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## WILL CONTEST ELECTION OF ALL CONGRESSMEN

AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—A notice to the effect that he will attack the constitutionality of the election of all the Texas delegation in congress when that body convenes in December, was received by Secretary of State Staples today from Henry Young, of Waco.

Young sought a place on the ballots last year as a candidate for the United States senate on "the state rights democratic" ticket, and was denied a place on the ballots on the same grounds which prevented George Peddy's name from going on the general election ticket.

## SAYS WEST TEXAS HAS BEST CROPS THIS YEAR

V. Weinberg, who returned Tuesday at noon from Dallas, where he had been for several days buying goods, said that the wholesalers told him that their business indicated that the Western part of the state was the most prosperous this year. Not only do the sales indicate that West Texas is the most prosperous part of the state, according to Mr. Weinberg who talked to the wholesalers, but the wholesalers have canvassed the situation and declare that West Texas is leading the state this year in crops.

## FARM BUREAU IN NEW QUARTERS

The Runnels County Farm Bureau Cotton Association has leased quarters in the F. & M. Bank building and are conducting the business of the association in this county from that office. Secretary Sykes is in charge of the office. The Bureau now has about 900 members in this county, representing about forty per cent of the cotton produced in the county.

## CALIFORNIA LADIES SEE FIRST GROWING COTTON

Mrs. Martha Ross and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Flint, and friends, Mrs. A. Downs and H. H. Button, are here from California spending a few days looking after the Ross estate in this county. H. J. Ross, deceased, owned considerable land in this county, and Button is administrator of the estate. Mrs. Flint and Mrs. Downs saw their first cotton growing in the fields on this trip. All the parties reside in Santa Rosa, California, except Mrs. Flint, who lives in San Francisco.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

## BRITISH NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH PRO LAW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The British reply to Secretary Hughes' proposal for a reciprocal agreement on ship liquor and liquor smuggling, was received at the state department today.

The reply was described by officials in general as not being sympathetic to the proposals of Secretary Hughes. The British government plans, however, to present the question to the British imperial conference in London next month.

The state department officials view the communication as leaving open the possibility of negotiating a double-barrelled treaty to curb rum running, and to also facilitate liquor shipments in foreign bottoms. There was no attempt, nevertheless, to disguise the fact that the British government had indicated a general disapproval of the Hughes plan for control of rum running and liquor on foreign ships in American waters, and raised objections to same.

# D. Reeder

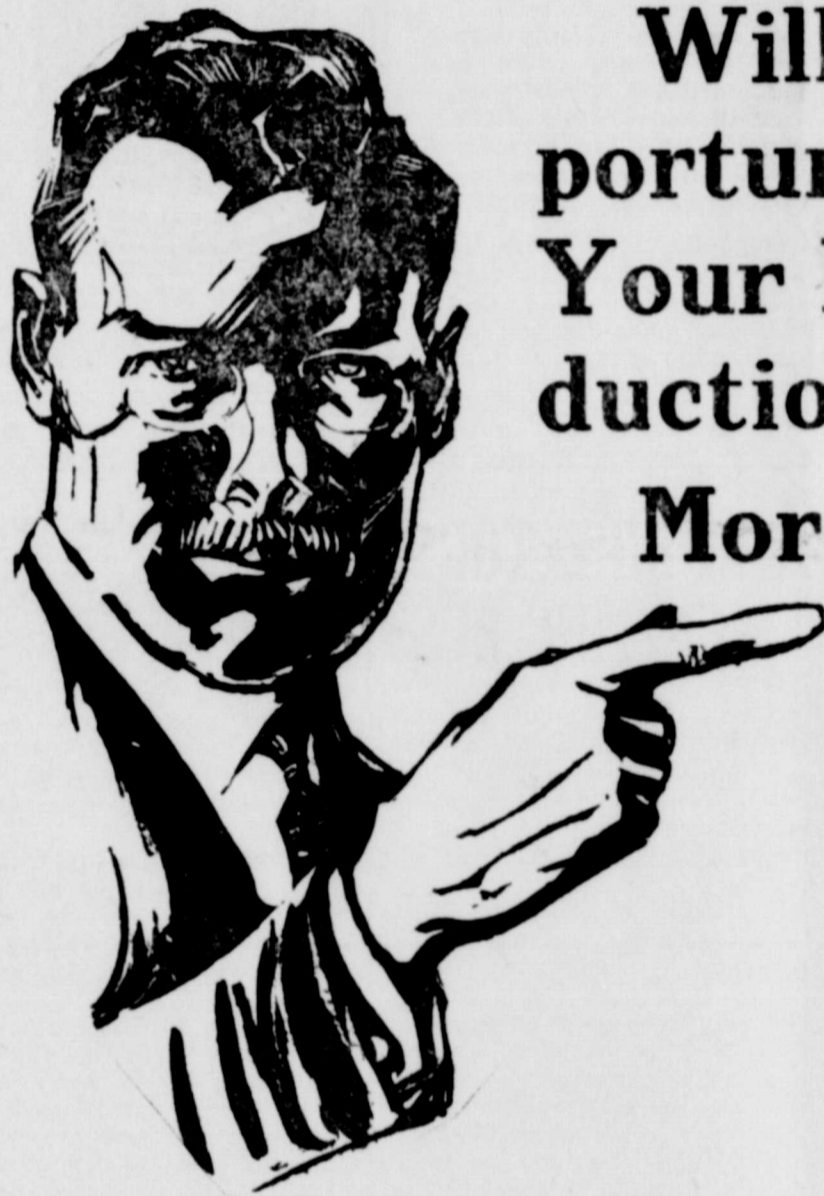
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## Texas Rains Causes Cotton to Climb Up

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Heavy rains throughout Texas and Oklahoma have caused a renewal of buying in the cotton market here this morning. This development ran the prices up to a new high level for the season. October futures reached as high as 29 cents. The gains amounted to from 80 to 110 points.

Galveston cotton futures registered a gain of 100 points, which is equivalent to \$5.00 per bale, the first hour of trading there today, reaching 28.50.

CHILDRESS, Tex., Sept. 19.—The weather cleared up here today after five days of almost constant rain in this section of the state. Red River is at the highest stage it has reached in many years. The rain did much damage and cotton is reported damaged in Hall and Armstrong counties by heavy hail. The cattle range in the lower Panhandle section is in excellent shape, according to ranchmen.

## AUTO REGISTRATIONS INCREASING FAST

3132 auto, including 22 trucks, have been registered in Runnels county this year, and more than three months of the busiest season of the year is yet to come. The total registration for last year was 2636, and at the present rate of increase the registrations this year will exceed last year by about thirty-five per cent.

"I could sell more cars, but I can't get them," said one local dealer. The better price for cotton is creating a surplus cash in the country, and people who have been waiting for years to buy an automobile are spending their money.

## REPORTS SHOW HALF INCH RAIN IN COUNTY

General reports from over Runnels county show that the rain was about the same at all points in the county Saturday and Sunday. A half inch fell at Ballinger Saturday and Sunday, the greater part of the rain falling in intermittent showers throughout the day Sunday. The rain delayed cotton picking only a few hours Monday, and will be of considerable benefit to ranges.

Fred Keichle, of Rowena, was in the city Wednesday looking after business. Mr. Keichle reported the farms busy moving the cotton crop in the Rowena section.

## COTTON 28.50; COTTON SEED \$44

The cotton market made another advance during early trading Tuesday, the market gaining eighty points over Tuesday when an advance of one hundred points was recorded. A slight reaction came before noon Tuesday, however, but not before cotton sold for 28.50 to 28.75 on the local market. Seed sold as high as \$44, with \$43 quoted as the market price.

With the return of fair weather picking is getting under good headway, and the demand for pickers grows daily. Gins are increasing their daily output, and within a few days will be crowded on full time. Farmers are here to meet every train in the hope of picking up cotton pickers, but practically all the pickers coming in are in charge of someone who has already contracted with them and farmers are going East every day to get hands. With the high price and favorable weather, and with cotton opening fast, all farmers are eager to get the stuff out of the field and the money in the bank.



## Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural adjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradford Regulator Co., B.A.-10, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

## PARENT TEACHERS IN A SOCIAL MEETING

As one of the results of a pleasant evening spent together at the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson Friday evening, the patrons of the school who were present and the members of the faculty of the Ballinger schools know each other better.

The pleasing social affair was arranged by the Parent-Teacher Association, and quite a number of the parents and patrons of the school were present to meet the teachers, spend an hour or two in a social way and welcome the teachers to the city.

The beautiful lawn surrounded by a cluster of trees formed the playground for the evening. Fourteen tables were arranged for forty-two and a series of progressive games played. The teachers formed in line and were presented to the parents and patrons of the school as they arrived, and later partners were chosen for the "42" games.

Miss Smart, expression teacher, favored with two readings during the evening.

A refreshment course of sandwiches, potato chips and tea was served. The entertainment was a part of the program of work outlined by the Parent-Teacher Association recently organized, and which can be made a power for good. The entertainment was a splendid beginning of the association's social program, and if other parents will become members of the association a program for improving playgrounds, etc., will be carried out.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

## WINTERS IS GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

WINTERS, Sept. 14.—The Winters cotton market has a cotton crop of 25,000 bales in sight, and gins are running day and night. There were nearly two hundred bales of cotton waiting to be ginned in the different gin yards here at noon yesterday.

The population of the town is rapidly increasing and while the 1920 census only gives the city 1508 people, the population is estimated at 2500 at this time, and there are about twenty-five new residences going up and several new business houses.

The Winters State Bank has just expended about \$30,000 in improving its banking home, and it is said that the bank deposits are increasing at the rate of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per day in the city banks. Both the Winters State and the First National Bank announce that their deposits are far in excess of what they were this date last year.

Miss Maggie Herring has gone to Denton, where she will enter C. I. A. for the ensuing term.

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## PROF. E. L. HAGAN PASSES AWAY

The remains of Prof. E. L. Hagan will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Friday, Rev. E. W. Bridges conducting the funeral services.

Prof. Hagan passed out of this life at 4:30 Thursday morning, death relieving him from suffering caused by illness which extended over several weeks, and following general bad health of several years. The news of his death did not come as a surprise to friends who had been made to realize for several days that the end was near.

In the death of Prof. Hagan the county loses its pioneer educator, and the first county superintendent of Runnels county. When the office of county superintendent of public instruction was created, the Commissioners' Court of Runnels county appointed Prof. Hagan to fill that place. He was later elected to the place and served several terms.

Prof. Hagan came to Ballinger in 1890, and for several years he was superintendent of the public schools of this city. Quite a number of citizens of Ballinger who are now heads of families, went to school under Prof. Hagan, and they are all his friends and can look back and recall things in the life of Prof. Hagan which helped make them useful men and women. The local schools were never under the control of a man who maintained better discipline and who was a better instructor than Mr. Hagan.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Lena Royalty, and by a brother, George Hagan, of San Saba, and who was here a few days ago to see Prof. Hagan, and who has arrived here to attend the funeral.

According to announcements it made shortly after noon Thursday the funeral of Prof. Hagan will be held at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, the funeral services being conducted from the residence, 505 Fifth Street. The active pall bearers will be J. F. Currie, Paul Trimmer, J. Whit Patterson, Dan Moser, A. J. Thorp and Chas. Bailey. The honorary pall bearers selected are Dr. W. B. Halley, E. L. Rasbury, W. C. Penn, Edwin Day, E. D. Walker and Chas. Ferguson.

## FORMER PUPILS ATTEND TEACHER'S FUNERAL

Among the large crowd which gathered at the home on Fifth Street at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of Prof. E. L. Hagan were many of his former pupils, those who attended the Ballinger schools when Mr. Hagan was superintendent thirty years ago. Those who placed flowers upon the grave of the deceased educator were his pupils a quarter of a century ago.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence and a long procession of automobiles filled with sorrowing friends followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. E. W. Bridges, present pastor of the Methodist church; and Rev. W. H. Doss, former pastor here, conducted the funeral services.

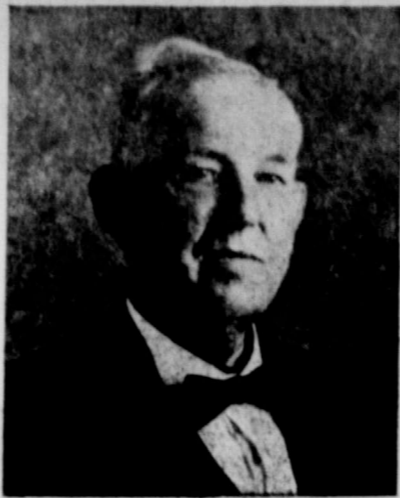
Prof. Hagan died at four o'clock Thursday morning, following an illness of several weeks. His only brother, George Hagan, and the last of a family of nine children, and who was here a couple of weeks ago, came from San Saba to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. George Royalty, of Waco, were here to attend the funeral. Several out of town friends were also here for the funeral.

Another bank of beautiful flowers was made to mark the last resting place of one of Ballinger's pioneer educators and one of her best citizens, and a host of friends sympathize with the bereaved wife and other relatives in their loss.

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Morris Gressett went to A. & M. College Sunday where he will study electrical engineering.

Durward Hill has gone to Abilene, where he will enter Simmons College for the term.



Prof. E. L. Hagan

## Short Sketch of His Life

(The Rural View, 1920.)

E. L. Hagan has spent more years in the public schools of Runnels county than any other man, and has probably been in the teaching profession longer than any man in the county. During his many years of school room work and work connected with the schools he has always taken an active interest in education from every standpoint. He was the first County Superintendent of this county which office he held for eleven years.

Mr. Hagan was born and educated in the state of Kentucky. He received his first education in the best rural schools of that state, and received his degree at the Bardstown Baptist College, in which institution he afterwards taught.

Coming to Texas in 1887, Mr. Hagan entered the teaching field in this state. He came to Ballinger in 1890, and became Superintendent of the city schools. He held this position up to the time he became County Superintendent, with the exception of a short interval during which he was engaged in business. He became County Superintendent in 1907, and held this position until he retired from active life in 1918.

When Mr. Hagan first took charge as County Superintendent, the rural schools of this county were in their infancy. Only a few had voted any special tax, and had meager equipment. At the close of his administration all schools had voted a local tax for the maintenance of their schools, many had qualified under the state aid law, and were in a very prosperous condition.

Very few men can boast of having done more in school work than can Mr. Hagan, yet withal he is very modest about the part he has played. He is a man that has given his life for the upbuilding of humanity, and has received for his reward the knowledge of a life well spent.

## WINTERS WAGES COTTONSEED WAR

Cotton seed continued to sell at \$58 per ton at Winters Friday afternoon, according to a phone message from that place. It was reported that the war between buyers had ended and that the market price prevailed, but a phone message from Ed Eason of that city, failed to verify this report.

Cotton seed is bringing from \$42 to \$45 per ton at other markets throughout the country, while the buyers at Winters are paying \$58 per ton as result of a local market fight between representatives of an Oklahoma company and the Winters buyers.

The high price is attracting cotton from a considerable distance to the Winters gins, and gins at that place are operating day and night. There were nearly two hundred loads of cotton standing in the gin yards awaiting their turn at the gins Friday afternoon.

## SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN

Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

Miss Maurine Wylie left for Sherman Sunday afternoon to enter Kidd-Key College for her second year's work in that school.

Miss Lillian Knowles left Saturday afternoon for Denton, where she goes to enter C. I. A.

## FAIR DIRECTORS GETTING BUSY

Six of the seven fair directors recently appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens met Friday afternoon, and the absent member was out of town, or no doubt would have been in the meeting.

The conference was called for the purpose of making further plans for the fall fair. Elmer Shepperd was elected president; and H. C. Gardner, secretary, of the board, and various committees will be named later, and men called on to take charge of certain departments of the fair.

The committee discussed the various plans for holding the fair, and visited different proposed sites, and have under consideration details which will be worked out and announced later.

The fair is only sixty days off, and no time will be lost in bringing all forces together for the most successful fair in the history of the county. The fair has been well advertised, and the dates this year are at a time when the rush of crop harvest will be over and the people will have more time to attend and help make the fair a success.

Places to house the various exhibits will be provided in ample time, and the committee has options on very desirable sites for the various attractions. The program committee is at work and the program will be worked out in detail and announced in due time.

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Prof. T. P. Martin left for Austin Sunday afternoon, where he will teach history in the State University. Mr. Martin was here for a visit with his father, W. H. Martin, of the Crews country. He has been teaching in Eastern colleges for the past several years.

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## ENGLISH SPINNERS WILL GRADE AMERICAN COTTON

GREENVILLE, Tex., Sept. 15.—The cotton seed breeding station maintained near here by the Federal Department of Agriculture will ship a list of cotton direct to English spinners as the initial step toward development of a system whereby foreign spinners can certify to American cotton producers and shippers the variety and grade of staple they desire.

Under the plan proposed, the local station will assemble a list of cotton and each bale will be marked with the variety and grade, and upon arrival at the mill the spinner will separate the cotton. Several varieties then will be started on the process of manufacturing into the finished product, a detailed record of each variety being kept until it is manufactured into various wares. After the proper tests have been 24-6w

made the spinner will certify to the local station the variety and grade of cottons best suited to their needs and wants, following which machinery will be set in motion to produce those cottons to meet the foreign demand.

Should the experiment prove a success, the opinion is expressed that the cotton industry of America will be revolutionized within the course of a few years.

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Why not begin to get ready to buy that home you have been promising yourself and family. If you need some financial help or other kind of assistance in making your deal come in and let's discuss it. We also have anything from a small truck farm to the largest ranch for sale. Write or see us in person. Always glad to talk with you.

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ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE

Ballinger, Texas.



## Winters Extends Glad Hand to Ballinger Trade Trippers

WINTERS, Sept. 13.—The invasion of this city today by about one hundred Ballinger citizens, headed by the Ballinger Booster Band, has done more to strengthen the relationship between the two cities for the upbuilding of Rannels county than any one thing in recent years.

The trade trippers were given the glad hand and received a hearty welcome when they arrived here from other communities in the Northwestern part of the county at twelve o'clock.

Parking their cars on the West side of the city the Ballinger boosters, headed by their band, paraded into the business district where a short concert was given. Secretary Watts, of the Winters Chamber of Commerce then invited the visitors to form in line and march to the tabernacle where the ladies had prepared a luncheon.

With the ladies in charge, plates for about 150 people were provided at the long table arranged in the tabernacle, and the visitors were asked to take seats on one side while the Winters business men faced them from the opposite side of the table, and a splendid menu of fried chicken, corn, peas, potato chips, fruit salad, iced tea, cake and cream was served.

Rev. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church at Winters, presided at the banquet as toastmaster. Rev. M. A. Quindlen returned thanks for the bountiful spread and for the blessings of the friendly spirit which prevailed.

C. T. Spangler, mayor of Winters, delivered the address of welcome. Mayor Spangler stated that it was a great pleasure for Winters to have as her guests the business men of Ballinger.

"I don't know whether you are out looking for a new location, or whether you are hunting for a better market," said Mr. Spangler, "but in either case you will find what you are looking for in Winters." Mr. Spangler stated that at that very time cotton seed was selling for \$58 per ton in Winters, and that cotton had sold as high as twenty-eight cents here this season.

"We are glad to have you with us because you are our friends and neighbors," said Mr. Spang-

ler, "and we must all work together for the upbuilding of Rannels county, one of the best counties in the state, and the best county in West Texas."

Scott H. Mack, president of the Ballinger Young Men's Business League, responded to the address of welcome, and extended to the Winters people a most hearty invitation to attend the Rannels County Fair, take part in the fair as their fair, because it is a county fair and not a town fair.

"No, we are not looking for a new location, or for a better market," said Mr. Mack, "but if we were looking for a better place we would come to Winters, because it is next to Ballinger. You are located in the center of the best part of West Texas, and you have a good market and a prosperous country."

"We are just a bunch of business men," continued Mr. Mack, "who have had a thirty days rush of business and are just out taking a little vacation and visiting our neighbors."

Estes Lynn, also pressed upon the local citizens an invitation to attend and take part in the Rannels County Fair. "We want to set aside a whole day for Winters—make it a Winters Day," said Mr. Lynn, "and we invite you to come down and take charge of things. We will turn the town over to you and let you stage your parade and put on a show that will help you to advertise your town as the best farming country in West Texas."

No delegation of boosters ever received a more cordial welcome than that given the Ballinger trade trippers by the Winters citizens. Every courtesy possible was shown the visitors, and the town turned out to attend the band concert and greet the Ballinger men.

After the luncheon the visitors were piloted for a drive over the city, headed by the fire truck, the autos formed in line and visited the gins where the yards were crowded with wagons loaded with cotton waiting their turn at the gins, and other places of activity incident to the fall rush which is on in that city were visited.

On account of the elaborate program of entertainment at Winters the trade trippers left here almost an hour behind time for the other places on their itinerary.

Next to the reception given at Winters, the boosters were treated royally at Wingate, where more than one hundred people assembled to greet the trade trippers. Dr. Shook made the address of welcome at Wingate, and Rev. Crager spoke for the Ballinger delegation. Sam Eason, mayor of Wingate, also made a short talk assuring the Ballinger folks that Wingate was in line when it came to working for all good things for the county. Much to the surprise of the trade trippers a wagon load of luscious watermelons was rolled out and the boosters held over for a melon cutting.

A short stop was made at Wilmeth, several numbers played by the band and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd made a talk, urging the people of the Wilmeth country to attend the county fair in Ballinger, November 14-15-16.

Closing the first day with one of the most successful auto trade trips ever conducted in West Texas, or in any other part of Texas, Wednesday, the one hundred or more trade boosters were out and off again early Thursday

morning for the second and last day of the excursion.

With Estes Lynn acting as pilot, the train of automobiles lined up and loaded up in front of the Young Men's Business League at eight o'clock Thursday morning and headed for Wilmeth as the first stop.

Notwithstanding the busy times in the rural communities, the trade trippers were greeted at all points with fairly good crowds and at some points with big crowds. At all places where the boosters stopped band concerts were staged and at most of the places there was speech making.

The last half of the first day out was a busy afternoon for the excursionists. After the big feed at Miles, the Booster Band put on one of its popular concerts. Dr. Alvin Swindell was the spokesman for the trade trippers at Miles, and he was frequently applauded. The band at each place was applauded, and the response inspired the boosters.

Short stops were made at Maverick and Marie, where the band played a number of pieces, and where the citizens present welcomed the visitors. Judge J. W. Powell spoke for the Ballinger bunch at Maverick.

Bronte was not included in the itinerary, but with time to spare

having made good time and without delays, the trade trippers visited Bronte, taking that progressive little city by surprise, and stormed the people with a concert. Jack McGregor made a short talk at Bronte and invited the Bronte people to come to the Rannels County Fair.

Perhaps the largest crowd to greet the boosters at any place on the first day was at Norton, where it had been arranged for a special band concert for the people of that section of the county. A large crowd gathered. Rev. W. H. Rosser responded to the speech made by Rev. Alfred Crager at Norton. Rev. Rosser said that Ballinger was a good town, but that in boosting Ballinger the speakers had omitted to mention one of the most important points in favor of the city, and that was "it is near Norton."

After the concert at Norton the trade trippers motored home for the night, and lined out for the second day's trip, with Wilmeth, Drasco, Wingate, Winters, Crews, Talpa, Benoit and Hatchel as objective points.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Drisdale and two children, of San Antonio, are here visiting Mrs. Drisdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hut-

## Entire County Hears of Coming Fair this Fall

Ballinger's army of good will dispensers and trade boosters pulled in home footsore and weary Thursday evening, but all feeling jubilant over the most successful trade excursion ever conducted in West Texas.

Leaving Winters almost an hour late, on account of that city's extravagant program of entertainment and hospitality, the trade trippers motored to Crews. Quite a crowd of citizens of the Crews community were waiting to welcome the boosters. Prof. Amos told the people of that community of the mission of the visitors, and expressed the appreciation of the business interests of Ballinger for the loyal support of the Crews citizens in building of a greater, better county. Prof. Amos, principal of the Crews school, was on the job all day with the boosters. He is a new man on the job at Crews, but he is already alive to the every interest of the county, and will no doubt lead the Crews people forward for the advancement of their own interests and the interests of the county at large.

Pulling into Talpa a little late the excursionists found a crowd waiting to give the boosters a welcome, and the band staged a concert, followed by a talk by County Superintendent Bugz. Talpa is over the line in Coleman county, but Ballinger claims it as a portion of her trade territory, and the Talpa folks were urged to attend the Rannels County Fair, send their exhibits here, and walk off with the prize money if possible.

Hatchel was the last place on the two days' itinerary, but by no means the least place in point of interest and welcome for the trade trippers. The Ballinger delegation found the Hatchel citizens appreciative, and all listened with interest to the concert, and advertising matter was distributed here as at other points visited, and it was almost night when the trade trippers turned homeward, after touring the entire county, visiting every town in the county, and making stops at points in Concho, Coke and Coleman counties.

Those who made the trip got a vision of conditions as they exist throughout Ballinger's trade territory, came in touch with the people composing the trade territory, and made many new friends and acquaintances. Every nook and corner of the Ballinger trade territory has heard about Ballinger and the Rannels County Fair, and prospects for the greatest county fair ever held in this section are promising.

Trade Trip Echoes  
W. A. Holt found his first school teacher at Wingate in the person of Dr. Shook. Mr. Holt recognized him and made himself known, and it was the first meeting of pupil and teacher in many years—say about thirty.

W. A. Francis, with P. V. peanut stick candy and toy balloons, made himself just as popular with the kiddies as Andy Gump at a congressional convention, and he found some grown-ups who also

had a sweet taste, and a candy appetite.

"Yes, we have no water, but come back when we get our dam built," was the answer given one of the Ballinger anti-irrigationists when he asked for a drink of water at Bronte.

Bob Carsey had to close his shop and leave his business to make the trade excursion with the Booster Band, but came out long on cigars, and some of his fellow music makers declare that he came out winners in the long run.

Wingate has the real city spirit, according to the reception given the boosters at that place. The melon feast and welcome address at Wingate were the surprises of all surprises of the entire trip. Wingate is the heart of a good county with a big heart.

Official bill boys for the second day's trip were S. D. Williams, J. F. Lusk, I. N. Roark and J. D. Scott. Mr. Scott left fans advertising the fair at farm homes along the route. All these young men were going good when the trip ended and did not show the wearisome feeling that some of their fellow boosters did.

Some of the directors of the Young Men's Business League wanted to kidnap Secretary Watts of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, and swear him in as their own secretary. Mr. Watts is on the job for Winters, and gave the trade trippers a sample of the way Winters does things.

Claude R. Stone, the little boy of the circuit trade drive, was still full of pep and blowing off surplus steam when the trippers got back home.

"This is my home town," said Sheriff Flynt as he called for the second helping at the banquet table in Winters. Flynt was at one time captain of the Winters baseball team.

Estes Lynn, pilot for the second day's trip, took the lead like an old timer. Some of the excursionists declare that their pilot tried out the thirty-five mile speed limit over some of the roads.

Speaking of results, G. A. Ladwig returned home from the trade trip and found several Miles ladies shopping in his store. Mr. Ladwig put out a few thousand pieces of fair advertising and advertising for his own business.

F. G. Hoelscher met the trade trippers at Olfen with a box of cigars, which was the first stop and gave the boosters an opportunity to get an early light-up. B. W. Pilcher, law East of the Colorado, said they were the best he ever puffed.

The ladies who prepared the luncheon at Winters know how to feed big crowds, and the committee which had the banquet in hand deserve credit for the splendid way in which the affair was handled.



**Each perfect-shaped bean cooked to a turn**

A special White Swan recipe and the experience of White Swan cooks prevent under- or over-cooking. A selection of the finest tomatoes and not too much pork make a sauce with a new taste—a flavor all its own that will bring you back for more.

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**White Swan**  
**Pork and Beans**  
with Tomato Sauce  
"BETTER THAN THE LAW REQUIRES"

## BRONTE COMING TO COUNTY FAIR

(Bronte Enterprise)

Things picked up in Bronte Wednesday afternoon almost suddenly. A party of some 25 or 30 cars of Ballinger's pushing business men, with their local band, "blew" into town and began to "toot 'em up" almost before our home people knew it.

But just like Bronte, our people swung into line, gave the boosters a welcome that made them wish, we think, that they lived in Bronte instead of Ballinger. The spirit of relations was cordial and

the visitors went away in a happy mood.

Our people were glad to see their neighbors from Ballinger, even though they did want to cut us off from even a drink of Colorado River water, by gravity flow.

The visitors boosted Ballinger and their fair, which is to be held November 14, 15 and 16. All our people were cordially invited to visit Ballinger at any time and especially during their fair. All right, gentlemen, make reservation for the pencil pusher of the Enterprise, for nothing happening, we will be there.

Ed P. Eason, of Winters, was among those from that city in Ballinger Monday.

## ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

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We have contracted for Three Thousand Three Hundred Tires and We have got to sell them by January 1st. We can sell you Tires and Tubes at Less than Dealers have to pay for them.

We have Kelly-Springfield, Diamond, Miller, Ajax, Federal, Goodrich, U. S., Goodyear and Fisk—Come and get your choice:

Standard Tires, non-skid, 30x3	\$5.60
Standard Tires, non-skid, 30x3 1-2	\$6.50
Standard Tires, non-skid, 31x4	\$11.80
Standard Tires, non-skid, 32x4	\$11.98
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Ford Truck Tires, non-skid, 32x4 1-2	\$16.98

Any other sizes at same reduction.

If it's a Casing or Tube you need, Phone 109—we will send it Prepaid. We have the World beat on Storage Batteries. We have the U. S. L., Prest-O-Lite and several others and can make You a price of \$13.00 and your old batteries, regardless of the condition of your battery. We will Recharge any Battery made for 90 cents.

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**Radio's and Radio Supplies at Reduced Prices.**

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The average mother has not felt the effect of the movement for shorter hours.

Joy riding in Ballinger Sunday afternoon was confined to a small territory—the pavement.

Don't forget to tell them about the Runnels County Fair when you meet our friends from the country.

What did a great man do in the old days when he felt himself slipping and there was no Chautauqua to fall back on.—Illinois State Register.

Rufe Hoskins says you can easily tell whether the piano keys are of ivory or celluloid by laying a lighted cigarette upon them.—Oklahoma City Times.

We are now passing into that season of the year when many Runnels county farmers let enough feed go to waste to keep their livestock fat all winter.

Some people are deceitful creatures. The fellow who complains that the paper has no news, makes the loudest fuss when it is not delivered Johnny right on the spot.

An American still holds the belt, but since the ring has become commercialized on such a large scale, we have nothing to boast about in our fisticuff achievements.

The poultry and egg crop in Texas and Louisiana last year was worth more than the oil which came out of the wells in the two states. You didn't know that, did you?

The people who are opposed to measures to promote world peace should be given places in the front line trenches when the next battle begins. It is sometimes easier to keep out of trouble than to get out.

When everybody favors good roads and when everybody wants good roads, will someone please tell us why we continue to put off the job. The waste in delay is greater than the cost of construction. This also applies to city streets.

Professor J. T. House, of Nebraska State Normal, is going to crawl 100 miles on his hands and feet and live on wild berries, roots, field mice and dog meat. The students will have a new nickname for him on his return. It probably will be "Bug."—Wichita (Kans.) Beacon.

There are some business men who do not believe that it pays to advertise. The General Motors Corporation has contracted for \$400,000 worth of advertising per month for the remainder of this year, and it is all to be done in the newspapers of the country.

Spain is now claiming some of the attention of peaceable people. Since Eve made her fatal mistake there has not been a time when all nations were at peace, and there will never be a time of universal peace until the head of the serpent which tempted Eve has been crushed.

The man who holds out and refuses to do his part towards making the Runnels County Fair a success, will hurt himself a great deal more than he will hurt the fair. The fair is for the benefit of all, and the more successful it is the more benefit it will be to all.

Getting a job and staying on the job during vacation is the thing every school boy should do, but he should not let his love for work and ambition to earn a few dollars, keep him on the job when school opens. A little more time in preparation will make you better fit for the bigger jobs of life.

Yes, we have no liquor. Filling stations of a different kind now occupy the most conspicuous corners in our town, and it may appear to some that the country has gone motor mad. The gas bill of today is about on a par with the booze bill of yesterday, but gas-

oline does not kill nearly so many people.

Runnels county is a leader in agricultural products, and the farmers who enter exhibits in the county fair will be the leading farmers of the county. Watch the exhibits and you will see the names of the farmers who have made and are holding Runnels county in the front rank.

Truly we are living in the greed age. The laboring man wants more wages, the professional man yearns for larger fees, the business man figures larger profits, and the farmers are combining to push up the prices of their products to a higher level. We need to use the golden rule in working out an average on cost and profit.

THE NATION'S DUTY  
 "I believe in good roads, but I think it's a county matter. Neither State nor the National Government ought to have anything to do with roads."

That statement was made in all seriousness by an otherwise well-informed and able editor of a small town paper.

In reply he was asked to answer the following questions: If the county, and not the State, were the sole taxing power, what would become of State schools, State capitals, State developed waterways, State boards of health, State departments of agriculture and State courts?

If the county, and not the State, were the sole administrative unit, what would become of State militia, State police, State hospitalization, State charity, State insane asylums and prisons and State government?

If there is a function for the State to perform, why should the State not concern itself with the welfare of its citizens in the transportation which is so vital to all its other interests?

What would become of traffic, without State legislation? What would become of railroads, without State regulation?

Where the State has no control and the counties build the only roads, there is no system! The only States in the Union which have an adequate, logical and serviceable system of highways, are those which build, maintain and control the main trunk-line roads by means of a State road commission or board.

What is true of the State and the county, is true of the Nation and the State.

LOCAL LEGION PLANS ANNUAL SHOW NOV. 12

At a well attended meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, Tuesday night, plans were formulated for the annual show.

The show this year is to be entirely different from anything ever presented by the Legionaires in the past, however many of the old time stars will take part and a show is promised that will be high class in every respect.

Work has already started in accumulating the necessary music and scenery. Many new features will be added this year.

CONCHO COUPLE MARRIED HERE

C. V. Mosley and Miss Amaliza Windham, of Concho county, drove to Ballinger Tuesday, procured a marriage license and went to the Nazarene parsonage on Sixth Street, where Rev. E. D. Messer spoke the words that made two hearts beat as one and sent the young folks on their way rejoicing.

The contracting parties in this marriage ceremony are among the best young folks of Concho county, where they will continue to make their home. They returned home after the marriage.



\$75,000 IN LAND DEALS REPORTED PROPOSE BUILD RAILROAD FROM HERE TO AUSTIN

The good price for cotton, and it being long since proven that this is a good cotton country, is stimulating considerable activity in real estate throughout the county, and a number of deals have been reported recently.

In most cases the deals made are between citizens who have lived here for a number of years, and the price paid shows that our home people consider Runnels county land safe investment, as well as being a good place to live and grow crops. Following are a few deals which have recently been made in this county and reported to The Ledger:

J. L. Kennedy, residing ten miles Northeast of Ballinger, sold his home place, consisting of 200 acres, being a part of the old Thomson Ranch, colonized by C. A. Dooze & Co., to J. W. Mitchell, at \$65.00 per acre. Mr. Mitchell bought this land from Dooze & Company at \$10.00 per acre.

Otto Ganns, who located in the Winters country in 1891, sold his home place, containing 160 acres, located four miles West of Winters, to J. L. Kennedy, at \$60.00 per acre.

Mrs. W. H. Nixon, owning an improved farm of 225 acres, located 16 miles Northwest of Ballinger, being a portion of the old H. C. Wylie Ranch of 11,000 acres colonized by C. A. Dooze & Co., sold her improved farm of 225 acres, to O. C. Davis, the tenant thereon for the past five years, at \$60.00 per acre. C. A. Dooze and associates sold this land in the year 1906 at \$15.00 per acre.

E. J. Handley, of the Maverick community, sold his home place of 320 acres located therein, to L. C. Tomlinson, at \$50.00 per acre, possession to be given January 1st, next. Mr. Handley is an old ex-Ranger and is retiring.

F. M. Wylie, of the Hagan school community, on Valley Creek, six miles West of Ballinger, sold his home place of 186 acres, the old Parrott Ranch, to Freeman Farmer, at \$40.00 per acre.

S. C. Inman, owning an improved farm of 124 acres, located three miles Southeast of Winters, sold same to S. H. Meek, who owned a tract of land adjoining it, for a consideration of \$100.00 per acre. Mr. Inman bought this land sixteen years ago at \$20.00 per acre, raw.

MEXICAN WAS KILLED OVER LOVE AFFAIR

Feb McWilliams and son, Ellrie, returned last week from Mexico, where Mr. McWilliams went to look after his sheep in that country following the killing of his Mexican sheep herder, Blas Lugo, who was killed by another Mexican, and where Ellrie had been for some time looking after their sheep. Ellrie got enough of Mexico when his faithful herder was murdered and returned home with his father.

Mr. McWilliams says that Lugo was murdered in cold blood by another Mexican, and that the trouble grew out of a love affair. The murderer is in jail, and will be tried in Mexico. Lugo formerly lived here and had been working for Mr. McWilliams for a number of years.

Mr. McWilliams has about 1700 head of sheep on pasture 65 miles South of the border from Presidio, and he says that he found everything all right, and the sheep doing well. He left them in charge of responsible persons.

LOCAL NEWS

The many friends of Miss Wynas Greer will be glad to know that her condition is improved from what it was a few days ago. Her temperature has been gradually declining for the past day or two. Miss Greer has been very low with typhoid fever for several weeks.

J. B. Carlton, J. M. Slaughter, and Bert Fletcher, were among the Maverick citizens here Tuesday to attend the irrigation hearing.

Howard Wilkins, C. C. Holder, Hervey Humlong, Robt. Knierim, Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Mays, and several others were here from Pronte Tuesday to attend the irrigation hearing.

Lynn Stokes, head of the Farm Bureau work in this county, left for Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Kubela passed thru the city Monday afternoon en route to her home at El Campo. She had been visiting her son, Ed Kubela at Rowena, and Mr. Kubela and family were here to see her off on the train.

Oran Dean left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he will enter T. C. U. for the ensuing term.

Mrs. E. L. Hagan is in Waco spending a few days with her brother. She returned home with Mr. and Mrs. George Royalty last Friday, following the funeral of Prof. Hagan.

C. W. Northington and J. M. Schneider returned home Monday from Dawson county, where they went to look at some land. Crops are good in the Plains country, and the country is settling up fast, according to the Ballinger gentlemen, but the cotton worms are also working in that county.

Mrs. Sarah E. Powell, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Dean, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth, where she will visit relatives for a while.

Mrs. J. R. Mackey, of Norton, was shopping in Ballinger Monday, coming down with Mr. Mackey, who went on the grand jury for service.

D. W. Turner, of the Norton country, was in the city Tuesday sending tickets East to bring more cotton pickers here. Mr. Turner got a dozen negroes from East Texas Sunday.

Elgin Davidson, of the Maze-land country, came in from the East Tuesday at noon with ten cotton pickers. The bunch consisted of nine Mexicans and one white man. Mr. Davidson rounded them up at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade and daughter, Miss Ima Gene, of Paint Rock, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Katherine Penn left for Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, and will enter T. C. U. for the coming term.

Miss Anna Raby left for Brownwood Sunday afternoon to resume her school work in Daniel Baker College.

Miss Frances Trail left Monday morning for Brownwood, where she will attend Daniel Baker College this school term.

MILO SEED GROWN HERE IS BEST FOR PLANTING

County Commissioner Miller was in the city Monday from the Wintgate country.

W. A. Danford, of the Winters country, had business here Monday, being a witness in court.

J. F. Hudson, of the Wintgate country, was among those transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mord Tucker, who had been with the Pearce Drug Store for some time, has accepted a position with Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. Mr. Tucker is a home boy, a hustler, and the hardware firm is fortunate in adding him to their sales force.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell and son, Edwin, and Mrs. A. S. Love, and nephew, Herbert Preston, attended the opening of Simmons College Thursday, at Abilene.

Miss Fern McBride returned to Simmons College this week. Miss McBride is a Senior in Simmons this year.

J. Black, postmaster and merchant of Marie, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

Judge Neal, of Menard, a former Ballinger attorney, was here Friday conferring with local attorneys.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangers and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

MAN ENDS LIFE NEAR WINGATE

Using a .38 calibre pistol, T. S. Honeycutt sent a bullet through his brain at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. The tragedy took place at the home of the deceased in the Pumphrey community, while members of the family and friends were trying to call a physician to administer to Mr. Honeycutt, who was seriously ill.

Mr. Honeycutt had been in bad health for several months, being a sufferer from tuberculosis, and it was stated that he had told friends that he would end his own life if he suffered "another hemorrhage," and Wednesday morning his condition became such that efforts were made to get a physician and while there was no one in the room but the sick man he got hold of the pistol and ended his own life.

Mr. Honeycutt had been living in the Wintgate country for a number of years, and was one of the good citizens of that part of the county. He is survived by his second wife and two children by his first wife. Undertaker Crews went out and embalmed the body Wednesday and it was laid to rest at Winters Thursday.

MILO SEED GROWN HERE IS BEST FOR PLANTING

Considerable importance has been placed on milo and feterita seed grown in Runnels county for planting purposes, and this is one of the good results from the work of the farm agent in this county. In his report to the Farm News, a paper issued by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, Mr. Eaton says:

"During July we have inspected six plants planted to milo seed secured from the Big Spring station, advises David F. Eaton, county agent in Runnels county. We find milo maturing and showing evidence of careful breeding and uniformity and character of head, also in structure of head and stalk and height of stalk. We have called the farmers' attention to each characteristic so that he may recognize the marked difference in this grain sorghum over that of other varieties of adjoining farms in the neighborhood. We have also called attention to the various characteristic feature to look for in feed selection or planting seed in both stalk and head structure. In this way we are able to locate considerable quantities of standard bred planting seed for use of farmers in this section.

"The same has been carried out with respect to the four dwarf demonstrations planted to the Dwarf Spur Feterita. We find that feterita is coming more into favor as a feed crop by the farmers. It has shown better drought resisting qualities in this section and matures earlier than milo by a few days."

Read Ledger "wants" column



# COURT FREES OKLAHOMA PRISONERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18.—A clash between members of the state legislature and Gov. Walton over martial law in Oklahoma was imminent today.

Gov. Walton issued a warning that he would jail any member of the legislature who attempted to convene in an extra session, but despite this warning the movement for convening the legislature took definite form.

Leaders of the movement asserted that a majority of the House membership were in favor of coming together to handle the serious situation which prevails in this state, and announced that petitions were being circulated for convening the legislature.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 19.—Five men who were indicted by Governor Walton's Tulsa county military commission which is investigating mob violence and the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma, were given their freedom in a civil court here today when they were arraigned for a preliminary hearing.

The men released were the first of thirty who have thus far been indicted by the military tribunal.

Those released were: Marshall Moore, accused of participating in the whipping of J. S. Lawhorn; William Bills, George Bradshaw, Tom Matthews and Hark Aears, accused of whipping Mrs. Myrtle Spain and Eugene Goolsby. The men were freed, the court announced, because of insufficient evidence to justify a trial.

Norris Evans and Jake Hyde, indicted on military information charging participation in the activities of masked bands and the flogging of George Cooke, May 26th, were held in bonds of \$1500 each when arraigned for trial today and their cases set for October 2nd.

Habeas corpus proceedings directed against Adjutant General Markham in behalf of Ben and Groster Sikes, and Earl Sack, convicted floggers, were continued until Thursday, at the request of Assistant Attorney General King.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 18.—The suggestion that the federal government might be called upon to insure a republican form of government in Oklahoma, as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States, was made in a statement issued today by State Senator Joseph Looney, judge advocate of the military board of inquiry which is investigating the floggings in Tulsa county.

Senator Looney made it plain that he was expressing his personal opinion as a member of the legislature, and was not speaking as a member of the military forces which are moving under the orders of Gov. J. C. Walton. Senator Looney said that he believed that under the constitution the legislature has the inherent right to meet on its own call and in despite of the fact that the governor refuses to sanction the convening of the legislature.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18.—The extension of absolute martial law to Muskogee county loomed today as Governor Jack Walton's next military move against the Ku Klux Klan.

At the same time a move is said to be under way among the business men of Oklahoma City to persuade the governor to refrain from promulgating his threatened order suspending the state fairs at Muskogee and Oklahoma City.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Sept. 17.—Gov. Jack C. Walton arrived here today unexpectedly in a special car attached to the regular train from Oklahoma City. The governor was still sleeping at a late hour but members of the party said that he would proceed later today to Henrietta to address the State Labor Convention.

The Oklahoma City police department, which was taken over by the military authorities yesterday, was returned to the civil authorities this morning when Mayor Cargill served notice on Col. Key that unless Chief of Police Frazier was reinstated, the entire police force would be retired by the city and the policing of the city would be left in the hands of the military.

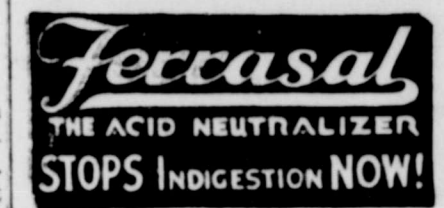
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 17.—The military courts' inquiry into the activities of the Ku Klux

## ALL DIGESTIVE ORGANS AFFECTED

"I was primarily affected with congested liver for many months, which was followed by muscular rheumatism and lumbago.

"My kidneys and bladder were affected in sympathetic form and this followed by an acute form of indigestion and nervous headache. I was advised to try FERRASAL. I am now taking the third box and believe I am completely relieved of the trouble. I heartily endorse FERRASAL as one of the best remedies I have ever known.

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## MANY ATTORNEYS HERE FOR COURT

Among the visiting attorneys in district court here Monday were: Judges J. K. Baker, Walter Woodward, Joe Dibrell, and F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman; W. W. Beal, J. H. Beal, of Sweetwater; Lee Upton, J. F. Sutton, J. A. Thomas, C. O. Harris, of San Angelo; R. F. Spencer and John W. Gaines, of San Antonio; and A. O. Strother, of Winters.

## No Substitute Offered

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

## Directors Plan Financial Budget for County Fair

For financing the Runnels County Fair, \$3,000 will be raised at once, and this part of the work is in the hands of four committee chairmen who will appoint helpers. The chairmen of the four district finance committees are: R. T. Williams, N. K. Freeman, M. C. Atkins and E. P. Talbot. These men were appointed at a meeting of the fair directors Wednesday morning and they are to call on assistants to conduct the campaign.

At the meeting of the fair directors held Wednesday morning with the following present: Scott H. Mack, J. McGregor, H. C. Gardner, E. Shepperd, D. F. Eaton and R. G. Erwin, the financial budget was made up and the expense prorated out to the different business interests of the city. The directors request that the contributors to the fund have the money ready when the committee calls.

The directors discussed different phases of the fair program at the Wednesday meeting, and the work is well in hand for putting over the best fair ever held here. D. F. Eaton was appointed chairman of the premium committee, and he is busy arranging the fair awards.

Scott Mack, R. G. Erwin and J. McGregor constitute the committee on housing and grounds, and are busy providing for handling the exhibits, staging the different attractions and outlining plans for taking care of the big crowds.

Troy Simpson was appointed chairman of the advertising committee, and delegated with authority to draft helpers in getting the fair before the public. The fair is already well advertised, but the directors will make an effort to get before the public the various attractions and program of entertainment which will make it worth while for them to come here during the three days.

The directors will meet often and from time to time to work out all the details for a successful exposition. Matters are well in hand, and with all hands co-operating the fair will be a success and stimulate interest for a permanent fair association which is the desire of all those interested in fair work.

## BRYAN WOMAN, 81, CLAIMS COTTON PICKING RECORD

BRYAN, Tex., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Burt White, 81 years of age, claims the distinction of being the champion cotton picker in point of age in Texas. Recently Mrs. White picked 90 pounds of cotton in one day. She lives five miles West of Bryan.

## Bargains!

240 acres, 5 miles West of Ballinger, 125 in cultivation, 40 more tillable, drilled well and fairly good improvements. \$32.50.

215 acres 7 miles East of Ballinger, 100 acres in cultivation, average improvements. \$25.00 acre.

120 acres, 6 miles East of Ballinger, 33 acres in cultivation, no improvements; \$18.00 acre.

Also some splendid values in city property. If you are in the market for a Farm, Ranch or City Property, see me and look over my entire listing.

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W. S. Caudle is at home from Stanton, where he spent several weeks visiting relatives.

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all sorts and conditions of shoes—men's and women's, boys' and girls'—are repaired by us to give many more weeks and months of wear, at only a fraction of the cost of new pairs. Shoe repairing the way we do it is an economy you cannot afford to ignore. Saves you many dollars indeed.

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Sept. 14th, 1923

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$481,060.75
Overdrafts	932.94
U. S. Bonds	30,546.13
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	46,786.51
Cash and Exchange	162,237.74
	\$ 772,584.07
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	60,547.40
Circulation	24,700.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	587,336.67
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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walshott are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy baby, Leo Jr., as he will be called. The child was born Sept. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Garner are at home to a baby girl, born to them Monday, Sept. 17th.

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## Recent Rains Helped Crops in Texas Says Department

HOUSTON, Sept. 13.—General improvement in condition of all growing crops due to rains which fell in practically every portion of the state is noted in the September general crop report of the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates, issued today.

The rains made possible a second cutting of hay, revived pastures and checked premature opening of cotton, the summary declared.

The report was compiled by H. H. Schultz, statistician, from reports from county correspondents over the state.

"The condition of the corn crop has fallen the usual amount for August and is reported at 63 per cent normal," the review declares. "Late corn received considerable benefit from recent rains, the early was made and in instances is turning out better than expected. Based upon the condition, a production of 85,712,000 bushels is forecast which is 28,868,000 bushels below last year's total."

"Preliminary summary of oats production will be given in the October report.

"Grain sorghums have taken on renewed life since the soaking rains and now promise well. An average condition of 66 per cent is reported, a reduction of four points from the August 1 figure. The forecast, based upon 66 per cent condition, indicates 42,434,000 bushel production this year.

"On August 1, the condition of tame hay was 75 per cent normal, but drought and heat reduced it to 68 per cent on Sept. 1. Only one cutting of the annuals was expected until the recent rains but the prospects now seem good for another. The third alfalfa cutting in many places was caught

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## ANGELO PEOPLE ATTEND BANQUET

MILES, Sept. 15.—Co-operation in civic improvement and better educational facilities was the keynote of the joint annual meeting and banquet of the Miles Young Men's Business League and the Parent-Teacher Association held here Thursday night.

Differences in the recent election on the Colorado river irrigation project were forgotten in the get-together session in which the united support of all was guaranteed the project.

W. J. Lindsey, secretary of the Y. M. B. L., presided. The invocation was pronounced by Thomas H. Head of San Angelo. Music was rendered by the Miles orchestra composed of Miss Lela Farmer, piano; P. L. Coleman, saxophone; Virgil Brooks, clarinet; and Lacy Reasonover, drums. Fried chicken, salad, bread and butter, potatoes, hot coffee, ice tea, pies and cakes were on the menu.

Mrs. Thomas H. Head, president of one of the Parent-Teacher clubs at San Angelo; Harvey H. Allen, of San Angelo, district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; and B. M. Whitaker, of Stamford, publicity manager of the West Texas chamber, were among the speakers.

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## MANY MEXICANS HERE FOR CELEBRATION

Perhaps the largest crowd of Mexicans ever assembled in Ballinger gathered here Saturday and Saturday night to attend a celebration staged by them in observance of the 113th anniversary of Mexican independence.

Beginning Friday, local Mexicans began preparing for the big demonstration and fiesta. Refreshment stands were constructed, and the Wilke building arranged for speaking, dancing, etc., flags and bunting displayed, and several hundred Mexicans filled the building and the crowd overflowed onto the sidewalk and out into the street. The celebration was conducted in an orderly manner, and there was no disturbance during the celebration. Many Mexicans from neighboring towns came here for the celebration.

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R. T. Williams and son, Robert Louis, left Saturday for Marlin, where Robert Louis will be placed under treatment and spend some time with the hope of regaining his health. The young man has been ill for several weeks, suffering with chills and fever. His friends hope that he will soon be able to return home in good health.

Miss Mamie Cathey left Saturday for Brownwood for another year's work in Howard Payne College.

## DEMOLAY BEATS HIGH TEAM 12-0

A football team representing the local chapter of DeMolays defeated the high school gridders Friday afternoon by the score of 12 to 0. Inability to break up forward passes and a lack of knowledge of the fundamentals of the game were the main causes contributing to the loss by the high school team.

The DeMolays opened a passing attack in the second quarter which the Highs could not handle and passes were used frequently in the remainder of the game by the DeMolays with marked success. Oran Dean and Clarence McCarver scored the touchdowns.

Friday's game was the first taste of football for most of the high school players and will serve as a means for smoothing out many rough spots in the line-up. Coach Smith will drill them in all phases of defensive work next week in preparation for a practice tilt with a team at Bradshaw Saturday.

A real backfield star is promised in Clarence Matejowsky, halfback, who came here from Rowena. Although he has much to learn, his speed, hard hitting ability, and eagerness for work make Coach Smith think that he will develop into a real star. Another promising backfield man is Pete McKenzie, who played half back for the DeMolays Friday, and played that position well. C. A. Dooze and Lon Woodson are waging a little war for quarter back and Woodson seems to have the edge owing to his greater weight. Jim Flynt apparently has fullback cinched.

On the line, Tally and Rayburn, tackles; and Burris, guard, are showing up well, while Thomson and Daniel are showing some real form on the ends. Penn, Williams, McCarver, Eaton and Eubank are promising linemen. Curtis Street has been used at several different positions and plays them all well. He is one of the surest tacklers on the team. J. L. McWhirter at center is an accurate passer and is learning rapidly.

Five games have been definitely scheduled, the first to be played at Bradshaw, September 22nd, and the following Friday the Red and Black eleven will go to San Angelo. Ballinger plays Santa Anna at that place October 6th, and goes to Coleman for a game November 3rd; and Coleman comes here November 16th. Games are being arranged with Winters, Menard, Brady and other schools.

The team is light this year, but Ballinger is promised some of the best high school football in Texas. The boys are learning real football from a real coach and have a spirit that cannot be downed.

Mrs. J. D. Miller, of Briggs, Texas, is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. Chas. Scott and Mrs. Ed Boswell.

Miss Naomi McWilliams left Monday morning for Brownwood, where she will enter Daniel Baker College.

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## Severe Penalties Will Stop Crime Wave Says Judge

"Law enforcement depends upon the action of good jurors," said Judge Woodward in his charge to the grand jury Monday afternoon. Judge Woodward appealed to the newly empaneled grand jury to make a clean sweep in their investigations of crime in this county, and to set a new record for law enforcement.

"Your county attorney comes as near having everything ready for the grand jury as any man I ever saw," said Judge Woodward, and he paid the usual compliment to County Attorney Shepherd.

"I notice in his report here," said Judge Woodward, "that you have eight cases for violation of the liquor law for investigation, and there is no excuse for such violations."

Judge Woodward stated that there were sometimes excuses for men falling out, getting mad and violating the law, but that there was no excuse for the bootlegger, the forger and burglar, and the judge urged the grand jury to go after such violators and indict them where the evidence could be had.

"There never was any man lower down than the man who makes the cursed stuff and sells it to his fellowman," said Judge Woodward in discussing the liquor law violations. "Such men deliberately violate the law and they know they are doing wrong, and I want to see the time come when the jurors will say to the bootleggers, burglars and forgers, 'if you come into this court we will set you afire.'"

Judge Woodward stated that he was opposed to mob law and was in favor of giving every man a fair trial. He referred to the recent murdering of a white man in this county and the threatened mob. He said that he regretted the laws were not such that he could come here and give the negro a trial immediately, but that no man could be tried for a felony until the grand jury returned the bill, and he said that he would try to get the case off the docket in the quickest possible time after the grand jury had returned the indictment.

Judge Woodward instructed the grand jury to look into the law governing the posting of road signs by the commissioners' court. He did not ask that anyone be indicted for failing to do so, but he said that it was an important law and should be enforced. He also charged the jury with reference to reports of various officers, instructing them to see that reports were being properly made to the commissioners' court. "When we pay money to Dick, Tom and Harry," said the court, "the law requires that it be reported to the proper authorities, and I ask that you look into this."

The judge said that any good citizen who knows that the law is being violated should let it be known, and not slip around and tell the officers about it, and then ask the officers not to say anything about it. "Let's clean up things for one time," said Judge Woodward, and he appointed W. B. Currie foreman of the grand jury and sent them to their room. Following are the names of the men who are on the "clean-up" job:

- D. D. Aldridge, Novice
- L. S. Alleorn, Talpa
- J. M. Skaggs, Winters
- J. R. Mackey, Norton
- S. D. Pinkerton, Winters
- C. L. West, Miles
- Jim Clark, Miles
- A. B. Davis, Winters
- W. B. Currie, Ballinger
- S. H. Daugherty, Ballinger
- F. L. Harper, Ballinger
- W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena

The grand jury went into session as soon as District Judge J. O. Woodward completed his charge, and the county attorney, C. P. Shepherd, turned over to the inquisitors the evidence which had already been taken in a number of felony cases filed in justice court and in which cases the defendants are either in jail or out on bond to await action of the grand jury.

Felony cases pending on complaints filed in the justice court since the last term of court, are as follows:

State of Texas vs. J. C. King, charged with forgery and passing forged instrument in writing. King is charged by complaint in the justice court with passing a forged check on A. Krauss, a merchant at Winters. King is out on bond.

State of Texas vs. E. B. Payne,

### ROCKY ROAD FOR DIVORCE SEEKERS

"Seems like more divorce cases on this docket than I ever saw before," said Judge J. O. Woodward, as he was calling the court docket Monday afternoon. "There is your honor," responded one of the local attorneys.

"Well, I am going to pin down on them," said the court, "for I have been too lenient in such cases."

Judge Woodward found fifteen new cases on the divorce docket, and three old cases which were carried over from last term. Judging from his remarks, there will be a greater number of old cases carried over from the present term, unless the divorce seekers can show mighty good cause for the marriage relations being severed.

charged with manufacturing whiskey. Payne is out on bond.

State of Texas vs. Henry Connor, charged with manufacturing whiskey. Connor is out on bond.

State of Texas vs. — Buckner, charged with manufacturing whiskey. The defendant is a negro, and is still in jail.

State of Texas vs. Jim Irvin, alias "Devil," charged with selling whiskey. The defendant in this case is out on bond.

State of Texas vs. Joe Lockett, charged with seduction. Lockett has not been arrested, having left the state before the officers apprehended him.

State of Texas vs. Ford Laxson, charged with forgery.

State of Texas vs. Manuel Benaneis Rodriguez, charged with selling whiskey. Defendant is out on bond.

State of Texas vs. H. M. Malaney and Claud Mills, charged with selling whiskey. Both men are out on bond.

State of Texas vs. Frank Wimberly, charged with robbery by assault. Defendant is out on bond.

State of Texas vs. John Smith et al, (three negroes), charged with the murder of F. J. Kuhn. All three negroes are in jail.

State of Texas vs. I. E. Musil, charged with manufacturing whiskey. Defendant is still in jail.

Within twenty minutes after being sworn in the petit jurors for the first week of district court in session here were told that they could go home. "You are not needed for this week," announced the judge, and all the jurors who qualified for jury service for the week received three dollars, and those who were excused on various pleas, received nothing, and all filed out of the court room together.

The venire for the week was excused after the civil jury docket had been sounded out and all civil cases disposed of by dismissal, postponement, or otherwise. The judge informed the veniremen that they would probably be called back here at some later date of the present term of court, the court having in mind no doubt the trial of the murder case which the grand jury is expected to turn in and which is expected to be docketed for trial at the present term.

After dismissing the jury the court took up the non-jury civil docket, such as divorce cases, and these will be disposed of from time to time during the week. The water injunction hearing was set for Tuesday, and this will probably take up a day or two of the court's time.

Parties were here from Concho county to find out when the Robbins assault to murder case would come up. It was announced that this case would be called for trial Monday, September 24th. This case was transferred to this county from Concho county.

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Jim Freeman and family, and Marsten Cotton returned from Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Freeman and children had been visiting her father in Brown county, and Mr. Freeman and Mr. Cotton went down Sunday to accompany them home.

## Negro Murder Case Set for October Term Court

The grand jury returned a bill against John Smith, negro, charging the negro with the murder of F. J. Kuhn near Rowena a short time ago. The indictment was turned in to the court Tuesday afternoon, and was immediately served on the negro in the local jail.

Wednesday morning the negro was brought into court and steps taken for a speedy trial. District Judge J. O. Woodward appointed Judge J. W. Powell to defend the prisoner, and Judge Powell will call on other attorneys for help in

the case. The case has been set for Monday, October 1st, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and a special venire will be summoned.

Willie and Essie Johnson, who are being held in connection with the killing, are still in jail, but no indictment had been returned against them up to a late hour Wednesday. They will probably be held as witnesses in the case regardless of whether they are indicted or not. The grand jury is still deliberating, the indictment against Smith being the only bill reported up to date.

### BETHEL NEWS

The rally day program given by the Epworth League was not so well attended as it might have been but for the fine rain Sunday. However, it was enjoyed by those present.

Ralph Killam left Monday for Abilene, where he will attend McMurry College.

Miss Alma Koenig left for Abilene Monday. She will attend Simmons College this winter.

Miss Leora McShann is attending Ballinger high school this year, staying in Ballinger thru the week and returning home for the week-ends.

The young people of the district enjoyed a party at the home of Max Wilson Saturday night.

The Epworth League meets Wednesday nights for study classes. At present they are studying the hand book.

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#### ABILENE FAIR OPENS MONDAY, SEPT. 24TH

ABILENE, Sept. 15.—The youth and beauty of West Texas will assemble here Monday, September 24, to participate in the spectacular opening pageant of the West Texas Fair. Duchesses, their maids of honor and escorts from half a hundred West Texas cities have accepted invitations to

participate in this event, and thousands of dollars have already been spent in preparing what is expected to be the most brilliant and colorful spectacle ever seen here. A gigantic open air stage in front of the big grandstand at Fair Park is being set for the occasion, and a large force of carpenters, painters, decorators and electricians in charge of nationally known pageant directors are busy preparing the setting for the gorgeous presentation. Colorful costumes of six nations will be employed in picturing the history of Texas, and the pageant will close with a stupendous fireworks display.

Football and automobile races will feature the week's amusement at the Fair this year, with one of the biggest and best hippodrome shows ever brought to West Texas. One of the daily and nightly features will be the Flying Circus, composed of famous French pilots in a series of thrilling aerial acrobatics. Entries for exhibits in all departments are heavier this year than ever before and record attendance figures are forecast.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price, 25c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

#### WINTERS DESIGNATES A MARKET SQUARE

The city council of Winters has designated a market square, providing a place for farmers to park their wagons loaded with cotton, and passed a rule to keep the cotton wagons from blocking the streets in the business district. A notice has been given that buyers and sellers not stop wagons loaded with cotton on the streets or in the alleys, but to drive to the designated place, where the sampling and cotton selling is carried on.

Jno. A. Weeks returned Monday evening from Waco, where he had been on a business trip.

County Agent Eaton has moved his office to the Brewer building and is making headquarters with the Young Men's Business League again. He had been officing over the City Cafe for the past month. Mr. Eaton is on the job here until the department sends a man to succeed him and transfers him to some other county, and he has moved into the Y. M. B. L. office in order to be better prepared for assisting the farmers in

getting their exhibits ready for the fall fair, and to be in close touch with the fair committee.

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E. A. Jeanes returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been on business and to attend a meeting of poultry buyers.

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## Attorneys Ask More Time in Irrigation Injunction

In order to give both sides time in which to amend their pleadings in the irrigation injunction suit, the case was again postponed Tuesday afternoon until nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

Judge Gibson, assistant attorney general, arrived here from Austin Tuesday at noon to represent the state in the suit, and went into conference with the attorneys in the case. When court convened Tuesday afternoon the plaintiffs asked for further time to amend their original petition, and after waiting considerable time, the court instructed the plaintiff attorneys to place their petition in the hands of the attorneys for the defense in order that both sides might be ready to begin argument in the case at nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

The case is attracting considerable attention, many opponents and proponents of the irrigation project being here to attend the trial.

District court in session here took up the irrigation injunction case for hearing Tuesday morning. The case was called and plaintiffs asked leave to amend their original petition, and court recessed, or the case was postponed until two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

This is a suit filed by the opponents of the creation of the Colorado irrigation district, which district was recently authorized by a majority of about thirty votes, participating in the election held in parts of Runnels, Coke and Tom Green counties, and the purpose of the suit is to stop further steps in carrying out the work of creating the district by the board of directors which was elected at the recent election.

The plaintiffs—opponents of the project—sued out a writ of injunction seeking to restrain the canvassing board of the election from certifying the election of the board of directors. The court granted a temporary injunction as prayed for, and the hearing today is a part of the proceedings of the case to determine whether the injunction shall be perpetuated or be dismissed.

The plaintiffs do not attack the method or the fairness of the election, but attack the constitutionality of the law authorizing the creation of irrigation districts. They also attack the description of the district as created.

The attorney general's department has become involved in the case through the action of the attorneys for the plaintiffs going to Austin and procuring the consent of the attorney general for the state to join the plaintiffs in the contest of the election, and to make the state a party to the quo warranto proceedings by intervention. Assistant Attorney General Gibson arrived Tuesday at noon to represent the state in the case.

Judges W. M. Taylor, of Dallas; R. F. Spencer, of San Antonio; and O. L. Parish, of this city are representing the plaintiffs. Judges John W. Gaines, of San Antonio; and A. K. Doss, of this city are attorneys for the irrigationists.

Judge John W. Gaines, one of the attorneys for the defendants in the irrigation injunction suit, opened the arguments in the case which is being heard by District Judge J. O. Woodward, when court convened at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. Judge Gaines was before the court for more than an hour and a half presenting argument and authorities upholding the contentions of defendants in that the court was without jurisdiction to pass an order in the election contest, and alleging the plaintiffs had not properly brought suit to contest the election.

At 3:15 the defendants rested, and Judge W. M. Baker, of Dallas, attorney for plaintiffs, began arguing the case before the court. Judge Baker contended that the plaintiffs were not only seeking to set aside the election but were seeking to set aside the whole proceedings creating the irrigation district as being unconstitutional.

A mass of authorities are to be submitted in supporting the contentions of both sides in the case, and with argument of counsel in the case, the suit will probably take up a good part of Thursday, following which the court will make its order, either dismissing the case, or perpetuating the injunction restraining the further work of creating the irrigation district.

Regardless of the verdict of the court, the case will be appealed and carried to the Supreme Court for final decision in testing the irrigation law, it was stated.

The irrigation injunction case before district court in session here is making slow progress. The case was postponed for the third time when court convened Wednesday morning, being moved up to one-thirty Wednesday afternoon, when Judge Woodward stated that "something must begin."

The case was postponed again Wednesday morning in order to give attorneys time in which to file amended petitions, answers, etc., and prepare arguments in the case. The case is somewhat complicated, due to the nature of the suit, and it will require considerable time for the court to hear the various motions, arguments, and pass on the propositions to be presented.

Assistant Attorney General Gibson, who came here to represent the state in the case, withdrew from the case and returned home Tuesday afternoon. It developed that questions were involved in the suit in which the state is not interested, while in other questions injected the state will have to defend the constitutionality of the law, intervening as defendant instead of plaintiff as was indicated in the original petition.

**A Pronounced Success**  
The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as every one who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

## COUNTY TO BUY BLOOD HOUNDS

Sheriff Flynt has been authorized by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels county to purchase three of the best blood hounds that he can find and bring them here for service when needed.

Mr. Flynt stated Thursday morning that he would get the dogs as soon as possible. He will purchase dogs which have been trained and which are experienced in running down criminals.

There are no blood hounds in this part of the state, and the local sheriff's department will be better equipped for running down criminals with the trained dogs subject to his call, and the little money invested may mean the saving of both life and property.

There is no crime wave in this county, and present conditions do not necessarily demand blood hounds, but the safest plan is to be prepared, and bar the door before the thief comes.

Dr. J. M. Frazier, of Belton, was in Ballinger Tuesday. Dr. Frazier was here to see about securing a nurse for Baylor College. The position was offered Miss Lena Cooper, a recent graduate of the Ballinger Training School for Nurses.

## DECLARES SHE WAS MISERABLE

**Mrs. Johnson Relieved of Pains and Aches Since Taking Stella Vitae.**

"I was simply miserable all the time before Stella Vitae relieved my sufferings," said Mrs. Sallie Johnson, 1622 E. 3rd Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

"I was very weak and run-down and suffered awfully with my back and had a terrible pain in my right side. Headaches worried me constantly and my nerves were worn to a frazzle. Dizzy spells came on, my food soured and indigestion made me miserable."

"When I started taking Stella Vitae I soon began to mend and get a better appetite. The pain in my back became less severe and is fast leaving me. I sleep a whole lot better, as my nerves are quieter, and I am getting stronger and better in every way."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from any drugist and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

## BIG TENT SHOW HERE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Manville Bros. Comedians will open for one week's engagement in Ballinger, Monday, Sept. 24th, playing here under the auspices of the American Legion. This show is well known in Ballinger, having played here numerous times for the Legion and has always pleased the crowds that have flooded the Manville tent to see the entertainers. This year Manville Bros. come to Ballinger in a brand new tent theatre that is much larger than any show that has ever played here before. The scenery is all new and the show has been made into what is thought to be the best traveling show that will make this territory this season.

With the new law governing taxes on road shows, it is likely that very few shows, if any more, will play Ballinger this fall and the Manville company is being presented by the local American Legion post with full moral support behind them. A deal was entered into between the post and Mr. Manville, and for the Ballinger engagement all reserved seats will be sold at only 15 cents. These seats in all the "rep" shows which have played this city have sold for 25c until this engagement, but the Legionaires feel that more business can be secured at the lower price, and persuaded the management to reduce the seats to fifteen cents.

"The Masquerader" will be the opening bill. This play has never been presented here before and is one that the management of the show guarantees and stands behind. Several of the Legion boys visited Winters for this play and report it to be one of the best they ever saw and they say that hundreds of people were turned away opening night. Miss McCole and Mr. Matthews will be seen in the leading roles and will carry the play through several scenes of charming comedy to a fitting climax of thrilling, breath-taking intensity.

Another feature of the opening night bill will be that all ladies will be admitted free, when with escort.

## WINTERS GINS SIGN ARMISTICE

The cottonseed war which had been on at Winters for several days is over, and the Winters seed buyers are now paying the market price for seed, according to reliable reports received in Ballinger.

The price dropped from \$58 Monday to \$43 Tuesday. It is reported here that the ginners made peace Monday night and the seed market opened up Tuesday morning on a basis with other markets in this section of the state, which is \$43 and \$44 per ton.

The seed war was precipitated at Winters when one of the gins of that city began paying two dollars more per ton for cottonseed than the other gins were paying. Not to be outdone another gin in Winters went his competitor one better and announced another jump of \$2 the ton, and seed advanced two dollars a ton every day until the price of \$58 prevailed, and that price was paid for several days.

Paying from fifteen to sixteen dollars more per ton for cottonseed than neighboring gins caused Winters gins to get more than their share of the cotton during the high price, and it was reported that some of the gins in the rural sections of the county within hauling distance of Winters were forced to shut down, or at least were doing no ginning.

It was fine doings for the farmers who were patronizing the Winters gins, but was a losing game to the ginners, and ginners throughout the county will be glad to know that the "out-throat" business has been ended.

## "COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. These subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Henry Jones is planning to build a home on Broadway on lots in the Mrs. M. C. Smith block.

## COKE COUNTY MAN DIES FROM ACCIDENT

(San Angelo Standard)  
Tetanus, developing from an infected hand, caused the death at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning of C. R. Creighton at his home at 606 North Oakes street. Mr. Creighton was 50 years old and had been a rancher in Coke county for twenty-five years. He is survived by his widow and a son, Tennis, who is now en route here from California. The body is being held by the Robison Undertaking Company pending his arrival, when it will be determined whether burial will be made here or at Saneos, Coke county, where Mr. Creighton had ranched numerous years.

Mr. Creighton is also survived by three brothers, all of whom were present at the time of death. They are John Creighton of Lamesa, Will Creighton of Big Spring, and Charlie Creighton of Abilene.

Mr. Creighton's illness started

when he jumped from a concrete tank at his ranch, caught his foot on a wire and fell, sticking a piece of cane stalk in the palm of his left hand. All of the sliver was not removed and tetanus set up, resulting in death fifteen days after the accident.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 40c.

## RURAL CHURCH TO GET MORE PREACHING

The Valley View Baptist church—located in what is known as the Pearce School House community—is one of the most prosperous rural churches in the county, as was evidenced by the announcement this week that the church was going on half time. The church has only been having services one Sunday out of each month, and hereafter the program calls for preaching on the first and third Sundays in each month. Rev. M. C. Golden is pastor of this church.

## The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

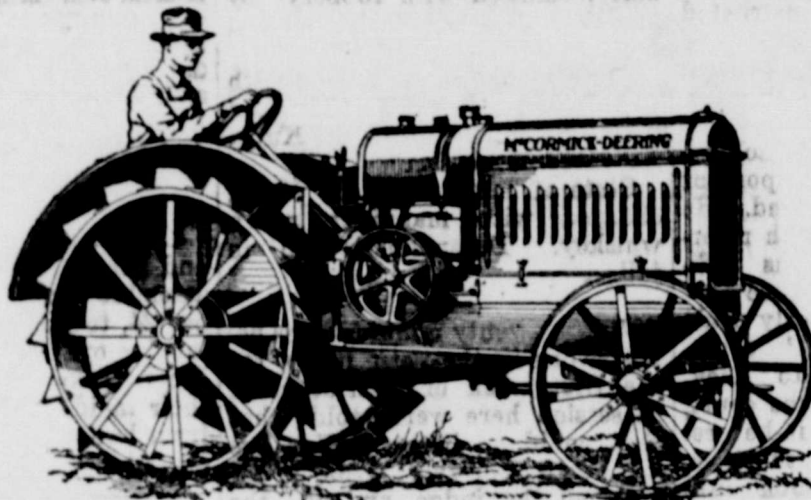
It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**  
A GUARANTY FUND BANK



## Tractor Demonstration Oct. 2nd and 3rd

we will have a tractor demonstration of the McCORMICK-DEERING TRACTOR.

A factory man will be on hand to show the merits of this tractor.

For the first time this tractor will be shown in this community. This tractor was put on the market July 1st this year and has created a sensation in other parts of the country.

Every person interested in tractors (regardless of makes) is invited to be present on the above dates.

This tractor will be shown in operation on the farm of Mrs. Joe B. Johnson, just one mile North of town on the Winters road.

We will have auto service from our store to the demonstration ground. This service will be free and you can come and go at leisure.

This is an opportunity that the farmer who is interested in the best farm equipment cannot afford to miss. Remember the dates, October 2nd and 3rd.

**Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack**

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

P. S.—The most successful Fair that has ever been held in Runnels County will be November 14th, 15th and 16th.

## FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

SATURDAY

Carl Laemmle presents  
**WILLIAM DUNCAN**  
in  
**"THE STEEL TRAIL"**  
Chapter 2, "Dynamite."

Leo Maloney  
in  
**"Partners Three"**  
A Pathe Western

Snub Pollard  
in  
**"Before the Public"**  
A Pathe comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c





Why be Feeble?

ADVANCING years should not mean the approach of a period of dependency—of crutches and canes—of worry, care and fatigue!

Don't dread the days ahead! Be prepared to grapple with the benchmarks of Old Age—with rheumatism—with undermined health—with feebleness. The system that is free from impurities—through which rich red blood tingles need not worry about advancing years. Enlist the aid of S. S. S.—the builder of red blood cells—to fight off the infirmities of Old Age.

With the aid of S. S. S. when you reach this stage of life the nerve power that has been built up by ever increasing blood cells—the vim and vigor of youth that you possess will capably enable you to enjoy the advantages of passing years, while others less fortunate are feeble and dependent.

S. S. S. for nearly a century has been serving as a valuable and time honored assistant in the fight for hale and hearty Old Age. It is made only of pure vegetable ingredients and is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is the more economical.



WOMAN CAUGHT WITH STOLEN CAR

A Ford car stolen at Hubbard City was recovered here early Monday night by Sheriff Dick Pauley as the car was driven into town from the direction of Cross Plains. Sheriff Pauley had received notice to keep look out for the car.

A woman, accompanied by two boys, was taken into custody and held until Tuesday when an officer from Hill county arrived for the prisoner.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

No. 12415 TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., July 19th, 1923.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTON in the town of NORTON in the county of RUNNELS and State of TEXAS has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:

NOW THEREFORE I, Henry M. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTON in the town of NORTON in the county of RUNNELS and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

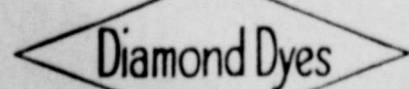
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of July 1923. (SEAL) MENRI M. DAWES, Comptroller of Currency. 14-1d7w.

Calvin Kirk was here from Coleman Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. P. Kirk and family.

William Zappe returned to his home at Shiner, Friday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. A. J. Zappe and children here, and to his sister, Mrs. E. E. Spill, of the Winters country.

WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c

- Skirts Kimonos Draperies Waists Dresses Gingham Coats Sweaters Stockings



Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

SENIOR CLASS NAMES OFFICERS

The Senior Class of the Ballinger High School held a meeting Wednesday and elected officers, and discussed their year's work. The class is not quite as large as it was last year, but a number of new pupils are in prospect and a successful finish is promised.

Robert Kirk was elected president; Curtis Reese, vice-president; and Thelma Parish, secretary and treasurer. Following is the class roll:

- Ernest Barbee Grady Daniel Sam Dunlap Leslie Holman Robert Kirk Clint Little Robert Lowe Robert Lee Maddox Melvin Patterson Clarence Preston Curtis Reese Oscar Schott Gordon Thomson Tom Truly Opar Barker Katie B. Black Willie Mae Cochran Dorris Conn Verna Ruth Daugherty Violet Golden Evelyn Harvey Lloyds Jeanes Mary Altha Leach Lois McLaurin Leora McShan Mabel Moore Thelma Parrish Vhelma Parrish Dorothy Penn Edna Schwartz Margaret Smith Ethel Starnater Emma Alice Walker Pearl Whiddon

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

TURKEY MARKET REPORTS TO BE STARTED SHORTLY

AUSTIN, Sept. 14.—What probably will be the first marketing service of its kind undertaken by any state will be started in the near future by the state marketing department under the direction of J. Ansten Hunter, assistant marketing agent. It will be a daily report on state turkey markets and turkey movement.

From the leading turkey points in the state and nation, the marketing department will receive daily reports on turkeys. These will be compiled and dispatched over the state, giving data particularly regarding Texas shipments.

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

WOODWARD TO TRY STARKEY CASE

The case of the State of Texas vs. Starkey, charged with the murder of "Pet" Brown near Eastland on the night of May 4th, has been transferred from the Eastland court to Brownwood and set for a third trial when court convenes at Brownwood on October 15th. Starkey has been tried for Brown's death twice at Eastland, the jury failing to return a verdict in both trials. Brown was a noted wrestler, and was well known over the United States in sporting circles. The case has attracted considerable attention.

I am in the market to purchase farm in vicinity of Ballinger. Give full description and lowest price, first letter. C. E. Sillix, Box 416, Ranger, Texas. 14-3w.\*

SAN ANGELO HAS 1668 IN SCHOOL

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 15.—Enrollment in the public schools of this city at the close of the first week exceeded the enrollment at the end of the first week of last year by fifteen, according to announcement of Superintendent Smith.

There are 1575 white children enrolled in the public schools, while the Mexican school has 16 pupils to begin with and the negro school has an enrollment of 77. The negro school had 85 pupils to begin with last year and the Mexican school had four pupils.

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

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your elogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, aiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

GARAGE LOSES FIVE CASINGS

Thieves made a raid on the display rack of automobile casings at the M. G. Justice Motor Co. Saturday night, and got away with five casings while the garage man was waiting on customers.

Marvin Justice, proprietor of the garage, was making a sale and assisting in changing a casing for a Mexican customer, and while his back was turned five casings were stolen from in front of the garage. Mr. Justice missed the casings a short time later when he went to close his place of business.

Mexicans were suspected, and a raid made on a bunch of Mexicans camped in a wagon yard near the garage. A Mexican, believed to have been the one who got away with the casings, made a break for liberty when the officers appeared, and Chief of Police Pilcher chased him considerable distance, taking a shot at the culprit in an effort to halt him. The Mexican fell down in some weeds and sneaked away before he could be apprehended. Later two women, who were with the Mexican, made their getaway, but all were rounded up and released, as the stolen property was not found and no evidence could be had against the Mexicans.

BITES-STINGS Apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

GOLDEN WEDDING FETE YIELDS HAPPINESS RULE

LIMA, Ohio, Sept. 17.—"To be happy throughout married life, just look on the bright side and overlook the things that vex and worry."

This is the advice given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Kesler, widely-known residents of Delphos, near here. Mr. and Mrs. Kesler recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Kesler is 75. Mrs. Kesler is 68 years of age. Of 12 children born to them eight are living.

HCG RELIEVES TOC... A Special Preparation for relief of diseases of the urinary tract. Pains, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause streaking. 50c. \$1.00 at Druggists or Special. MANUFACTURED BY ACME CHEMICAL CO. INC., New York, N. Y.

INGENIOUS NIMROD PUTS ONE OVER ON RACCOON

NORWALK, Conn., Sept. 17.—Al Mills, hunter extraordinary, found a box turtle and took it home "for no reason at all." Then he found a raccoon's burrow and lugged the turtle there, fastened a stick to its tail and a rag to the stick, and put the turtle as far into the burrow as he could reach. "For no reason at all" the raccoon came out of its burrow and into a trap and the turtle followed. "Reckon he was searnt out" says Al.

AUSTRIAN BOY WAS MANY TIMES MARRIED

VIENNA, Sept. 17.—Milan Petrovic, a country youth, arraigned before the judge for bigamy, confessed that he had married four girls and 16 middle-aged women.

NEW GINNING RECORD SET

Gin receipts at Winters are crowding five hundred bales per day, and the gins are running day and night. Up to Saturday at noon about 2500 bales had been ginned at Winters, the gins breaking all previous records for daily turn outs.

The good crop in the North end of the county, coupled with the high prices being paid for cotton seed in that town on account of the seed fight between buyers, is attracting cotton from a considerable distance.

In its weekly report of the cotton movement, the Winters Enterprise says:

"It is a common thing to see farmers at our gins from Nowice, in Coleman county; from Shep, in Taylor county; from Hylton, in Nolan county; from Norton, Crews, and from within a few miles of Ballinger, a few bales even coming from beyond the county seat.

"The unusual advance in cotton seed in the Winters market has brought much of this cotton here the price beginning a few days ago at better than \$50 per ton, and today seed are selling at \$58 per ton.

"The round bale gin has also advanced its quota to the increased ginnings and yesterday was very likely the biggest gin day for so early in the season ever seen in Winters.

"There were ginned in Winters Thursday 433 bales. The two yards yesterday weighed 338 bales.

"Ginnings divided among the gins were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Thurs., Total. Hinds 49 189, Farmers No. 2 60 368, Kornegay 161 637, Turner 59 260, Davidson 32 58, Farmers No. 1 72 315

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, Sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

OIL MILL WHISTLE GIVES FALSE ALARM

Going off "half cocked" a few minutes after three o'clock Sunday morning the local oil mill whistle alarmed some of the natives, and furnished a rush of business for the telephone operators for a few minutes. Central had no report of any trouble, and aside from the doleful sound of the whistle the city was as still as death.

The blowing of the whistle was due to the steam pressure running lower than the weight of the whistle cord, which caused the whistle to blow off automatically. The oil mill closed down at 12:00 o'clock Saturday night, and the fires were shut off. In order to prevent the whistle from blowing the engineer must hook up the cord, which it seems was overlooked Saturday night, and the prank of the whistle was the result.

DALLAS COUNTY MAN DIES IN THIS CITY

Ira Bordener, age 32, died at the local sanitarium at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as a result of complications of physical trouble. He was brought here for an operation, but his condition was such that surgeons and physicians could not save his life.

Mr. Bordener came to this country for the benefit of his health about two months ago. He was a nephew of Mrs. Willie Brown, formerly of Red Bank, Northwest of Miles, but who now lives at Orient, and relatives were here to be with the grief stricken wife and look after funeral arrangements. The remains were embalmed by Undertaker C. R. Crews and Thursday afternoon they were shipped to Cedar Hill, Dallas county, home of the deceased, for burial.

Deceased is survived by a wife and one child.

Oscar Zappe left Sunday afternoon for A. & M. College, where he attends school for another term.

Tom Eagan will attend A. & M. this term. He left for Dallas Saturday, and will go from there to College Station.

MAJORITY FAVOR TAX FOR LIBRARY

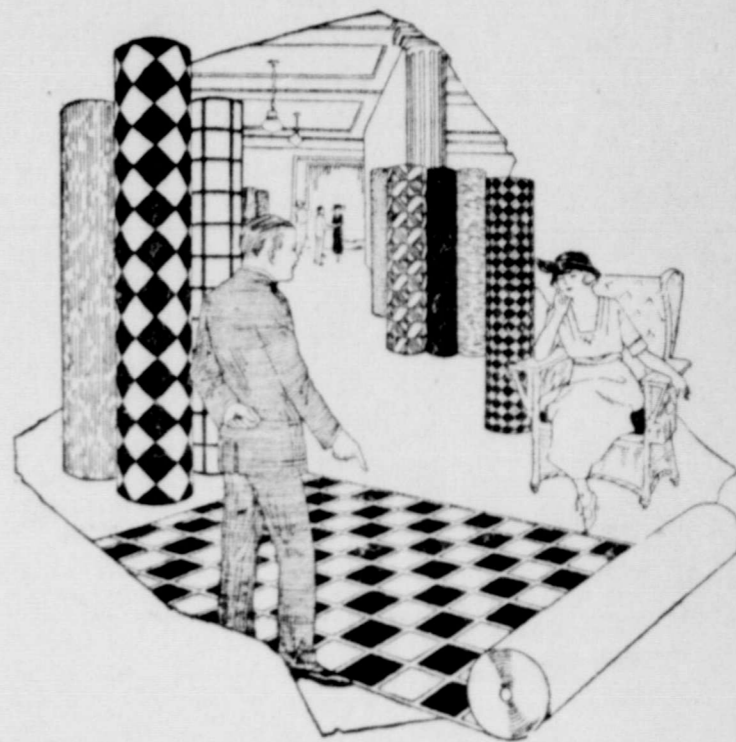
The City Commission met Monday and canvassed the votes polled in the straw election to determine whether the city should levy a six cent tax in support of the public library. The returns show 154 for the tax and 114 against the tax, giving the library a majority of 40 out of 268 votes polled.

The commission adjourned without taking any action in the matter, but will no doubt carry out the wishes of the majority where he has accepted a position.

and prevent the library from falling into the hands of private persons and utilized for other purposes than those for which it is intended.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

LeMoyné Locke, who had been with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. here for several months, left Friday afternoon for Dallas, where he has accepted a position.



Six Good Reasons Why Your Home Should Have Linoleum Floors

- 1. Because they are more attractive than other floors. 2. Because they are more durable than ordinary wood floors. 3. Linoleum floors are comfortable underfoot. 4. A Linoleum is a Sanitary floor. 5. The smooth, unbroken surface of a Linoleum floor is easy to keep clean. 6. A Linoleum floor costs less than the cheapest hard wood.

Our stock is complete in 6 foot, 7 1/2 foot, 9 foot and 12 foot widths. We fit it to your floor.

Day Phone 82 KING-HOLT Night Phone 372

Ford logo and advertisement for Ford cars, trucks, and tractors. Includes text: 'Announcement The new Ford cars are now ready for your inspection, introducing changes that improve the appearance of the various body types and increase their comfort and utility. They offer you not only economical and dependable transportation, but also a more attractive style and a greater share of motoring convenience—a combination that makes the outstanding value of Ford cars more impressive than ever. See the new Ford models now on display in our showroom. These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. HARWELL MOTOR CO. Ballinger, Texas. Ford CARS - TRUCKS - TRACTORS'



**HELP THE OLD FOLKS**

**A Helping Hand Extended to Many Old People in Ballinger.**

The infirmities of age are many. Most old people have a bad back.

The kidneys are often weak. Or worn out with years of work. Backache means days of misery.

Urinary troubles, nights of unrest.

Doan's Kidney Pills have helped to make life easier for many.

They are doing so for old and young. Ballinger people are learning this. Ask your neighbor.

Read the following local endorsement.

J. A. Maxwell, 100 Twelfth St., Ballinger, says: "My back had been hurting for some time and seeing that Doan's were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them. I was greatly benefited after using the first box and was soon rid of the trouble. I am now in good health and owe it to Doan's."

**OVER SEVEN YEARS LATER** Mr. Maxwell said: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand kidney remedy and I heartily recommend them to all my friends."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Albert Spill, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Austin, where he went to place his son in the school for the blind. I. D. Taylor, of Bradshaw, was also here with his son, Floyd, who went to Austin to attend the blind school. Mr. Spill taking both of the boys. Floyd Taylor has been in the school for seven years and has accomplished much during that time. He entered the school when he was seven years old.

**To Stop a Cough Quick**

take **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of **GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE** for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of **HAYES' HEALING HONEY** inside the throat combined with the healing effect of **GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE** through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 30c. Just ask your druggist for **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**.

Miss Imogene Francis went to Abilene first of the week, where she will attend Murray College for the ensuing term.

**Banner-Ledger Want Ads**

**FOR SALE**—Wood, at \$4.50 cord. W. F. McShan. 21-8w.\*

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—One bay horse, 16 hands high, one brown horse 15 1/2 hands high; one gray horse 15 hands high. \$20 reward for recovery of horses. A. L. Carlile, Bronte, Texas. 27-tfw

**LOST**—One blue hound Dog, heavy set, long ears, about 5 years old. Will pay liberal reward to finder. G. E. Schneider. 6-2td-2tw

**WANTED**—To rent Farm, 150 to 200 acres land. Well improved place near Ballinger or Winters. Reference furnished. Can supply self. D. H. Owen, Ballinger. 17-1td-3tw

**FOR SALE**—Fine 640 acre farm, with 300 acres in field, four miles from Ballinger between Olfen and old San Angelo road. Good terms. Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 15-3td-4ta.\*

**FOR RENT**—Immediately adjacent the corporate limits of the town of Ballinger, on the North; the Jo B. Johnson home place, comprising 389 acres, half in cultivation. New dwelling now being constructed thereon, large size barn, well and windmill, underground cistern, Elm Creek front, on public road, located in Ballinger Independent School District; well located and adapted to dairying, poultry and feeding purposes; Helper house. Money rent required. No share rent considered. Call, phone or write

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, owner; Or, C. A. Dooze & Co., Agents, Ballinger, Texas. 19-3td-1tw

**FOR SALE**—Rock buildings at Old Rannels. See me for particulars. Mrs. A. M. Dickinson. 19-3td-3tw.\*

**BUMPER TURKEY CROP IN SIGHT**

Poultry buyers predict that 1400 carloads of turkeys will be shipped out of Texas this year, as compared with only 700 cars last year. In some sections of the state it is claimed that there are four times as many turkeys as were raised last year.

Rannels county has a good turkey crop, and the turkeys are said to be a better grade than last year, and local buyers are preparing to handle the big crop. The Cuero district reports more turkeys than were ever raised in that part of the state before, it being estimated that the present crop will be four times as large as last year.

While there are more turkeys in the country, the price will be less. This is a natural consequence, and the packers claim that there are six million pounds more turkeys on cold storage at this time than there were at the same date last year, and with the big crop in sight, the people will have to begin eating turkeys early to bring the market up to what it should be.

One local buyer stated that the outlook for a good market was not very bright. "I figure that twenty cents for the Thanksgiving movement is going to be good," said the buyer, "and from that down to fifteen cents will probably be the prevailing price."

For the last two years those who sold their turkeys before Thanksgiving received the best price here, the market going off before the Christmas holidays.

**SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN A FEW MINUTES**

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Max Russell came up from the Russell Ranch in Menard county Tuesday. Mr. Russell says the Menard section has been flooded with rain for some time, and the folks are full up on rain.

Hamil Ward is here from Austin visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Ward, and looking after business.

Judge Critz, of Coleman, was here Tuesday looking after business in district court.

**THRILLS COME FAST IN "THE STEEL TRAIL"**

Risking one's life is a small matter in the motion pictures.

Witness William Duncan and Edith Johnson, who, in the second chapter of "The Steel Trail" showing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Saturday, are hurled against a semaphore post by a runaway freight car. Miss Johnson is suspended by a rope, hitched to the car and dragging the horse on which Duncan rides at breakneck speed toward the post and almost certain death.

"I'm afraid it's raised callous spots on my hands," was Miss Johnson's only complaint.

"I've got to get a new saddle girth, I'm afraid," remarked the redoubtable Duncan. "The old one looks a little worn and loose. Horses don't feel comfortable when they get that way."

"The Steel Trail" is a thrilling story of the building of a railroad, in which Duncan, as the fighting construction engineer, battles with the elements and with plotters inside his organization to push his road to completion.

The second chapter shows a thrilling escape from pursuers in the wilderness, a desperate fight at a meeting of radical agitators, in which the engineer pits himself against a horde of "reds" and the hair-raising semaphore adventure, in which a heavy runaway car drags the two toward death. Their escape is one of the most ingenious devices ever put into a motion picture.

Duncan and Miss Johnson are surrounded by a big cast of standard players in the new picture, which shows in installments every Saturday in Ballinger at the Fo-to-sho.

"Snub" Pollard is also on the Fo-to-sho's program Saturday, in one of his inimitable Pathe comedies, "Before the Public."

Other short subjects make up

**Closing Out**

We will sell the following at greatly reduced prices until the lines are closed out:

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**School Teacher's Friends Made Glad**

One of them had this to say yesterday. "We never thought that poor Ellen would ever recover, she had suffered so long from stomach and liver trouble and had lost more than 40 pounds in weight. She took a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy upon the advice of her aunt and has steadily improved from the first dose. We are all confident of her complete recovery." It 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 all druggists.

**Notice Platform Dance**

Saturday night, Del Rio Big Four Jazz Orchestra. Dry Ridge. 12-1td-1tw.\*

**TO OPEN LIBRARY ON SHORT HOURS**

The Shakespeare Club has volunteered to carry on work at the Carnegie Library temporarily and on short hours until the library board can work out plans for permanent support and better service.

At a meeting of the library board held Tuesday afternoon the Shakespeare Club, it was announced, had agreed to take charge and keep the library open three afternoons out of the week, and fixed hours at from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock. This will give the school children an opportunity to patronize the institution.

On Friday of this week the library will be open from three-thirty to five for the purpose of receiving books only. No books will be let out Friday. The librarian has a list of all those who have books out and who have not

been able to return them on account of the building being closed, and all those having books must return them Friday. There will be someone at the library during the above hours to check in the books, and then beginning next week at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon the library will be open for an hour and a half on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

The board passed an order at its meeting Tuesday suspending all games in the library. For some time tables for playing forty-two and dominoes have been provided. These have been removed and the library will be used only as a library, and for the purposes for which it was intended, and strict order will be maintained.

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