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GETS INJUNCTION TO STOP MAYFIELD

TURKS WILL ACCEPT NEW PEACE OFFICER

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 4.—The Turkish Nationalists have accepted in principle the allied note regarding the Near East settlement, it was announced here this afternoon.

A communique issued by Gen. Harrington, the British commander, regarding the Mudania conference which he is attending, says that the conference is proceeding satisfactorily. Gen. Harrington said that Ismet Pasha, Nationalist representative, has issued orders to the Kemalists forces to avoid all contact with the British troops.

Former Premier Venizelos of Greece asked Ambassador Harvey at London today to send a message to Washington requesting the United States government to intercede with the allies, and requesting them to occupy Thrace pending the final disposition of that territory. An agreement has been concluded between the entente generals and Ismet Pasha, Turkish Nationalist representative, who have been in consultation at Mudania over the question of an armistice. It is expected, says an Exchange Telegraph Company message from Constantinople, that the protocol will be signed today.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Dispatches from Turkish nationalist headquarters at Smyrna this morning say that it has been announced that the Kemalists have evacuated the neutral zone along the Dardanelles straits, and that the situation is greatly improved.

PALMERO, Sicily, Oct. 3.—Former King Constantine of Greece, in going into exile after his second abdication, arrived here at eleven o'clock this morning accompanied by members of his party. They reached here on board the Greek steamship Patria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—The Turkish cavalry has retired from its advanced positions in the Chanak area, greatly decreasing the danger of a conflict there. The withdrawal is described in a message from the Dardanelles as slight and was supposed here to be in consequence of the word received by the Turks that the Mudania conference was in session. The Turks, however, are said to be well within the neutral zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser are at home from Coleman, where Mr. Moser had been buying cotton during the present season. Mr. Moser will operate on the Ballinger market for the remainder of the season.

IMPERIAL WIZARD WILL RESIGN?

ATLANTA, Oct. 4.—Edward Young Clark, Imperial Wizard pro tem of Ku Klux Klan, has resigned it was announced today at Klan headquarters here. No reason has been given for the resignation.

WOMAN TO FILL WATSON'S SEAT

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 3.—Mrs. W. H. Felton, 87 years old, of Cartersville, Georgia, was appointed by Governor Hardwick today to fill the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the recent death of Senator Thomas E. Watson. Mrs. Felton will serve until the people of Georgia can elect a successor to Senator Watson. The election is to be held in November.

Mrs. Felton is the first woman to go to the United States senate. Gov. Hardwick announced immediately after making the appointment that he would be in race to succeed Mr. Watson, and a special primary election has been set for Oct. 17th to nominate a candidate for the place.

MAN STABBED AT KLAN PARADE

FT. WORTH, Sept. 30.—Verne Armstrong, deputy sheriff, was stabbed last night during a Ku Klux Klan parade at Panhandle, Carson county, but was resting well today, and will recover, reports of the physicians indicated.

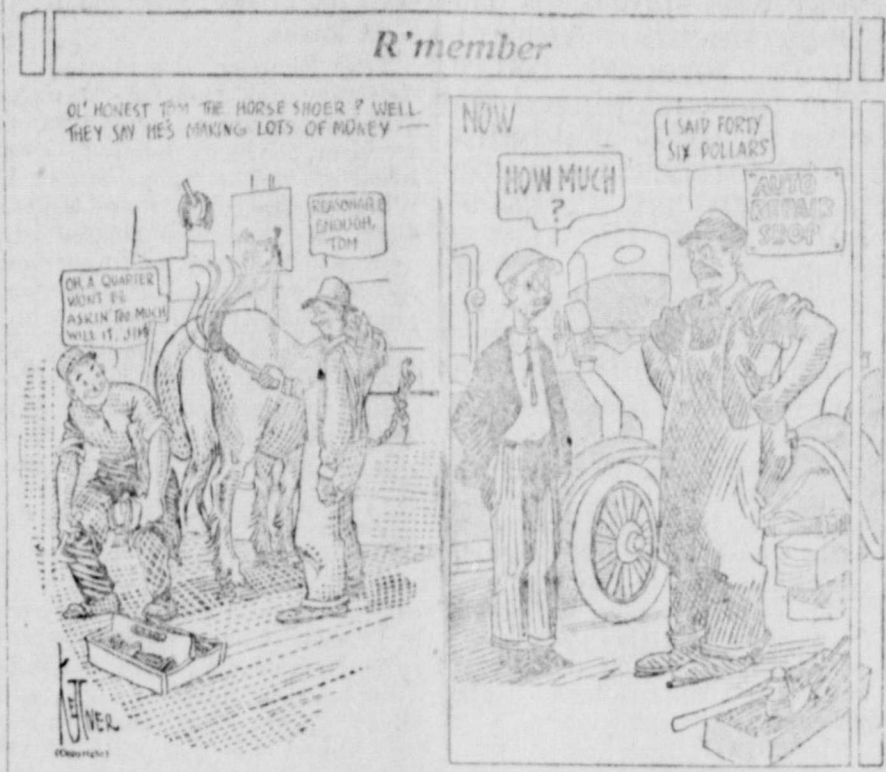
The stabbing occurred shortly after the Klansmen, one hundred and twenty-seven strong, passed through the principal streets of the city. The sheriff and Armstrong were regulating the traffic. Armstrong stopped an automobile which was following the klansmen, and demanded that the car go the other way, or not follow the parade. A man is alleged to have jumped out of the car and protested the action of the officer, and following a quarrel Armstrong was stabbed. The man alleged to have done the stabbing has been placed under arrest.

There had been no protest against the parade of the Klansmen, and it was said that the officers were on duty only for the purpose of regulating traffic. It is estimated that one thousand persons were on the streets to witness the parade.

STILLMAN CASE NOT CONFIRMED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Supreme Court Justice Morschauer today reserved his decision on the application for the confirmation of the report made by Referee Gleason in the Stillman divorce case. He announced that he would make his decision known before Friday, and added that he was ready to confirm the report but that counsel for Mrs. Stillman had asked him to take his time so if Stillman carried the case to the appellate division it could not be stated that the report had been confirmed without a careful study of the evidence.

Read Ledger "wants" column



Eleventh District Report Shows Optimistic Tone

DALLAS, Sept. 30.—Sustained progress in the industrial improvement of the Southwest marked the trend of developments in the closing month of summer, according to the monthly review of business and industrial condition in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District for August, made public by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas this afternoon.

Trade reports, on the eve of the annual movement of the cotton crop, continue to evince the optimistic tone which has characterized them for several months past, and, what is more to the point, are now accompanied and supported by sales statistics which afford ample proof of the fact that a fairly prosperous season is already here, the report states.

There is abundant testimony from all sections of the cotton belt that this year's crop cost even less to produce than last year's which was quite an inexpensive crop itself, it is pointed out.

The report further summarizes: The exceptional activity in trade at this time is largely accounted for by the unusually early marketing of the cotton crop this year.

The amount of cotton ginned in Texas prior to September 1st was well above the average of previous years.

Early returns from the cotton crop are being reflected in the rise of bank deposits and the shrinkage of loans. Deposits held by banks in Dallas under date of September 15th reflected a gain of 35 per cent over the corresponding period a year ago, with gains being reported by banks elsewhere in the district.

Indications are that winter feed crops will be good. Rains, which have fallen in Arizona and Western New Mexico, have replenished stock water and have been beneficial to the ranges. Further deterioration, on the other

hand, has taken place in Eastern and Southern New Mexico, where the precipitation has been very light. The Texas range territory continues dry, but the grass is fairly good except in the upper Panhandle and Trans-Pecos sections of Texas, as well as most of Central and Eastern New Mexico. With the exception of cattle in the South Plains region, livestock are in good condition.

Prices on all classes of livestock worked to lower levels during August, and still lower prices were being quoted on most classes at the end of the second week in September.

A broad season demand characterized the wholesale trade situation during August. The monthly volume of sales in every line of trade reflected an increase over sales of the previous month and the same month a year ago. A more confident feeling pervades the business community as there is a general belief in trade circles that a need for merchandise exists among retailers and consumers. Prices in most lines remained firm and items in some lines have reflected an upward trend.

Reports from 112 banks which operate a savings department reflected an increase of 2 per cent over savings deposits on July 31, and an increase of 12.9 per cent over August 31, 1921.

LOONEY DECLINES OFFER BY NEFF

GREENVILLE, Oct. 4.—Former Attorney General Ben F. Looney today declined the appointment as presiding Justice of the State Commission of Appeals to succeed R. F. Spencer who resigned. Business reasons were given for declining the offer from the governor.

Mrs. George Smith is here from Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pechaek.

NEW ORDER IS GRANTED A CHARTER

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—The Daughters of the American Republic, a national non-profit organization, was chartered by Secretary of State Staples today. The purposes as given in the application for the charter are for "encouraging a religious spirit, a spirit of equality and help to protect the unfortunate, encourage Sunday law observance, respect for God, Christianity, church, state, flag, and the constitution of America, and for the active participation in the enforcement of the law through the regular channels."

Tyler, Texas was named as headquarters for the new order.

R. L. Bates, of the Crews country, is here for treatment, being afflicted with a carbuncle on the back of his neck. Mr. Bates says it is the greatest affliction he ever suffered in his life.

Mrs. D. E. Sims passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Missouri in response to a message stating that her brother was seriously ill.

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Telegraphic notice is sufficient service for the temporary injunction restraining the secretary of state from certifying the name of Earle B. Mayfield as candidate for United States senate. Attorney General Keeling so informed Secretary of State Staples in a conference this morning.

Following the conference Secretary Staples announced that the official ballot certificates would not be sent out for the time being.

An injunction was granted late yesterday in the Navarro County District Court to C. E. King et al, and granted under the act regulating candidates and their campaign expenses.

Mrs. E. Sheppard and children returned Saturday from Oklahoma, where they went to attend a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Sheppard's parents.



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City to Receive Bids On Street Paving Oct. 17th

Good headway is now being made on the street paving program, and it was announced Monday that the city commission would receive bids at ten o'clock, October 17th.

The commission met last week and approved the plans and specifications as submitted by Engineer Jas. E. Pirie, and instructed Mr. Pirie to proceed rapidly with the other preliminary work preparatory to awarding the contract.

The engineer's plans show that a total of 33,282 square yards of paving will be put down. This will cover a section of Broadway, Seventh, Eighth, Hutchings Avenue and Santa Fe Boulevard.

On Broadway the property owners will pay for 2,508 square yards and the city 4,567 square yards.

On Eighth Street the property owners will pay for 3,962 square yards and the city 3,657 square yards.

On Hutchings Avenue the property owners will pay for 7,884 square yards and the city 8,113 square yards.

On Santa Fe Boulevard property owners will pay for 1,717 square yards and the city 1,132 square yards.

Plans and specifications regarding alternate bids on two characters of base and five characters of surfacing have been drawn by the engineer and bids on these will be received and the commission will then adopt the best paving suited, cost, etc., to be later into consideration.

The plans call for bids on crushed rock base, and also on concrete base, while the plans for surfacing include brick, asphalt, etc., covering a total of about ten proposals from which the city commission will make a selection after the bids have been submitted.

S. S. S. Fills Out Hollow Cheeks, Thin Limbs!



Men and women, whether you will ever build yourself up to your normal, just-right weight depends on the number of blood-cells in your blood. That's all there is to it. It's a scientific fact. If your blood-cell factory isn't working right, you will be run-down, thin, your blood will be in disorder, and perhaps your face will be broken out with pimples, blackheads and eruptions. S. S. S. keeps your blood-cell factory working full time. It helps build new blood-cells. That's why S. S. S. builds up thin, run-down people, it puts firm flesh on your bones, it rounds out your face, arms, neck, limbs, the whole body. It puts the "pink" in your cheeks. It takes the hollowness from the eyes, and it fills Father Time by smoothing out wrinkles in men and women by "plumping" them up. S. S. S. is a remarkable blood-purifier. While you are getting plump, your skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, acne, rheumatism, rash, tettes, blotches are being removed. The medicinal ingredients of S. S. S. are guaranteed purely vegetable. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

GINNERS REPORT IS ABOVE '21

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A reduction of 440,000 bales of cotton during the month of September in prospective cotton production this year was shown in the Department of Agriculture's forecast today. The forecast placed the crop at 10,135,000 bales. The forecast for Texas is given at 3,412,000 bales, and the Texas crop condition is given at 52 per cent, which is two per cent higher than the condition for the entire cotton region.

The condition of the cotton crop in the United States on Sept. 25th was given at 50 per cent compared with 42.2 per cent condition on the same date a year ago.

The ginner's report shows that up to Sept. 25th this year 3,883,006 bales of cotton had been ginned as compared with 2,920,392 on same date last year.

The crop estimate for the present is given at 10,135,000 bales against 6,537,000, the estimate made on the same date last year.

The ginner's report and condition report as made public by the Census Bureau had little effect on the market.

According to official count 14,995 bales of cotton had been ginned in Runnels county up to the close of business Sept. 23rd. At that time it was estimated that the total yield for the county would be about 33,000 bales. It is reported that the total ginnings up to Saturday night, Sept. 30th, amounted to a little better than 20,000 bales, and some claim that not more than half the crop was picked at that time. The more conservative forecasters say the county will produce between 30,000 and 35,000 bales.

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TAX PAYING GETS GOOD BEGINNING

Tax Collector Brown reports a good day for the first day of the tax paying season. Mr. Brown opened his tax rolls for the issuance of receipts Monday morning, Sept. 2nd, and C. R. Stephens was the first tax payer to draw, Poll Tax Receipt No. 1, giving Mrs. Stephens No. 2. Six poll tax receipts were issued during the first day. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, of the Wingate country; Mrs. W. P. Jones, of the Valley Creek country; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, of Norton, making up the list of the first to come.

In addition to issuing the six poll tax receipts Collector Brown reported that he collected about \$1,000 in tax money, which was a good start for the day. All those who paid their poll tax also paid all their other taxes, and are now in good standing with the county and state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller paid what they said would be their last tax paying in Runnels county. They have sold out and are leaving for Briggs, Texas, where they will make their home. They have been citizens of this county for many years.

The tax rolls contain more than 6,600 polls this year, and while next year is an off year in politics there is sure to be some demand for a poll tax receipt, to say nothing of the moral obligation which rests upon man and woman to pay, and the payments will no doubt be up to the high mark.

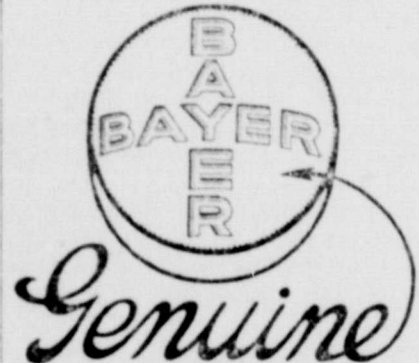
DATE SET FOR ANNUAL BAZAAR

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon plans were perfected for the annual market and bazaar of the society. The sale will be held Saturday, November 25th, and will have the annual features of flower sale, market and display of Korean work.

Rev. C. V. Spell, of Abilene, is holding a revival for the Nazarene church at Benoit. He came to Ballinger Saturday morning to consult a dentist.

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COUPLE WED AT THE CHRISTIAN PARSONAGE

Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor, pastor of the Church of Christ, spoke the words which made John Henry Harrison and Miss Annie Sanders man and wife Saturday night. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Taylor. The contracting parties live in Ballinger, and will make their home here for the present at least.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson left for Galveston Friday afternoon, where Dr. Watson will confer with the John Seely Hospital authorities concerning Miss Effie Parker who is there for treatment.

Miss Lula Maddox, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

ORGANIZE BAND BIG MEMBERSHIP

About 25 men met in the American Legion club rooms Sunday afternoon and organized what is to be known as the Y. M. B. L. Band of Ballinger. Twenty-four men signed for membership at the first meeting and since then about ten others have been lined up, giving the band a membership of over thirty to begin with. The old members of former bands are very enthusiastic over the beginning and think that within a very short time Ballinger will have one of the best bands in West Texas.

Troy Simpson was elected as Secretary and General Manager with an executive committee to act in an advisory position, composed of Mayor Raby, Stuart L. Williams, Harry Lynn and Fulton Lane. Mr. King was elected Director and the work of lining men up for different sections was completed at the Sunday meeting.

The executive committee is looking for suitable quarters for a band hall and will add the first rehearsal Wednesday night and will announce at what place tomorrow.

Among old musicians who have helped to make bands a success here before and who have lined up with the present organization are N. Passur, Chas. Boyd, Fulton Lane, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, Billie Cordill, James Ladwig, and others. Many of the new members signed have had quite a little experience on some instrument and will be in shape to play in a short time.

It is the plan of the band to play the first concert in about a month and while the band is a young institution Mr. King feels that with the amount of old material he will be able to stage a concert in that length of time.

BUSINESS LEAGUE MOVES OFFICES

The Y. M. B. L. is moving to new quarters across the street directly opposite the old stand and will occupy the rear offices which have been fitted up for the organization in the building formerly occupied by Stone & Thorp.

The Robt. F. Lane insurance agency occupies the front of the Stone & Thorp stand, and the Y. M. B. L., the Retail Merchants' Association and the County Farm Agent will occupy the rooms in the rear, three separate offices having been partitioned off for the respective organizations.

The move is made for the purpose of obtaining more room for the three organizations named, all these organizations having been handled from the old Y. M. B. L. stand since the Young Men's Business League was organized more than two years ago.

In the new quarters the secretary of the League will have an office 10x10, the assistant and secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association will have an office 10x10, the County Farm Agent will have an office 10x10 and the directors of the Y. M. B. L. will have a room 13x11. This makes a combination which will work to the mutual advantage of all and serve to keep the rent down.

Rutus Wheeler and Joe M. Simmons will occupy the offices vacated by the Y. M. B. L. in the Ledger building.

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

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Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

C. H. Bradshaw, who had been here for some time for the benefit of his health, was carried to his home at Rogers Friday afternoon, where he will spend the remaining days of his life. Mr. Bradshaw is a brother of Mrs. Willard McMillan. He came here hoping that the climate might help him, but has been gradually growing weaker as a result of ravages of the white plague, and he was carried home on a cot, Willard McMillan accompanied him.



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STUDENTS ELECT FOOTBALL QUEEN

Miss Thelma Spann will kick off the football in the game here this afternoon between the San Angelo and Ballinger teams, which opens the season, as the result of a bitter contest in the high school Friday for the election of a high school girl upon whom to confer that honor.

Rules for voting placed the votes at five cents each and the money realized from the contest went to the class fund. More than \$30 was raised, and figuring on a basis of five cents per vote, more than six hundred votes were cast.

The contest developed into a campaign between the Seniors and Juniors, Miss Mildred Holliday being the candidate put in the race by the Juniors. The Seniors became considerably agitated over the report that the Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors had fused against the Seniors, and in the home stretch the race resulted in favor of the bunch having the most loose change with which to buy votes and the Seniors mustered the most cash and elected their candidate.

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ANNUAL DRIVE OF S. A. PLANNED

The local Advisory Board held a brief meeting Tuesday morning and arranged for the annual drive, which will be staged during the week Oct. 16-23, at which time Ballinger will contribute \$1,000 to the support of the Salvation Army.

The campaign will begin with considerable money subscribed in advance gifts, a committee having been appointed to line up those who wish to make advance pledges, and the general round-up will be made during the week of October 16th.

The advance gift chairman is C. S. Guin, and those on the committee with him are O. L. Parish, R. T. Williams and T. S. Lankford. This committee is ready to receive advance gifts.

The publicity work will be handled by A. W. Sledge. Advertising matter will be distributed in a few days, and on every corner the people will be reminded of the fact that "a man may be down, but never out."

Scott H. Mack has charge of the work of interesting the fraternal orders and churches in co-operating with the advisory board in raising Ballinger's quota. The pulpit will be asked to urge upon the citizens to assist in the work, and Sunday, October 15th, has been set aside as the day for this part of the campaign.

It is believed that Ballinger will take care of her part of this obligation which we owe to society and to the uplift of mankind. Judge W. F. Ramsey is chairman of the campaign in the Eleventh District, which includes Ballinger, and some of the busiest business men throughout the nation are devoting their time to the work.

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

WRECKED CAR FOUND BY THE ROADSIDE

A Maxwell car was found standing by the road side just across the Santa Fe at the forks of the Ballinger-Coleman and Ballinger-Winters roads Thursday morning, by motorists coming to town early. Damage to the car indicated that it had turned turtle, the wheels being smashed and the top of the car damaged. The number of the highway plate on the car showed that the car was registered by J. M. Compton, at Loraine, in Mitchell county. The owner of the car was perhaps out arranging for repairs, but the car had not been moved up to a late hour Thursday. No one reported an auto wreck, and if anyone was hurt it has not been reported.

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Snap Rings—of the highest grade. Raised above the average by McQuay-Norris manufacturing methods. These use insure all the satisfaction possible for you to get from a plain snap ring. They are packed twelve rings to the carton and rolled in waxed paper.



SUGGESTS PLAN FOR ST. LIGHTS

L. Cohen is interested in seeing the "white way" lighting system carried to the residence section of the city, or at least a sufficient number of ornamental lights distributed throughout the city to add greatly to the civic attractiveness of the residence district.

Mr. Cohen says that ornamental light posts can be purchased at a very reasonable cost, and he has conferred with the city authorities and it has been indicated that the city would install the posts and furnish the current if the citizens will pay for the posts.

To carry out this plan every home owner who wished a light in front of his home can get same by buying an ornamental post, and where the home owners chip in together and buy a post one could be added to each block, and the cost not be great on any one. Several have signified their willingness to buy a light post, and others have stated that they will join their neighbors in the original cost of a post to be placed on the block within which they live.

At the present time the city is not in a position to carry on an extensive lighting system for the residence district, but Mr. Cohen stated that he had been assured that the city would install the lights free of cost to the citizens and furnish the current. This plan is successful in other cities of Ballinger's class, and it is believed that if a committee of citizens would get behind the proposition many ornamental light posts could be erected in the residence district of the city.

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

WILL ELIMINATE CROOKED ROAD

Engineer Stephens says that a contract has been awarded for the link in the Ballinger-Winters highway between Hatcher and the completed road this side of Winters, calling for the elimination of the right-angled turn where two automobile accidents have occurred. The square turn at the scene of the accidents, as well as the square turn near that place will be cut out and the road straightened. Work on this link of the highway will soon be underway, the contractors being at work on the North end at present.

Mmes. T. J. McCaughn and Roy Roper motored in from Norton Friday morning to attend the revival. They experienced car trouble and reached here too late for the services.

G. W. BRISTER DIES AT AUBREY

News was received here last week of the death of G. W. Brister, a pioneer citizen of Runnels county, who lived for many years in the Oxien country. Mr. Brister died at Aubrey, in Denton county, on Sept. 26th, and the remains were shipped to Runnels county and laid to rest in the Norwood cemetery.

Deceased was 80 years old, and he spent about one-third of his life in Runnels county, living most of the quarter of a century in the Eastern part of Runnels county in what is known as the Oxien or Clayton community.

For the past several years Mr. Brister had been making his home with his two children, T. A. Brister, of the Benoit country, and Mrs. Ina Glover, of Aubrey, Texas. He left Runnels county about three weeks ago and was at the home of his daughter when he was stricken with paralysis. He only lived a short time after being stricken.

Deceased was a native of Mississippi, living in that state and Louisiana during his early life and coming to Texas when a young man. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having fought for the South through the bitter struggle, and carried the marks of the war with him to his grave.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-TON WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially prepared Syrupic Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. *60c per bottle.

'CITY' COTTON CROP GETTING TOO LARGE

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—"The city cotton crop in Texas is growing entirely too large," Charles E. Baughman, state commissioner of markets and warehouses, declared today, discussing so-called public sampling of cotton.

"The state department has been receiving numerous complaints recently on cotton sampling and the sale of cotton by individuals who do not engage in the cotton industry," Baughman said. "Complaints have come from all parts of the cotton belt in the state on this action which reduces the farmer's profits on his cotton crop. From one Texas town has come a report that 4,000 bales of cotton have been weighed there so far this season and at the same time eight bales of loose cotton have been marketed."

Baughman said farmers and gin managers are asking for more thorough inspection of weights and measures and that inspectors of the state department are being asked to guard against "city" cotton producers. He said Texas farmers lose thousands of dollars each season as a result of such work.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Read Leager "wants" column

BIRD HUNTERS CAUSE DAMAGE

"If there is not a let up on damage being caused to our high line we are going to be forced to employ guards," said Chester Cherry, local manager of the Ballinger Light & Power Company. "We have been losing from six to a dozen insulators a day," said Mr. Cherry, "and an investigation shows that they are being shot off."

Mr. Cherry stated that in most cases he believed that the insulators were shot off accidentally, or carelessly by bird hunters who were driving along the road and shooting doves from the cross beams of the high line poles. He stated that the linemen had been called out twice this week at night to replace insulators on account of damage and causing the current from San Angelo to be cut off. Nine insulators were broken Tuesday evening after the high line had been inspected, showing that the damage was done late and only a short time before night, and the greatest damage has been a few miles south of the city.

There is a heavy penalty for such devilment where maliciously committed, and if accidentally

committed there is danger of someone getting in serious trouble.

Hemstitching and Pivoting Attachment; superior device; fits any sewing machine; attaches firmly; easily adjusted. Price \$3.00 delivered, with complete instructions and samples of work. Orders filled promptly. Superior Hemstitching Attachment Co., 509 Starr St., Corpus Christi, Texas. 21-4f-w

BALLINGER COTTON MARKET HOLDS TOP

There has been no complaint at the Ballinger cotton market this season. Ballinger spots hold right along with Dallas spots, cotton selling on the street here as high as the Dallas quotation on the local exchange, and within fifty and seventy-five points of the Houston and Galveston spots markets. Up until the last day or two cotton had not sold on the Ballinger market for less than twenty cents. Dallas spots Thursday were quoted at 19.55 and cotton was selling for 19.50 on the Ballinger street. The Ballinger cotton exchange posts quotations on all markets, and the farmers are free to see for themselves what cotton is selling for on the larger and distant markets.



The Wedding Gift

Nothing could make a better or more acceptable wedding present than a

COLE'S SANITARY

DOWN DRAFT RANGE

Beautiful in design. All nickel parts are smooth as glass. A large roomy oven. And a convenient warming closet. Furnished in blue or gray enamel or plain black finish.

Nothing could be easier than cooking or baking with this range. It is the Brides Choice. We invite everyone to our store to inspect this remarkable fuel-saving specialty. Saves one-third to one-half the fuel bill with its Hot Blast Combustion.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

BUILD IT NOW



If You Need That House BUILT IT NOW

Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on.

Both labor and materials are available once more and a great deal of government building, state work and factory construction already is under way. Measure the amount of satisfaction and service your new home would bring and you'll want to get started at once.

The sensible thing then is to BUILD NOW and we have all the material to build the sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles, doors and Beaver Board—the manufactured lumber, knotless and crackless—for the walls and ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

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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Press reports say that coal men have agreed on prices. The consumers can't agree.

With U. S. destroyers speeding toward Constantinople the turkey season promises to open early this year.

Peddy is young in Texas politics, and he will be fortunate if he does not have "gog" added to the peddy.

We have been listening for somebody to come forward and say that prohibition is responsible for the high price of eggs, even in the face of a negligible nation.

The Turks seem to have pushed the Irish off the world's stage in the great continuous performance of life taking. Ireland is now only a side show.

Help others to help themselves. The campaign will be on from Oct. 16 to 23. Remember a man may be down, but never out as long as there is a S. A. to help him.

An American song writer says that girls of the present day don't know how to love. But there is some consolation in the thought of "never too old to learn."

The newspaper which uses its space to publish doings of the ex-kaiser and notes on his coming wedding, is either hard up for news or is in sympathy with the brute. At least that's the way we view it.

Joy riders in Ballinger could get more for their money, if the city could be prevailed upon to pass a rule requiring cars to park in the center of the streets and leave the smooth road for easy riding.

Why worry about the coming of winter, and the high price of coal? Look upon the bright side and remember that laundry bills will be less. By the proper manipulation of the coat you can wear one shirt a whole week.

Another officer has been slain while trying to enforce the liquor law in South Texas. A robber will kill if necessary to get the money and a bootlegger will take human life if necessary to carry on his nefarious business.

Pean growers met in Brownwood Tuesday to discuss marketing conditions. There are few nuts in this country to market, and the pean growers could devote their time more profitably to discussing some method for killing the pests which destroyed the crop this year.

According to the poll tax rolls there are over six thousand people in this county who should qualify for voting. If every person subject to poll tax and all those who are entitled to vote without the payment of poll tax should do so, candidates might have a different story to tell.

The city treasurer at Brocton, Mass., received a certified check recently from a man in San Francisco, who signed his name "A. Friend," and who declared that years ago when he was in business in Brocton, he was not taxed enough and he requested that the \$500 check be added to the tax fund. The world is getting better.

Henry Ford's secretary called his attention to a two million dollar bank deposit in a Canadian bank which Henry had forgotten about. Now the income tax collector speaks up and says he will refresh somebody's memory and see if he can't add a few thousand to the government treasury. Mr. Ford should teach his secretary not to talk so much.

MAN'S FAILURE

Several days ago The Bulletin published an account of how an old turkey gobbler, owned by Mrs. Scott, in the country, near Brownwood, had taken charge of the nest which the turkey hen had left, when she was through sitting, and persisted in sitting on the nest all day and night.

Finally Mrs. Scott placed 23 eggs under the gobbler and great hopes were entertained of turning his otherwise boasted energy to good account. By and by the eggs began to hatch, but no sooner did a chicken "peep" than Sir Gobbler promptly poked his head into the nest, removed the disturbing chick egg and all, and took it a considerable distance from the nest. This he proceeded to do as the eggs hatched and when found by Mrs. Scott he had left about a dozen eggs in various parts of the barnlot. His idea was, no doubt, that the chicks should not make any noise, but be quiet if he was going to hatch them. So the hopes in the gobbler were dashed to the wind. After all he was nothing but an oil failure—an old make-believe, like most of the males of the species are, perhaps, some of the good women might say.

PETITIONS

Petitions are often used as the means of getting an expression from the people, and they are just as often abused and the expression expressed is a false one. If the average man was as careful about signing petitions as he is about signing checks, notes, or documents carrying moral or financial obligations, most petitions would die when they were drafted.

Too many people sign a petition because some friend presents it, and sign without reading the draft of the document or stopping for one minute to consider the issues involved.

Many bad measures are put over by petitions and many good ones are killed, and all because some fellow with an axe to grind resorts to the petition as a means of carrying his point.

No man should sign a petition until he familiarizes himself with conditions which put the petition in circulation, determines for himself whether he is in sympathy with the proposition or not. When we do this petitions will cease to be so numerous or lengthy, and the bodies to whom they are presented for action will not be baffled as to what is right or wrong, and justice will more often rule.

BOLTERS

So far it seems that the Republican and Democratic bolters will have a trolie all to themselves until the November election. The Democratic party in Texas does not seem to be alarmed over the efforts of the bolters to deliver the party into the hands of the enemy.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

The bolters are having a great deal of trouble getting the recognition to which they think and believe they are entitled. The fact of the matter is they have been outlawed, as should have been, and Clip and Comment is of the opinion that a rule should be passed, forever forbidding them from getting back into the party at any time from henceforth on. How life-long Democrats can leave the party on account of the fact that they are unable and unwilling to line up with the forces that are in the majority—how they can do that, C. & C. is at loss to determine. It gives rise to the belief that after all they were in the party merely for personal and selfish reasons and not for the carrying out and carrying forward of the principles for which the party stands.—Clip & Comment, Abilene Reporter.

BANNER-LEDGER 100 PERCENT NEWSPAPER

The placing of The Banner-Ledger, our weekly paper, in the home of every family in Rannels county makes the paper a one hundred percent newspaper, and offers an advertising medium no other county in the state can boast of.

By an agreement between the publishers and the Young Men's Business League arrangements have been made to send the paper to every family in the county. To do this the business men of the city through the business league, will pay for 1,000 extra copies of The Banner-Ledger for a period of three months, from October 5th to January 5th.

The publishers have contracted to complete their mailing list by adding the 1,000 subscribers, and mailing the paper to them each week. While the publishers have granted a very low rate the proposition is one that will be of mutual benefit.

The publishers with the one hundred percent subscription list, can offer the advertisers a much larger advertising medium and at the same advertising rate, and the advertisers can reach a greater number of customers without additional cost, and in the end the publishers will profit by retaining many of those who received the paper for three months as regular subscribers.

The paper will go to the one thousand additional subscribers free of cost to them, and will serve to bring them in close touch with the Ballinger markets. The weekly Banner-Ledger is declared to be one of the best weekly papers published in Texas and the substantial citizens of the county, realizing the value of the paper through the three months complimentary subscription, will readily renew and become regular readers.

A GOOD BET TO PASS UP

Texas is about to pass up a good bet on the work of highway construction, and unless the state makes adequate agreement to meet the federal highway commission, only one dollar will be spent for road work at the present time six dollars are being spent, and five of the six dollars comes from the other states.

Texas will lose its federal aid unless Texas makes provision to meet the federal allotment. Those who argue that road money paid into the highway fund in Texas should be spent in Texas and none sent out, are arguing against their own interest.

Other states pay \$4 out of every \$5 spent on highway construction in Texas by the federal government, and it would be disastrous to the cause of good roads in Texas if she should lose this assistance, by failing to maintain our roads properly after construction.

One county by failing to maintain its highways, will endanger the whole system of seven percent highways in Texas. Funds must be provided the seven percent system of highways maintained by the state and not by the county.

The Eastern states are more wealthy and thickly settled than Texas, and naturally pay more into the general fund, and thereby help build the roads in Texas, and to fail to come up with Texas' part of the money means that we only get the \$1 we are now spending of our own money and none of the \$4 the federal government is spending in this state.

The same argument has been made against the county remitting fifty percent of its auto tax to the state. Those who contend that Rannels county money should be spent in Rannels county perhaps do not know that Rannels county receives many times more money from state and federal aid than the county pays in. What is true of the county with reference to the state is true of the state with reference to the federal commission.

Every good roads advocate should get behind his representative and see that no time is lost when the legislature convenes next January, to make the necessary provision for retaining our good standing with the federal commission and continue to share in the \$4 to \$1 bet. It is too good for Texas to pass up.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It soothes the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turnbull, of Houston, are visiting Mrs. Turnbull's sister, Mrs. H. M. Josey.

Mrs. W. B. Halley left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon to be gone several days on a visit.

Miss Georgia Singletary left Tuesday afternoon for Temple, where she is taking the radium treatment.

C. E. Abernathy left Tuesday for Brownwood, where he will visit relatives.

Dr. A. S. Love is driving a new Dodge coupe, and is prepared for facing the winter weather in better comfort when travelling.

Mrs. G. B. Gillmore and child, Judge A. K. Doss was among the Ballinger hosts attending the fair at Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and baby are here from Brownwood, visiting Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jones, were among those who attended the fair at Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens and Mrs. M. E. Stephens motored to Abilene to attend the fair Thursday.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler and son Jack left Friday morning for Abilene, where they went to visit relatives and attend the fair at that place.

MEXICAN KILLED IN RUN-A-WAY

A Mexican was killed when a team ran away with a wagon on the Daily ranch in the McKown community on Oak Creek Tuesday morning. Reports received at Ballinger failed to give the Mexican's name, but stated that he had resided in that section of the county for several years, and was known as "John."

According to the report a team ran away with a wagon loaded with seed cotton, throwing the Mexican off and the wheels passing over his body, killing him almost instantly. The Mexican was buried in that part of the county.

MACHINE GUNS FOR BOOTLEGGERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Following recent gun battles in the West Virginia hills authorities have decided to equip raiding officers and deputies with machine guns in order that they may be able to cope with bootleggers and moonshiners without fear of injury.

"These gun battles," one sheriff is reported to have stated, "prove that those engaged in the making of moonshine in West Virginia have reached a point of desperation, and we do not wish to take any chances of having officers injured. Officers armed with revolvers can no longer cope with the situation, and whenever we go on raids hereafter we will be fully prepared."

LITTLE ERRORS IN FAIR PREMIUM REPORT

In publishing a list of the premiums awarded at the Rannels County Fair recently, we stated that Mrs. R. F. Smith sold \$70 worth of products which she had on exhibit in the home economics department. This was an error. We should have said Mrs. Smith sold \$78 worth of fresh vegetables from her garden during the summer. We also stated that Mrs. Smith was awarded a premium on hand work, winning for tatting. This was an error, as Mrs. Smith did not enter any hand work. It was the other Smith.

In calling our attention to this error Mrs. Smith gave us some garden figures which should be a good lesson for others. She only cultivated a small garden, not more than an acre being in the entire enclosure, and she realized \$78 in cash besides the great supply she had for home use and for canning, to say nothing of that which was fed to stock. She planted one pound of beet seed and sold fifteen bushels of beets at \$2 per bushel. She planted one gallon of butter bean seed and sold about one hundred pounds at 8 cents per pound.

Mrs. Smith says that too many people plant their cotton, corn, and all the other crops in the field, and let the garden go to the last, and when it is getting late they start a garden and then complain because they did not make anything. The garden should be made the important part of the crop, thinks Mrs. Smith, as it keeps the grocery bill down and makes for better living at home.

NEXT DOSE CALOMEL MAY SALVATE YOU

It is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones.

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate.

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

Do You Trade at The Globe Store?

This is where your money will buy more goods of same value than any other place in Ballinger and where your patronage is appreciated.

- B. & L. Blend, equal to any can coffee, 3 pounds for .93c
3lb can Gold Medal Coffee \$1.04
3lb can White Swan Coffee \$1.39
3lb can Maxwell House Coffee for \$1.19
3lb can Wapco Coffee .79c
4lb can Big Injun Coffee .79c
Extra High Patent Flour, 100 pounds for \$3.65
Meal, per 25lb sack .54c
Irish Potatoes, bushel \$1.75
Sweet Potatoes, bushel \$1.49
7 2 1-2 cans yams \$1.00
5 tall Van Camp's Milk .49c
10 small Libby's Milk .50c
No. 2 Tomatoes, 12 cans for \$1.39
No. 2 Corn, 12 cans for \$1.39
1lb can Cocoa .25c
14 ounce bottle Beechnut Catsup for .25c
2 packages Cream of Wheat 49c
1 gallon jar Pickles \$1.14
64 ounce jar Pickles .84c
32 ounce jar Pickles .48c
12 pounds Pink Beans \$1.00
10 pounds Lima Beans \$1.00
18 cakes P. & G. Soap \$1.00
18 cakes Crystal White Soap \$1.00
21 cakes Big Luna Soap \$1.00
12 cakes PalmOlive Soap .95c
3 cakes Colgate's Shaving Soap for .25c
4 can Black Pepper .25c
1lb can Black Pepper .33c
1/2lb can Ground Sage .23c
2 ounce bottle Extracts .25c
Best Table Oil Cloth, yard .35c
7 quart White Enameled Tea Kettle \$1.39
10 quart White Enameled Buckets \$1.33
Large Clothes Baskets \$2.23
Also nice line of other Baskets.
9x10 1/2 Linoleum Squares \$11.48
9x12 Congoleum \$10.50
30x3 1/2 Auto Tubes \$1.64
Big line of Tin, Enameled and Glassware; Queensware and Racket Goods.
Big lot of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases, just arrived and at pre-war prices.

Let Us Save from \$5 to \$15 on that Tailor Made Suit.

L. E. Bair & Co.

NOTED DIVINES COMING HERE

Two weeks from today Ballinger will be host to a splendid gathering of two hundred and fifty visitors and delegates to the Ninth Annual Assembly of the Nazarene Church. These visitors will come to Ballinger from every corner of the state, many coming to this section of Texas for the first time in their lives. The meeting is to be presided over by the Rev. J. W. Goodwin, of Pasadena, California, assisted by other noted divines from Texas and other states.

This gathering will be one of the largest which Ballinger has ever had the honor to entertain, and will cover a larger territory than any convention which has ever met in the city.

Ballinger's reputation for hospitality will be at stake, for these visitors will carry away with them either a good or a bad impression of this city, according to the treatment which is accorded them.

The convention was brought to Ballinger thru the efforts of Rev. E. D. Messer, the local pastor, backed by the Young Men's Business League. The commercial organization is formulating plans for entertainment and is urging every citizen of Ballinger to take advantage of this opportunity to give Ballinger favorable advertising in every part of Texas.

DYE FADED SWEATER SKIRT, DRAPERIES, IN DIAMOND DYES

Every "Diamond Dye" package tells how to dye or tint any worn, faded garment or drapery a new rich color that will not streak, spot, fade or run. Perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. For fifty-one years millions of women have been using "Diamond Dyes" to add years of wear to their old, shabby waists, skirts, dresses, coats, sweaters, stockings, draperies, hangings, everything!

WANTS ADJUSTED RAILROAD RATES

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore left today for Oklahoma City to attend a conference of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission representing commercial organi-

zations regarding complaints before the Interstate Commerce Commission on freight rates in this section filed by the Oklahoma body. The complaints call for a readjustment of freight rates.

Mrs. T. R. Dodson and children went to Winfield, Tuesday afternoon, to visit relatives.

Read the ads and profit

"CASCARETS" 10c Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sies headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour, upset stomach, and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 6t-eow—13-27 nov. 10-24 dec 15-29

WANTED—A white girl over 18 to do general house work. Good home and wages for right person. Apply Mrs. M. McGregor, 6th Street, Ballinger, Texas. 1w

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, guaranteed free of Johnson grass. Phone 7403, P. Michaelis. 15-6w*

FOR SALE—No. One seed oats, three years old, at Wilkie building near passenger depot. See me at Street's Barn. W. T. Nichols, 28-4w*

FOR SALE—1600 bushels of Texas Red rust-proof Oats, absolutely free of Johnson grass. Phone 239. Or see Hubert Zappe, 29-2td-2tw

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rambouillet yearling bucks. Dee Oliver, Phone 5304. 2-2w-2d

FOR SALE—Fairly good Jersey cows, fresh and to be fresh, on market for thirty days. Phone 3104, C. M. Vaughn. 2-2td-2tw*

FOR SALE—Meat and Bone Scraps for Poultry Digester Tankage for Hogs. Vaughn Grain Co. 25-12td-4tw

**STOMACH MISERY,
GAS, INDIGESTION**
"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Sour, Upset
Once.
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"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. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horn, Saturday, a girl baby. Mrs. Horn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams Sunday morning, a boy. Mrs. Williams is at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *W. C. Parke*

DEAN BROTHERS BUY HOLMES TIRE STATION

A deal was closed last week in which T. H. Holmes sold his tire and battery service station to George and John Dean. Dean Brothers took charge of the business on the last day of September, and will continue to conduct same, placing their boys in charge. Mr. Holmes will remain with the station for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes came to Ballinger more than a year ago, and opened up the Holmes Tire and Battery Service station, and Mr. Holmes has built up a good trade. They are undecided as to what to do, or whether they will remain in Ballinger or not.

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

HERBERT RAWLINSON AT FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Having a pretty girl seek protection from an annoyance in a public cafe; following her to a fashionable beach resort and subsequently being arrested for a theft he thought she had committed, were some of the experiences encountered by Herbert Rawlinson as the hero in "The Black Bag," which comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger, Friday and Saturday. The picture is filled to the brim with mystery, thrills and romance. Stuart Paton the director, has packed it so full of excitement, that the most "picture-wise" spectator is kept on the edge of his seat until the final scene.

Rawlinson, as an energetic young business man, goes to New York for a mildly interesting vacation. He is drawn into a combination of circumstances that pit him against a band of clever and ruthless criminals. He seeks to aid the girl with whom he has fallen in love, even after he suspects that she has stolen a diamond necklace. He risks his life to recover the jewels from the crooks who have been following the girl and for his trouble is arrested as one of the thieves.

Paton maintains the dramatic suspense of the story to the very last.

Quinine That Does not Affect the Head
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

John Peebaeck, who had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with a stroke of paralysis, was able to be down town Saturday morning. Mr. Peebaeck expects to go to Marlin next week and seek relief at the health resort.

Mrs. J. R. Sorrells, of Colorado, Texas, arrived Friday morning, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Green Nixon.

BAPTISTS GET VOLUNTARY AID

The Ballinger Baptist Church, through its building committee, acknowledges receipt of several contributions to its church building fund from people who do not hold membership in its body, but who want to have a part in building its new house of worship.

"The entire church membership appreciates the contributions received from its friends," said a member of the building committee, "and trust that the new building when completed, will be of real service to the people of Ballinger and Runnels county."

The committee is not soliciting help outside of the church, but will gladly accept all voluntary contributions, and those who are able to do so should have a part in the construction of this building, which will be one of the best and most modern in all West Texas. It will be a credit to Ballinger.

The work is progressing nicely on the new church home, the building going up much faster than even the building committee hoped for. The walls are rapidly going up, and the beautiful building stone and uniformity of the masonry is attracting attention of the passersby.

Just Like a Man

"My husband suffered for several years with stomach trouble. He often had colic attacks that put him to bed. But a man can't stand the pains that a woman can. He thought he was going to die and the doctors didn't seem to help him any. Like a drowning man grasping for a straw he tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which a nurse told us about, and now he is entirely well and eats anything." 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.

St. Street Church of Christ

Lord's Day, Oct. 8th.
Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Communion 11:50 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject, "God's Rest for the Soul." Text, Jer. 6; 16; "Oh Ye Sabbatharians, who know nothing but God's Rest for the Body, come fall at the feet of Jesus, and learn the Truth."
Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Beginning of Christ."
1. As the wisdom of God.
2. As the Light of God to light the world.
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M'GRAW MASTER OF HIS OWN CLUB

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—In late years Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants has almost ceased to develop young ball players, and due somewhat to the local competition of the Yankees for the city's patronage, has been forced more and more to go into the marts and buy his pennant winners with the coin of the realm.

McGraw has developed marvelous players and has combined them effectively in his time but of the present team only four of those who can be classified as "regulars" received their tutelage from John J. The others were bought or traded from other major league clubs or picked up as virtually finished products from the minors.

Of the first string pitchers Arthur Nehf and Jess Barnes, veterans of last year's series, and Hugh McQuillan, were obtained from Boston. Catcher Frank Snyder was taken from St. Louis several years ago. Earl Smith made a record in the International League but he bears the trademark of a McGraw product.

At first base George Kelly learned most of what he knows from McGraw, as did Frisch, the regular second baseman. At shortstop Captain Davy Baueroft came from Philadelphia and at third base, Heinie Groh, once of the Giants, has spent too much time in Cincinnati to be included among the home-grown.

Nor is McGraw's record bolstered by the insertion of Johnny Rawlings into the infield. He has been there much of the summer, due to a series of injuries to Groh. Frisch has gone from second to third and Rawlings has subbed at second, but, like his mate at shortstop, Rawlings came from the Quakers.

In the outfield only Ross Young is considered a McGrawite. "Irish" Meusel came with the troop from the Quaker City, as did Casey Stengel.

The quartet of men that McGraw trained who are on the team, however, are near to the top of the league at their positions.

Miss Mayme Gregory and sister, Mrs. Harry Lynn, and Marguerite Truly are in Abilene, attending the fair.

TEXAN IS COTTON BELT PRESIDENT

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—Daniel Upthegrove was today elected president of the Cotton Belt railroad. He had been acting as president of the road since the death of President J. M. Herbert on August 5th.

Mr. Upthegrove is a native Texan, and has seen service with the road for many years. He announced that the Cotton Belt was contemplating using oil burning engines on its Texas lines.

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BLACK FALSE TEETH FIND GOOD MARKET

LONDON, Oct. 3.—An interesting feature of the International Dental Exhibition, now being held in London, are the sets of artificial teeth made of a composition as black as ebony. They are intended for Siamese women, with whom it is the custom to stain the teeth black with betel nut to denote their married state.

Miss Eleanor Kirk, who was hurt in an auto accident first of the week, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. She will be confined to her bed for some time, or until she recovers from a slight fracture. Her friends will be glad to know that her injuries are not as serious as at first reported.

Miss Helen Brewer left Sunday for Georgetown, where she will enter Southwestern University.

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We wish to thank everyone who has done business with either firm in the past and solicit your business in the future. We believe that we are better prepared to serve you and assure you every transaction must be perfectly satisfactory.

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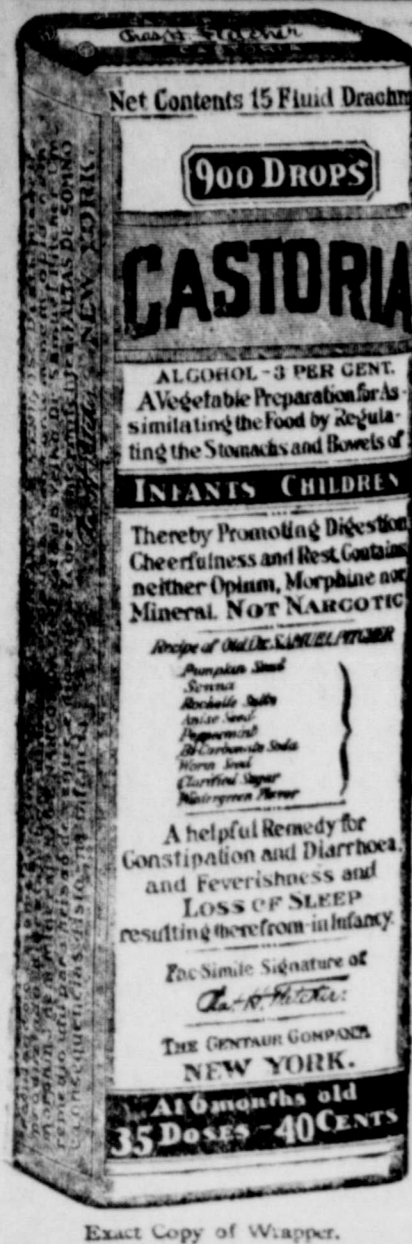
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CHINESE MINISTER AS CUPID

Jesting Remark Made by Wu Ting Fang Led to the Union of Two Loving Hearts.

Wu Ting Fang was, while minister at Washington, attending the wedding of the daughter of the chief justice at that time. At the breakfast he asked one of the bridesmaids when it would be her turn to become a bride. She modestly said that she did not know, as she had not yet had an offer. Turning to a group of young men, Doctor Wu jocularly remarked to one of them, "This is a beautiful lady, would you not like to marry her?" He replied, "I should be most delighted to." "Will you accept his offer?" said Doctor Wu to the bridesmaid. She seemed slightly embarrassed and said something to the effect that as she did not know the gentleman she could not give a definite answer. Meeting the Chinese minister at an "at home" a few days later, she scolded him for his bluntness, and he excused himself by saying that he was actuated by the best of motives.

A few months afterward Wu received an invitation from the young lady's parents to attend her marriage. The bridegroom was the young man who had figured in the unconventional incident. To Wu's agreeable surprise the mother of the bride informed him that it was he who had first brought the young couple together, and both bride and bridegroom heartily thanked him for his good offices.

EXCITED WRATH OF DICKENS

Great Writer, at His Best, Denounced Public Hangings, Which Were Disgrace to English Law.

Charles Dickens, at the time of the execution of Manning and his wife for the murder of Patrick O'Connor, was at his fullest power as a writer. In a letter to the London Times he wrote: "I believe that a sight so inconceivably awful as the wickedness and levity of the immense crowd collected at the execution this morning could be imagined by no man, and presented by no heathen land under the sun. The horrors of the gibbet and the crime which brought the wretched murderers to it faded in my mind before the atrocious bearing, looks and language of the assembled spectators. When I came upon the scene at midnight the shrillness of the cries and howls that were raised from time to time, denoting that they came from a concourse of boys and girls already assembled in the best places, made my blood run cold. When the two miserable creatures who attracted all this ghastly sight about them were turned quivering into the air, there was no more emotion, no more pity, no more thought that two immortal souls had gone to judgment, no more restraint in any of the previous obscenities, than if the name of Christ had never been heard in this world, and there were no belief among men but that they perish like the beasts."

Lao-tze Wrote Gospel of Taoism.

Lao-tze wrote the gospel of Taoism, from whose pages an immense religion grew up. Having been librarian of a Chinese king, and having much time for meditation, he came after many years to the conclusion that humility was the supreme virtue. He resigned, and desired to hide in seclusion. While passing through the gate of the palace on his way to solitude the warder besought him: "You are about to withdraw yourself from the world. I pray you write me a book before you go." Lao-tze thereupon sat down and wrote a book about half the size of St. Mark's gospel. He gave this to the warder, passed through the gate and no man knows where he died. The little book is the gospel of Taoism. The word "Tao" means way—man of destiny. The advice was that men should become like little children and act without reflection.

In Doubt.

One of our good housekeepers knows she has no ear for music, but when she is hustling around her pots and pans and scrubbing and washing out tea towels she cannot restrain humming a bit just out of her cleaning-up joy. Now there is also a little neighbor boy who plays under her window. Once while the process of scrubbing was going on above the little fellow looked up at the window with a face all puckered and serious, as if some question had been troubling him for quite a while.

"Well, Tommy, what's the matter?" inquired the housekeeper.

A long pause—then, "Please, ma'am, is you singing?"—Exchange.

Self-Starting Engine.

Automatic starting of an engine surprised the driver and fireman of a train at Beauvais, in France. The two men in charge were standing by their detached steam engine, when it suddenly started off, leaving them at the station. The engine, being short of steam, ran only six miles, to Heriches Junction, where it pulled up and awaited the arrival of its crew.

Grateful Son.

"My boy," said the millionaire regarding his son on the importance of economy, "when I was your age I carried water for a gang of brick layers."

"I'm proud of you, father," answered his offspring; "if it hadn't been for your pick and perverness I might have had to do something of that sort myself."—Irish World.

DISTRICT MEET AMERICAN LEGION

Nine American Legion posts in the 17th Congressional District were represented at the meeting held in Abilene Sunday to organize this district for more effective service along American Legion lines.

The meeting was held in the rooms of the Paramore post of Abilene, and was called to order by M. C. Atkins, of Ballinger, member of the State Executive Committee from this district. Mayor Dallas Scarborough of Abilene welcomed the Legionnaires to the city, stating that Abilene pursued the policy of employing ex-service men in all of the city departments and with excellent success.

Dean Sherry of Cisco responded to the address of welcome. Dr. W. B. Gwinn of Breckenridge made a short address on hospitalization problems for wounded ex-service men.

Stuart L. Williams of Ballinger outlined the activities of the local post for the past two years, using as his subject "What the Legion can do in a small city."

Captain Wright Armstrong of Brownwood made a stirring talk on the coming national convention at New Orleans, outlining the various stunts that were to be staged by the Texas delegation.

Committees were appointed on constitution and by-laws, resolutions and organization and the meeting adjourned to the Grace Hotel where the delegates were served luncheon by the Abilene Legion.

At the afternoon session the report of the organization committee was adopted which provides that the District Executive Committee shall be chairman of the district, with an adjutant selected from his post, the post commanders of the various posts in the district to form the district executive committee. Mr. Atkins of Ballinger will direct the activities of this district for the ensuing year, assisted by an adjutant to be appointed by him at a later date. District meetings are to be held quarterly.

How Better Than Pills?

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

EXCESSIVE CIGARET SMOKING IS HARMFUL TO WOMEN

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The enormous increase of cigarette smoking among women, says the medical correspondent of the London Times, calls for some protest by the medical profession. He declares the habit in many instances is passing beyond a pleasure and becoming a vice.

"The absorption of nicotine, which is the danger element in the matter," the correspondent proceeds, "produces a condition of nervous distress which is frequently painful to observe. From this proceed palpitations and exhaustion and outbursts of emotion. Woman's delicate nervous organism was certainly not intended to endure large doses of this poison. Her functions as a mother cannot but be interfered with when she indulges in it to excess."

It is the habit of many English women and girls to smoke cigarettes in public, and not a few may be seen in restaurants and hotels smoking long, slender pipes. Women's organizations and social improvement societies have begun a crusade against this "inelegant and unwomanly practice."

FOR BLUE BUGS—And other blood sucking insects on poultry feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Kill bugs in home and hen house with Martin's Liquid Bug Spray. Money back guarantee by your druggist or dealer. w3m-d20

E. E. King has been suffering with blood poison in one hand for several days. The trouble has been checked and Mr. King is on the road to recovery.

Rev. C. E. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, has been ill for a couple of days and unable to attend the revival in progress at the Methodist church.

TURKEY CROP SLIGHTLY SHORT

The turkey crop in Runnels county is not as good as it was last year, in the opinion of E. A. Jeanes, head of the Jeanes poultry packing plant, who has made some inquiry concerning the outlook for turkeys this fall.

Mr. Jeanes states that he finds that turkey growers experienced considerable bad luck last spring, and suffered heavy losses of young turkeys. However, Mr. Jeanes thinks the market will be good and that much money will be turned loose here for turkeys. Chickens are more plentiful than turkeys, but the market is on the drag at present, this being the off season in the poultry market.

Eggs are looking up, the local market paying as high as 30 cents recently, but the prevailing price is two-bits. The supply is only sufficient for local demand, very few eggs being shipped out. Both eggs and poultry will begin to move the last of October and early in November. Mr. Jeanes stated that his packing plant would be put in operation early and both turkeys and chickens dressed out for the early holiday trade.

FIFTH DEATH IN SAME FAMILY IN TWO YEARS

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 29.—J. E. and W. D. Young of this city, left Thursday for Texarkana to attend the funeral of their brother, Lonnie Young, which is the fifth death in the family within the last two years and the third accidental death during that time.

Lonnie Young formerly lived here and is survived by a wife and three children. He was killed by an accidental shot at Texarkana yesterday.

This is the fifth death in the Young family within the last two years and the third member of the family to die by accident. An older brother was killed some time ago by his horse falling on him, and a sister died about a year ago as the result of an auto accident. The sister, father and brother died within three days of each other last year, the three deaths coming on Sept. 22, 23, and 24. The mother died about five years ago.

D. C. Broyles, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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TWO NEW MEN ON SCHOL BOARD

The resignations of F. M. Pearce and C. L. Baker, members of the local school board, were accepted at a meeting of the board Wednesday and two new members appointed to succeed them. J. M. Simmons was appointed to succeed Mr. Pearce as secretary of the board, and John Guion was named to succeed Mr. Baker.

This change was made necessary on account of the two retiring members being stockholders in the First National Bank, and the law providing that no bank in which the members of the board were interested could handle the school funds. The First National Bank is depository for the school funds, and in order to get the bank to continue to act as custodian of the funds, it was necessary for the two members named to retire from the trusteeship.

Rev. C. W. Hardon, who recently went to Colorado, and where it is said that he will probably move his family, is a member of the board, and if he remains in Colorado, or away from Ballinger permanently, it will create another vacancy on the board. Mr. Hardon has not tendered his resignation yet, and the board may not lose him.

The board approved the tax rolls at the meeting held Wednesday, and they are ready to go to the tax collector.

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

CAT KILLS BIG RATTLESNAKE

A big house cat at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss, near the South Ward school house, probably prevented the little children of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss from becoming the victims of a large rattlesnake Thursday. The cat attacked the rattler and put it to death in the yard where the Doss children play almost every afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Doss are visiting in Tennessee, and Judge Doss and family drive out daily to feed the chickens and cats and look after the place, and when they went out Thursday afternoon they found the big cat in battle royal with the rattler, and had just about put the snake to death when Judge Doss arrived on the scene. The cat killed the snake where the children run around and play every day when they go out to "Granny's."

The snake had five rattles and was an ugly customer. Judge Doss says he watched the sensational fight and that the cat killed the snake by clawing it on the head.



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POOL COTTON UNDER MARKET

Sixty-two bales of pooled cotton sold in the local yard Friday afternoon under sealed bids and was knocked off to LeRoy Nicholson for nineteen and seven-eighths.

It was reported that cotton was selling at this hour on the streets at twenty cents, while another report says the buyers were oper-

ating on a nineteen-fifty basis. If the last report is true the pooled cotton brought a premium, while if the first report is true the farmers suffered a loss in the pool selling.

Four or five bids were submitted on the sixty-two bales of pool cotton and the farmers had the right to reject any and all bids, but accepted the Nicholson bid. The cotton is delivered to the buyer in the yard, the buyer accepting yard weights, paying drayage, etc.

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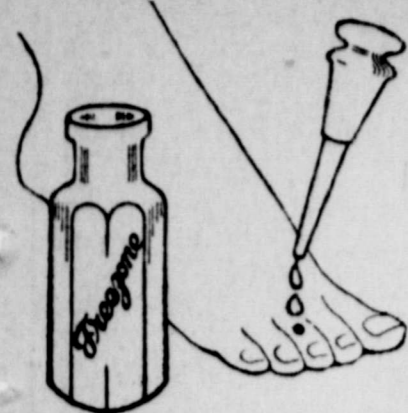
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STATEMENT FROM CITY COMMISSION

TO THE CITIZENS OF BALLINGER.

In the last few days some opposition has developed to the City's program for widening the sidewalks on Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street in connection with the street paving. The city originally decided to widen the sidewalks as a matter of public convenience and to accommodate the crowds and to lessen the paving upkeep, and with the full approval of the advisory committee, this move being also strongly recommended by the City Engineer and other experts consulted by the city. In accordance with this program the full plans and specifications for paving have been drawn by the engineer, approved by the commission, and bids have been advertised in the leading dailies and trade journals. To change this program now would necessitate an enormous lot of work as all plans and specifications would have to be redrawn, would greatly delay paving, would not reduce the cost to the property owners, and would eliminate a much needed change, as the present sidewalks are entirely too inadequate to accommodate our visitors on Saturday and other trade days, and also would necessitate the removal of all of the new poles which have been recently installed by the Telephone Company, which have been set out in the street so as to be at the proper distance from the edge of the sidewalk when widened.

We sincerely trust that those who oppose this plan will investigate its advantages as we earnestly desire the harmonious cooperation of the whole community in putting this work through, and with that in view have freely and at all times consulted with the Advisory Committee and we assure the public that we are actuated with the sole desire to get the most benefit from the money available and to please the taxpayers in every way in our power, but in making decisions as to the best manner and method of paving we must be guided by the opinion of experts to a large extent, but we will continue to consult the advisory committee from time to time, and through them do our best to meet the wishes of the public.

Respectfully yours,
S. B. RABY, Mayor
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C. A. DOOSE, Commissioner.
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SPUR PEOPLE WED IN BALLINGER

Rev. C. E. Simpson performed the ceremony at the Methodist parsonage at one o'clock last Saturday afternoon that united in wedlock Jas. E. Gibson and Miss Lillian Smelson, of Spur, Texas. After the ceremony the happy couple went on their way rejoicing.

R. B. Creaky went to Dublin on business Saturday afternoon.

ANGELO CLAIMS EXHIBIT TURNS GAME 20 TO 6 PEOPLE THIS WAY

Accompanied by about one hundred noisy fans, travelling in decorated autos, the San Angelo Chalk Eaters, who styled themselves the "Blue and Gray Football Machine," of the San Angelo High School, swooped down upon Ballinger last Saturday and opened the football season here with the local High School squad.

The game was called at three o'clock and was cut short in about one hour when the referee gave what the locals said was an unfair ruling, and the referee gave the game to San Angelo by a forfeit. The disagreement came when a San Angelo player recovered an incomplete forward pass and ran 35 yards for a touchdown, the locals contesting the play, which the referee ruled was a free fumble and permitted the touchdown to count. At this juncture of the game the squabble came up and the visitors left the field, while the locals were protesting the ruling.

The best of feeling prevailed between the players during the squabble, but there was much dissatisfaction over the referee's ruling both among the players and fans, and some of the players declare they will not play again under the same referee.

The Chalk Eaters have a little the best of the locals in weight, the visitors averaging eleven pounds more than the local highs, but with a little more training under proper coaching the two teams will be well matched. In the game Saturday both teams scored one touch down in the first quarter.

The visitors remained over for the evening and were the guests of the local team at an informal party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottle on Sixth St. The fans were disappointed in the way the game ended, but the best of feeling prevails between the two squads, and it is expected that they will battle again soon.

The final score before the forfeit occurred was 20 to 6.

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COLEMAN MAN BUYS INTEREST IN LAUNDRY

The Coleman Democrat-Voice reports that Will Simmons, who has been with the Coleman steam laundry as foreman, has bought an interest with A. B. Stobaugh in the Home Steam Laundry at Ballinger, and will move to Ballinger in a short time. Ballinger welcomes Mr. Simmons.

Reports from the West Texas Fair at Abilene indicate that although the Runnels county exhibit of agricultural, mineral and manufactured products did not receive the place it was entitled to, that it attracted more attention than any other similar exhibit and gave Runnels county and Ballinger some splendid advertising.

More than one agricultural expert stated that the local exhibit was easily entitled to first money, and were at loss to understand how other exhibitors were given higher ratings.

Hundreds of people who visited the booth expressed surprise at the wide variety and excellent quality of products grown in this county. The manufactured articles and mineral products also attracted much attention. Runnels county had the only exhibit of minerals and manufactured articles in the building.

The secretary of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair at Wichita Falls, offered to pay the expenses of the exhibit to that city and return, which offer would have been accepted if the local organization had been able to send someone along with it.

The Young Men's Business League secured the names of several farmers who are planning to visit this section soon and investigate its possibilities with the view of locating near here.

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Grove's Tasteless Chilli 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.

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HERE TO HELP SALVATION ARMY

J. H. Dunn, representing the Salvation Army, is in Ballinger to confer with the local Advisory Board and organize for the drive to be held during the week of Oct. 16-23. A meeting of the board will be held Tuesday and plans for the drive outlined.

Ballinger's quota is \$1,000 and the local board is ready to accept advance gifts. Those wishing to start the campaign with advance gifts can do so by phoning E. Shepperd, president of the board, Scott H. Mack, secretary, or by seeing any member of the board, or phoning your subscription to The Ledger office. The board is composed of E. E. King, C. S. Guin, O. L. Parish, T. S. Lankford, A. W. Sledge, R. T. Williams and N. K. Freeman and the two officers of the board named above.

FAIR DIRECTORS ADMIT CO. AWARDS UNFAIR

ABILENE, Tex., Sept. 29.—The directors and officials of the West Texas Fair Association admit that Runnels county did not get a square deal at the hands of the judge who made the awards in the county exhibits.

Runnels county was awarded fourth place, Callahan getting first, Lubbock second and Mitchell third. The committee in charge of the Runnels county booth filed a protest and asked for a hearing, contending that the judge was incompetent, that the judging was not according to the rules, and that sufficient time was not devoted to the judging.

The directors and officials of the fair admitted that the judge was incompetent and that enough time was not devoted to judging the county exhibits, and also admit that Runnels county's entry was entitled to a higher place than fourth, but laid the situation before the Ballinger committee, asking that the committee co-operate to prevent dissatisfaction among the other counties.

The Ballinger committee yielded to the request of the fair directors and agreed to take no further action, and will accept the unjust verdict of the incompetent judge.

The Ballinger delegation here attending the fair today gathered at the booth, and after seeing all the other exhibits, supports the committee's contention that the Runnels county exhibit is the best in the Abilene fair.

The directors of the fair association expressed their appreciation for the attitude the Ballinger committee assumed in the controversy, and say that the exhibit made by Runnels county speaks for itself.

The committee from the Young Men's Business League which entered the agricultural exhibit at the West Texas Fair at Abilene and later protested against the manner in which the awards were made in the county division states that there was no protest

against the treatment received at the hands of fair officials or directors.


The secretary of the Abilene fair was hard pressed for judges and used the director of the Judging Department, who did not pose as an agricultural expert. After judging the individual entries the judge looked over the county booths for a few minutes and made his awards. Exhibitors and farm experts present both stated that the judging could not well be done in less than half a day. The awards were not based on scoring as provided in the catalogue, and from the time devoted to the judging neither variety nor quality could have been taken into consideration.

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IS WELL PLEASED WITH NEW FIELD

A card from Rev. C. W. Hardin, who recently went to Durango, Colorado, to accept the pastorate of the Methodist church at that place, directs The Ledger to send the paper to 1949 Main Ave., and he says: "Everything is lovely. Beautiful city; flowers and fruit in abundance. Delightful climate. Fishing and hunting the best in the world. Fishermen are catching six pound rainbow trout within city limits in the beautiful Animas River. Best regards to everybody."

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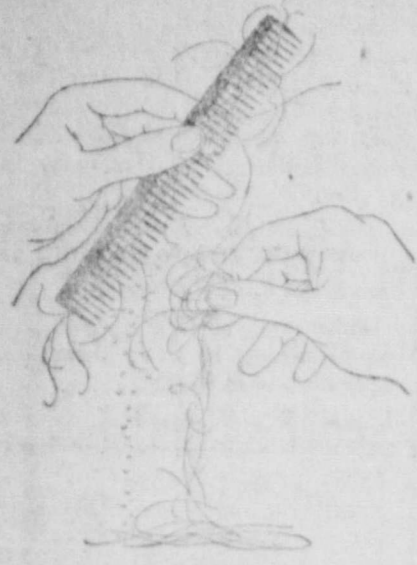
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and not only every dollar but every penny means much, you will find our shoe repairing a great source of economy. Figure up how many pairs of shoes are worn through in your family, and how much we can save you on each pair. It makes a big sum of money.
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35c "Danderine" Saves Your Hair—Ends Dandruff! Delightful Tonic



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Danderine almost instantly stops falling hair of men or women and cleans every particle of dandruff away, then the hair takes on new life, vigor and strength to grow strong, thick and long.

Danderine is delightful—not sticky or greasy. Go to any drug store now and get a bottle. Use it. Have healthy, heavy, beautiful hair and lots of it.

MEXICAN REVOLT HATCHED IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Propaganda originating in the United States is blamed for the recent revolt of the Mexican garrison at Juarez, according to a statement issued today by the Mexican embassy here.

"Official information tends to show that the mutiny at Juarez is due to propaganda emanating from the United States," said the statement. The communique also said that the situation at Juarez had returned to normal again and that business was being carried on as usual.

A Good Physic

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

Fred Roe at Philadelphia Country Club



Fred Roe, Coke county rancher and polo pony breeder and trainer and one of the best polo players in this country, will head the San Angelo Polo team that will play on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at the San Angelo Fair against a team from Brady headed by Lee Dows.

The San Angelo team will consist of Fred Roe, Captain and No. 3; Dick Waring, No. 4; back; Len Mertz, No. 1; and Major Alex Jones in charge of the Government stations in Texas, No. 2.

SALE OF KATY IS POSTPONED

DENISON, Tex., Oct. 4.—The auction sale of the Katy Railroad which was scheduled for today and tomorrow was postponed today for the second time in a month. The main line is to be sold at Colbert, Oklahoma, and the Texas lines at Denison.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—The postponement of the sale of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, was necessary because the Interstate Commerce Commission, due to pressure of other work, has been delayed in approving the securities of the road, it was announced here today.

NOTICE TO AUTO TRADE

I have sold by tire and battery service station to Dean Brothers, George and John Dean, and in return I wish to thank all those who have patronized me since opening my business in Ballinger, and bespeak for my successors a continuance of your patronage. You know the men who are succeeding me, and I am sure that you know they will give you good service and courteous treatment, and they will show the same appreciation which I wish to express to you.

T. H. HOLMES.

WHERE ARE THE BEST CROPS GROWN?

Every county and community in West Texas will be afforded an opportunity of testing its claim to agricultural supremacy at the San Angelo Fair, October 17 to 21, inclusive. Premiums exceeding \$1,200 will be offered in the show of which Dor W. Brown, county agent, will have charge.

Features will be a first prize of \$125, second prize of \$75 and a third of \$50 for the best county exhibit of agricultural, manufactured and general resources, and awards totaling \$250 for community exhibits. Any community, except San Angelo, may compete for these prizes. The agricultural show will reveal the relative merits of dry land and irrigated farming which will be well worth studying. Sorghum grain displays are expected to attract unusual attention owing to the big feed crops raised this year.

To cook perfectly and with the greatest economy of fuel and labor, get a Cole's Down Draft Range.

WOMEN LEGION HOLD MEETING

An enthusiastic meeting of the Auxiliary of the American Legion was held in the legion club rooms Tuesday afternoon, attended by twenty auxiliary members.

The ladies are getting well organized for a serious program of work during the winter months. They will start soon on a membership drive, each of the present members being given a group of prospective members in one family to interview and to bring into the auxiliary.

It was unanimously voted to adopt one disabled soldier in some Texas hospital and make him the ward of the local chapter. He will be favored from time to time with flowers, favors and comforts provided by the local ladies.

Plans were also laid for making the legion quarters more comfortable and homelike. The ladies urge every mother, wife, sister or daughter of a veteran of the World War to enlist at once with the local chapter and help in the great program of post-war work which is being undertaken by the national auxiliary.

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The Coleman Democrat-Voice says that Judge Woodward was sixty-seven years old last Sunday and in the absence of a possum he enjoyed the next best thing, a chicken dinner at home.

NOT THE ONLY ONE There are Other Ballinger People Similarly Situated

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Ballinger residents? After you have read the following, surely answer the question.

J. A. Huddleston, retired farmer, corner 10th and Strong Avenue, Ballinger, says: "I had an attack of lumbago. Often I had had spells of pain and stiffness in my back especially across the small of it. And my nights were disturbed constantly by the too frequent action of my kidneys and the secretions were highly colored. Mornings I was all tired out. I heard a lot about Dean's Kidney Pills so I bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. After taking a few boxes I was relieved. The lumbago went away and my kidneys were normal again."

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STROM HOME BURNS FROM GAS IRON

The home of Frank Strom, on 13th Street, was destroyed by fire about two o'clock Thursday afternoon. The fire started from a gasoline iron, the flames rapidly spreading to all parts of the house before anything could be removed from same. The house was well under fire before the alarm was turned in and when the fire company arrived the roof was falling in. The house and contents were completely destroyed. Mr. Strom carried \$650 insurance in the Sheppard agency.

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

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and son Graham were among those who went to Abilene Friday. Dr. Fowler will visit his daughter and spend the day at the fair.

FINAL REPORT ON EDUCATION

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—The final report and recommendations for improvement of a higher educational system in Texas are being prepared by the higher educational survey commission which was provided for by the last legislature. The commission is in session here today, and their recommendations and report will be presented to the next legislature.

No Worms in a Healthy Child Although the day with worms is an unhealthy one, it is not a rule, there is no need to give medicine. GROVER TALKS TO THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY. Grover talks to the children's society, and says that worms are not a rule, but a sign of poor health. He says that worms will throw off or displace the worm, and the child will be in perfect health. Parents to take. See per bottle.

Dr. Alvin Swindell returned home Monday from San Saba, where he had been for a week visiting the Baptist churches in that county and delivering addresses in behalf of the Baptist educational campaign. He left for Waco Tuesday morning accompanied by his son, Edwin. Edwin will enter Baylor University.

KEEP COWS IN HOUSE TO PREVENT STEALING

NIKOLAIEV, Russia, Sept. 28.—Hungry peasants in this district are sheltering their cattle in their houses because of an epidemic of cattle stealing. Extreme shortage of livestock has put a high premium on cattle, with the result that those fortunate enough to own even one head find it much safer to keep the animal under the family roof.

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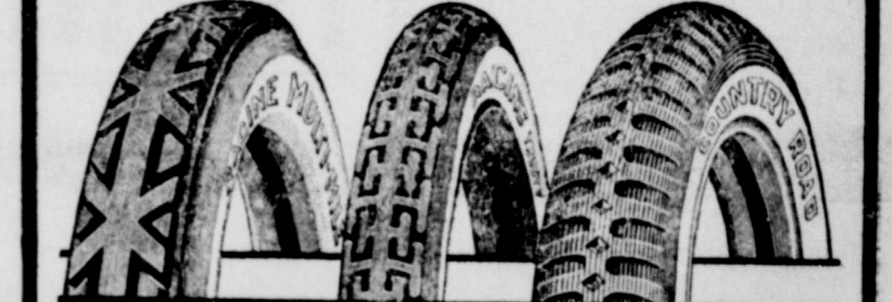
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