite at the Hotel St. Francis the afternoon of Sept. 5th. On this occasion, according to testimony in the police court hearing, Arbuckle and Lowell Sherman, another moving picture actor, were clothed in dressing gowns and pajamas or athletic underwear, while Mrs. Bambina Delmont, who swore to the murder complaint against the big comedian, also donned pajamas during the gawdy.

When Miss Rappe retired from the room while the festivities were in progress, according to the testimony, Arbuckle followed her and about an hour later, two of the women, Mrs. Delmont and Miss Zeh Prevost, found her in distress in an adjoining room, the door of which was opened by Arbuckle in response to their knocks.

"I am dying. He hurt me," cried Miss Rappe, according to testimony of Miss Prevost and Alice Blake, who said the girl was laying on a bed fully clothed, but tearing at her garments as she moaned and tossed. Arbuckle told her to "shut up," or he would throw her out of the window, they said, and used ice in an attempt to restore her fully to consciousness.

Miss Rappe was taken to another room in the hotel and next day removed to a hospital where she remained until her death. Hospital nurses testified at the inquest that she accused Arbuckle of having injured her, but this testimony was not introduced at the police court hearing.

Nothing was shown at the preliminary hearing, according to

Judge Lazarus, to connect Arbuckle with the charge of murder, which was brought under the California statute providing that a life taken in rape or attempted rape is murder. Judge Lazarus declared, however, that Arbuckle's conduct warranted holding him for manslaughter, as he might have committed battery.

A grand jury indictment for manslaughter also was returned against Arbuckle, altho District Attorney Matthew A. Brady chose to try the defendant on the police court holding. The coroner's jury charged him with manslaughter.

Arbuckle's arrest later by prohibition officials on a charge of illegal possession of liquor was another incident in the case resulting from an investigation which laid before the federal grand jury. The liquor at the party was brought from Canada by a bootleg ring which operated on a large scale, officials said.

Gavin McNab, a prominent San Francisco attorney, is chief counsel for Arbuckle. He was retained by motion picture interests to handle the defense.

## 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.

## BAPTISTS AWARD DIPLOMAS SUNDAY

At the evening service at the Baptist church Sunday, thirty-five diplomas were awarded to junior and senior members of the B. Y. P. U. who have been taking the training course in the young people's work. The examination disclosed that the young folks had made a thorough study of the training work and were prepared to do efficient work.

Another feature of interest to young people was the announcement that next Sunday only one service would be held at the morning hour, Sunday school convening at 10:45 and the preaching hour closing at 11:30, the Sunday school and preaching service to be held without a

## 8 DEAD; 30 INJURED; IN FIRE

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—At least eight persons are believed to have burned to death in a tenement house fire early this morning. Five bodies of unidentified parties were found huddled together near the doorway on the fifth floor of the building. Firemen later found three more bodies.

Two men and one woman were seriously injured and thirty others have been treated for abrasions and shock. The building was a five story tenement and occupied by fifteen families.

Mrs. Carl Werhan, of Carman, Texas; Mrs. Ernest Holton, of Oklahoma City; and Mrs. A. J. Kidd, of Stonewall county, Texas; came in to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. T. J. Middlebrook, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn spent Armistice Day in San Angelo.

## 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.

**Ask For It!**

Expect to find the Fisherman, the "Mark of Supremacy," on every bottle of emulsion that you buy. This means that you will always ask for

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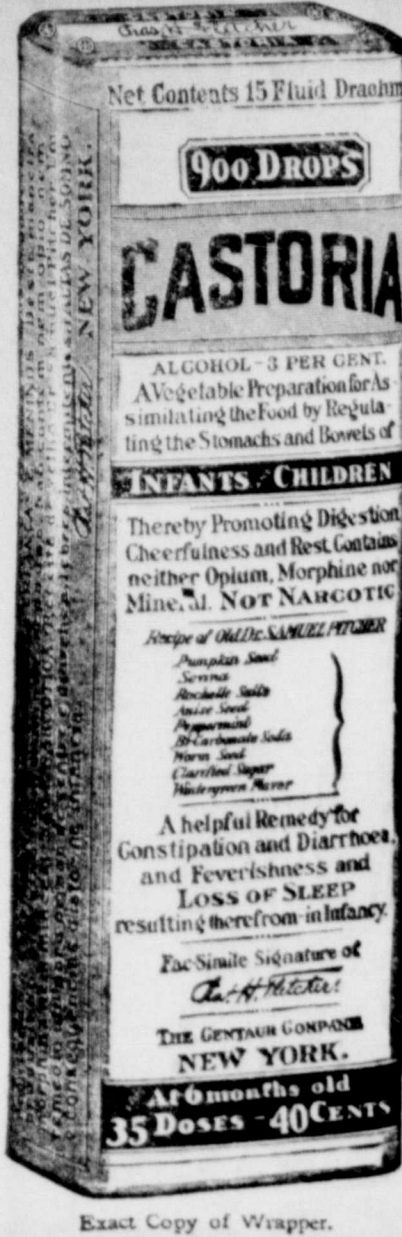
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**Mothers Know That**  
Genuine Castoria  
Always  
Bears the  
Signature  
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*J. C. Hitchcock*  
In  
Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

### American Legion Minstrel Was Success in Every Way

Everybody in Ballinger is loud in their praise of the American Legion Minstrel show which was presented Friday afternoon and night at the Maeroy Theatre. It was the best home talent show ever produced in Ballinger, in the opinion of many and all who attended say they got their money's worth and then some.

"Three Years Ago Over There," a soldier sketch presented from a trench, was the opening number. There was special scenery for this and gave the people "at home" something an idea of what living in a trench and going over the top really meant. The act was interspersed with humor, pathos and music, and held the audience spell-bound from the time the curtain went up until it dropped leaving the spectators cheering as the boys again went over after the bacon.

Mrs. Alec McGregor and Mrs. Troy Simpson entertained in the second act with a little harmony singing and the audience called the pair back several times in appreciation of their act. The "Tion of 'Sweet Wyoming'" at a roar of applause.

III was announced as "Scientific Gymnastics," but when the first character appeared the crowd knew they had another laugh coming and laugh they did until the curtain fell. Bill Sharp, Grundy Sparks and Louis Tigner provoked the laughter and did a good job of it.

When Act IV arrived all the audience got set for the big professional act of the evening. The smell of incense filled the house and all knew it for a mystic act. Mr. Williams introduced Ali Ben Hagin, and assisted in the act. The act was all that any crowd could expect, any article in the house was identified by the Arabian mystery solver, and any question that was asked was immediately answered. The costuming of this act was very fitting and the part of Ali Ben enacted by Arch Crews was completely satisfactory to the big crowd that laughed at his every utterance.

In the concluding part of the program was presented the Cabaret Minstrel, which drew one laugh after another for one hour. All the songs and chorus singing were encores time and again and everyone on the program deserves a special mention but owing to the large cast that will be impossible. However, the big outstanding feature of the program was Mr. Hippo Jones, who from his first appearance to the final curtain kept them with a smile on their faces and many declared they laughed at him until their heads hurt all night. At the evening performance he answered his fifth curtain call of his interpretation of "Wang Wang Blues," and when he was finally sung down he convulsed the crowd with a curtain talk which has been classified as an African classic. The props used by him and the wonderful jewelry worn in the show was noticed and commented on all over town Saturday.

Another feature of the show was the orchestra. All the intermissions were filled with sweet music and music that was a treat to hear. Those who have been saying that Ballinger should have a musical organization all say today that she has one. The public should get behind this orchestra and make it a permanent organization.

Those in charge of the show feel that their efforts have been rewarded in the success of the two performances. It showed taste and good management from the seating of the big crowd to the stage direction. The scenery was good and the carpenters worked fast and like professional showmen in making changes and producing effects.

Following are a few comments voluntarily made on the presentation:

W. C. Penn stated, "It was by far the best amateur performance ever staged in Ballinger."

J. McGregor said, "The American Legion boys are to be congratulated on staging such a pleasing and entertaining show. They deserve the support which is being given them in their work here."

D. C. Underwood volunteered the following, "The curtain talk made by A. R. Jones in response to his fifth encore was an African classic."

J. Y. Pearce says, "It was one of the most enjoyable evenings I have ever spent."

"The opening act of the show," R. T. Williams stated, "was an unusually impressive number, and was effectively staged."

R. L. Harwell said, "I haven't laughed more in years. Claude Stone and A. R. Jones are better than the Swor brothers ever dared to be."

"It made me feel twenty years younger," C. R. Crews stated.

J. A. Williams, "father of the Post," says "I am 56 years old and it was the best show I've ever seen."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

### CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic, laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset, Acid Stomach is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

### "Rough-Neck" to Replace "Sports" in Clothes Ads

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The farmer boy, the printer's devil and the workaday clerk are going to have their pictures on the billboards and magazine pages this winter. They will replace some of the swaggar young men who have been posing several seasons for the artists hired by collar and clothes manufacturers. Not a few of these concerns have concluded that the orchid is not the flower of young American manhood, and they are going in for sunflowers.

They say the buying public doesn't like the pink-checked men who have been showing the readers of advertisements what to wear. They seemed to have nothing to do but watch polo ponies, indifferently peer at yachts in the cove or ignore the football players on the field below them in order to swap small talk with girls in vivid sweaters and sport skirts.

People began calling them pretty boys, cake eaters, lounge lizards, sissies. Humorists poked fun at them and the good old common people who bought most of the collars and suits said "If that's the kind of a face you have to have to be well dressed, I'll go through life a slouch."

But now they are going to show the public that one can be a regular everyday fellow with a job and still be smartly clothed. Last winter there was a warm discussion within the National Association of Retail Clothiers as to the public attitude toward the "pretty men" in advertise-

ments. This fall the result of this discussion is apparent. Recently the new catalogue of a nationally-known clothing house was published without a single ballroom scene, bridge party or clubhouse etching. Virile settings supplanted them.

There was a drawing of an old tar talking to two sturdy youths beside a ship, a freighter, it was, not a palatial passenger carrier. Another showed a well-dressed office worker working. He was within sound of a printing press. A third pictured a farmer dressed up for a trip to town. He wore a business-like men and apparently was just giving some final instructions to the hired man on the tractor when the artist happened along.

**Good Health**

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

Mrs. T. F. Cole and daughter, Miss Eley, of Greenwich, Conn., stopped off here while en route to Pasadena, Calif., where they will spend the winter, and are the guests of Stuart Williams while in the city.

Misses Mal Skinner and Lillian McKinney returned to their school at Draseo, Sunday afternoon, after spending Armistice Day, Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

### The Greatest Physician of All Is Pure Blood

When the Foods You Eat No Longer Seem to Do You Any Good—Look For the Danger Signals Which Denote Waste Products In The Blood.

How to Clear Your Blood of Waste Products.

The blood is the means by which all the tissues of the body are directly or indirectly nourished. You will at once realize that unless the blood is pure, some part of the body will soon become diseased.

Waste products in the blood are an element of danger. Ninety per cent of the people "below par" are suffering with waste products in the blood.

When your blood is loaded with waste products, you become weak, nervous, irritable and easily upset.

Other symptoms are pimples, boils, or some other skin disorder; loss of weight; and probably rheumatism.

Your blood is your fountain source of energy—therefore keep your blood rich and pure.

For over 50 years, thousands and thousands of men and women 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.

Get S. S. S. at your druggist. Beware of substitutes. Write Chief Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., D-719 S. S. S. Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga. For special medical advice (without charge). He is helping people every day to regain their health and strength. Ask him to send you his illustrated booklet, "Facts About the Blood"—free. S. S. S. is sold by all drug stores.

### HEROES' GRAVES ARE DECORATED

Friday morning at ten o'clock a procession formed at the American Legion P. C. and proceeded to the cemetery for the decoration ceremonies which the Legion had planned in honor of all ex-service men of the county who are buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Graves of former soldiers, sailors and marines of past American wars had been marked each with a small flag.

J. McGregor opened the service with prayer and ladies of the town had charge of the decoration of graves with flowers. There were plenty of flowers to go around, people from all over Ballinger sending in flowers all morning until the floral offering was as large as had ever been seen here.

At 10:40 Rev. W. C. Kunze made the memorial address, paying a splendid tribute to the men who had worn the uniform, touching especially on the heroes who had paid the supreme sacrifice. At 11:00 o'clock following the request of the president of the United States, taps was sounded and everyone with uncovered heads faced West and engaged in silent prayer for two minutes.

The service was brief but in keeping with the occasion and very impressive. Those attending came away feeling a deeper respect for the men who gave their lives in the wars.

**DYED HER WRAP BLUE AND A SKIRT BROWN**

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

### TAILOR SHOP IN NEW QUARTERS

H. I. Armstrong has moved his tailor shop from across the street to the stand recently vacated by Waller & McWilliams. The new stand offers more convenience and better display room for samples.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

### AGED LADY BURIED AT BLACKWELL

Mrs. Zack Boozer, age 81 years and 7 days, died at the home of her nephew, Joe Lindley, Southwest of Ballinger, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening. Mrs. Boozer had been feeble for some time, and death did not come as a surprise to those who had been watching after her.

Decayed was making her home with her nephew, where she has been for many years. She was a sister to the mother of Mr. Lindley, who died a few months ago. Born in Kentucky Nov. 2, 1840, she came to Texas in 1870, and lived at different points before coming to West Texas. Mrs. Boozer made her home at Blackwell up to the time her husband died. She was familiarly known as "Aunt Sookie" Boozer, and had many friends who knew her in the shut in life she had been forced to live for several years on account of her physical infirmities. For several years she had been blind, in addition to being badly crippled from rheumatism.

For about forty years Mrs. Boozer had been a member of the Methodist church, and lived in such a way that she gladly met death, and for some time had been praying that she might be taken from this world.

At ten o'clock Thursday morning the funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell, and the remains were carried to Blackwell, where they were laid to rest by the side of the husband of deceased.

### DENISON HIGH GIRLS START DRESS REFORM

DENISON, Tex., Nov. 12.—Moral suasion practically has eliminated ultra short skirts, low cut waists, lace stockings—rolled down—and the use of paint, rouge and eye pencils in the Denison high school, altho the school authorities and pupils have taken no definite action, the principal of the school said.

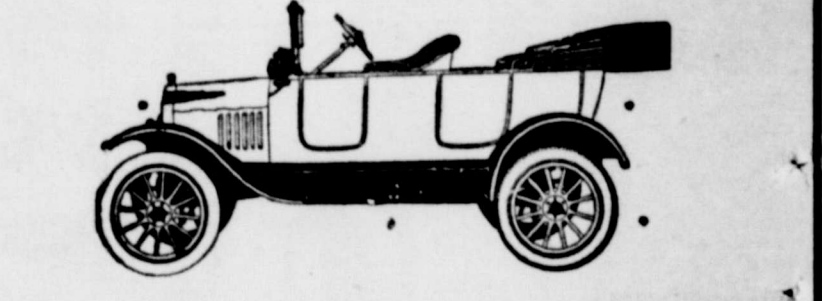
All the girls in the freshmen and sophomore classes must take domestic science, the principal said, and sewing and dress-making are in the course. The instructors show the girls how to make the most serviceable and most economical clothes, pointing out that plain, neat clothes are more in keeping with class rooms. Indirectly the girls conform their attire, the teachers say.

"Sometimes the girls almost rush home to change to more fashionable attire," the principal said, "but they are game enough to stick to the linen suits for class room wear."

### WICHITA FALLS SELLS IRRIGATION BONDS

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 10.—Sale of the \$4,500,000 bond issue of the Wichita irrigation project was consummated yesterday, according to announcement of the board of directors, Kaufman, Smith & Emmert and Compton & Co., both firms being St. Louis bond houses, were purchasers.

Nov. 15th has been set for the opening of bids of construction work, and indications point to a speedy consummation of the extensive project. It is stated that money from the bonds will be available in a short time.



### Complete Satisfaction

Complete automobile satisfaction is the result of buying wisely and economically rather than the desire and means to buy extravagantly.

Figure out your every automobile requirement and you will find it in a Ford Sedan—a family car of distinction and beauty—a car of comfort and convenience—a car of dependability and service—a car that will give you complete satisfaction.

You should place your order now if you wish to avoid delay in delivery.

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Ballinger, Texas

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# Foreign Powers Accept U. S. Naval Disarmament Proposal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—In unison, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, today accepted in spirit and principle the proposals of the United States, made through Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, for a ten year naval holiday and the junketing of more than sixty battleships. The nations only made reservations for suggesting modifications of detail in working out the proposed plans. The unanimous acceptance adds to American history a new anniversary, which will be observed by generations to come.

In the following order: Premier Arthur J. Balfour, speaking for Great Britain; Baron Admiral Kato, speaking for Japan; Senator Schanzer, speaking for Italy; and Premier Aristide Briand, speaking for France; rose in praising in the highest terms the plans of the program suggested by the American government and gave adherence of their governments to the general terms of the proposals.

Secretary Hughes thanked the representatives of the foreign powers for their cordial expressions and declared that the time had come to proceed with the considerations of the details of the agreement. "The question now to be studied," Mr. Hughes said, "is the assurance there will come out of the conference an appropriate agreement to the end that there will be no more offensive naval war."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—It has been a question as to what can be done to bring France and Italy within the scope of the plan of limitations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Senator Pomerene, Democrat of Ohio, brought up the subject of the American proposals on naval disarmament in the Senate today. He declared that he endorsed the plan wholeheartedly.

## ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacid-ester of Salicylicacid.

### WIFE OF STATE TREASURER DIES

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—Mrs. G. N. Holton, wife of the State Treasurer Holton, died at her home here today. Flags on the capitol and the governor's mansion were lowered to half mast and the treasury department was closed.

### How Not to Take Cold

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

## BELIEVES LABOR TROUBLE COMING

FT. WORTH, Nov. 15.—Gov. Neff came to Fort Worth today to attend the convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. He will address the women today and tomorrow, being on the program for both days.

AUSTIN, Nov. 15.—Announcing it as his opinion, based on inspectors' reports that the breach between employer and employe is widening in Texas, Joseph S. Meyers, State Labor Commissioner, today asked all civic clubs of Texas to adopt resolutions "earnestly and respectfully" suggesting that there be no labor disputes, strikes, or lockouts in Texas between Thanksgiving and Christmas this year.

## West Texas C. of C. Will Renew Fight for A. & M.

Successful cattle feeding in West Texas on West Texas grown feed crops, and renewing the fight for the location of an A. & M. College in West Texas, were the subjects featured before the meeting of the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at one o'clock by Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, president of the commercial organization which is doing such wonderful work for West Texas, and the board began immediately hearing reports of the chairmen of bureaus and committees in charge of the various branches of the work.

Considerable time was taken up in hearing the report of J. F. Hartford, of Post City, who discussed dairying and promotion of cattle feeding in West Texas, which resulted in a round table discussion of the question, and brought out the wonderful fact that cattle fed at Post City on ground maize and cotton seed and sold on the Kansas City market in competition to corn-fed stock from Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, topped the market, and attracted the attention of feeders and buyers from all over the country. The experiment was a big boost for cattle feeding in West Texas, and Mr. Hartford stated that at least 5,000 cattle were now on feed around Post as a result of that experiment. The net profit on cattle fed on the West Texas crops was given at \$30 per head.

The record making milk production of two Holstein cows, fed on the same character of rations, was ten gallons a day. Mr. Hartford pointed out the great advantage in finishing beef on feed grown in West Texas and was very emphatic in his claim that West Texas had the North and East "skinned" when it came to feeding cattle.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, made a brief report, showing the receipt and disbursement of funds, and a brief report of some of the activities of the organization during the first ten months of the present year. The receipts for the first ten months of the year amounts to \$41,804.95, as compared with \$41,163.09 for the same period last year.

In the expense account Mr. Whaley reported that the salaries of all the office force, including his own, had been voluntarily reduced, and a reduction in other items of expense was reported. The manager stated that he had visited many cities and assisted in putting new life into local commercial organizations, representing West Texas at both the regular and special sessions of the legislature, and conducted successfully financially and otherwise the excursion to Mexico.

In discussing the adoption of Manager Whaley's report, Chairman Jones insisted that the executive board live up to its contract with the manager and pay him the salary agreed upon for the year, and which Mr. Whaley

voluntarily reduced. Mr. Whaley showed his appreciation for the spirit shown in the matter he said, but stated that he thought best that the reduction stand all along the line. The report was adopted with the exception, or suggestion, as made by the chairman.

Herbert Jones, manager of the Post Cotton Mill, discussed the textile industry in West Texas, and at a later hour during the meeting it was expected that the question of renewing the fight for the A. & M. College would be brought up, and resolutions adopted looking to the launching of a campaign for the establishment of the institution as was presented to the last session of the legislature and which was knifed by the governor's veto.

Out of the forty members of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, about thirty were present when the meeting was called to order in the Ballinger Club rooms, and practically every city in West Texas is represented. Among the prominent visitors here for the meeting are Col. Louis J. Wortham, of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; C. B. Jones, manager of the Swinson interests at Spur; Porter A. Whaley and Homer D. Wade, of Stamford; E. S. Shannon, Secretary of the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce; Wm. Halff, of Midland; F. W. Greber, of Brownwood; and Houston Harte, of San Angelo.

The visitors will be the guests of Ballinger citizens and the Young Men's Business League at a luncheon at 6:30 this evening, the Order of Eastern Star serving the luncheon in the Club rooms. Col. Wortham will probably be the speaker of the evening.

Following the luncheon, and at eight-thirty, a meeting of the West Texas Baseball League will

### FOR INDIGESTION, GAS, SOUR, ACID STOMACH "TAKE 'DIAPEPSIN'"

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only a few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

### BURNING STEAMER HEADED FOR PORT

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The steamship San Francisco, which caught fire about 1,000 miles Southeast of New York en route to Marseilles from New York, is heading towards the Bermuda Islands, a radio message from the vessel said this afternoon.

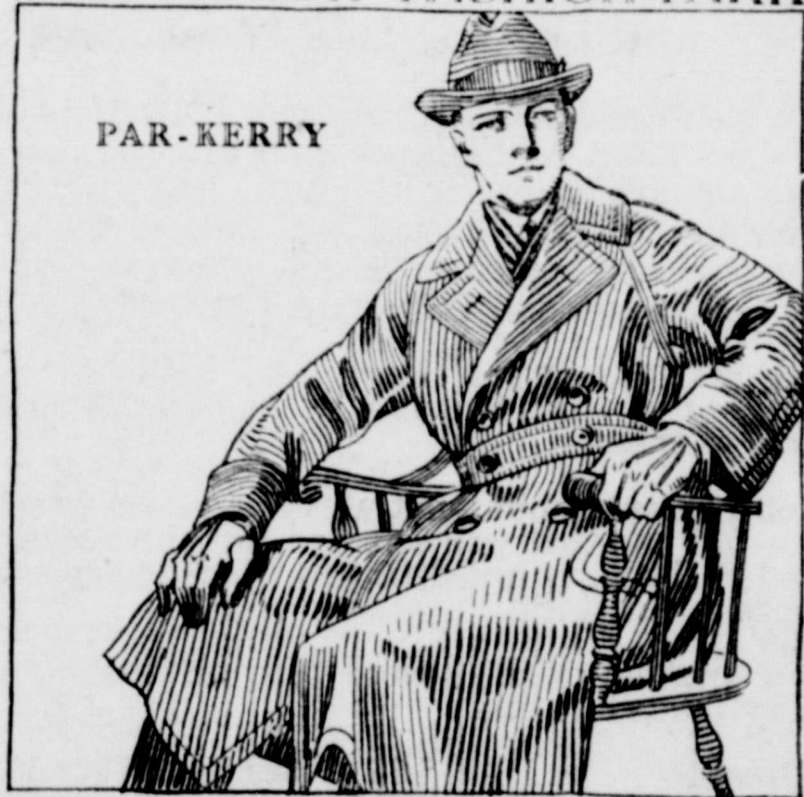
The fire spread to the steamship Ramon D'Larrinaga, which was standing by.

**RELIEVES** 10 MINUTES  
**HGC**  
 A Special prescription for influenza, diseases of the urinary tract, Pains, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause drowsiness.  
 \$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid, 100 CENTRAL BLDG. CO., St. Louis, Mo.

### BUILDING HOME ON BROADWAY

Material is being placed on the ground for a nice modern home for Mrs. E. Pape. The new home will go up on the South side of Broadway North of the School campus, and South of the R. L. Harwell home.

## TAILORED AT FASHION PARK



PAR-KERRY

## PAR-KERRY OVERCOAT AT FORTY-FIVE

A REASONABLE PRICE AND A CERTIFIED STANDARD OF QUALITY FORM THE BASIS ON WHICH WE RECOMMEND THE PAR-KERRY GARMENT SKETCHED. OUR TAILORS AT FASHION PARK HAVE DEVELOPED THIS ENGLISH TYPE OF GARMENT IN STORM-PROOF FABRICS.

FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND MORE

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

# SITE LOCATED ON ELM FOR CITY DAM

This city is within easy reach of a water supply which would supply a city as large as Houston through a reasonable drought, according to Chief Engineer Holder of the U. S. Geological Survey Corps, in a statement which reached The Ledger through reliable sources Monday morning.

Chief Holder has not made an official report, but in conversation with a local citizen before going out on the work Monday morning he gave out the information that his survey would show a feasible site for the construction of a huge dam on Elm Creek, which would store an immense amount of water.

A Ledger reporter visited the engineers' camp Monday morning in an effort to get somewhat of a detailed report of the findings, but found Chief Holder absent. He and his crew are working in the field along Elm Creek North of Ballinger.

The survey will show, according to the unofficial and incomplete report of Chief Holder, that an ideal site for a dam can be had about four miles North of

Ballinger on Elm Creek, at a point above what is known as the second crossing. The construction of a dam seven hundred feet long and forty-five feet high at this point will impound a large lake of water. The watershed of the creek and its tributaries are extensive enough to soon fill such a lake with flood waters.

No estimate of the cost of such a project was hinted at in the information given out by Mr. Holder, but that would be a secondary consideration, as the city is more vitally interested in first finding a solution of its water problem and then figuring the cost and going ahead.

If Chief Engineer Holder's official report shows to be anything like information contained in the statement above referred to, the city commission should lose no time in compiling all the necessary data pertaining to cost, draft plans, etc., and submit to the voters a bond issue at once.

The advantages of such a lake of water to this city could hardly be approximated in dollars

and cents at this time. It is understood that the dam would back water for a distance of two miles. The length of the dam—700 feet, and height, 45 feet, would naturally indicate that considerable land would be inundated. The city would be compelled to buy this land, but covered with from six to forty feet of water the land would be worth a great deal more per acre than it is as dry land.

Aside from the inexhaustible water supply, and the commercial value of the big lake, the impounding of such a lake of water would create an ideal pleasure site for boating and fishing—not bathing, mind you. However, there would be sufficient water for supplying one of the finest natatoriums in Texas, and this could be installed without the outlay of any great amount of cash.

At this time some solution of the water problem is the big factor in building for the future, and woe be unto the citizen who throws a monkey wrench into the machinery which is working

out some solution of the big problem.

Interest is now centered on the forthcoming official report from Chief Holder, or a direct statement as to just what the dam-site referred to has in store for Ballinger.

## DETAIL REPORT ON DAM LATER

"It will be several days before I can give you a good report on the survey made of the Elm Creek reservoir," said Chief Engineer Holder of the federal engineering corps, who is here making the survey for the Colorado Valley Irrigation project.

"I had rather wait until I can complete the work," said Mr. Holder, and he promised to furnish us with information by the first of next week which will make the advocates of a better water system for Ballinger stand up and take notice.

When completed Chief Holder's report will show among other things, the amount of water the proposed reservoir will hold with different height dams, probably up to as high as forty-five feet. In his report Chief Holder indicated that the site of the proposed dam would prove an ideal one for storing water sufficient to supply Ballinger or a city many times the size of Ballinger for a long time, and would solve the water question.

## MOTHER! CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must get "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

R. A. Nicholson is at home from New Mexico, where he had been buying cotton. Mrs. Nicholson and little son, who went out to spend a few days with him returning home also.

## RABBIT DRIVE GETS 'EM ALIVE

"I am going to make an effort to stage a series of rabbit drives in this county," said Farm Agent Eaton Thursday morning, "and I will be glad to hear from any communities which wish to arrange for a drive."

Mr. Eaton stated that success in driving rabbits into pens in neighboring counties proved that the scheme was entirely practical and that the plan of exterminating the rabbits was much better than the old way of going out and shooting them.

Tom Green county has recently staged several drives, and as high as 200 rabbits have been rounded up, and driven into the pen in one short drive, and those who have participated in the drives declare that the sport is great, and is a game which people—men, women and children, can engage in without being subject to the danger of being shot.

Mr. Eaton stated that a few hundred feet of net wire could be purchased by a community, and passed on from community to community, each community paying pro rata of the cost, and in the end the expense would be practically nothing, while every drive with guns cost a great deal of account of the high cost of shells.

The wire pen can be set so as to make from one to four drives without being moved, drives being made in opposite directions by moving the wings of the pen.

Mr. Eaton requests that communities wishing to co-operate in this work of exterminating the rabbit pest communicate with him at once, and he will fix a schedule of dates and make arrangements for the fun to start at once.

## The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or "bugging in head." Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GWOZDZ.

## FARM BUREAU SELLS ITS TURKEYS HERE

The members of the Farm Bureau who were pooling turkeys for a car load shipment from this point will not ship the turkeys, as the local market prices equal the foreign markets and prices here are satisfactory to the turkey growers. The turkeys which had been listed for the car lot shipment were sold to local dealers, and the order for the car cancelled. Another car may be concentrated here for the Christmas trade.

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## WEST TEXAS TO FORM EIGHT CLUB LEAGUE

If plans recommended at a meeting of the West Texas Baseball League here Monday night are adopted, the West Texas League will be composed of an eight club circuit for the 1922 season, with a limit of fourteen men, including the manager as a player with a salary limit of \$1800.

The baseball meeting was held in the Ballinger Club rooms immediately following the banquet tendered the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the directors of the West Texas Baseball League. Ballinger, Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Stamford and Plainview were represented.

After a general discussion of plans for the coming season, a committee was appointed to outline a basis for reorganization and make recommendations. Sellers, of Abilene; Neal, of Sweetwater; Crowther, of San Angelo; and Nicholson, of Ballinger, constituted the committee, and after deliberating for about an hour they made the following brief recommendations:

"The league to be an eight club circuit. The salary limit to be fixed at \$1800, for fourteen men, including the manager who shall be a player. Not over three men who have had higher than Class D experience will be allowed on the team. Five of the fourteen men shall be "rookies," or men who have not had professional experience. \$75 daily guarantee, with no share in the gate receipts. Manager and players of each club, to be required to make monthly affidavit certifying to salary account. No clubs to be admitted to league without being required to purchase franchise. Each club to deposit with the league thirty days before the season opens, \$1,000, as guarantee for players' salaries. Each club to be required to deposit \$500 with the league thirty days after the season opens as a bonus to be divided between the players of the winners of the first and second half. The secretary and treasurer shall be required to make a \$10,000 bond, and be required to make monthly statements showing financial condition of the league and weekly report on players' averages. The election of a president who resides outside of the home of any club in the league."

The recommendations made by the committee were taken up and discussed and adopted section by section, and these will be submitted to the annual meeting which will be held at Sweetwater at eleven o'clock Monday, Nov. 28th.

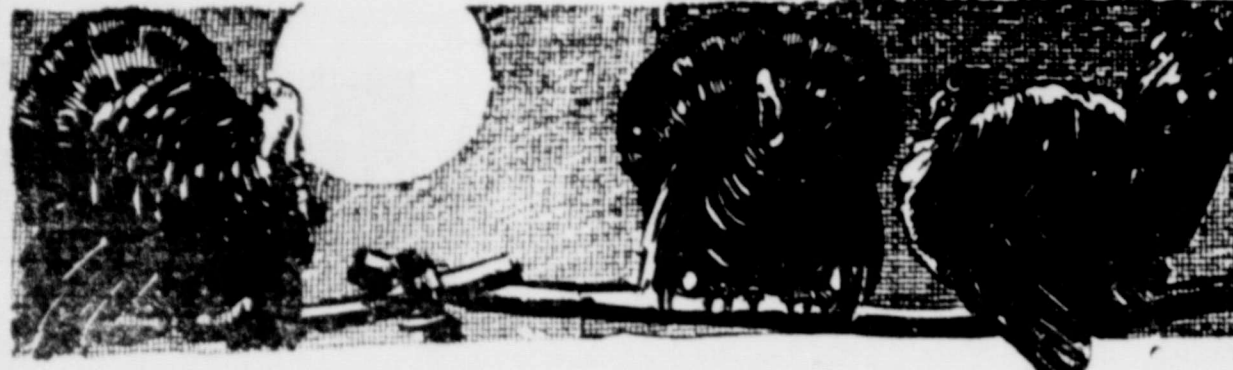
The president was instructed to communicate with Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Stamford, Brownwood, Coleman, Ranger, Brakenridge, and offer them berths in the league and ask them to be present at the Sweetwater meeting, at which time the permanent organization will be perfected.

Diek Hodges, of Abilene, president of the league, presided at the meeting here Monday night, and about twenty-five representative citizens, composing the president and directors of the four clubs closing the last season, were present at the meeting.

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

Leroy Nicholson, K. V. Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, H. B. O'Kelly, Gene Gressett and A. B. Lankford left late Tuesday afternoon for the Davis Mountains, where they go to mix it with the deer and turkey. The hunters declared that they would not go anywhere near the border while on the trip.



## THANKSGIVING SALE SILK AND WOOL DRESSES

Beginning Tomorrow---Saturday and Lasting One Week Only.

We have decided to clean up our stock of Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses THIS WEEK instead of after January First. This policy will not only clean out our stocks and give us the money now; but will give every woman who secures the garments a full season's wear with her bargain, in addition to having the new things for Thanksgiving Day affairs as well.

Better for us, as you clearly see—better for you, as you will realize, of course—and that is why we take this unusual action at this timely moment.

Not a garment but what was purchased to sell at the regular price—not one that was selected for any reason except its individual desirability and beauty. This includes every Silk and Wool dress in our stock.

Our original pricings were very modest. And now the price story reads like this:

\$10.95 Dresses	\$ 8.95	\$22.50 and \$21.50 Dresses	\$17.50
\$11.50 Dresses	\$ 9.75	\$24.50 and \$23.50 Dresses	\$18.50
\$12.50 Dresses	\$10.45	\$36.50 and \$35.75 Dresses	\$27.50
\$15.95 Dresses	\$12.75	\$32.50 Dresses	\$24.50
\$19.75 Dresses	\$14.50	\$57.50 Dresses	\$41.50

## Bargains Extraordinary

We have just a few Taffeta Dresses which we have carried over which we are going to sell during this sale as long as they last for the ridiculously low price of

**\$9.95**

ALL OUR STOCK OF LADIES' STYLISH COATS, SUITS, HATS, WAISTS AND PETTICOATS AT INVITINGLY LOW PRICES DURING THIS SALE. YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS PHENOMENAL VALUE GIVING EVENT.

## Rogers-Higdon Co.

For Quality, Service and Genuine Money's Worth in Everything to Wear.

## BE SURE OF YOURSELF

The confidence gained through the steady growth of a bank account gives you a better standing in the community of which you are a part.



More than this, it develops character and gives that self assurance so necessary to success. Be thrifty, determine to save part of your income, for it will pay you big returns.

Today's the day





Extra Special Friday and Saturday  
One lot Silk Dresses val. up to \$40  
**\$15.00**

# VAN PELT-PYBURN

ANNOUNCES

## Their Greatest Money Saving Clearance Sale

of Women's Apparel.

Beginning Saturday, November 19th  
Ending Saturday, December 3rd.

You might as well prepare to be surprised and interested for it is seldom indeed that we offer a page of such important store news as this. Surely there is no woman who will not enjoy reading of fashionable fall clothes at price reductions that break all records for value giving at this early season of any year.

Special Saturday and Monday 50  
House Dresses values up to \$3.50  
**\$1.50**



### Prices On New Coat Suits are Reduced

If you have been thinking of buying a new Suit, these reductions should help you to decide. All suits that have formerly sold for \$50.00 and upward, will be marked down to Half—and—

\$25.00 Suits will be	.....\$18.75
30.00 Suits will be	..... 22.50
40.00 Suits will be	..... 29.75
48.00 Suits will be	..... 36.00

We want you to come and see that we are really cutting prices as advertised.

### Wool Sweaters and Scarfs Greatly Reduced

Most of these Sweaters have been received in the past few days and are extraordinary values at the following prices:

\$ 6.50 Sweaters now	.....\$4.85
8.50 Sweaters now	..... 6.75
10.50 Sweaters now	..... 7.25
12.50 Sweaters now	..... 9.25
Children's Sweaters reduced in proportion.	



### Florence Knit Underwear

The very best Underwear that you can buy.  
Ladies regular size Suits, medium weight, cotton .....\$1.75  
Ladies extra size Suits, medium weight, cotton .....\$2.00  
Ladies light weight Suits, 85c an .....\$1.00

### Children's Union Suits

Children's Suits, 6 to 7 years	.....\$1.25
Children's Suits, 8 to 9 years	..... 1.35
Children's Suits, 10 to 11 years	..... 1.45
Children's Suits, 12 to 13 years	..... 1.50

Buy your Winter Underwear now before cold weather comes.

**This Sale Will Last  
Two Weeks**

—but we honestly believe that long before this time has passed our stock will be sold down to between season levels. If you care for the best quality at the lowest prices come early and make your selections.



### A Beautiful Display of DRESSES

Serge, Tricotine, Poriet, Twills, Crepe  
Satins, Canton Crepe and Voiles.

\$22.50 Dresses, are now	.....\$14.50
27.50 Dresses, are now	..... 18.50
42.50 Dresses, are now	..... 28.50
50.00 Dresses, are now	..... 33.50
62.00 Dresses, are now	..... 41.50

### All Fall Hats Reduced

This sale of Millinery within itself will be worth a visit to our store. We are offering Knickerbocker and several other lines of the best Hats at prices that are away below cost.

Regular \$4.50 Hats, special	.....\$3.50
Regular \$7.50 Hats, special	..... 4.50
Regular \$10.00 Hats, special	..... 6.00
Regular \$15.00 Hats, special	..... 8.50
Regular \$25.00 Hats, special	..... 12.50

A good selection of Children's, and Misses' Beaver and Felt Hats.

**33 1-3%  
Off**



## Van Pelt-Pyburn The Ladies' Store

Next Door West of Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack.  
Ballinger, Texas



### Women's, Misses' Child- rens Coats and Wraps

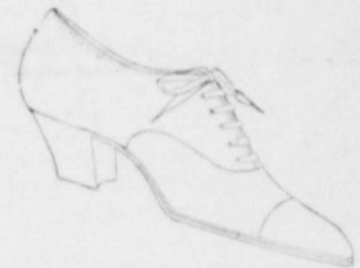
We can't begin to tell you about all of the wonderful values we have for you in this department, however the following will give you an idea about how much the prices are being reduced:

Regular \$18.50 Coats reduced to	.....\$13.85
Regular \$24.75 Coats reduced to	..... 18.55
Regular \$32.50 Coats reduced to	..... 24.25
Regular \$42.50 Coats reduced to	..... 31.85
One \$54.50 Plush Coat reduced to	..... 27.50
One \$75.00 Coat reduced to	..... 56.25

### Children's and Misses' Reduced in Proportion.

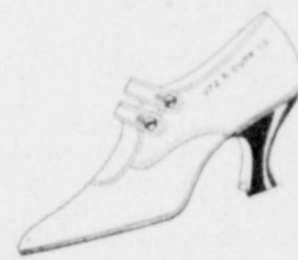
### Some Wonderful Values in Our Shoe Department

A walking Oxford of brown  
Kid, with regular Military  
heel. Sizes 3 to 8-A to D.  
Formerly \$8.00, now ..\$5.85



The best quality brown  
calf-skin Oxford for grow-  
girls, only

**\$6.00**



Utz & Dunn Pump of finest  
black Suede, full Louis heel  
and turn sole. The prettiest  
pump in town, was \$12.00,  
now .....\$6.50



### Beautiful Blouses of Geor- gette and Crepe de Chine

An offering of delightful Blouses that will attract interest because of beauty and value, will be featured during this sale

#### Lot 1

Consists of about 25 Georgette Blouses. They are regularly priced from \$9.50 to \$17.50. Your choice for

**\$5.00**

#### Lot 2

A pretty selection of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses. Your choice for Half regular price.

### All Ladies Purses 1-4 Off

**THE BANNER-LEDGER**  
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matter.

Subscription, the year . . . . \$1.50

Less than one hundred Ballinger  
citizens put up Ballinger's  
Salvation Army quota of \$750.

Welcome to the West Texas  
builders who are within our  
gates today.

The engineer has offered the  
solution. It is now up to Bal-  
lenger to get busy on the water  
problem.

After all that complaint about  
marketing conditions, Thanksgiv-  
ing turkey will have a silvery  
taste.

It is a long ways between  
drinks for wild ducks and geese  
flying over Texas during these  
drouthy days.

Two polls and an auto tax are  
necessary to keep peace in the  
modern family. You can get  
yours now.

"The road between your two  
bridges here is the worst place in  
the highway between Abilene  
and San Angelo," said a travel-  
ing stranger. Shame on us.

The Abilene Reporter says that  
it is better to economize in use  
of water than to have to do with-  
out water. Ask the man who is  
hauling water ten miles for all  
his livestock and domestic pur-  
poses.

Press reports say turkeys are  
selling for 35 cents per pound at  
Wellington, Texas, one bird  
bringing a price equal to the  
price of one ton of maize and  
ten bushels of corn. Plant more  
turkeys next year.

Wortham, Texas, voted unani-  
mously for \$60,000 worth of  
water works bonds, not a vote  
being cast against the issue. It  
is a mighty dead town that can't  
vote water works bonds now.  
Ballenger should not lag on the  
job.

Women are particularly gifted  
for grand jury service, but the  
courts held that they were not  
eligible. The best grand juror is  
the one who has curiosity enough  
to want to make them go to the  
bottom of everything brought to  
their attention.

"Leave your whiskey in your  
cellar and your gun in your  
room," was the warning Fort  
Worth police gave citizens on  
the eve of Armistice Day. It's  
mighty good advice to follow on  
the eve of any occasion, because  
booze and guns will not mix for  
the safety of the public.

Armistice Day, Thanksgiving,  
and Christmas are three good  
holidays in a row. Ballenger has  
fittingly observed the first, and  
will look forward to the next  
with hearts of thanksgiving,  
and the third with a cheerful  
spirit, rain or shine.

The man who is howling the  
loudest about the dry weather,  
will be the first to howl about  
muddy weather when it begins  
to rain. The happiest man is  
the fellow who worries the least  
about conditions which he can't  
change, and who does what he  
can to change conditions for the  
better which he is capable of  
changing.

Farmers who suffer much loss  
every spring from the ravages  
of "mule eared" rabbits should  
lose no time in accepting Farm  
Avent Eaton's offer to take the  
lead in arranging a series of  
rabbit drives. The people thro-  
ut the country have time during  
the present season to participate  
in the drives, and such work  
will serve a two-fold purpose—  
rid the country of the pest and  
furnish a good pastime.

**MORE MEN THAN WOMEN IN  
TEXAS**

Despite the claim of the war  
upon the lives of young men of  
Texas, the 1920 census shows a  
greater number of men in Texas  
than women.

The 1910 census showed 107.4  
men for every 100 women. The  
ratio for the 1920 census was

106.9 men for every 100 women,  
or a decrease of eight tenths in  
ten years, and that through the  
worst war in the history of the  
world.

These figures refute the argu-  
ment that the war would reduce  
the marriage ratio, or leave this  
part of the world with a greater  
number of unmarried women.  
And the marriage records speak  
for themselves. Never before in  
the history of the country were  
there as many weddings in one  
year as were recorded during  
the year following the war.

**THE DESTRUCTIONISTS**

The boys who broke into the  
school building on Halloween  
night and did considerable dam-  
age may not know it, but they  
took a long step toward the pen-  
—Ballenger Ledger.

Not as bad as that, let us hope.  
But boys who wantonly destroy  
property, either at Halloween or  
elsewhen, are in a bad way.  
Those who destroy that which  
cost labor and time and money to  
build are in the frame of mind  
that the Bolsheviks were when  
they found themselves in control  
of feeble Russia. They know  
how to demolish, as any fool does,  
but had no capacity for con-  
struction. So with boys who have  
no respect for the rights of prop-  
erty. They are in training to  
take other people's property as  
well as injure it, and that is  
called theft everywhere outside  
of Bolshevikia. Even in the lat-  
ter goddess land those in author-  
ity have been compelled to make  
thievery an offense punishable  
by death, but having themselves  
set the example of theft by steal-  
ing out the banks, looting the  
public treasuries and robbing the  
stores, the rulers of Bolshevikia  
are unable to deeply impress their  
ignorant subjects that theft is a  
very serious matter. The result  
there, as it would be anywhere,  
is famine, pestilence, decay and  
demoralization almost beyond  
remedy. There are some Ameri-  
cans who would be glad to see  
such a condition in this country.

The train robbers, the bank rob-  
bers, the gunmen, the sand-bag-  
gers, the safe-blowers, the rav-  
ishers and sex maniacs in gen-  
eral would welcome a reign of  
universal lawlessness. To train  
boys in destructiveness, to teach  
them that "property is tyranny"  
after the manner of the jackass  
economists of Communism, is to  
invite here a duplication of all  
that has occurred in house-ridden  
Russia.—Dallas News.

**THE MAN OF THE HOUR**

Perhaps admitted by his en-  
emies, but not expected so soon,  
echoes from the recent Armistice  
Day celebration in the nation's  
capital, and the impressive cere-  
monies incident to the burial of  
the unknown soldier, brings to  
pass a prophecy so often made  
when Woodrow Wilson was the  
victim of abuse and persecution  
at the hands of his political ene-  
mies during the last days of his  
administration.

In its report of the funeral  
march and ceremonies incident  
to the great tribute of honor paid  
to the unknown soldier, the Asso-  
ciated Press correspondent says:  
"Ending his voluntary re-  
tirement in his S. Street home,  
Wilson in endeavoring to do  
honor to the unidentified Ameri-  
can soldier, found himself to be  
the recipient of one of the most  
impressive tributes in the his-  
tory of the nation. From the  
moment he left the capitol with  
Mrs. Wilson at his side, the pro-  
gress of his carriage along Penn-  
sylvania Avenue was marked by  
a spontaneous ovation."

"Among the distinguished  
company, which included the  
President of the United States  
and his cabinet, General Persh-  
ing and the dignitaries of nearly  
a dozen nations, Wilson alone  
was applauded."

Reading an account of the af-  
fair one would naturally ask  
why the former president was  
singled out for such a spontane-  
ous ovation, and especially under  
the circumstances when he  
was only filling the place of a  
private citizen in the parade.

A moment's reflection easily  
brings an answer to the question.  
While thousands of soldiers are  
filling hospital wards, and while  
thousands are marked with phy-  
sical defects as the result of the  
World War, Mr. Wilson is an  
invalid and lingers on the brink  
of the grave, as a result of the  
sacrifice he made with two mil-  
lion other Americans. All true  
Americans realize this, and so  
soon is the prophecy that his  
name would go down as the  
greatest president in American  
history being fulfilled. The  
thousands who cheered him in  
the Armistice Day funeral pro-

cession recognized this, and  
though it was not an occasion of  
a time for cheering, and was a  
time when every head should  
have been bowed in solemn sor-  
row, the feeling of gratitude  
pent up in every heart exerted  
itself in spontaneous applause.

"I was very glad to be there,"  
said Mr. Wilson, as he was as-  
sisted from his carriage at his  
home after the procession, "but  
it was rather embarrassing to  
me, because it came in a funeral  
procession."

**He is Looking 'em Over Again**

"Eight years of stomach and  
liver trouble reduced me to a  
walking skeleton. My skin was  
dried up and as yellow as a  
twenty dollar gold piece. I was  
filled with gas and had severe  
pains in my right side. I could  
not think and had lost all ambi-  
tion to do anything. Doctors'  
medicine did not touch me. My  
cousin advised Mayr's Wonder-  
ful Remedy, which snatched me  
from the grave. I have gained  
sixty pounds, eat like a hired  
man and am looking 'em over  
again." It is a simple, harmless,  
preparation that removes the car-  
tarial mucus from the int-  
stinal tract and allays the inflamma-  
tion which causes practically all  
stomach, liver and intestinal ail-  
ments, including appendicitis.  
One dose will convince or money  
refunded. At druggists every-  
where.

Miss Virginia Wood came in  
from San Angelo Friday after-  
noon to spend the week end with  
relatives and to be with her  
mother, Mrs. W. B. Wood, who is  
here from Granger visiting her  
daughters, Mrs. Porter Murray,  
and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.

When the kidneys are ailing,  
use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a  
fine kidney tonic. Relieves back-  
ache, bladder troubles, indiges-  
tion and constipation. Men of ad-  
vanced years get great relief  
from its use. Price \$1.25 per bot-  
tle. Jno. A. Weeks, special  
agent.

Miss Alice Love, of Florence,  
Texas, is here visiting her broth-  
er, Dr. A. S. Love. Dr. Love's  
many friends will be glad to  
know that he is recovering from  
a serious operation performed  
last week, and is going to pull  
up for a propping in the bed in  
a day or two.

Use Ledger Classifieds

**PERSHING KISS  
FOR WAR MOTHER**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—  
General John J. Pershing, upon  
being introduced to Mrs. Amelia  
Emma McCudden, British war  
mother at a banquet given in  
honor of Marshal Foch last night,  
complimented Mrs. McCudden  
upon her visit to America, and  
then leaned forward and kissed  
her.

C. P. Shepherd and Clint Penn  
had business in Coleman Mon-  
day.

Dr. E. R. McKinney left for De-  
Witt county Wednesday after-  
noon, where he will spend the  
winter. He stated that he could  
get along fine in this country un-  
til the cold weather struck him,  
and then his health went to the  
bad.

Tom Osteen left for Hempstead  
Thursday afternoon, where he  
goes on business.

Dr. Alvin Swindell and fam-  
ily went to Abilene Friday  
morning, where they will attend  
the West Texas B. Y. P. C. and  
Sunday School convention.

Rev. G. W. Newman came in  
from Fort Worth Friday at noon  
for a few days visit in Ballinger.  
Rev. Newman recently returned  
from Chattanooga, where he at-  
tended the national convention  
of the U. C. V.

Wainwright Chastain, Collis  
Dooze and Ross Merkinson were  
among those attending the foot-  
ball game at Menard Friday af-  
ternoon.

Sheriff Bob Miller was here  
from Concho county Thursday,  
looking after business and con-  
fering with his attorneys, Doss  
& Baugh. Mr. Miller's trial on  
the charge of killing Tom Benge  
comes up at Brownwood on Dec.  
5th.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 16.—  
The Order of DeMolay in Fort  
Worth will hold its second large  
initiation since its founding here  
several years ago on November  
26th. The ceremonial will be  
held at the Mosque on Lake  
Worth.

Read the ads and profit.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

**MONEY  
deposited  
regularly in  
OUR BANK  
makes every day  
Thanks  
giving**



When you once start to banking your  
money it becomes a good habit in-  
stead of a bad one.  
Start. That is the only thing that  
will be hard to do.

**THE  
First National Bank  
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1886**

**A Progressive Policy**

that is specially adapted to the individual needs of Texas  
residents has always distinguished this State-chartered in-  
stitution.

Ample resources, efficient management and State sup-  
ervision combine to make our service responsible and par-  
ticularly helpful.

New accounts are cordially invited.

**The Winters State Bank**  
Winters, Texas

Why Pay 50 or 45 Cents for other patterns  
When you can get  
**Pictorial Review  
Patterns**  
the best, most stylish, and most  
economical of all patterns at  
**20¢ to 35¢**  
None higher

You will surely want one of these  
fascinating models for the Canton  
crepe, satin crepe, tricotine, serge,  
or wool Jersey frocks you are plan-  
ning for street and afternoon wear

It is amazing how inexpensively  
you can make any of these models.  
Just look over the delightful new  
materials from which you may  
select, and note the saving you  
can effect when you make the  
dresses yourself.

No. 9744  
Sizes 34 to 48 bust.  
Embroidery No. 12593  
Scalloped 12177

No. 9745  
Sizes 34 to 46 bust.

No. 9763  
Sizes 34 to 44 bust  
and 16 to 20 years.  
Braiding 12615.

No. 9740  
Sizes 34 to 48 bust.

- 9744—  
3 1-2 yards 54-inch Poiret Twill @ \$3.00 . . . . \$10.50  
2 yards ribbon @ 50c . . . . 1.00  
7-8 yd. 36-inch lining @ 60c . . . . 53  
1 Dress pattern . . . . 35  
1 Embroidery pattern . . . . 75  
1 Scalloped pattern . . . . 30  
Findings . . . . 1.00

Will cost you complete \$14.43

- 9748—  
3 3-8 yards 54-inch serge @ \$2.50 . . . . \$ 8.45  
3 dozen pendant ornaments @ 50c . . . . 1.50  
1 yard 36-inch lining @ 65c . . . . 65  
1 Dress pattern . . . . 35  
Findings . . . . 1.00

Will cost you complete \$11.95

**We Will Save  
You Money  
Glad to Show You**

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.**  
Ballinger's Greatest Store

- 9763—  
3 3-4 yards 40-inch Canton  
crepe @ \$2.75 . . . . \$10.31  
7-8 yard 36-inch velvet @ \$3.00  
for . . . . 2.63  
3 3-4 yards ribbon for trimming  
@ 30c . . . . 1.13  
1 Dress pattern . . . . 35  
2 Braiding patterns . . . . 80  
Findings . . . . 2.00

Will cost you complete \$17.22

- 9740—  
2 1-2 yards 54-inch Man's Serge  
@ \$2.50 . . . . \$ 8.75  
3 yards braid for girdle @ 10c  
for . . . . 30  
3-8 yard 36-inch linen @ 50c . . . . 19  
2 3-4 yards braid @ 5c . . . . 34  
1 pattern . . . . 35  
Findings . . . . 1.00

Will cost you complete \$10.73

# YOUNG MAN KILLED AT WINTERS BY SPENT SHOT

Special to The Ledger:

**WINTERS, Nov. 11.**—An American Legion celebration here last night cost the life of Luther Yeager, age 26, son of County Commissioner D. W. Yeager. Yeager was shot down, presumably by a stray bullet, about one o'clock as he was standing on the sidewalk in front of the Watkin's Candy Kitchen, and died in the arms of his younger brother without speaking a word.

The bullet penetrated the head just below the left eye, ranging upward and lodged in the back of the head. When extracted the bullet was declared to be from a .38 calibre pistol.

The death of young Yeager concluded a wild west celebration of the worst type, in which it is declared that pistols, shot-guns, fire crackers, anvils and dynamite were used. It is estimated that at least one hundred guns were used and at least one thousand shots were fired. Bullet holes in awnings and gun wadding and shells scattered over the streets indicated that pistols and shot-guns were fired freely and in the most reckless manner in the business district.

Yeager was standing on the sidewalk talking to two other young men when he suddenly threw his hand to his head and crying "Oh!" sank to the walk in the arms of his younger brother and Burrell Bradley, who supported the unfortunate man as he fell.

Shooting was going on all over town at the time Yeager sank to the sidewalk, and the most plausible theory is that he was struck by a "spent" bullet which had glaced after striking some other object, as the bullet made an ugly wound and had the appearance of being battered before it hit Yeager.

Wild rumors were circulated and it was reported that two cars, a Dodge and a Ford, passed thru the streets with parties firing from the cars just as Yeager fell. Another report said that a strange woman was in one of the local drug stores inquiring for Yeager just before the killing. However these reports are not given credence.

Be that as it may, if the unfortunate young man had an enemy no one knew of it. He was not armed and was taking no part in the shooting, and the general opinion is that death was caused by accident brought about by

reckless shooting in direct violation of the law, and by some of whom it is alleged were drunk. It was reported that at least twenty drunk men were in town during the early hours of the night.

County Attorney Shepherd arrived here early this morning and spent the forenoon in taking testimony in an effort to place the responsibility for the reckless shooting and the death of the young man.

While it was conceded that the members of the American Legion should have been permitted to stage a celebration of unusual character, no right or authority was granted anyone to use fire arms in such way as to endanger the lives of citizens. It is alleged that outsiders did most of the promiscuous shooting, it being claimed that certain parties purchased quantities of shells during the afternoon and prepared for the celebration.

Yeager was the son of Commissioner Yeager, and saw service in the World War. He was making his home with his father eight miles East of Winters, and came to town to be with the boys in the Armistice celebra-

tion. He was known to be a quiet, peaceable young man, and numbered among the best young citizens of the Northern part of the county.

After a brief inquest had been held the remains were removed from the sidewalk where the body fell, and carried to the Spill undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. At three o'clock in the afternoon on Armistice Day the body was laid to rest in the Winters cemetery, the American Legion having charge of the funeral services.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens is in Austin visiting her sister. She left for Austin Monday, and will spend two or three weeks away from Ballinger.

## CITY CUTTING IN NEW LIGHTS

The linemen and electricians for the city are busy connecting consumers with the municipal light and power line today. The work is being carried on systematically, the workmen taking the houses as they come to them and making a house to house canvass are making connections for all those who want city lights.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams hold the distinction of being the first private consumers to call for city light. They completed a new home on Eleventh Street just at a time the city's plant was about to begin operation, and called for the city electricians to make the connection. G. A. Ladwig, who is also completing a new home on Strong Ave., East of the court house, gave orders for the city to tie his residence with the city's light plant.

The workmen are taking the business district first, and quite a number of business houses were connected with the city power plant Thursday, and the work will be continued until all those who want city current are supplied.

The work consists only in the simple matter of disconnecting the consumer's line with the old power plant and tying it on to the city's plant, and it is then up to the consumer to notify

the old company that their service is no longer needed.

**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. 60¢ per bottle.

**M. W. A. MEETING**  
There will be a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, Saturday night for the purpose of arranging for the zone campaign. All members are requested to be present.  
OSCAR HARBOR, Clerk.

## RANGERS TO STOP AUTO THIEVES

FORT WORTH, Nov. 16.—Governor Neff, here attending the Federated Women's Clubs Convention, was requested by Ft. Worth Police Commissioner Alderman to detail state rangers for service in the Mexia oil fields, or furnish other state assistance to local officers in recovering stolen automobiles.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

### TAKE HOME THE TURKEY

for your Thanksgiving feast on your car after we have repaired it. Then you will enjoy the roasted bird all the more when you know your auto is in fine running order. You will feel like giving thanks for your good car as well as for the spread.

**BALLINGER WELDING AND MOTOR WORKS.**

112-7th Street Phone 76.



## Health Is Joy After A Lingerin' Illness

Friday Health Talk No. 4  
By Marshall & Wright, D. C.

**Uncle Ben Says:**  
"The green feller, Nevvy, is generally more healthy than a blue one."

There are many forms of lingering illness from which women suffer that make constant invalids of them. One of the most hopeless of these is what is known as "home consumption." It is a slow disease usually and unless checked, may keep the victim an invalid for years.

Whether chiropractic is beneficial or not will depend on conditions, the age of the patient, the duration of the disease, and the stage at which it has arrived. But under ordinary circumstances there is good hope of successful correction.

**Suffered for Years and Now Is Well**  
"I was taken sick at age 16 with a severe white swelling. I was under the care of several physicians and finally in consultation they pronounced it "bone consumption," and incurable. I was in bed three years and suffered altogether fourteen years before I turned to chiropractic. I am well now and feeling fine."—Statement of Pearl Wright, signed jointly by Grover Wright, Pearl Wright and Mary Wright. —Chiropractic Research Bureau No. 1277W.

**When Health Begins**  
Depends on when you telephone 260 for an appointment. Consultation is without charge.

**MARSHALL & WRIGHT**  
**Chiropractors**  
H. F. SINGLETARY, D. C., in charge  
Zappe Bldg. BALLINGER, TEX. Phone 260  
BROWNWOOD, TEX. COLEMAN, TEX.  
1st Nat. Bank Bldg., Phone 1320 Manes Bldg., Phone 312  
9 to 11 a. m. OFFICE HOURS 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.  
12:30 to 1 p. m. 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

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Day or Night Service. Day Phone 82  
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**Security Title Co.**  
Chas. S. Miller, Pres. Roy H. Hightower, Sec'y. & Abstractor  
For Land Loans or Purchase of Realty Apply to  
CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas.

## Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Hides and furs. See L. O. Wooden before you sell. 1-4d-4w

FOR SALE—or trade for Ford, one Buick 7 passenger automobile. Ballinger Auto Co. 10-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—Thanksgiving and Christmas Turkeys. Phone 4902. 12-7td

FOR SALE—or trade, Indiana Tractor, guaranteed perfect, \$500. Registered O. I. C. pigs cheap. Buff Minorea eggs \$2. Box 75, Rowena, Texas. 18-2w

FOR SALE—A1 five passenger Ford, 1922 model. Been run seven months. First class condition. For further particulars, see Will Doose. 11-1w-4d

FOR SALE—Mountain Cedar Posts f. o. b. Ballinger as follows: 6 1-2 feet by 4 inch top, 24c; 6 1-2x3 1-2 top, 19 1-2c; 6 1-2 x3 inch top, 13 1-2c; 6 to 6 1-2 ft. by 3 inch top, 12 1-2c; 6 to 6 1-2 feet by 2 1-2 inch top, 8 1-2c; also 7 and 8 foot post. Sell direct to consumers. Aylor Cedar Co., San Saba, Texas. 16-1td-1tw\*

FOR SALE—Two registered big type Poland China sows. Phone 3621. W. A. Guin, Hatchell. 16-2d-2w\*

LOST—Strayed or Stolen; one dark brown Horse, no brand, 16 hands high, weighs 1600 pounds. Reward. John Simieck, Phone Rowena. 14-tfd-1w

**SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT!**  
**Fort Worth Record Yearly Bargain Offer**

Daily and Sunday	ONE YEAR	\$6 <sup>75</sup>	<b>LOOK</b>	Daily Without Sunday	ONE YEAR	\$5 <sup>60</sup>
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This enormous saving to our friends in the face of a 25% increase in postage rates and the same high cost of labor and still paying 100% more for newsprint, shows our desire to help our friends.


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The Record is the Only Fort Worth paper carrying morning Associated Press service. Any other newspaper where a morning edition is made and carrying Associated Press stories is news carried over from before 4 o'clock the day previous.

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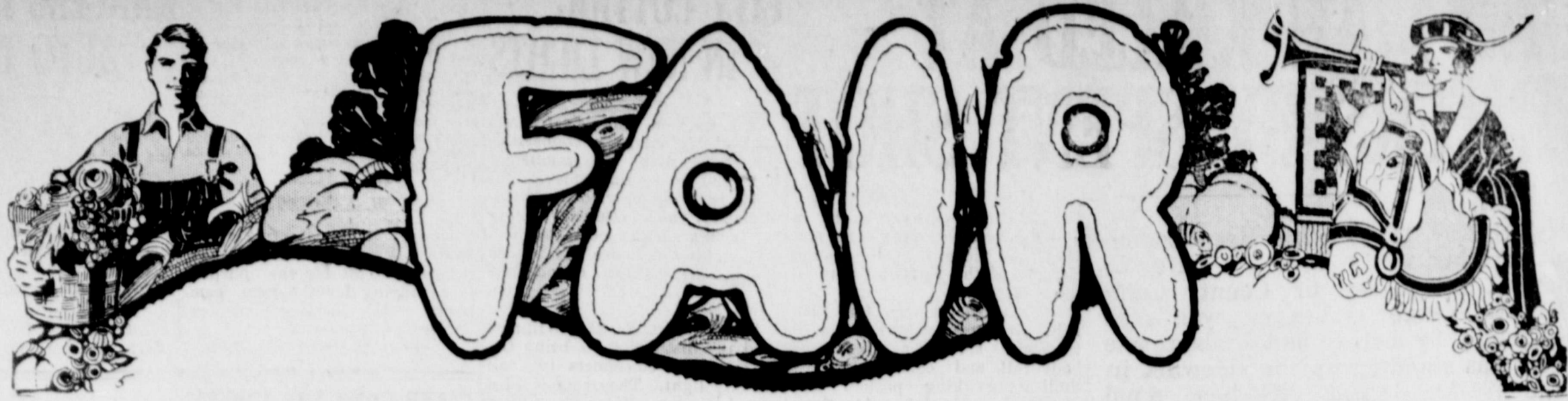


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Lv. Temple	-	1:30 a. m.
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Corresponding Service Returning

J. J. Beck, Agent  
Ballinger, Texas. Phone 47



THREE BIG GALA DAYS

# IN BALLINGER

*Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 24 to 26.*

Fun, Frolic and Amusement Galore, Something doing every hour-day and night

*Of Course You are Coming*

**Poultry Show**

**Livestock Exhibit**

**Agricultural Display**

**Merchants Exposition**

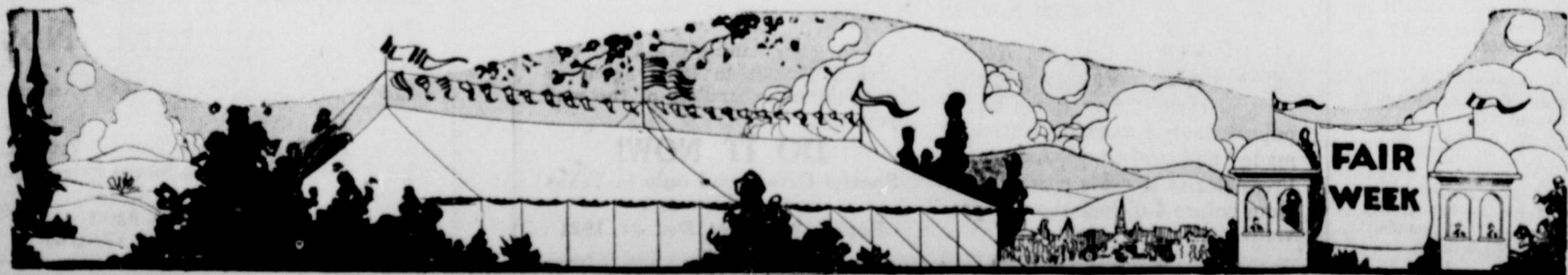
**Big Carnival, Good Shows, Rodeo,** American Legion will play Foot Ball on Thanksgiving Day

*On the 1st Day Congressman Blanton will Speak*

Thousands of people are expected to visit Ballinger on these three days. You will find something to interest, amuse and entertain you every day. If you can't come every day, don't fail to come one day. Get your exhibits here early and win first money. Big Carnival here all three days.

*Bring Your Exhibits---Show others what you've got---Come and see what others have--Take a day off and Attended*

## Runnels County Free Fall Fair and Carnival



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# Fair Here Next Week to Be Best Ever Held

Never before in the history of the county were more elaborate plans put on foot for the big poultry, livestock, agricultural exhibits and fall carnival which will be staged in Ballinger three days next week—Nov. 24th, 25th, and 26th. The big shows begin on Thanksgiving and include the Friday, and Saturday following.

The Young Men's Business League has mailed out 2,000 catalogs, and is advertising in the papers throughout the country, and it is expected that people will be here from all over the county and adjoining counties. The attractions will draw them, and many will come to be with the crowds, and those who come will find something to keep them entertained every minute of the day and night.

First will be the big poultry, livestock and agricultural exhibits. A premium list has been arranged which should attract some splendid exhibits, and entries have already been made. The Merchants' Exposition will add to this feature of the three days' show.

Mrs. R. A. Smith's building on Seventh Street, facing the court house square, formerly occupied by a garage, will be used for the merchant's exposition building. Every merchant in the city will be asked to arrange an exhibit and booth space will be furnished to the merchants for any kind of an exhibit they see fit to put in. Most of the leading merchants have already spoken for space, and are planning their exhibits, and premiums will be awarded for the best exhibits in the various lines. Cooking exhibits, electrical exhibits, machinery exhibits, groceries, dry goods, and other lines will equip their booths in such a way as to make this feature of the three days show a whole show within itself.

The poultry exhibit will be held in the Giesecke building on Eighth Street, and the agricultural exhibit will be arranged in a building on Hutchings Ave. A fly has been leased from an awning and tent company and will be stretched for an enclosure in which to hold the livestock show, the "pen" being erected on some vacant lot convenient to the business district.

By way of entertainment the American Legion of this city will play the American Legion of Coleman a football game on one day, and on another day a rural school athletic contest will be staged, a three days rodeo will be included in the entertainment features. A large carnival company has been bidding for an engagement here during the week, including the three days, and it is probable that they will be given dates. "As a rule I am opposed to carnivals," said one of the directors who is interested in the success of the three days show, "but if the people want it we are ready to take it on." The gentleman speaking stated that it was the desire of those in charge that nothing be left undone which would detract from the success of the occasion.

The occasion promises to be three red letter days in the history of Ballinger for entertainment and for boosting our agricultural, livestock and poultry industries. The little drouth has in no wise cast dust in the eyes of the boosters, and if the citizens of Ballinger do their duty in supporting the undertaking more people will come to Ballinger during the three days than have been here for the same length of time in many moons.

As has been the custom for many years, all business will probably be suspended on Thanksgiving, the first day of the celebration, and the Ballinger people will have an opportunity to devote the entire day to the success of the affair, and then on Friday and Saturday, when the crowds will no doubt be the largest, people who come to mix business with pleasure will find the merchants prepared to take care of their wants.

If you have anything to show, you can add greatly to the success of the occasion and at the same time probably win a prize by listing such exhibits with the Young Men's Business League, and have it here on the day before the show opens, or early on the first day. No admission charges will be made to any of the exhibit booths.

## BLANTON HERE THURSDAY 24

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will be in his district for a few days the last of this month and has announced a series of speaking dates, in which he promises to make a full report to his constituents. He will speak at the following places at the date and hour announced:

- Abilene, Wednesday night, Nov. 23rd.
- Winters, Thursday morning, Nov. 24th, 10:30 o'clock.
- Ballinger, Thursday night, Nov. 24th.
- Eden, Friday morning, Nov. 25th, 10:30 o'clock.
- Brady, Friday night, Nov. 25th.
- San Saba, Saturday morning, Nov. 26th, 10:30 o'clock.
- Llano, Saturday night, Nov. 26th.

All ladies, farmers, business men, and members of labor unions are cordially and especially invited to be present. He will give you some first hand important information about the vital affairs of your government. His friends at each speaking place are requested to kindly arrange for a suitable place to speak, and let the people know about his appointment.

### UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

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

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. 5th St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at the Pearce Drug Co. Doan's benefited me, relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

#### Lasting Benefit

Mrs. Williamson gave the above statement July 24, 1915, and on April 29, 1919, she added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is today as high as it ever was. Doan's helped me when I needed them and I have had no occasion to use them since."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

## OWSLEY WILL NOT OPPOSE PAT NEFF

DALLAS, Nov. 15.—Alvin M. Owsley will not be a candidate for governor of Texas at the next election, according to announcement made here today.

In the statement issued this afternoon Mr. Owsley said, "the public mind is in a disturbed condition, and duty prompts me to set at rest the report and continue work with the American Legion's Americanization commission."

In continuing his statement, Mr. Owsley said that a public contest between Governor Neff and himself might engender strife hurtful to the Democratic party and people of the state, and that he would not be a candidate for governor in the campaign of 1922.

## TURKEY MARKET TAKES TUMBLE

The turkey market went to the bad in Ballinger Wednesday, following the rush of the first two days of the week. The national bird was popular on the market the first of the week, selling for 28 cents, but buyers got out of the market Wednesday with the high price and were paying only 25 cents, and were slow to take the turkeys at that figure.

The slump was due to the fact that local buyers had filled their orders, purchasing all the turkeys they could get to the Eastern markets by Thanksgiving, and the demand dropped off, causing consequent decline in the market.

The members of the Farm Bureau who had been notified to deliver their turkeys here for a shipment Wednesday, were later notified to bring them in at once, and not later than Tuesday, as the turkeys concentrated or listed for the Farm Bureau shipment had been sold to local buyers at satisfactory prices.

Those who came in Wednesday were disappointed, and in some cases carried their turkeys back home to hold them for the Christmas trade.

## Promiscuous Kissing No Sign of Lack of Love for Husband

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A wife's promiscuous kissing does not indicate a lack of affection for her husband, Judge David declared today after dismissing a \$5,000 alienation suit brought by John Walter against Samuel Johnson.

Walter some time ago divorced his wife, after finding her and Johnson in a kissing affair in Mrs. Walter's boudoir. Mrs. Walter has since died, but Walter continued to press the suit for damages, alleging that John-

son robbed him of his wife's love.

"It is true they were too friendly," said the judge, "but you lawyers would not contend that in romantic France husbands and wives do not love each other because they have 'morose' affairs outside of their homes."

## POLICE RAID BANDIT DEN

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—With the arrest here today of John A. Barry, in a West Side apartment house, and the seizure of an arsenal, guns and ammunition, the police announced the belief that they had captured one of the bandits who on November 7th held up and robbed the Illinois Central limited passenger train near Paxton, Illinois.



## Get Ready to Carve That Turkey

Thanksgiving will soon be here and now is the time to make you plans for that day's dinner.

Engage your Turkey from us and we will deliver him when you want it.

We can also furnish you with all the trimmings that go to make up such a dinner.

Saturday Will Be Another Bargain Day

E. A. JEANES & CO.



# Hockley County Lands AND TOWN SITE

Per Acre \$30.00

We still have about 8,000 acres of land out of 17,712 acres known as the Thomas F. Moody sub-division of Baylor county lands, cut into 177.12 acre tracts. We also have exclusive agency for county seat town site and 11, 22 and 44 acre tracts joining the town site, which is owned and located on

Per Acre \$30.00

the C. W. Post Estate lands. This county joins Lubbock county on west and was organized last February. We have just got new court house built, also school house. We have also just completed a new school building on south part of this land.

The purchaser assumes \$14.07 per acre due to Baylor county, drawing 5 per cent interest and payable thirty-seven years after date, but can be paid at any time after seven years, at purchaser's option. When you buy this land we deliver you a warranty deed and abstract.

**Balance, \$16.00 per acre; \$3.00 cash, remainder divided into 6 annual payments drawing 6 per cent interest, paying \$2.16 per acre each year and the interest, making very liberal terms.**

This makes it possible for a man to handle one or more of these tracts. There has been so much demand for these lands for actual settlement that the owners have consented to let it go that the people may have homes.

### STATE SURVEY GIVES THIS 98.04 TILLABLE LAND

This land is about 30 miles west of Lubbock, Texas, and eleven miles from Ropes, Texas, on the Santa Fe lines. It is on the east side of Hockley county, and is considered one of the best tracts of land of this size on the south plains, deep soil of the short grass and cat-claw type, fine water from 80 to 120 feet in inexhaustible quantities.

#### THIS LAND RUNS UP TO WITHIN FOUR MILES OF COUNTY SEAT

The South Plains country is fast coming into her own. This land is producing more per acre than South or Central Texas where land is selling from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per acre.

We have sixteen families that are living on this land. You can buy a home and move right into a neighborhood where you have neighbors and good schools.

We also have some bargains listed in improved and unimproved land in Lubbock and Crosby and can help you buy a home worth the money.

We also loan money on farm land. 10-year Contract with 3-year option

IF YOU WISH TO SEE THESE LANDS AND PURCHASE A HOME WRITE TO

## COSBY & POSEY

Sales Managers

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## The Runnels County Fair

including the Fifth Annual Runnels County Poultry Show; a Live Stock Show; a Home Products Show; and a Merchants' Exposition, will be held in Ballinger, Texas, on November 24th, 25th and 26th, under the direction of the Young Men's Business League and the County Farm Agent.

A hearty invitation is extended to all poultry growers and live stock raisers to enter exhibits. Farmers wives are urged to make entries in the Home Products Show of agricultural products of any kind, including canned goods, honey, syrups, butter, etc. No charges will be made for entries in this exhibition. Exhibit booths in Merchants' Exposition are free.

### Fifth Annual Poultry Show

#### Entry Fees

Single birds	25c	Total pens and singles	\$1.75
Pens	50c	Turkeys, each	25c

#### Rules

- The Revised American Standard will be the guide of the judge in rendering awards.
- Premiums will be awarded on single birds and breeding pens.
- When more than one pen is entered, the highest scoring male, and the four highest scoring females will be taken up to make up the exhibitors first pen.
- All poultry showing symptoms of disease will be excluded.
- No interference with the judge will be allowed.
- No specimens to be allowed in hall unless regularly entered.
- Entry blanks furnished free.
- No exhibit may be removed from the hall before 4:00 p. m., November 26th.
- All birds must be leg banded and band numbers entered on an entry tag.
- No advertising may be placed on cage until birds have been judged.
- No responsibility will be assumed by the management for accident.
- A pen shall consist of one male and four females.
- Feed, water and coops will be furnished free.
- No bird deemed unworthy shall be awarded a prize. Merit must exist.
- No birds can be entered after 9:00 a. m., Thursday, Nov. 24th.
- There must be three in competition before a prize will be awarded.

#### PREMIUM LIST

	First	Second	Third
Cock, each breed	\$1.00	\$ .50	Ribbon
Cockrell, each breed	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Hen, each breed	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Pullet, each breed	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Pen, each breed	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Best male of each breed	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Best female of each breed	1.00	.50	Ribbon

### Livestock Show

- All entries must be made before 9 a. m., Nov. 24th, Thursday.
- No entry may be removed before 4 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 26th.
- There must be three in competition before a prize will be awarded.
- Entry blanks will be furnished free.
- All animals showing symptoms of disease will be excluded.
- No advertising may be placed until animals have been judged.
- No animal deemed unworthy, shall be awarded a prize. Merit must exist.

#### PREMIUM LIST

Sheep			
	First	Second	Third
RAMBOUILLET, (Registered or Grade)			
Best aged ram	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon
Best ram lamb	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best aged ewe	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best ewe lamb	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
DELANE, (Registered or Grade)			
Best aged ram	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best ram lamb	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best aged ewe	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best ewe lamb	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Champion Ram	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Champion Ewe	5.00	2.50	Ribbon

#### PREMIUM LIST

Cattle			
	First	Second	Third
HEREFORDS, (Registered)			
Aged Bull	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon
Yearling bull	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Aged female	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Yearling female	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
SHORT HORNS, (Registered)			
Aged Bull	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon
Yearling bull	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Aged female	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Yearling female	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
JERSEYS, (Registered)			
Aged Bull	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon
Yearling bull	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Aged female	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Yearling female	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best Bull, Beef Breeds	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best Bull, Dairy Breeds	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best Cow, Beef Breeds	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best Cow, Dairy Breeds	5.00	2.50	Ribbon

#### PREMIUM LIST

Hogs			
	First	Second	Third
Best Boar, over one year, (Registered)	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon
Best Boar, under one year (Registered)	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best Sow, over one year (Registered)	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best Gilt, under one year, (Registered)	5.00	2.50	Ribbon

#### PREMIUM LIST

Horses			
	First	Second	Third
Best Draft Stallion	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon
Best Draft Mare	5.00	2.50	Ribbon

#### PREMIUM LIST

Colts			
	First	Second	Third
Best Horse, (Registered or Grade)	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon
Best Mare, (Registered or Grade)	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best Mule Colt	5.00	2.50	Ribbon

#### PREMIUM LIST

Mules			
	First	Second	Third
Best Jack	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon

#### PREMIUM LIST

Teams			
	First	Second	Third
Best team of Mules	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon
Best team of Horses or Mares, (Registered or Grade)	5.00	2.50	Ribbon

### Home Products Show

No charge will be made for entries. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of quality, variety and arrangement; \$10.00 for the best exhibit, \$5.00 for the second best, and \$2.50 for the third best. The management is anxious to secure a large display of home-made food products, such as canned fruits, canned vegetables, honey, syrups, butter, home-made flour, lard, corn-meal, etc.

### Merchants Exposition

Visitors to the Three Day Fair are especially invited to visit the Merchants' Exposition, which will occupy one entire building on Eighth Street, in front of the Court House. The Exposition will feature an interesting exhibit of nationally advertised products for the home, ranch and farm. Exhibit space in the building is free to merchants.

### DIRECTORS

The following will have charge of the various departments of the Fair:  
 Poultry Show; J. A. Reese.  
 Horses and Mules; Raby Padgett.  
 Cattle; Marston Cotton.  
 Hogs; F. T. Rushing.  
 Sheep; D. Oliver.  
 Home Products; Miss Lucy Stephenson.  
 Merchants' Exposition; S. L. Williams.  
 General supervision will be exercised by County Farm Agent D. F. Eaton; and Secretary S. L. Williams of the Young Men's Business League.

## SHOWS COMING FOR FALL FAIR

## MAKE YOUR CAR A BALLINGER CAR

Permission has been granted a carnival company to set up for business here next week, the carnival to be one of the amusement attractions for the three days Fair.

The carnival has been playing at Stamford recently, and Homer D. Wade, city manager of Stamford, and who was here attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting and a session of the West Texas Baseball League, Monday, stated that the carnival was far above the average carnival in that it was free from gambling devices and objectionable shows. Citizens in other cities where the carnival played have vouched for it, and those who have opened the gates to the city feel that the amusement loving public will endorse their action.

Carnivals got in bad with the last two or three engagements here, and Ballinger got in bad with the last carnival which played here. It developed after the carnival set up for business here that they had not paid the necessary license for doing business in Texas, and as a result of that disclosure the carnival had to part with quite a sum of money here, and in addition to that bad luck they were forced to pull down the curtains in several of their shows and keep them down on account of the immorality which seemed to have been the drawing card. The gambling devices were also closed down, and the "skin gamblers" swore vengeance on Ballinger and declared they would never return, and nobody grieved about this.

The carnival booked for next week, while going under the old name, is said to be composed of clean attractions, modern riding devices, etc., and is free of the objectionable features.

## "LIVE AT HOME" ADDRESS HERE

N. J. Norrell, touring the state in the interest of better living conditions on the farm and in the interest of agricultural development, will speak in Ballinger on Saturday, Nov. 19th, at the court house at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. Norrell is an interesting speaker and the subject which he will discuss is one which should be of vital importance to every farmer. "Living at Home," is the solution of many troubles which the farmers have to contend with today, and Mr. Norrell has made a study of these which will enable him to give those who hear him some valuable pointers.

Business men, farmers and citizens in general, are invited to hear this address.

### TO SHIP HOGS ON NOV. 28TH

Farm Agent Eaton reports that more than a carload of hogs have been made up for shipment and that November 28th has been set as the date for loading out the swine. All those who have secured space in the car are requested to have their hogs here on the above date. If you have not listed hogs in this car, and wish to ship you might communicate with Mr. Eaton at once and probably another car can be made up. The car will be made up by individuals who are furnishing from one to a hundred hogs.

## JUDGE PHILLIPS RESIGNS BENCH

AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—Judge Nelson Phillips, Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, announced from the bench with court in session here today, that he would resign. It is understood that Judge Phillips will enter private practice of law at Dallas.

## SIX WOMEN ON ARBUCKLE JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The trial of Rosecoe C. Arbuckle, charged with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, entered the third day this morning with the jury nearing completion. Local interest in the case shows to be waning as evidenced by the empty court room. After two days in examining

fifteen members of the special venire called for the case, eleven of them have been accepted tentatively. Five of the eleven are women, and there is considerable speculation as to whether the twelfth juror will not be a woman, making the jury when completed composed of six men and six women.

Walter Buck, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Thursday, and was the guest of his brother-in-law, Horace Strain, for a short while.

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# Going Out of Business

Owing to the fact that I have to devote most of my time to my store at Anson, Texas, I have decided to close out my store at Ballinger.

## Sale Will Start Sat. Nov. 19th

This is not an attempt to get rid of high priced Merchandise. I will be more than satisfied to

# GET COST

for everything I have in my store. Every piece of goods, which I have to move, will mean a clear loss to me.

I take this occasion to thank the people of Runnels County for the kind patronage entrusted to me in the past.

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### GIVE IT A TRIAL ADVISES BRANDON

Oklahoma City Man Believes  
Tanlac Will Help Anybody  
Suffering as He Did.

"Give Tanlac a trial. That's my advice to anybody who is bothered with stomach trouble," said Kit Brandon, 17 West Reno, Oklahoma City, warehouseman for the Rideour-Baker Merc. Co.

"Tanlac has fixed me up in fine shape and I believe it will do the same thing for anybody else. I was in a bad fix and was bothered day in and day out with my stomach. I didn't have to give up my job, but I had reached the point where I could hardly do any work. Nearly everything I ate turned against me and I suffered terribly from gas and bloating and heartburn. My heart palpitated awfully and I had pains and cramps that were awful. My nerves were unstrung; in fact my general health was all broken up. I couldn't sleep to do any good and of mornings my legs felt cramped up and pained me terribly. I was run down and felt weak and played out all day long.

"A good neighbor of mine told me about Tanlac, and he could not have done me a better turn. I commenced to mend in just a few days and in a few weeks I was feeling just like I had been wanting to feel. That indigestion left me, as well as all my other troubles, and to this day I have been in the best of health. It has been many a day since I felt so fine. Tanlac is without an equal.

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

### COURT REVERSES FIVE CASES

AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—Five convictions from McLennan county courts were reversed and dismissed by the Court of Criminal Appeals here today.

Four of the cases were dismissed on indictments returned by a grand jury which was composed of two women members, the court recently ruling that women were not eligible to grand jury duty.

The other case reversed was one in which a man had been convicted of possessing equipment for manufacturing intoxicating liquor, the court recently holding that this law had been repealed by the legislature at its last special session.

Judge A. K. Doss, W. C. McCarver, B. C. Kirk and J. A. Williams left Monday morning for the turkey country South of Junction. They went on the plan of safety first, leaving high powered guns at home and going only for a turkey hunt.

Miss Marthyle Bridwell came in Thursday night from Belton, where she has been attending school. She came up to spend the week end with her parents.

### RAIN AND HAIL IN CONCHO CO.

The lightning flashed and the thunder rolled South of Ballinger Tuesday night, encouraging at least, the people who are hauling water throughout the country. Texas is dry in almost every section of the state, and as far North as Paris the report come in that the water is short. The weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow also offers encouragement, the prediction calling for "colder and rain tonight; Thursday cloudy and colder."

Reports received here today from the Southern part of Concho county, states that a portion of the country in that section was flooded Tuesday night, and that the rain was accompanied by considerable wind and heavy hail.

According to reports received here the rain was sufficient to put out stock water in many places where the water was badly needed. Creeks were started to running and water holes filled full. Both Millesview and Eden report rain. The hail was heavy at Millesview and wind did slight damage.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleansing the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirit. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### NEW SERIAL FOR MAEROY THEATRE

A new motion picture serial, "Winners of the West," will be commenced at the Maeroy Theatre, Ballinger, on December 3rd, and judging from advance notices, it will be one of the most thrilling pictures in chaptered form ever shown in this city.

The thrilling exploits of Kit Carson and Capt. John C. Fremont are marvelously pictured in the continued feature starring Art Acord and other Universal stars. The direction is by Edw. Laemmle.

One reviewer says of this big serial: "Cross the Plains; brave the Prairie fires; fight the Indians; master the desert; travel thru unblazed forests; go over the Rockies; battle your way to virgin California with the history makers of America in the mad gold rush of 1849!—do all this in following the exploits of the hero in this serial and you have not told half the story!" The basis of the plot of "Winners of the West" is actual American history—action and deeds of brave men of the red-blooded sort, coupled with feats of danger and daring that defy description.

Harwell Motor Company will guarantee that a Gates Tire will run further than any tire made. 20-d & w-tf

W. W. Farmer returned home from South Texas Friday at noon where he had been on business.

### DON'T SHIRK YOUR DUTY

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### JUDGE ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

DEL RIO, Nov. 15.—Taking testimony started here today in the trial of Judge James Cornell, of Sonora, judge of the 83rd district court, who was indicted for the murder of W. T. O. Holman, of Del Rio.

The killing took place on the streets of Del Rio last June dur-

ing the Goat and Sheep Raisers' Convention. Holman was one of the most prominent ranchmen of West Texas, and Judge Cornell is a prominent Texas jurist, and the case is attracting much attention.

Misses Lillian McKimney and Mal Skinner came in from Drasco Friday, and will visit home folks over Saturday and Sunday. The young ladies are teaching at Drasco.

Buy a Gates Tire from Harwell Motor Company; they guarantee them. 20-d&w-tf

W. H. Rodgers, one of the pioneer citizens of Winters, had business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.



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## Chamber of Commerce Meet One of Best Says Manager

One of the most successful meetings of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its history, concluded its work in Ballinger Monday evening as guests of the Young Men's Business League at a six o'clock dinner.

"It was one of the most successful meetings our board has ever held," said Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. "I wish to compliment Ballinger and congratulate the people for their splendid hospitality," said Mr. Whaley, "and say that the banquet was the best we have ever had, regardless of the size of the city in which we have been holding our meetings." Mr. Whaley said every facility for making the meeting a success was offered here, and every member of the board was delighted with the success of the meeting.

The banquet was given in the dance hall of the Ballinger Club, the ladies of the Eastern Star having charge of the menu. Many compliments were heard on the manner in which the ladies served the luncheon. The menu consisted of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, peas, fruit salad, pickles, celery, coconut pie, coffee, etc., and it was served in abundance.

C. S. Guin acted as toast master, and after each guest present had been introduced by the one seated on his right, the toast master introduced a number of speakers, who responded with short talks. Col. Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was the principal speaker of the evening. Others who responded were Porter A. Whaley, of Stamford; Homer D. Wade, of Stamford; Houston Harter, of San Angelo; Henry Halff, of Midland.

The executive board of the W. T. C. C. convened at one o'clock and were in continuous session until five-thirty, when a short recess was given until the directors met around the banquet table.

One of the last questions to come before the board was a renewal of the fight for the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. College. Different members discussed the needs for such an educational institution, and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions. The committee reported the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Ballinger, Tex., Nov. 14, 1921. We, the Executive Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce demand:

1st. The creation of an Agricultural and Mechanical College in that section of the State known as West Texas, which shall be fully equipped so as to make it function as the A. & M. College at College Station is now functioning.

"To this end we commend to the people of the entire state such an amendment of the Constitution as to set apart for the exclusive use of state institutions of higher learning a per cent of a mill tax on all the taxable property of the State, that it not only provide a sufficient fund under which the University of Texas, State Normals, A. & M. College, and all other colleges can hereafter be established in this state, adequate support, but it take them forever out of the confusion of politics.

2nd. That we commit ourselves irrevocably to the economic proposition that West Texas should convert its feed stuff into live stock thereby securing a profit both for its feed stuff and its live stock. We commend with equal emphasis to West Texas that it convert its cotton into the finished product.

"We demand in this connection a sensible revision of the tariff system as it applies in its economic application especially to hides and wool. We commend to our representatives in the Legislature that they follow the examples of the Southern group of states that have so successfully manufactured cotton goods within the last twenty years by exempting all cotton mill towns from taxation for a period of fifteen to twenty years, as to the grounds operated and used for these cotton mills.

3rd. We demand that our representatives in Congress shall press the passage of the Railroad Refunding Act to the end that it be speedily enacted into law; to the end again that railroad building may be resumed in that part of the United States in which the demands of transportation

are ahead of any other section of the land, notably West Texas.

"4th. We desire to commend to the limit the creation of Agriculture and Live Stock Finance Corporation with headquarters in Fort Worth in order that the banks of this section may be relieved of the heavy pressure that has been imposed upon them to carry Agriculture and Live Stock thru the present season of distress and in order that farmers and stockmen may secure time loans at a low rate of interest to tide them successfully thru unprecedented conditions.

"5th. We especially commend the action of the citizens of Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector counties in the construction of a modern system of hard surfaced highways through their respective counties and suggest that other counties in West Texas follow the example started by these counties.

"6th. We unhesitatingly commend the admirable manner in which Mr. Porter A. Whaley and his associates have conducted the affairs and economics of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce."

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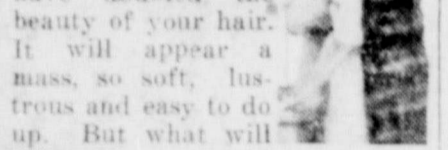
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"Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.

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### ELM CREEK SCHOOL REPORT

The second month of school is nearing its close. The school work has been progressing nicely. There is an enrollment of thirty-six pupils in Elm Creek.

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### HIGH SCHOOL BEATS MENARD

The Ballinger High School football team went to Menard Friday to meet the football team of that place. The boys went expecting a hard game and it was a sure enough one that they got. Neither team was able to cross his opponent's goal during the game and Ballinger's only score came when Cap McAllister kicked a drop kick from the twenty-five yard line, giving Ballinger 3 points and winning the game. The Menard boys outweighed the local lads quite a bit but the Ballinger boys made it up in fight and it was due to their fight and pep that gave them a victory.

The high school boys have lost very few games this year and their record for the season will be the best the local school has ever made.

Be Wise and Advertise—

### FIRE COMPANY CALLED TO WRONG PLACE

The Ledger stated that the alarm turned in for fire Monday morning was false and that the company could not find the source of the alarm. It later developed that Miss Sarah Sides turned in the alarm when fire was discovered at the Starke home on 13th Street. The telephone operator answering the call understood the report to be from the Starke home, and as the telephone company only had one Starkey on their directory the fire was reported at the home of T. J. Starkey, and the fire company responded promptly to that place. In the meantime the fire at the Starke home 13th

Street had been extinguished after burning the paper on the wall in one of the rooms, and the services of the fire company were not needed, and the company failed to find any signs of fire, returning to the station reported a false alarm.

Manager Marvin Atkins of the local telephone exchange states that they are glad to co-operate in reporting fires, but says confusion and perhaps serious loss could be prevented if parties reporting fires would give the street and house number where possible, instead of the name of the family only, as there are many people of the same name, or similar names. Fortunately in this case the fire company was not needed, but had the fire

gained headway the company would have been delayed reaching the scene.

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