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## TO TEST LEGALITY OF IMPEACHMENT ACTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 24.—An effort to file two executive orders with the secretary of state was made today by a clerk from the office of Governor J. C. Walton. Miss Una Roberts, assistant secretary of state, refused to accept the papers in view of the resolution which was adopted by the state Senate suspending the governor from office.

The Senate voted to suspend Gov. Walton from office, impeaching him on counts filed and read before the legislature yesterday, and it is believed that the effort to file the executive orders this morning, will be made the basis for court action to test the legality of the action of the Senate in temporarily suspending the state executive.

The Senate adopted the resolution at 6:40 yesterday afternoon by a vote of 36 to 1. The second and third charges were approved by the Senate as passed up to them by the lower House, and include charges against Walton of diversion of funds from the state treasury for private use under the guise of placing his private chauffeur on the state health department payroll, and preventing the convening of an Oklahoma county grand jury. The other nineteen charges were not considered by the Senate before adjournment yesterday.

M. E. Trap, lieutenant-governor, automatically becomes governor of Oklahoma upon the suspension of Walton.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 24.—The bitterest fight since the convening of the special session of the legislature broke on the floor of the House today when Representative Callahan, democrat, of Latimer county, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation to determine who paid the expenses of the House members when they attempted to convene on September 26th, and at which time they were dispersed by the military authorities acting upon the orders issued by Gov. Walton. Callahan is a Walton supporter.

The resolution was adopted after a brief acrimonious debate, and it was referred to the committee which is investigating the conduct of the House members. The resolution sought especially an inquiry to determine whether the Ku Klux Klan, or certain "interests" in Tulsa, contributed to the funds for supporting the attempted session.

Henry Todd, of the Hatchel school, left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where he goes to spend a day or two at the State Fair.

County Superintendent Bugg went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where he will attend an educational meeting, and also take in the Dallas fair for a day or two.

Joe Spoonts returned home Monday night from Colorado city, where he has been at work for some time. He is undecided as to whether he will return to the Mitchell county town or not.

## Ledger to Publish Special Edition for County Fair

The Daily and weekly Ledger will publish a special "Fair Edition," covering both circulations and a special list of names, on November 9th.

This date is just a week before the Rannels County Fall Fair, and a publicity effort at that particular time will do much towards bringing a big crowd to Ballinger for the exposition. A complete list of all prizes and awards will be carried in the edition, together with the general and special rules for each department, the preparation of products for exhibits, the location of different departments, the entertainment and time amusements will

## KLAN SAYS U.S. SHOULD SELECT ALL IMMIGRANTS

DALLAS, Oct. 24.—Dr. W. H. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, in a speech here today recommended that the United States revise its immigration policy so as to make its own selection of the class of immigrants wanted, and then invite them, while at the same time deporting all those not invited to this country, and who came here without being selected for citizens of this nation.

This is Ku Klux Klan day at the State Fair, and Dr. Evans came here with the other officials for the big event.

Dr. Evans was the principal speaker at the gathering of the Klansmen from all sections of the state, many coming on special trains and interurban cars from different points, and the gathering was featured by a robed parade in which the cyclops of Texas klans were dressed in full regalia.

"Our cause is the true Americanism," said Dr. Evans and he declared certain requirements to be met "four our citizenship," naming education, health, home building.

Dr. Evans prophesied that the Klan "would never shield sword until all the principles for which the order stood were everlastingly achieved."

"We have three powerful and numerous elements that do now, and forever will defy every fundamental requirement for assimilation," and he said the three most powerful elements were the negro, Jew and Catholic.

## LAWYERS TILT IN OIL FRAUD CASE

FT. WORTH, Oct. 23.—Former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, chief counsel for the defense, today charged that the "government is trying to prolong the case and crystallize the minds of the jury," in the trial of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and thirteen other alleged oil promoters on charges of using the mails to defraud.

The statement from Bailey came after United States District Attorney Zweifel had insisted on reading a letter received by a witness from one of the defendants. Judge Bailey said that he was willing to admit the literature was received by the witness just to expedite the case, but he objected to taking up the court's time in reading the letter.

Federal Judge Killits, before whom the case is being heard, characterized Bailey's statement as "buncombe."

The trial made better time today than usual.

Read the ads and profit.

## Ledger Will Give Away \$1,250.00 Worth of Prizes During November

### LATE NEWS FLASHES

A fifteen pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barnett, on Calf Creek, 17 miles Southwest of Brady, Wednesday. The doctors said that it set the record for baby weight in McCulloch county.

The Brownwood American Legion post announces that Armistice Day will be observed in that city with an elaborate program.

John A. Morton, of Brownwood, was fined one dollar in the federal court at San Angelo this week for possessing a live white swan in violation of the migratory bird treaty with Canada. Morton found the swan crippled near Brownwood and had sought to learn its identity. A game warden read in a paper about the capture of the swan by Morton and filed complaint against him. The case had been pending in court three or four years, and in the meantime the swan was sent to a zoo at San Antonio.

William Johnson, age 29, charged with murder, ended his life with a pistol at his home in Lufkin. Johnson went in a room where his children were; told them to leave the room as he wanted to take a nap, and in a few minutes a pistol shot was heard.

R. M. Todd, whom officers had been seeking for more than a year, was caught in a raid on a farm house near Eastland by prohibition officers. Todd was wanted on nine indictments for violating the liquor law.

The officers were surprised to find him in the house, as they did not know he was in the country.

Mrs. Rowena Coover Bobbitt was awarded damages in the sum of one dollar in a suit brought at Sherman for \$100,000 libel damages against the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram. The suit grew out of the publication on Feb. 25, 1921, of an article concerning the suit of Mrs. Bobbitt against I. R. Bobbitt for damages following the decision of the supreme court that Bobbitt had a common law wife at the time of his marriage to Mrs. Rowena Coover, who was the daughter of the late R. E. ("Alfalfa King") Smith, and a prominent and highly respected woman of Sherman. In the story published in the Star-Telegram statements were made to the effect that Bobbitt and Mrs. Coover were married on Feb. 2, 1918 and that they had one child, a boy, born April 1918. The plaintiff alleged that the date showing birth of the baby imputed unchastity, and that the correct date of the birth of the child was April, 1919.

Federal court adjourned after a two and half day session at San Angelo. Judge Atwell said that it was remarkable the lawfulness of the population of the district comprising the San Angelo division. "Not only are the people free from a litigious spirit among themselves," said Judge Atwell, "but likewise they are practically free from law-breaking."

## FIXING PLAN FOR FOOD RIOT GRIPS ENFORCING LAW GERMAN CENTERS

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Federal Prohibition Director Frank Cole is in receipt of advice from Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Hayes to the effect that at the conference of governors to be held in Washington on Saturday, methods will be outlined for further coordination of federal, state and local enforcement agencies.

"Responsibility for enforcement of the 18th amendment is first with municipal and county officials, then with state officials," Commissioner Hayes says. "It is contemplated by the 18th amendment that the smaller violations be handled by the local agencies, and that larger matters, such as conspiracies, sources of supply, fraudulent withdrawals, etc., be handled, in the main, by federal authorities."

One of the vital problems is the proper coordination of these various agencies. A summary of recent legislation shows that in many states the legislature strengthened their "padlock" laws, which has proved such an effective weapon in the hands of enforcement officials throughout the country.

It is desired that many of the laws which have proved of especial benefit in some states be uniformly adopted, and laws which make the buyer as well as the seller amenable, and which provide for the forfeiture of citizenship papers or deportation of foreign violators, and uniform extradition for violations, standardization of essential evidence, etc., be enacted.

The problems arising under the Harrison narcotic law, which is also administered by Commissioner Hayes, will be considered at the conference of governors. Interstate, national and international aspects of the problem will be considered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, of Coleman, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A Berlin message to the Central News Bureau here says that a telegram from Aix La Chapelle states that the police have succeeded in expelling the republicans from the town and regaining complete mastery of the situation.

Disorders arising in Hamburg continued today, according to reports received here. A general discontent over the present prices of food is causing the uprising to gain strength, the message said.

In some places the police stations have been stormed by the rioters and the policemen disarmed, but reinforcements have succeeded in recapturing the stations. A large number of food shops have been plundered.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Reports from various points in the Rhineland this afternoon indicated that the separatists generally had been defeated, and especially at Aix La Chapelle, Muenchen, Gladbach and Bonn.

Severely beaten at Aix La Chapelle by the trade unionists, and ejected from the public buildings which they had been holding since midnight Saturday, the separatists were ousted and the republican colors hoisted over the government building at Wiesbaden by a band of followers of Dr. Dorten, leader of the previous Rhineland republic movement.

At this place the police were disarmed, locked in the barracks, and the crowd fired on by the secessionists, and ten persons were wounded.

A general strike has been proclaimed by the trade unionists. It is reported that a republic has been proclaimed at Duisberg, and the public buildings there occupied this morning.

W. C. Keele, Joe and O. Yarnell, of the Norton country, and J. J. Yarnell, of Ballinger, left Monday afternoon for Dallas to see the big show at the State Fair.

On another page of this issue The Ledger announces a big circulation campaign in which over \$1,250.00 worth of prizes will be given away by this paper next month.

The grand prizes are a brand new Chevrolet touring car, valued at \$600, complete with extra casing; and a brand new Ford touring car, valued at \$485, complete with extra casing; and the other prizes consisting of diamond rings and wrist watches, and the plan of distribution provides that all contesting for the prizes will win something—no one loses. Those failing to win a prize, and who remain in the contest to the finish will receive 10 per cent commission on all subscriptions turned in.

## DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDER OF DALLAS JAILOR

DALLAS, Oct. 24.—Sidney Welk was today found guilty of the murder of Willis Champion, night jailer at the county jail. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at death.

Champion was shot on the night of September 26th when an unsuccessful attempt was made to break jail, and Welk was charged with shooting the jailer in the fight between the officers and the prisoners. Guns were smuggled in to the prisoners in some unknown way.

## SEEKS BIG CLAIM AGAINST K. K. K.

HOUSTON, Oct. 24.—George B. Kimbro, Jr., former grand goblin of this territory for the Ku Klux Klan, today filed in the state district court action for \$100,000 against Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan. Kimbro alleges libel. The suit filed today is similar to one filed for damages against Evans by Kimbro in the federal court recently.

### RAINFALL ABOVE 10 YEAR AVERAGE

25.75 inches of rain has fallen at Ballinger this year, with two and a half months of the year still on the calendar. This is above the average for the entire year over the past ten year period.

The weather chart shows that the rains for the year have been pretty well distributed, no months receiving less than half an inch, June being the lightest month with .55 of an inch. The yearly rainfall for the last ten years is 21.72, but that is considerably below the yearly average for the last twenty-five years, due to the fact that the country experienced two unusually dry years during the last ten year period. Total rain fall for 1922 was 27.35.

Ledger want ads work for you

The contest is on now, and will close on December 1st. It is a wonderful opportunity for any lady to win a valuable prize, or make \$600 for one month's work, for the first prize is worth that much and it can be cashed in as both of the cars being given away are in demand and can be sold for cash, if the persons winning them had rather have the money than the cars. \$600 for one month's spare working time. Don't you think it worth while trying for?

The fall page announcement elsewhere in this paper tells you how to get the cars, but if you do not understand it, come to The Ledger office and our contest manager will explain it all to you. Any lady, single or married, old or young, can enter the contest. The territory is divided into two districts, and one car will be presented in each district. One district comprises all the territory outside of Ballinger, and the other district includes all of Ballinger. Only one of the cars will be given away in each district, but contestants can work anywhere they see fit.

The Ledger guarantees absolute fairness to everyone. There will be no favoritism shown, and all those working for the prizes will be treated alike. Your friends will be glad to help you by subscribing to the weekly Banner-Ledger or the Daily Ledger.

Remember, some lady is going to get the new Chevrolet, and some lady is going to get the new Ford, all for one month's work, and the other prizes and cash will be given to those making the race. Turn to the page advertisement now; read every word of it, and then come to The Ledger office, or enter your name and get an early start. You can win if you will work.

## DENIES STORY OF KLAN ISSUE

WASHINGTON, October 24.—John Cowles, grand commander of the supreme council, Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern jurisdiction, today repudiated the statement disseminated by the council's publicity department that the recent meeting here and the resignation of George Moore as inspector general of Alabama followed a discussion over the Ku Klux Klan.

## SAFETY DEPOSITE BOXES

We sell them for seven and eight dollars each, only two sizes—and we will take them back at a discount of only one dollar. You may keep one of our boxes as long as you like at a cost of \$1.00. That's all it will cost you to own one of our steel, fire, and fool proof safe deposit boxes.

Have you been uneasy lest "something might happen" to your papers or jewelry or silverware, etc?

It's so easy to dispose of those fears—and the price is so reasonable, too.

Let us show you these boxes.  
Let us show you today—  
—tomorrow could be too late.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.  
The Dependable Bank Since 1906.



### Nervous Break-Down

MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous break-down of some kind. . . I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years. Ask for, and insist on, Cardui.

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

#### BUYS CONCESSIONS FOR COUNTY FAIR

Aubrey Dunn has purchased the exclusive rights to operate the various concessions at the Runnels County Fair here next month. The concessions include eats, drinks (orangeade stands), games, etc. The fair committee will not be troubled with this part of the program, and has turned it over to Mr. Dunn.

#### 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 CHILI TONIC, given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

#### ROWENA BANKER AFTER BUSINESS

Fred Keichle, cashier of the First National Bank of Rowena, was in Ballinger Saturday morning, and left copy for an advertisement for his bank to be run in both the Daily Ledger and weekly Banner-Ledger. Mr. Keichle uses a half page in the two papers to tell the people the reasons for the splendid growth of the Rowena bank, and about its facilities for taking on more growth.

The bank at Rowena was converted into a national bank some time ago, and is operating on resources of considerably more than a half million dollars. Its last statement made a good showing, and the condition of the institution not only reflects its substantial rating, but also reflects the prosperous condition of that section of the county.

**WHOOPING COUGH**  
No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.

**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

### LEGION DAY ON FAIR PROGRAM

All members of veterans organizations are being urged to attend the Texas State Fair at Dallas, on Sunday, Oct. 21. This day has been designated as Veterans' Day; a short program has been arranged so as to give the veterans an opportunity to visit with each other, enjoy the good things to eat, as furnished by the auxiliaries, and then have plenty of time to see the exhibits. The veterans' organizations participating will be the Spanish-American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Retreat will be held at sundown; the loud speaker will carry the silver tones of the bugle over the entire fair grounds.

The following program will be adhered to:  
1:30 p. m. Selection by the Fair Park Band.  
2:00 p. m. Address of welcome by Hon. Louis Blaylock, mayor of Dallas. Response on behalf of veterans by Hon. Wm. H. Atwell, Federal District Judge.  
2:30 p. m. Refreshments by auxiliaries of veterans' organizations.  
At sundown, Retreat, lowering of Colors.

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

#### COLEMAN YOUTH MAKES RECORD PICKING COTTON

COLEMAN, Oct. 20.—Garland Stevall, 8-year-old son of G. H. Stevall, of the Silver Valley community, broke the record for cotton picking last Saturday in his father's field when he picked 207 pounds of cotton. Garland was 8 years old October 2nd and he weighs only 47 pounds. He picked almost five times his own weight in cotton.

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

### 1923 RAINY YEAR IN WEST TEXAS

STAMFORD, Oct. 20.—The recent heavy rains in West Texas indicate that the year 1923 is likely to establish a record for rainfall in the West. According to the records of the United States Weather Bureau at Abilene the heaviest rainfall in any one year in West Texas since 1885 or during a period of 28 years was the precipitation of 1914, which amounted to 41.60, and during that year West Texas received what almost amounted to an unprecedented flood in August, when the precipitation amounted to 15.70 inches. The next heaviest rainfall during the 35 years was recorded in 1920 when the precipitation amounted to 35.47 inches.

The precipitation in 1895 was 35.40; in 1908 it was 34.97; and in 1888 it was 30.58 inches. The precipitation for 1923 to date, up to and including October 18th, is 28.69 inches.

The years of extraordinary minimum rainfall in West Texas during this period of time were 1917, when the annual rainfall was only 10.85, the smallest on record. The next smallest was in 1909, 14.97 inches. The next smallest, 1901, 15.70 inches; and 1921, 15.61 inches. The average for the entire period of time was 24.11 inches. The rainfall record for the 37 years of time shows unequivocally that on an average West Texas receives by far its heaviest rainfall during the months of April, May, June, July and August of each year. January records the lowest average annual rainfall, followed by February and February followed by March and March by December.

#### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by Druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**The Halseell Farms**  
Center of Lamb County, Texas

*The Pick of the Plains*  
**\$25.00 Per Acre—15 Years to Pay**

**No Boll Weevil**  
Why work yourself to death only to have your cotton ruined by boll weevil, when you can pay for a farm in this wonderful new country for less than rent elsewhere.

**Corn—Wheat—Livestock**  
Your profits do not depend on cotton alone. Come and see what a wonderful corn, wheat and livestock country is here for you.

**Ask Your Neighbor Who Has Seen This Country—**  
This country is selling to people who know its value and who appreciate Good Water, Good Soil and Good Climate.

These farms are located around Amherst, Texas, on the Santa Fe Railroad.

Write today for Descriptive Literature and Full Particulars

**The Halseell Farms Company**  
Sudan, Texas

#### LOST MAN OF MYSTERY IS STILL IN BROWNWOOD

Brownwood is in the same position as the man who caught a wild cat and couldn't turn him loose. Some time ago officers of that city were called on to take charge of a man found wandering in the wilderness, seemingly in a semi-comatose state. The man was placed in the lock-up and so far has failed to disclose his identity, or furnish any clue for the officers to work on in establishing information which would help to place the man where he belongs.

Considerable publicity has been given the man of mystery, and a description sent broadcast over the country, but so far no one has turned up to tell who he is or from whence he came. The man has the letters "M. R. L." tattooed on his arm. He has not been able to give the officers any information concerning his past life, his name, or tell what he

was doing when found wandering about like a lost child.

The case will probably be disposed of by testing the man's sanity, and he will probably find himself in a state asylum, unless someone comes forward with the information that will lead to his identity.

#### A Remarkable Record

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

Hugo Vogelsang and L. M. Guin left for Dallas Friday afternoon to take in the sights at the big fair.

## We Believe In

ABILITY  
ACCOMODATION  
ACCUMULATION
BUSINESS  
BUILDING  
BETTERMENT
CONFIDENCE  
COUNSEL  
COURTESY

**ABILITY**—Our first idea of a Bank is that it must have the ability to serve its customers. The men behind a bank must have financial ability and its officers and directors must have business ability.

**ACCOMMODATION**—Our second idea is that a bank should keep itself in a position to grant financial accomodation and assistance to its customers when it is justified.

**ACCUMULATION**—Our third idea is that a Bank should encourage its customers and our community to accumulate money and by conservative banking keep the money of their depositors absolutely secure.

**BUSINESS**—We feel that our bank should first help sustain existing business establishments right here at home and lend support to our immediate surrounding territory.

**BUILDING**—up new enterprises in our community when they are intelligently conceived, ably conducted and soundly backed, is another thing our bank believes in.

**BETTERMENT**—We desire to do everything we can in every way both for the social and financial betterment of everybody in our midst.

**CONFIDENCE**—This is the backbone of business. The one sure way to establish business confidence is to have a bank account and maintain a substantial balance.

**COUNSEL**—The officers of our bank are always glad to give business counsel when desired. We invite our customers and everyone to consult us on business matters whenever they feel we can serve them.

**COURTESY**—Everyone always receives courteous attention in our bank. We have time to listen.

Come in. We will welcome you. We invite your business in all departments of our bank.

Capital . . . . .	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus and Profits, Net . . . . .	15,000.00
<b>Total Resources . . . . .</b>	<b>600,000.00</b>

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## Nothing Like This Low Price Has Ever Been Known Before

No farm tractor ever offered more money value, or more work value, than the Fordson Tractor at this astounding new low price.

No farm power unit you can possibly buy will do more for so little—and no farm, regardless of size or location can afford to be without a Fordson Tractor.

Place your order now—there is no time for delay or comparison. Price alone makes your choice the Fordson. After that, performance will prove to you, as it has to 170,000 owners, that this light, compact Fordson is the most efficient power plant ever hitched to a farm tool. Let us prove it to you. Write, call or phone today.

## Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

### NEW GROCERY STORE OPENS FOR BUSINESS

The J. H. Wilke Grocery Company is the style of a new firm which will open for business in the Wilke building on Seventh Street and near the Santa Fe passenger station Saturday morning. The firm is composed of Mr. Wilke and E. C. Schott, both experienced in the business. Mr. Wilke has not been engaged in business for several years, but Mr. Schott has been associated with different grocery stores in Ballinger for the past several years, as well as being engaged in other lines of work.

The new business is the thirteenth grocery store for Ballinger, and not being the least hit superstitious of the number 13, Messrs. Wilke and Schott will no doubt get their share of the large grocery business done in Ballinger. They will carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries.

### FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO START MONDAY

The American Legion football team will start practice Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Practice will be held at the regular

## 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

Colds  
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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug stores also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

football field near the Nicholson home. Anyone who desires to play is urged to be on hand for these workouts. The team will not be limited to Legion men, and all who can make the team will have an equal chance. R. W. Earnshaw will have charge of the team and all who join the squad will be under his direction.

The Legion plans to again give the people of Ballinger some real football and a schedule of about four games at home will be played with some of the strongest teams in West Texas.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOG WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

### WEST TEXAS POULTRYMEN WILL MEET AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Oct. 22.—Plans for the annual West Texas Poultry Breeders' Association show are under way, according to officials who met here to work out the plans. D. H. Jefferies, of Abilene, was elected president of the association. The show, which will be the second annual exposition of the organization, will be held here January 2-6. A meeting of the members is also being held today to further plans.

Walter Burton, of Arlington, Texas, was selected judge of entries.

### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

### GOOD CROWD GREETED THE BAND SUNDAY

The Ballinger Band was greeted at the Sunday afternoon concert by a big crowd who showed their appreciation with their ear horns and their compliments to the band boys in person. Many out-of-town cars were noticed in the audience, and these concerts are bringing many citizens from nearby towns to Ballinger on Sunday afternoons.

W. P. Vaughn, of the Crews section, was in Ballinger Friday on the lookout for a horse which he lost last Monday. Mr. Vaughn was in Ballinger when the horse got away from him and mysteriously disappeared.

## Ballinger Fire Department Entertains Winters Boys

The Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department had twenty-one members of the Winters Fire Department at their annual meeting here Wednesday night. The Winters boys accepted an invitation to come down and break bread with the local company, and they came twenty-one strong, arriving here about 7:30.

The Winters delegation was met at the outskirts of the city by the local company with the fire trucks, and the visitors were piloted through the city and to the City Hall, where they were given a hearty welcome and the meeting was immediately called to order, Chester Cherry, retiring president of the local company presiding.

In a few words Chief L. Cohen welcomed the Winters fire fighters. Mr. Cohen stated that the Ballinger company had no particular object in view in inviting the Winters company to meet with them. It was only the carrying out of a suggestion made some time ago, he said, and that it had been planned for the two companies to meet in a social way, get acquainted, and exchange ideas to cultivate a closer relationship.

After the visitors had heard a word of welcome, the Ballinger Department went into executive session, and transacted business, which comes up at the annual meetings. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows, most of the officers being elected without opposition and by acclamation with a unanimous vote:

M. B. Wardlaw, president  
Aubrey Dunn, vice-president  
H. M. Josey, secretary  
L. Cohen, chief  
G. P. Teague, assistant chief  
Chester Cherry, electrician  
Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain, was elected to that position for life at the last annual meeting.

In explanation as to why Rev. Doss was elected as chaplain of the local department for life, Chief Cohen stated that it was his work. He said that he wanted Rev. Doss elected as chaplain for life as at some future time the company might elect a Jew for chief and that the Jew might try to put in a Jewish rabbi for chaplain.

The fire company adopted a resolution agreeing to co-operate in any way that it could with the fair committee, and the chief will offer the services to the program committee of the county fair.

A committee composed of M. C. Atkins, H. M. Josey, and John Castor was appointed to confer with the city commission and see if some plans could not be worked out for providing a tower for the fire siren.

W. W. Poe, H. W. Lynn, C. T. Spangler, Buford Owen, Bert Low, A. F. Roberts, Walter Neely, Horace Hawkins, and Ed Eason were among the delegation from Winters who attended the firemen's meeting in Ballinger Wednesday night.

A report on fire losses for the present fiscal year showed that less than \$1,000 had been charged against Ballinger since the first of May. The fiscal year began on May 1st.

Following the business meeting some time was spent in short talks by various members, including members of the visiting company. Chief Williams, of the Winters company, told how his company appreciated the invitation to come to Ballinger, and declared that he experienced no trouble in getting the boys off when they learned that they were to be guests of the Ballinger department for the evening.

At the close of the business ses-

sion the two companies repaired to the Rho-Mac Cafe, where the banquet table was prepared and waiting. Covers were laid for fifty-four, and a menu of fried chicken, cream gravy, potato chips, olives, salads, etc., ice cream, cake, coffee, cigars, etc., was served.

C. S. Guin acted as toastmaster, and in behalf of Mayor Raby again welcomed the Winters delegation to Ballinger, and assured them that the Ballinger fire company would be glad to come to their aid in time of need, and that if Ballinger should have need for aid in times of conflagration that the local company would not hesitate to call on Winters.

The toastmaster called on Chaplain Doss to return thanks, and for more than an hour the two fire companies broke bread together and the occasion was indeed a most happy and successful one. Mayor Spangler, and Ed Eason, of Winters, responded to toasts, and several of the Ballinger boys interspersed with jokes which added to the merriment of the evening.

After the banquet the fire truck was parked at the intersection of Eighth and Hutchins, a connection made with the fire plug at the corner of the Bennett Abstract Company building, and a stream of water put under the pump pressure to demonstrate that Ballinger was ready at all times to meet the fire demon.

It was about ten-thirty when the visitors departed, expressing themselves as being delighted, and high appreciative of the privilege and pleasure afforded them in meeting with the local fire fighting team.

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### BETHEL NEWS

School started at Bethel Monday, but owing to the rain there were very few present the first day. The teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Seerest, Miss Ella Jamison and Mrs. Hall.

Herman and Pauline Crockett have been having mumps, but were not very sick.

Ralph Killam, who is attending school at Abilene, spent the week end with home folks here.

Alma Koenig who spent Sunday at home, returned to school Monday.

### "BETHELINE"

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

### EARLY DECISION DUE IN IRRIGATION SUIT

It is reliably reported that a decision will be handed down by the court of appeals in the irrigation injunction suit by the middle of December. This is the suit filed by the opponents to the Colorado river irrigation project, and which tied up the work in the irrigation district until the court passes on the validity of the law under which the district was created.

The Ballinger court ruled in favor of the anti-irrigationists in the trial of the case here, and the irrigationists immediately appealed the case. Both sides are interested in the final outcome and will watch for the court's ruling.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Friday at noon from Dallas, where he had been on business.

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### WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

WINTERS, Texas, October 22.—Russell Harkins, employee of the Williams & Miller gin, had the misfortune of catching his arm in a belt and breaking it. He was hastened to the sanitarium and the injured member was properly set.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Havenhill, a fine girl. All parties are doing well.

J. D. Motley, the enterprising Y. M. B. L. secretary, of Ballinger, was a welcome visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Winters' football team had another game, this time with Clyde. Their past experience did them much good, and, if they continue their present rate of progress the next game figures a score of 32 for them. The game was peppy but Clyde carried off the scores.

WINTERS, Oct. 20.—We are still looking for the motor coach. An airplane is playing over

Winters this morning. Darrell Jordan happened to the accident of a broken arm, yesterday. A kicking auto is the cause. His arm is set and he is doing all right.

The foundation for a new rooming house is being laid at the intersection of Postoffice and Divide streets. M. B. Jones is the proprietor and Mr. Woodrow is the builder. The building is designed for a commodious structure and its need is much felt at this time of the year.

College pupils that are home for the week end are: Charles Spangler, Naomi Hunt, Willie Watts, Sammie Wood, all from Simmons; and Thelma Unsell, Francis Lamberth and Mabel Watson are to arrive soon from Abilene Christian College.

Ginning activities have been retarded by recent rains. Gins are running at full capacity.

W. B. Ray and son, John, are in Ballinger this week, looking after business.

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Cotton picking will soon be down to the scrapping, but at prevailing prices it will pay to do the scrapping.

If Al Smith ever had a ghost of a show to be nominated president, he frightened the ghost away when he said that he was opposed to the 18th amendment.

It is easy to figure how to get rich, if you figure backwards. For instance, what would you be worth if you had planted a few acres in fine pecans twenty years ago?

Football bids fair to overshadow baseball as the national sport. Fifteen thousand fans saw the Texas-Vanderbilt game in Dallas last Saturday, and that is more people than ever witnessed a baseball game in Texas.

The Orient railroad is on the rocks again, and an appeal is being made to the L. C. C. for permission to let the S. P. railroad take over the defunct line. It seems to be a gift no company wants to accept.

The distance to Paint Rock and Winters from Ballinger has been cut down to thirty minutes, with plans well under way for reducing the distance to twenty minutes and still stay within the speed limit.

The cost of building good roads is insignificant when compared to the cost of traveling over bad roads. The gas bill saving would more than pay the road tax, to say nothing of the saving in wear and break-up on the car. But some folks can't see it that way.

Twice as many lives were lost in traffic accidents in the United States as there were Americans killed in the World War during the same period of time. We must admit by this that carelessness is more costly than war.

Citizens residing on Eighth Street are to be commended for meeting the city's proposition, or the city is to be commended for meeting the citizens' proposition to put that street in at least passable condition. If good roads are an index to civilization of rural communities, good streets speak out loud for the residents of a city.

The Abilene Reporter suggests that while Taylor county is spending her big bond issue and state and federal money in building highways, that all grade crossings should be cut out, and overpassing and underpassing ways made at railroad crossings. Exactly right. While building roads for speed and comfort, build for safety.

Some press reporter has pulled another joke on Germany. A news story from Oklahoma says an auto mechanic in that state has fallen heir to an interest in \$30,000,000 in Germany. If we are to



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take the Germans at their own word, there is not that much money in the whole German republic.

Texas now holds title to the Tech site at Lubbock, the transfer having been made this week and the deed to the land filed for record at Lubbock. The citizens of Lubbock put up \$91,000 for the site in addition to the state's \$150,000, notwithstanding that the bill creating the school specifically provided that the state could not receive directly or indirectly any bonus or gift.

Nolan county voted for \$600,000 worth of road bonds last Saturday by the handsome majority of six to one, and just to help along the good work the state and federal highway departments will now hand Nolan county folks the neat little sum of \$800,000, making nearly a million and a half our neighbor will begin spending on her roads. Wonder when the Runnels county citizens will wake up!

A Chicago judge granted a woman a divorce because her husband objected to her wearing knickerbockers. But that is not the first case on record by any means, where the woman wearing the breeches has caused trouble in the house, while there are some homes which would be better off if the wife donned the pants and put her husband in the kitchen to wash dishes.

THE UNSANITARY HAND-SHAKE

Dr. Crumbine, the originator of the individual drinking cup, the abolishment of the roller towel, and other twentieth century sanitary rules, is now trying to place a ban on handshaking. The doctor says that deadly germs are lurking in the handclasp of our friends, and a warm handshake may be the starting point for an early grave.

We cannot agree with the germologist in toto, and on all his fool ideas about kissing, drinking, handshaking being the popular route through which deadly germs travel, but there are some handshakes which are no doubt germ laden and send cold chills down a fellow's spine. The cold, clammy, dish-rag variety for instance. A man's hand may be laden with germs, but when he greets you with a warmth and grip like he means it, all germs are put to flight. Such handshakes are not unsanitary, and we are not ready to adopt the Chinese way of greeting our friends.

THE SPIRIT THAT RUNNELS COUNTY NEEDS

An election was held in Taylor county Tuesday on a \$350,000 road bond issue, and the bonds were approved by a vote which almost equalled unanimous. There were 1,722 votes polled for the bonds and only 147 against the issue. Elmdale, on the East side of the county, voted 25 for the bonds and 0 against the bonds. Merkel, on the West side of the county, voted for the bonds by a ratio of 25 to 1.

That's the spirit the people of Runnels county must get before we can put over any road work at a rate that will count for much. Of course the county commissioners are doing the best they can with the funds to do with, and the dirt roads of Runnels county are as good as any dirt roads in Texas, and much better than the dirt roads in many counties, but they are practically impassable in wet weather, and traffic is tied up when it rains.

To think about the state and federal aid Taylor county will get to match her \$350,000 worth of bonds is enough to make the citizens of Runnels county turn green with envy. However, we congratulate the people of Taylor county for their progressive and enthusiastic good roads movement, and will be glad to see the day when the spirit spreads in our own good Runnels county.

TEXAS SHOWS LOSS IN HOME OWNERSHIP

Texas was one of 31 states to show a decrease in the percentage of families owning their own homes, according to "How to Own Your Home," an official handbook just issued for prospective home owners by the Department of Commerce. In 1900, the manual shows, the number of Texas families owning homes comprised 46.3 per cent, and this dropped to 42.8 in 1920, a loss of 3.5 per cent.

Texas record, however, with 428 families owning homes to each 1,000, was higher than the average for the West South Central group, made up of Arkansas,

Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma, with 422 home owners per 1,000, the tables show, altho Texas was lower in home ownership than the average of 456 families for each 1,000 in the entire nation.

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM

Tom Bell, who announces he will be a candidate for comptroller in the 1924 primaries will have a distinct advantage over his opponents that they will have a difficult time in overcoming. No matter where Tom goes he will be able to greet his audience with the statement that he is back home and with friends once more. Having been in the newspaper game for a quarter of a century he has come pretty near living in every town of any consequence in the state.—Denison Herald.

Tom Bell made his home at Ballinger a few years ago. He was at one time editor of the Runnels County Ledger, of which The Banner-Ledger is now a descendant. We are in receipt of a letter from Tom saying that he will be in the running, and is sending out an S. O. S. to keep his friends from lining up with other candidates who are announcing for comptroller. Mr. Bell says his formal announcement will be made in due time. The office only pays \$2500 per year, and what gets us is, if a man wants to starve himself to death, why not stay in the newspaper game. Mr. Bell is writing up the news at Texarkana—Texas—not Arkansas.

EXTRACTING THE EXTRACT

Some of the grocery merchants of Ballinger are not taking any chances in flirting with the Volstead Act, and are extracting the extract from their stock of goods, and announce that henceforth they can say "yes, we have no extract in stock today."

Different rulings have been made on the proposition of whether a grocery merchant, confection dealer, or any merchant, or anybody else, can sell extracts without violating the prohibition law, and while the conflict in opinions has some of the boys guessing, the fact that convictions are being had, is perhaps the best opinion to go by, and there can be no question but what the dealer who governs his business by the decision of the court in cases brought to trial, is playing the game on the safest basis.

The Volstead Act says something about it being a violation of the law to possess or sell liquor containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol. It is said that various brands of extracts contain from forty to ninety-five per cent alcohol, and herein lies the danger.

It is said that in some places extracts are being sold over the counter open and above board, the purchaser stepping aside and emptying the bottle in an effort to appease his taste for liquor.

The dealer makes the sale and gets by with it, while others are "yanked" into court and punished for violating the prohibition law.

If it is in conflict with Mr. Volstead's ideas to sell extract, the law should apply to all alike, but the fact that one dealer is violating the law is no excuse for another to do so. Sooner or later the man who persists in overriding the law will be brought back to face the consequences which will cause him to regret that he took such chances. There are dealers selling extract who are strict advocates of the enforcement of all laws, and we do not believe that they would intentionally violate any law.

Yet, it is a well known fact that hundreds of bottles of extract are being purchased by persons who drink it like water, and regardless of what the strict letter of the law is, it does not take an opinion from a lawyer, or a ruling from the court to show that such practice is an evasion of the prohibition law.

WEALTH ROLLING IN ON TRUCKS

It is no uncommon thing to see trucks loaded with as many as ten or twelve bales of cotton rolling in from the inland gins and inland towns of the county. In fact daily truck lines are being operated between the interior gins and Ballinger, and ten bales of cotton is about the average load.

At one fifty per bale each truck load of cotton represents \$1,500 going into the pockets of the cotton farmers of Runnels county. And to this must be added the seed which are being trucked to the local oil mill, or hauled in by the wagon loads. A load of seed represents from two to three tons, and at prevailing prices are worth more than \$100 per load.

More money will be realized from the 1923 cotton crop than was ever realized in the county before, and despite the damage done by pests, and the fact that the seasons held down the production from what it otherwise would have been, there will be more than \$400 for every man, woman and child in the county from the proceeds of the cotton crop. Of course it will not be distributed on that basis, as we are not all in on the game.

LOOKS BAD FOR THE BOOT-LEGGERS

The best remedy for law violation is law enforcement.

District court which adjourned here Thursday set examples which will no doubt have a tendency to lessen bootlegging in this county.

Three cases of liquor law violations were tried and the defendant in each case drew a pass to the state penitentiary. The juries who heard the evidence backed up the officers who made the arrests.

This is the only way the prohi-

bition law can be enforced, and the man who thinks that he can make and sell booze in Runnels county is flirting with a dangerous piece of business. As an evidence of this we refer to the three men who are waiting in the local jail to be carried to the state penitentiary to serve a term at hard labor.

In the language of the court, there is no excuse for a man violating the prohibition law. Under certain conditions a man might be justifiable in violating certain laws, but he can offer no excuse for making or selling booze, and when caught with the goods he has no defense, and a term in the pen depends only upon the jury doing its duty, and juries of good men throughout the country are backing up the officers in a campaign to break up the nefarious business.

Mr. Bootlegger, if you don't believe it, ask the fellow who is behind the bars. The officers and the jurors are to be commended for their efforts to make Runnels county a clean county.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Acts Quick, Costs Little, Never Sickness!

Every druggist here guarantees each package of "Pape's Cold Compound" to break up any cold and end gripe misery in a few hours or money returned. Stiffness, pain, headache, feverishness, inflamed or congested nose and head relieved with first dose. These safe, pleasant tablets cost only a few cents and millions now take them instead of sickening quinine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill have moved to the residence on Ninth Street made vacant by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Cooper, of San Angelo, were here visiting relatives and friends over Sunday.

Public Auction of ARMY GOODS

To be held at Rowena Friday, Nov. 2nd Ballinger Saturday, Nov. 3rd Beginning at 1:30 p. m.

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANDISE WILL BE SOLD: ARMY HARNESS—Comprising several types including those with and without Breeching, new and used. SADDLES—The remount Stock Saddle and the regulation McClellan Saddle. RIDING BRIDLES—Of various Styles and Types. MISCELLANEOUS HARNESS PARTS SUCH AS—Lariat Picket Ropes, Extra Team Bridles, Whips, Collars, Extra Lines, Halters, Halter Leads, Tie Chains, Snaffle and Curb Bits, Pole Straps, Hame Straps, Saddle Bags, Extra Breeching and many other Articles in the Harness Goods Line.

BLANKETS AND CLOTHING—Consisting of Rain Coats, Slickers, Shirts, Breeches, Socks, Wrap Leggins, Cartridge Belts and many other Articles not listed for lack of space.

MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS—These three-piece suits are brand new and were made by the English government for discharged soldiers. This is an unusual opportunity to buy your winter suit at a saving.

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**BANKS TAKE HALF HOLIDAY FOR CIRCUS**

In order that their employees might see the big elephant, the Ballinger banks knocked off at noon Wednesday and took a half holiday. The big crowd in town stimulated trading and the merchants were too busy taking in the cash and wrapping out big bundles of merchandise to permit the thoughts of pleasure and sight seeing to flicker through their minds.

Miss Eunice Lilly returned home from Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon where she had been for a week or more. She is improving and the physicians told her that she would improve rapidly at home under the same care as she would in the sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer and Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly went to Carlsbad Tuesday morning in Mr. Demmer's car and brought Miss Eunice as far as San Angelo, and she came the remainder of the way on the train, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maggie. Her friends will be glad to know she is regaining her health, and that she is back home.

**RED PEPPER RUB BREAKS BAD CHEST COLDS OVER NIGHT**

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Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

**ARE YOU SATISFIED?**

This is a fine season. Cotton and maize are good prices. About everybody would like to make a little change, so let's have a little deal!

For Sale or Trade  
320 acres, 7 miles South of Ballinger on the Paint Rock road, adjoining the Bethel school, 240 acres in cultivation. 450 acres on Valley Creek, 5 miles from Ballinger. Also Uneeda Tire and Battery Service shop. Let us trade you some new casings for those old ones. Also wagon, mule team, and 20 head of Jersey heifers.

W. W. EMBRY, Phone 463.  
15-10td-2tw

Miss Nell Embry left Friday afternoon for McGregor, where she will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

**CIRCUS BRINGS LARGE CROWD**

It had been freely predicted that the folks would be here from the forks of the creek on circus day, and the prediction came true.

The Al. G. Barnes circus—second largest circus in the world—rolled in on its special trains this morning and amid the usual hubbub and clinking of hoofs on the pavement, the big wagons were soon trailing their way to the lot where the "big top" and the lesser side-shows will hold forth, the tented city going up almost as if by magic.

It is the first circus of the season, and in fact the first for several seasons, and with the money just a little more plentiful than usual, and ideal weather prevailing, and all roads leading to Ballinger, what more could have been expected than another record breaking crowd for Ballinger.

During the forenoon many folks visited the show grounds and watched workmen as they made ready for the two big performances, one beginning at 2:00 o'clock and one at 8:00 o'clock. It was a whole show to watch the show folks get things in order. It was a busy scene around the cook-house, too, where meals are provided thrice daily for 1080 people. Grooming and feeding the educated wild and domestic animals kept a large number of men busy, while those crowding around the big tents eagerly waited the hour for the parade.

Circus day is a day we all look back to when we were boys and girls, and the boy or girl of today who does not look forward to the coming of the big show, is not a full fledged boy or girl, and then the papas and mamas have to go to the show to "take the children."

At the scheduled time the red-coated bands appeared on the streets, followed by the cages and herds of wild animals, the tableaux wagons, and allegorical cars, the clown carts and novelty units, the handsome horses as the crowds thronged to the curb and rubber-necked from every place of vantage in order to see the big pageant. The only thing lacking to recall early circus days was the forerunner of the parade on his prancing steed warning the people to "hold your horses."

The big show is on and the streets are almost deserted as The Ledger goes to press. Those who witnessed the performance at other cities say that the Barnes circus equals the best and is worth the money.

**Notice**

Parties wishing to purchase Deleo Light system and get the benefit of car load rebate will please see me at once.

JOHN W. YOUNG,  
San Angelo, Texas.

**BOX SUPPER AT BETHEL SCHOOL**

There will be a box supper at Bethel School Saturday night, October 27th. Come prepared to have a good time and help in a good cause.  
23-2td-1tw

**BETHEL NEWS**

The Bethel school will give a box and pie supper next Saturday night to obtain funds for school and athletic supplies. Everyone come and bring or buy a box or a pie.

Rev. J. H. Clark preached his farewell sermon Sunday and started to conference Monday morning. As he has been pastor here so long it is unlikely that he will be sent here again.

The Bethel Epworth League has decided to have a mission study class and books have been ordered. "Japan on the Upward Trail," is the name of the book to be studied. The class will start as soon as practical after the books arrive and one meeting a week will be held for six weeks.

Nath Crockett was visited Sunday by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett and his sister Maggie.

**"BETHELINE"**

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

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Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous 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 its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most palatable 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.)

**TO MAKE CHILD HYGIENE REPORT**

One of the most important matters to come before the Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held in the High School auditorium Friday afternoon at 3:30, will be the report of the child hygiene committee.

This is a question that should be of vital interest to every citizen of Ballinger. The future of the city of Ballinger depends on the boys and girls of our town today.

What are you doing for the citizen of a few years ahead? Are you helping in any way to make the future generation better, physically or morally?

The children of this city are its biggest asset. The men and women of the future depend on the character of the child—both body and mind, of today.

There are a few men and women in this city who can not, or will not contribute a small amount of time to the welfare of the city's biggest asset. Don't let it be said of you that you are one of that few. Be present or send your membership to the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Friday afternoon.

J. R. Lusk and son, Robert, returned Monday at noon from Dallas, where they had been to attend the State Fair and see the Texas-Vanderbilt football game.

**JUBILEE BANQUET FOR BAPTISTS**

Celebrating the completion of their modern church building, the members of the Ballinger Baptist Church will meet Friday night of this week for an occasion of rejoicing and a general good time in a social way. The various communities are now at work expending every effort to make the meeting a success in every way. This is one time when every member of the church is expected to be present to add joy to the occasion.

At 7:30 p. m. the entire congregation will assemble in the auditorium where a thirty-minute program of side-shaking fun will be given. Following this, all will go to the dining hall below, where the banquet will be held.

The Baptist people are justly proud of the building which they have just finished, it being one of the best buildings in all the West, and constructed at a remarkably low cost.

The following partially completed items have been announced for the program:

1. Music by orchestra
2. Reading—Mrs. Chas. Ferguson.
3. Vocal solo—Mrs. B. C. Kirk
4. Telephone conversation—E. E. King
5. Cornet solo—T. Fatty Bridwell
6. Bride and groom romance
7. Inverted quartet
8. Presentation of love gift—O. L. Parish
9. Banquet (Toastmaster, O. L. Parish.)
10. The Cow and the Cabbage
11. Song by all, "God be with you."

All the members of the church together with their wives and husbands, are expected to be on hand.

A special program is also being provided for the entertainment of the boys and girls.

**Grocer Thankful**

"I had been sick nearly 20 years with stomach trouble, and was slowly starving to death as everything I ate caused terrible gas and pain and my food did not digest. I was reduced to 115 pounds. A friend advised me to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy about 4 months ago, which I did, and now weigh 151 pounds, and can eat anything. I am very thankful for Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols were in the city Friday to see their son, Ted, off on the train. The young man had been at home on a visit and was returning to Mexia where he has a good position.

Will Keefer, of Winters, was in Ballinger Sunday attending the band concert and assisting the local musicians. Mr. Keefer will be on the job with the Ballinger Band during the county fair.

**BREAKS GROUND FOR GAS STATION**

A new filling station, with parking lot, oil racks and auto washing devices will be added to the line of automotive industries in Ballinger as rapidly as the work can be done, according to Hamil Ward, who is now on the job with plans for such an enterprise.

Mr. Ward has a crew of men at work on the Ward lots facing the King-Holt furniture store on Eighth Street and just South of the postoffice, and with teams and scrapers the lots are being levelled up and filled in to make ready for the building of a modern filling station.

The new station will either be of concrete blocks or brick, and will have a driveway the full length of the lot paralleling 8th Street, and leading back towards 9th Street the lot will be filled in with gravel and used as parking space and place for washing cars.

Mr. Ward stated that he expected to be in a position to do everything to an auto except to "fix it." In other words he will supply the oil, gas, etc., and would keep a man on the job to take care of cars parked with him

**"Cascarets" 10c if Sick, Bilious, Constipated**

"They Work While You Sleep." When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No gripping—nicest cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

and wash those where orders call for washing.

"Ham" has many friends here who will be glad to know that he has returned to Ballinger for keeps, after trying his fortune in other places, including life in some of the larger cities. He has been away from Ballinger for a greater part of the time since the war.

H. Pridecker, of the Miles section, was here Thursday, and left on the Santa Fe for St. Louis, where he will spend a month. Mr. and Mrs. George Pridecker came in to bring their brother to the train.



**Health—Comfort—Economy**

Safeguard the health of your family—keep your home always warm and cosy with

**COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER**

Gives even steady heat day and night. Guaranteed to hold fire 36 hours, and will burn any fuel.

Remember, this is the Original Hot Blast Heater—guaranteed to save one-third your fuel. There are many imitations, but only one Cole's Original Hot Blast.

Come in today while our stock is complete.

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**

**TELEPHONE SERVICE**

One of the first and most important requisites of a community is an adequate and efficient telephone service.

The success of your business often depends on the adequacy of your telephone service. We are prepared to take care of your telephone wants and invite you to consult our local manager who will be glad to make a special study of your telephone needs.

An extension telephone in your office or residence is a convenience that will be appreciated by your employees or your family and costs only a few cents a day.

**WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**Consider the Future**



Take time today to sit down and think over your plans for the future. There is not much opportunity for you to accomplish what you desire unless you have money to carry out your ideas.

So the first step is to start an Account with this strong Bank—then when the opportunity arrives you will be ready.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA**



## TIRED FEELING SURE SIGN OF TORPID LIVER

Touch Up Liver Tonight With Pepsinated Calomel—Tired Feeling and Biliousness Will Be Gone By Morning.

Nothing kicks back so quickly as a disordered liver. Pepsinated Calomel will give quick relief by thoroughly stimulating both the liver and kidneys, thus eliminating the poisons that are doing so much damage.

Calomel is recognized as practically the only medicine that will reach the liver. Others may relieve constipation, but they fail to touch the real cause of the trouble. However, ordinary calomel is so drastic in its action that many have deprived themselves of its liver cleansing power until they became acquainted with Pepsinated Calomel, which is not ordinary calomel. Because of its fine English Calomel it cleanses the liver thoroughly with no discomfort. It cannot nauseate or grip.

John A. Weeks and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

### MONEY IN BANKING, BUT JOHN PREFERS BARBERING

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—John Kerment of this city prefers to be a barber in the United States than a banker in Jugoslavia, and he proved his statement by giving up the vice-presidency of four banks in Jugoslavia and returning to San Francisco, where he is again manipulating a razor.

Kerment, better known as "John the Barber," left here three years ago for his native Jugoslavia. He carried with him \$11,000 in American money, which he exchanged for 2,000,000 crowns. Having become a "millionaire" overnight, John started a bank at Verrinotea. The institution, capitalized at 5,000,000 crowns, grew and three branches were added. The San Francisco barber became vice-president of the group, being in charge of the branch at Zargat, Croatia.

"We made money, and while I like the banking business better than the barbering business, I didn't like the unsettled condition of the country," explained the barber-banker on his return here. "Everybody in Jugoslavia wants to be a general and shoot somebody. Nobody wants to work. Every morning I would shake my head to see if it was still on my neck."

"After I had been there for several years I learned that I would lose my citizenship in America if I stayed any longer. I wouldn't lose that for a dozen banks in Europe, so I quit and came back to San Francisco to re-enter the barbering business."

### 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 we will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

W. J. Miller came in Thursday at noon from Wichita, Kansas, and is here looking after business and visiting relatives. Mr. Miller was one of the pioneers of Ballinger, being a miller and ginmer here in the early days, building the county's first gin, and also giving the city its first electric lights.

W. A. Taylor and family and Miss Margaret Kirk left Thursday for Dallas where they will spend a few days at the State Fair.

## GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately.

Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drugstore.



## DEATHS

### Mrs. L. B. Stubbs

Mrs. Hazel Stubbs, wife of L. B. Stubbs, died at 9:00 o'clock Thursday evening. Death claimed Mrs. Stubbs at the Halley & Love sanitarium, where she had been ill for some time with pneumonia and the death resulted from complications following pneumonia.

The many friends of the family realized that Mrs. Stubbs was in a serious condition, and for several hours it had been reported that there was very little hope for her recovery, and while the announcement of her death was expected, it nevertheless brought sorrow to those who had been so solicitous concerning her condition from day to day throughout the long illness.

Mrs. Stubbs had not been in good health for some time. She was stricken down with pneumonia and while every attention possible was given her by attending physicians, and while she was cared for by trained nurses, death was the victor, and her life passed out into the great beyond.

Before her marriage to L. B. Stubbs, the deceased was Miss Hazel Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reese, pioneers of this city. She was born in Iowa and came to Ballinger when a child, and spent about thirty years of her life in this city. She was 35 years, four months and seventeen days old. She leaves among her friends here acquaintances of a lifetime, and the sympathy of these go out to the bereaved husband, children, sisters and brothers.

In addition to the husband, sisters and brothers, Mrs. Stubbs is survived by four children, three boys and one girl, ranging in age from five to fifteen years, the eldest being a boy and the second child being the daughter.

The remains were removed to the home on Broadway, and it was announced that the funeral services would be conducted from the residence at four o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Doss conducting the services, and interment would be made in Evergreen Cemetery. The pall bearers are Chester Cherry, Elmer Tallbot, E. Shepperd, Harry Gardner, Malcolm McGregor and Marvin Atkins.

### MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. L. B. STUBBS

A large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered at the home of L. B. Stubbs on Broadway at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, and paid their respects to the memory of Mrs. L. B. Stubbs, who died Thursday night.

At the residence, preceding the forming of a long procession which followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. W. H. Doss conducted the funeral services. Rev. Doss was assisted in the services by Rev. E. W. Bridges and Dr. Alvin Swindell.

The remains were buried under a bank of flowers, the floral offering being one of the largest ever made at a funeral in this city, and many hands were bowed in sorrow and many hands of sympathy were extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

### A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

### SELLS THREE CAR LOADS CHEVROLETS

The Ballinger Auto Company received three carloads of Chevrolet cars this week, and they went like hot hamburgers at a country fair. A car load of Chevrolet cars was received by the local dealers Monday, and they were all delivered by Tuesday afternoon. Another car was received Thursday, and they were rolled out as fast as the gas tanks could be filled and license numbers attached.

The Ballinger Auto Company has been setting a new record for Chevrolet sales here, and orders are on the hook pending arrival of cars. Three carloads of Chevrolets were billed to them this month, and two of the consignments have arrived and the third arrived today.

Mrs. Harry Sharp, of El Paso, is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey.

## Thin Blood

Thousands of pale, thin-blooded persons have found renewed strength and health in FORCE Tonic. It increases the red corpuscles, those disease fighting atoms of the blood.

**Force Tonic**  
It Makes For Strength

## ROADS INDEX TO CIVILIZATION

Gibben, famous historian, wrote "The character and civilization of any community can be properly judged by the class of roads it has."

The community which can afford a good road and is content to wallow in mud, is, by this standard, not thoroughly civilized. This may not be agreeable reading to those contented with bad roads, yet these very people will judge their neighbors by standards no more exacting. The man who can afford an automobile, a telephone, a lighting system, a warm house, and good clothes, and who walks, borrows his neighbor's phone, reads by candles, has a cold house and wears rags, is not called civilized by his neighbors.

A good road is as necessary for the enjoyment of the advantages modern civilization has to offer as is the ability to read (which was once the accomplishment only of the priest and the king.)

The abandoned farm is seldom or never found on a good road. The illiterate child does not live beside a good road. People who live on or near good roads get to town, see pictures, mix with their fellows, enjoy a rich social life, visit each other, buy and sell quickly and easily, are in touch with the world. Those who live on bad roads cannot even depend upon the R. F. D. if rain or snow lays its prohibition upon the carrier.

This great country is away down the list among the literate nations; one of the reasons is the difficulty of educating either child or adult where mud prevents attendance at school.

Gibben's measuring rod may not be comfortable, but the facts seem to show it is accurate.

### GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss Youthfulness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

### DAVIDSON'S TERM AS GOVERNOR ENDS 23RD

AUSTIN, Oct. 22.—Gov. Neff who has been absent from the state since last Monday, will return to Texas tomorrow night. Acting Governor T. W. Davidson's term closes when Mr. Neff crosses the state line at Denison. The Texas governor will stop at Indianapolis today to meet Premier David Lloyd George, he said.

### A DISC ROLLER

I have just added to my already well equipped shop and nice line of blacksmith machinery an improved Disc Roller. I have the only disc roller in this part of the country with a device for truing up a disc before rolling it out. Give me a trial. I guarantee satisfaction. Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite the court house, where the price is always right. 5-4tw.\*

## ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED

ROWENA, Oct. 19.—Vast preparations to celebrate Armistice Day on Nov. 12 are being made by the residents of this city. Plenty of delicious barbecue and chicken will be prepared, and it is announced that an address by former Governor James E. Ferguson will be part of the program.

After the address, three bales of cotton will be auctioned, donated by local farmers for the occasion, as well as other useful articles.

The Rowena community extends a cordial welcome to all citizens and friends in the vicinity and afar to help celebrate. It is planned to make this year's celebration greater than that of last year.

## MAN SENTENCED FOR DESERTING FAMILY

(San Angelo Standard) Mrs. Vera Reed, deserted and left penniless in a tent on 24th Street last March while an expectant mother, was buried in Fairmount Cemetery at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

And almost at the same time, Judge J. T. Mathison, county judge, assessed a six months jail sentence and \$50 fine against V. B. Reed, the husband, when he pleaded guilty to wife desertion. Judge Mathison in pronouncing sentence advised Reed that he would be placed at work on the county roads as soon as possible. The fine with about \$30 costs attached and the six months sentence is equivalent to an eleven months sentence, according to officials, inasmuch as prisoners are allowed only 50c a day in working out their fine.

Reed appeared here on Thurs-

## SUMMER HEAT

wears down strength and resistance  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
refreshes the system  
**RESTORES VITALITY**

day of last week after his wife died on Monday to claim a little daughter, whom he had left with the mother early in March. His inquiry at the local sanitarium where the mother died led to his arrest.

Reed told officials that he could not get work here.

Ledger want ads pay.



## If You Ever Wanted Electricity In Your Home—Now Is Your Chance To Get It

If you have ever figured what electric light and power could do for your home—if you've ever planned to put them in sometime—if you have ever wanted them—*now* is your chance. You can buy Delco-Light today—get it installed in your home with the necessary wiring and fixtures—at the greatest saving ever offered in the history of the lighting plant business.

### Your Home Needs Delco-Light

Stop just a moment and think what Delco-Light will do in your home. It will give you electric light at the turn of a switch—plenty of clean, safe economical light wherever you want it. It will give you smooth, quiet electric power to do the pumping, milking, separating, churning, washing, sweeping and many other tasks. It will lighten the burdens of the women folks. It will make home a more cheerful place for your children. It will save you time and money.

buying. It places Delco-Light within your reach at an unheard-of saving in cost.

### The World's Standard Electric Plant

Remember that this is an opportunity to save in buying Delco-Light, the standard farm electric plant. You get the famous 4-cycle, air-cooled, valve-in-head engine and the thick-plate, long-lived Delco-Light Battery. You will get the standard guarantee that covers every Delco-Light Plant.

### Co-operative Buying

Here is a real opportunity. I am arranging to order a whole carload of Delco-Light Plants, to be shipped direct to the farmers of this county. I will make a big saving on freight and handling charges. I can make an even bigger saving on installation, wiring and fixtures. And I am going to pass this whole saving along to the farmers in this county who want to save by buying Delco-Light now.

This special carload offer gives you the opportunity to share in quantity

### Act Now—If You Want To Save

This special co-operative offer is open to only a limited number of farmers in this county. Now is the time to buy Delco-Light if you want to save.

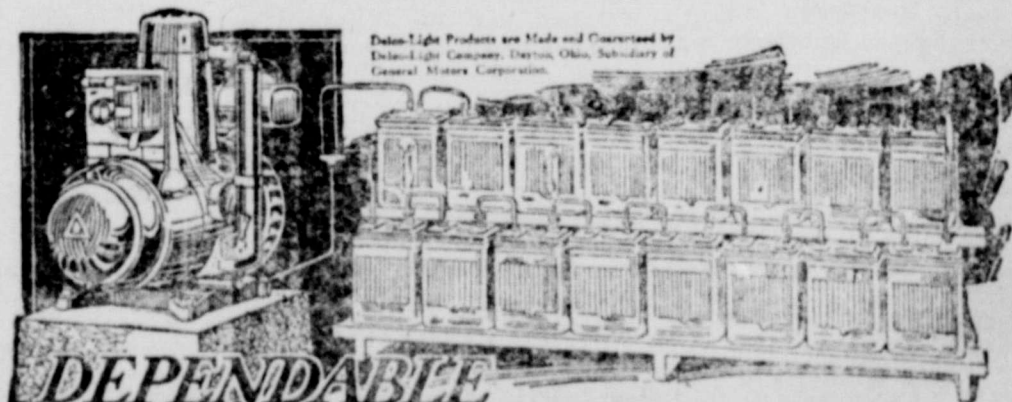
I am ready to send you the full facts and figures about this proposition. I am ready to lay complete details before you. Just write your name and address on a sheet of paper and mail it to me. You will not be obligated in any way.

## JOHN W. YOUNG

San Angelo, Texas.

Ballinger Phone 7.

Winters Phone 63.



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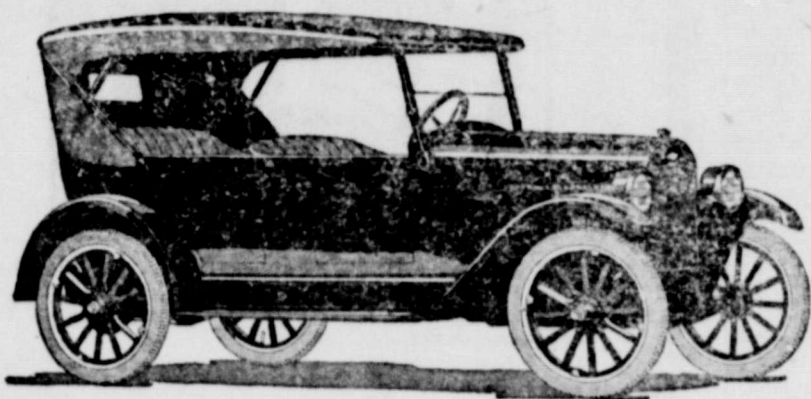
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## EVERYBODY WINS

Campaign Begins Today----Closes Saturday, Dec. 1st

**FREE - Over \$1,250.00 In Prizes - FREE**

### FIRST GRAND PRIZE Chevrolet Touring Car



Chevrolet Touring Car equipped with spare tire  
Value \$600.00

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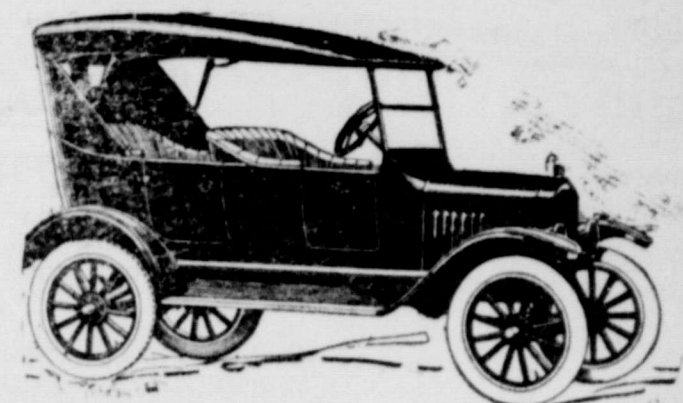
One Diamond Ring and One Wrist Watch now on  
Display at

**ASA CORDILL JEWELRY STORE**

One Diamond Ring and One Wrist Watch now on  
Display at

**L. R. TIGNER JEWELRY STORE**

### SECOND GRAND PRIZE Ford Touring Car



Ford Touring Car equipped with extra tire  
Value \$475.00

### Also Two Beautiful Diamond Rings and Two Beautiful Wrist Watches

Those Failing to Win a Prize will Receive a 10 per cent Commission. This will not be a long drawn out affair in which interest lags—just a short, snappy campaign in which the live workers will win the big prizes. It costs nothing to enter this campaign and win. The awards are valuable and well worth winning. Think of the hours of pleasure to be had with an automobile and the satisfaction the winner will have of knowing it has been by the utilizing of spare time. People are nowadays scrambling and clamoring for automobiles, due to the great demand for them. Manufacturers are barely able to supply the demand, and some are on the waiting list. Why wait? Win one while others wait. Besides the Two Cars, there will be Several Hundred Dollars Worth of other prizes and commissions. Every lady and girl in Ballinger's trade territory is invited to enter this great campaign. Every person who puts forth an effort will be rewarded under the equitable and simple plan of gift sharing. One of the main things in any business is to get a start ahead of someone else. This is doubly true in competition, as the advantage gained at the start will be of great assistance when it comes to the finish. An early start is half of the battle, so get busy today. The Ballinger Ledger pledges absolute good faith and fairness to every person who will be engaged in this great undertaking. There will be no favoritism shown to any one. All will be treated alike. Candidates may secure subscriptions anywhere, regardless of district divisions, and may have others work for them. Enter your name today. Get an early start toward winning one of the valuable prizes.

#### Extra Votes Offered During Campaign

For the first two weeks closing at the end of business for the day, Thursday, November 8th, not only the schedule of votes as announced above will be given on each subscription, but an additional bonus of 50,000 extra votes will be given on each and every \$15.00 worth of subscriptions turned in up to and including that date.

The following two weeks or so the votes will be considerably less and during the last days of the campaign the original schedule as announced in the vote schedule will prevail, no extra votes at all being given.

#### Get Those Subscriptions Now!

#### Vote Schedule

WEEKLY		
1 Year, \$1.50, carries	.....	2,000 Votes
2 Years, \$3.00, carries	.....	5,000 Votes
3 Years, \$4.50, carries	.....	10,000 Votes
5 Years, \$7.50, carries	.....	20,000 Votes
10 Years, \$15.00, carries	.....	50,000 Votes
DAILY		
3 Months, \$1.25, carries	.....	1,500 Votes
6 Months, \$2.50, carries	.....	4,000 Votes
1 Year, \$4.50, carries	.....	10,000 Votes
2 Years, \$9.00, carries	.....	25,000 Votes
5 Years, \$22.50, carries	.....	70,000 Votes

#### Rules of Contest

Any lady, 15 years of age or older, married or single, can participate. Votes are positively not transferable. Vote schedule will be known as the declining schedule. More votes will be given on the first period than the second, and more on the second than the third and last. Campaign will open Today and close December 1st. Only way votes can be secured is by subscription to THE BALLINGER LEDGER. The lady securing the most votes in either district will be awarded the choice of two cars. The lady securing the highest number of votes in the other district, the other car. Nominate yourself or your lady friend at once to get the advantage of an early start in the contest. In Case of Tie Duplicate Prizes will be Given.

#### COUNTY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO DISTRICTS

District No. 1 will include all Candidates living in the city of Ballinger.  
District No. 2 will include all Candidates in Ballinger's Trade Territory outside the city of Ballinger.  
Only one car can be won in each district.  
The Candidate in either district having the largest number of votes will have choice of Chevrolet or Ford touring car.  
The Candidate in the other district having the largest number of votes will be awarded the other car.  
The two beautiful Diamond Rings and two Wrist Watches will be awarded by the same plan.  
All Candidates who fail to win one of these prizes will be paid a cash commission of 10 per cent on all money collected.

The names of candidates for Prizes will be announced within a few days. EVERY GIRL AND WOMAN HAS A CHANCE—ANY CANDIDATE CAN WIN ONE OF THESE VALUABLE PRIZES. The Lady who gets into the campaign early and works hard will win the best prize. It's a free for all race. Over \$1,250.00 in Prizes FREE. Call at Office Today—Get a Receipt Book and Start Out to Win.

#### INFORMATION COUPON

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THE BALLINGER LEDGER,  
Gentlemen:  
Please give me full particulars of your big subscription campaign now starting on your paper. This does not obligate me to participate.  
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I hereby nominate:  
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as my choice to win one of the two cars given away by  
THE BALLINGER LEDGER.  
Nominator's Name .....  
Nominator's name will be divulged with his or her  
permission only.  
Only one nomination can be counted for any one  
contestant.



**IF STOMACH IS  
TROUBLING YOU**

Instantly! End Indigestion  
or Stomach Misery with  
"Pape's Diapepsin"

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulence, gases, palpitation, or any misery from a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.

**BOOMING FORD  
FOR PRESIDENT**

DETROIT, Oct. 23.—A call for all Ford-for-President clubs throughout the nation to meet in Dearborn, the home of Henry Ford, on December 12th, for the purpose of organizing a national conference to support the automobile magnate for president, has been issued.

Several local Ford clubs met here last night, and formulated plans for launching the presidential boom for Mr. Ford, and issued a call for the meeting.

It was announced that the formation of a new national political party, with Henry Ford as the standard bearer, will be undertaken at the conference.

William Kronberg, secretary of the Dearborn Ford-for-President Club, estimated that there are more than three hundred Ford clubs already in existence, and that he expected at least three thousand delegates to attend the conference.

**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.

Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 30c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

**SLIGHT CHANGE IN  
LIBRARY HOURS**

The Shakespeare Club, which has charge of the Carnegie Library for the present, and until other arrangements can be made for financing the work, announces that the public library will be open only on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, from 3:30 to 5:30. This cuts the Thursday afternoon, and the library will be open only two days in the week instead of three as heretofore.

A second and last call is also being made for the books which were out when the library closed a short time ago. There are a number of books out, and the names of the persons who have them are on the records. If the parties holding books which are the property of the library do not return them the books will be called for and a fine assessed against the person to whom they were issued as provided for by the rules of the library.

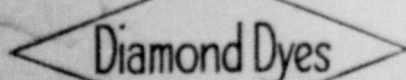
The Shakespeare Club ladies are serving as librarians for the above hours free, and they deserve credit for the interest they are showing in trying to save the library for the city.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce them by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. 22-1d-1w.\*

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz, of Millersview, passed thru the city Monday afternoon en route to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Shultz's parents, and will attend the Dallas fair.

**WOMEN! DYE  
OLD THINGS NEW**

Sweaters Waists Draperies  
Skirts Dresses Gingham  
Coats Kimonos Stockings



Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

**ARREST SHERIFF  
FALLS COUNTY ON  
LIQUOR CHARGE**

MARLIN, Oct. 22.—C. O. Moore, sheriff of Falls county; Wesley Hunnicutt, a former deputy sheriff; and Ben Briggs, a farmer, were arrested here last night by Texas rangers, charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

The rangers took charge of the Falls county jail here, in which they said they seized a quantity of liquor.

Rangers C. H. Plott and Rex Lewis obtained the evidence. Plott said he and Lewis were sent here three months ago by the governor, at the request of Falls county citizens.

Plott said that upwards of twenty arrests would probably be made here today, and that some of the cases may be referred to the grand jury before arrests are made. He added that Moore, Hunnicutt and Briggs are being held in jail.

MARLIN, Oct. 23.—After checking up the liquor confiscated in the raids made by the sheriff, C. O. Moore, and other Falls county officers, and which the officers had stored in the Marlin jail, Ranger Sergeant Wheatly, in charge of the rangers who arrested Sheriff Moore and four other men yesterday on charges of selling whiskey, today turned the entire stock of liquor back to the custody of the sheriff. Wheatly said that the rangers had no evidence that any of the confiscated stock of liquors was missing from the jail.

In arresting Sheriff Moore and deputies the rangers made the charge that Moore and other men had been selling whiskey which they confiscated from bootleggers.

**IS FIERY, ITCHY OR  
ROUGH, USE SULPHUR**

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching; cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

**ORGANIZE CHORAL CLUB  
FOR BELL COUNTY**

BELTON, Tex., Oct. 22.—A choral society composed of all persons who can sing has been organized in Bell county by Louis Coureil, baritone of New York city and London, and now a member of the faculty of Baylor College for Women. This is probably the only organization of its kind in the state.

Coureil's plan for the society includes all persons of the county who have a voice and who wish to sing. Temple and Belton sections of the club have already been formed, and the sections in the smaller towns of the county will be organized within a few days.

The club already has more than 100 members. A children's chorus will also be organized.

**ANCIENT OMEN FORECASTS  
BLOODSHED IN EUROPE**

GENEVA, Oct. 23.—The "blood of the Burgundians" has appeared again on the water of Lake Morat, near Neuchatel, portending more trouble for old Europe, if ancient legend is to be believed.

The reddening of the water of this lake is caused by the flowering of an aquatic plant, which, however, blooms very rarely. The phenomenon was seen in 1476, when 36,000 Burgundians under Charles the Bold were defeated near the lake by the Swiss. The last time the waters were red was in 1914, just before the outbreak of the World War, a circumstance said to justify the old saying, "When blood is seen on Lake Morat there will be bloodshed in Europe."

Well, funny news is so scarce we wish it would snow in Africa or Ford or Bryan say something.

**MOTOR CAR GOES  
ON A. & S. NOV. 1**

According to official announcement of J. B. Shaekelford, passenger and freight agent of the Abilene & Southern Railway, the motor car service between Ballinger and Abilene will be inaugurated on November 1st.

The motor car, completely equipped, with capacity of forty-four passengers, and ten foot baggage and mail compartment, will be delivered to the Abilene & Southern this week, and the management of the road has promised to inaugurate it with a service that will eliminate all delays between Ballinger and Abilene.

The car will make two round trips per day, and the complete schedule will be published in The Ledger, together with a picture of the car and the official announcement of the passenger agent within a few days. The schedule provides for the arrival of the car at Ballinger at 9:35 a. m. and it will depart on the return trip at 10:15. The car will arrive at Ballinger at 4:20 in the afternoon, and returning to Abilene, leave Ballinger at 5:15.

This will give direct connection with the Santa Fe at Ballinger, and will give good connections with the T. & P. at Abilene.

I have for sale at a bargain, a well improved farm, 200 acres, 75 in cultivation, well improved. Plenty of water. Will sell at a bargain. Close to Byrds oil field. This land is not leased. It lies 3 1-2 miles Northwest of Grosvenor, Brown county. R. M. Gabbest, Norton, Texas. 13-1td-tfw

**BALLINGER BOYS STAR  
IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

The names of several Ballinger boys are to be seen in the sport pages of the state papers nearly every day. "Cap" McAllister, who played football at the local high school in 1921 has been the shining light of all of Howard Payne's games this season. The Waco News-Tribune was liberal in its praise of "Cap" after the Baylor-Howard Payne game. At T. C. U., Morris Nicholson and Roy Mack are members of the football squad and Morris started the first two games T. C. U. played this fall. Bill Henderson, who played here in 1918 is captain of the Howard Payne team this season.

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



**FOR EVERY NEED  
"Our Security" Flour**

is so blended that it can be satisfactorily used for every need. Good for bread and pastry, as well as anyother purpose for which you use flour.

Let your next sack be—  
"OUR SECURITY"

**E. A. JEANES & CO.**

Telephones 318 and 357

**Buy a Farm in  
South Plains Country**

We represent the Halsell Farms in Lamb County. We can sell you a good farm on 15 years time and low rate of interest. Quit paying rent and get a start in the world. This is your opportunity.

**Brewer and Jennings**

Norton, Texas

**MERCHANTS TO  
MAKE EXHIBITS**

The demand for a place for the merchants to arrange booths and make exhibits was so great, that the fair committee got busy and it was announced Thursday that space for thirty-two booths had been arranged for.

The fair committee got permission to use the National Guard armory in the building adjoining the Brewer building, and by economizing on space the committee states that thirty-two seven foot booths can be arranged in this building.

The booths will be assigned to exhibitors in ample time to be put in shape for the fair, and the committee stated that those contributing to the support of the fair would of course get first choice in proportion to the amount contributed.

Heretofore the merchants' exposition has been a big feature of the fair. Local merchants made displays which were not only a credit to the exhibitors, but a credit to the fair, and attracted much attention. In fact at almost any hour of the day the largest crowd at the fair could be found in the merchants' exposition building, and with the experience of the past to go by, the merchants, manufacturers, and other concerns desiring to make exhibits, will no doubt be able to make an even better showing.

Plans for the 1923 Fair are being worked out in detail, and with less than one month until fair dates, interest in the annual show is increasing rapidly. The premium lists are ready, and the official program will be announced and advertised in due time.

Despite the handicap under which the fair association is laboring, not having sufficient housing room, the fair promises to be even a greater success than last year, or the year before. A large tent has been leased for the agricultural hall, and this will be put on a lot South of the postoffice, and on the same block is a large warehouse which will be used for poultry exhibits, and the livestock exhibits will be in the wagon yard on the adjoining block. The street shows will also be on the adjoining block, bringing all the attractions within a very compact space.

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

**HER LOVE FOR CHILDREN  
NEVER LEFT KATY WALSH**

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—A charwoman's devotion to children has been revealed through the receipt by the treasurer of the Children's Hospital of this city of her bequest of \$1,400 to make the lives of unfortunate little ones a bit easier.

Kate Lucey Walsh lost all three of her own children when they were young. Thereafter she devoted her life to making other women's children happier, and in many a household where she was employed her hearty laugh and cheerful outlook on life dispelled momentary clouds.

Mrs. Walsh was more than 70 years of age when she succumbed to pneumonia. Her will made the Children's Hospital her sole legatee and the executors found that her savings from a life of hard work amounted to the sum which has been turned over to the hospital. Above a little bed in the hospital will be placed a tablet bearing her name.

**Child-birth**

WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps

imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:



"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., B.A. 70, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

bearing her name.

They say there is an increase in child labor. We say it isn't noticeable around the home.

**THE NEW  
Ford  
SEDAN**

THE motoring public has been emphatic in its approval of the new Ford Four Door Sedan. In all parts of the country its stylish appearance and inviting interior have brought the car instantly into great demand.

Now, at its reduced price, it presents a more compelling value than ever. Although better looking, roomier, easier riding, it is listed at forty dollars less.

**\$685.00 f. o. b. Detroit**

This good looking, comfortable, and dependable Ford selling at this low price offers an agreeable solution to your closed car problems.

*These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.*

**HARWELL MOTOR CO.**  
Ballinger, Texas

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**This Jury Says:**

"It is our verdict that every farmer who raises livestock should provide his animals with comfortable, storm-proof shelter to protect them from the weather, promote their development, and make it possible for them to show maximum returns for their 'board and keep'."

The jury is right of course. Every practical farmer knows that livestock can be reared most economically and profitably only when properly housed in bad weather. And such shelter pays larger returns now than ever before.

**Free Farm Building Helps**

Our Service Department has actual working plans and cost estimates for a great variety of farm buildings, including barns, sheds, hog houses, poultry houses, and other shelters for stock, as well as for implement sheds, garages, and original designs for many moderate-priced homes. The use of these is Absolutely Free to you. Whatever your building needs, come in and talk with us—we will do our best to help you build at lowest cost and to your permanent satisfaction.

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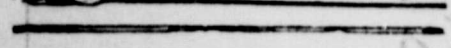


### Vigorous Old Age

WHY separate youth and old age with a deep and ever-widening abyss? The bloom of youth and the hardy, ruddy glow of Old Age—sixteen and sixty—should be separated only by the span of years and not by varying differences of physical wholesomeness.

Vigorous old age is within the grasp of all. S. S. S. brings that hale and hearty feeling back with a rush. Rich red blood is the greatest enemy of weakness. Health undermining Old Age. S. S. S. builds Red Blood Cells. Rich, red blood coursing through your veins sweeps away impurities that retard the proper functioning of your system. Old Age—once a dreaded agony becomes a vigorous, enjoyable, care free time of life.

S. S. S. is made of carefully selected herbs and barks—scientifically prepared and proportioned. Welcome Old Age when it comes. Be ready to withstand the attacks of diseases that follow in its wake. Meet Old Age with a hearty handshake. A handshake that speaks of well being—of a vigorous, clear thinking, red blooded constitution. S. S. S. is your best friend when Old Age is soon rounding the corner. Get a bottle and drive care and worry away. All leading drug stores carry it. The larger size is the more economical.



W. H. Boezer was in the city from the Bradshaw country Friday, and dropped in to see The Ledger folks.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Miss Mamie Gregory are in Dallas visiting friends and attending the State Fair.

### School Notes

#### Organize High School Orchestra

For some time it has been the plans of the High School to organize an orchestra. On last Thursday evening all those interested met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox for the purpose of getting fully organized. Quite a crowd of students attended the meeting and great enthusiasm was shown by all.

Homer Carsey, leader of the municipal band has consented to direct the orchestra. Those who joined the orchestra at the meeting were: Dorothy Chaney, Emma Alice Walker, Ione Herring, Robert Lee Maddox, Oscar Schrott, Clarence Preston, Ernest Moody, Carl Black, Neal Euhank, George Kerley, Richard Blankenship, Mr. Morris and Robert Kirk.

The orchestra is to meet every Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox. Everyone is looking for a good orchestra so help "push" and Ballinger High School will receive a great benefit by the organization.

#### Senior Girls Entertain with Picnic

Last Thursday afternoon the Senior girls invited the boys and the faculty to meet at the High School building where they would find conveyances to a picnic at Jeanes' Ranch. At 4:00 o'clock a large crowd had gathered and a merry time was enjoyed by everyone on the trip to the ranch.

A pleasant afternoon was spent gathering pecans, and playing on the river banks. Some members of the faculty enjoyed themselves by fishing, the Seniors catching the "bait."

When everyone had gained a good appetite, a fire was built and bacon broiled, and marshmallows roasted.

The supper consisted of bacon, pickles, bread, fruit, cakes, and marshmallows. Everyone enjoyed the supper and departed declaring the occasion an enjoyable one.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

### MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

#### WILL SHOW KOREAN NEEDLEWORK DISPLAY

There will be a very beautiful and interesting display of the needlework of the pupils of the Girls Training Schools in Korea, in the Sunday school rooms of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday, October 23rd. These schools are supported by the Southern Presbyterian Church. All ladies of the city who are interested in the great mission work of the churches are very cordially invited to call and inspect the wonderful work of these Korean girls, under the direction of Christian teachers. You will be interested, and have a cordial welcome from the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church.

RELIEVES... HGC... A Special prescription for inclusion diseases of the urinary tract. Contains non-poisonous. Package contains all needed. Will not cause irritation. \$1.00 at Druggists or postpaid.

### BUSINESS LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

The directors of the Young Men's Business League met in regular session Monday morning at 7:30 to transact business. The board had breakfast at the City Cafe, after which they retired to the league rooms and went into business session.

After a discussion it was decided to turn over to the membership and the entertainment committees the arrangement for a "get-together meeting of the citizens of Ballinger, at which time a program for the year's work would be explained and a membership drive to follow immediately. Announcement of the time this meeting will be held will be made as soon as the two committees have formed their plans.

J. E. Pirie spoke to the board at length on the question of good roads. Mr. Pirie explained that beginning January 1st all designated highways would be taken over by the State Highway Department and maintained by that department in the same condition that they were when taken over. This, in a way, it was said, would help Ballinger, as it would relieve this city of maintaining the two highways we are now situated on. The engineer gave an outline of the roads in Runnels county that needed improving and what steps had been taken for their betterment. A review was also presented of the highway development in neighboring counties, and the effect this improvement would have on Runnels county. Plans were put on foot at the Monday morning meeting to strive for connections with these main highways into Ballinger.

A report on the work for the Runnels County Fair showed that all plans were moving along nicely and indications pointed to the most successful fair ever staged in this county.

#### WHEN KIDNEYS HURT DRINK MORE WATER

If Your Back Aches or Bladder Bothers, Take a Little Salts. The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

#### EASTERN STAR DELEGATES LEAVE FOR AMARILLO

The following Eastern Star officers left from Ballinger Sunday afternoon in a special Pullman for Amarillo, to attend Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, which convenes from Monday to Thursday: Mrs. W. B. Halley, Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron; Dr. W. B. Halley, Past Worthy Grand Patron; and Mrs. H. M. Josey, Worthy Matron of Ballinger chapter. The Worthy Matron of Winters chapter, and Worthy Matron of Paint Rock chapter, and several San Angelo officers joined the Ballinger officers here.

A. W. Sledge is confined to his bed at his home on Broadway.

### SLIGHT FROST HERE FRIDAY

The temperature dropped to forty degrees here Thursday night, according to the government weather bureau record as reported by Local Weather Observer E. M. Euhank.

Reports from outlying districts indicate that a slight frost formed in spots, but the frost was not of the biting kind, and no damage in this section of the country was reported. The frost was light with a big dew drenching the country.

Cotton picking has been resumed throughout the county since the rain early in the week, and most of the gins are running on full time again. The staple is being tied out in a hurry and two weeks favorable weather will see most of the cotton out of the fields. The surplus cotton pickers are already leaving the country, auto loads of Mexicans and negroes leaving daily for their homes in East Texas, South Texas and the Rio Grande border sections.

#### How Better Than Pills?

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

#### SICKNESS DELAYS ARRIVAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The Runnels County Public Health Association has received notice from the state association stating that the health nurse who has been employed to spend a couple of months in the schools of this county, cannot arrive here until about November 15th.

The state association had agreed to send a nurse here by the middle of October or the first of November, but illness has caused a delay in the work at other places, and the nurse will not get here as first scheduled.

The local association is financing the work, with the aid of the state association, through the sale of Christmas seals. There is about \$175 on hand with which to employ a nurse to teach hygiene in the schools of the county, and it is hoped to supplement this in some way so as to make it possible to retain the services of the nurse for two months.

### HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It - Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

#### PAYS CLAIM ON FORMER BALLINGER RESIDENT

Rufus J. Wheeler, district representative of the American Central Life Insurance Company, received a check for \$3,000 this week with instructions to go to Abilene and deliver the check to Pierce G. Tucker, husband of Mrs. Tucker, who died recently. Mrs. Tucker was insured in the American Central for the above amount. She died at Abilene a short time ago. The Tucker family formerly lived in Ballinger, Mrs. Tucker being proprietress of the Central Hotel.

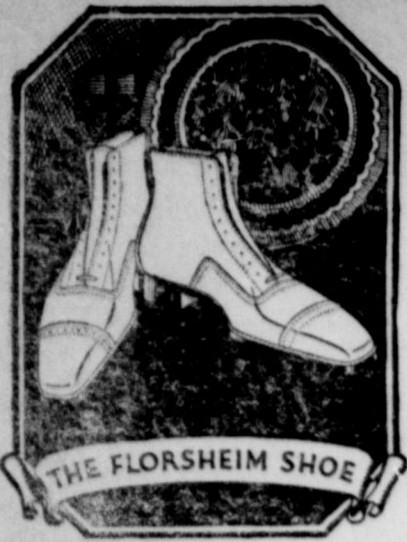
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Florsheim shoes are all that the most particular man could desire.

Most Styles \$10

**THE HUB**  
Everything to Wear



**SPECIAL CAR FOR EASTERN STAR DELEGATES**

A Pullman was set out here Sunday for the benefit of a large delegation from the country surrounding Ballinger, who left on the Sunday afternoon train for Amarillo to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey, Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. E. M. Josey, of the Ballinger chapter, left from this point, and quite a number came in on the train from the West, and transferred to the Pullman here, and it was expected that a sufficient number of delegates would join the party at Coleman to make up a complete car load. San Angelo, Sonora, Paint Rock, Bronte, Ozona and other places West sent delegates, and the Coleman and Brownwood delegation was expected to board the special car at Coleman. The convention will be in session at Amarillo throughout the week, closing Thursday or Friday.

**SPRING HILL BAPTISTS TO GIVE PIE SUPPER**

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society of the Spring Hill community will give a pie supper at the Spring Hill school house Friday evening, November 2nd. The program will start at 7:30. Every one is invited to attend and help make the social a success.

**WEST TEXAS HOGS NOW GO TO FOREIGN MARKETS**

HEREFORD, Tex., Oct. 22.—The development of the hog industry in West Texas is especially portrayed by the purchases of one hog buying firm in this city. This concern in the period from Jan. 1st to October 1st, 1923, purchased something over \$100,000 worth of hogs for shipment. This large sum of money was represented in the purchase of 95 carloads of hogs, shipped, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to buyers in Kansas City, Los Angeles, Fort Worth and Honolulu. The disposition of the 95 car loads is as follows: Kansas City, 60; Fort Worth, 70; Honolulu, 2.

It is believed that it is a record in swine shipments for a West Texas concern to be selling carloads of hogs in Honolulu. Another interesting development in this connection is the extraordinary number of swine moving to the California market.

**A Good Physic**

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

G. A. Ladwig is driving a new five passenger Buick car, one of the latest models and a pretty car. Frank Cameron is local salesman for the Buick and he and Mr. Ladwig drove over to Abilene Monday and received the car from the distributors at that place and drove it through to Ballinger.

**GETS PROMISE 50 FORDS A MONTH**

"I have a promise of fifty Fords per month until I can catch up," said R. L. Harwell, on his return from Dallas Tuesday, where he went to try to "talk" the state distributor out of a few extra Fords.

Mr. Harwell has about one hundred orders for Fords on the hook. In other words he has one hundred more customers waiting for Fords than he has Fords to deliver. He stated that he had three carloads on the road, and that the factory had promised him a quota of fifty cars a month until he can fill all orders.

The following list of deliveries made from October 10 to October 20, when the last Ford in stock was rolled out, gives some idea of how Fords are going in this county:

- (New cars)
- A. S. Clark, touring
  - C. H. Seals, touring
  - J. L. Richardson, touring
  - Olin Smith, touring
  - C. J. Lynn & Son, 4-door sedan
  - Ben Matthieson, 4-door sedan
  - M. H. Stobal, roadster
  - C. W. McAden, touring
  - O. F. Blanchard, touring
  - G. P. Teague, touring
  - L. M. Porter, touring
  - O. O. Simpson, touring
  - F. L. Webb, roadster
  - T. H. Esmond, touring
  - M. C. Wilson, touring
  - Mrs. O. Holliday, touring
  - J. N. Barbee, coupe
  - Robt. Herring, touring
  - G. W. Shelton, touring
  - Henry May, touring
  - L. W. Roberts, roadster
  - D. E. Candler, touring
  - A. T. Halfmann, roadster
  - J. T. Hill, touring
- (Secondhand cars)
- W. L. Caudle, touring
  - W. A. Smith, touring
  - V. V. Sanders, touring
  - J. D. Shue, touring
  - Ray Dennis, touring
  - E. B. Killingsworth, touring
  - Cayeto Lemons, touring
  - Margaretta Neuvis, touring
  - A. B. Stobaugh, touring
  - O. K. Morgan, touring
  - Bennie Smith, touring
  - S. T. Shelburne, sedan.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price, 50c. Sold by John A. Weeks.



Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottelle have a baby boy. The young gentleman arrived at 6:10 Wednesday morning just in time for the circus. The mother and babe are doing well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paschal, on Thirteenth Street, October 15th, a fine boy baby.

**REMAINS SHIPPED TO CAMERON FOR BURIAL**

The remains of Mrs. Deliah Robinson were shipped from this point to Cameron for burial Monday afternoon. Mrs. Robinson died at her home near Maverick at five o'clock Monday morning from heart trouble, having suffered lesion of the heart for some time.

Deceased was 63 years and three months of age, and had resided in this county for many years, living for the last seventeen years in the Maverick section, where she has many friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by five sons and two daughters. Three of the sons were with her when death came and the two daughters were at her bedside.

The county has lost a good woman, and the family a good mother, and the friends of the bereaved family extend to them sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper, of Norton, were in Ballinger on business Tuesday.

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

Mrs. H. H. Luekett returned to Ballinger Sunday from the Dailey Ranch, where she had been visiting for the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd went out and accompanied Mrs. Luekett home in their car.

**HEALING CREAM IS A QUICK RELIEF FOR NASTY HEAD COLDS**

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing anti-septic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years.

**SANTA FE STOCK CARS WILL GO TO ORIENT**

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 22.—District Manager Harvey Allen, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has perfected arrangements with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad by which that railway agrees to furnish the Orient one hundred stock cars per week as an aid to the movement of live stock from Southwest Texas.

**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. 60c.

**ENTIRE CAST MADE UP OF "TERRIBLE" KIDS**

Regular boys that would be respected by any gang holding forth on that most magic spot of childhood—the back lot—furnish with the clever animals the fun in "The Champeen," the first two-reel comedy of the second series of Pathe's "Our Gang" comedies, produced by Hal Roach. "The Champeen" will be seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger, on Saturday, matinee and night. In addition will be "The Steel Trail" serial, and other short subjects. "Sunshine Sammy," who has been seen with Harold Lloyd and "Snub" Pollard in different successful comedies, lends his broad grin to the offering and is leader of the "gang." Mickey Daniels, the freckled-faced kid, is one of the mainstays, as is Jackie Davis, brother of Mildred Davis. Jackie Condon, three years old, with his wistful baby face and mop of tousled hair, is the youngest of the "terribles." Little Mary Kirnman, is the "baby vamp" of the picture, usually designated as "the cause of it all."

A recent find of Hal Roach is Little Farina, nineteen months of age, and one of the funniest kidlets that ever graced the silver-sheet. It is needless to say that Farina is not aware of the fact. Of course, the Hal Roach zoo of domestic animals do their bit, with the outstanding work in the current offering being performed by "Bill," the sad-faced bull dog.

"The Champeen" is said to be a riot of mirth from start to finish, with a prize fight between Mickey Daniels and Jackie Davis the outstanding feature. "Sunshine Sammy" is the promoter of the fight. He tells each boxer that the other one will lay down at the end of the second round, and there is great consternation when neither of them do.

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

D. F. Eaton and J. D. Motley had business in the Maverick section Monday and were distributing premium lists of the Rannels County Fair and listing people to be on hand with exhibits.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Young Men's Business League, spent Saturday afternoon in Winters looking after matters for the Rannels County Fair.

**Banner-Ledger Want Ads**

**FOR SALE**—My Shoe and Harness Shop. Will consider some good trade. Smith Shoe Shop. 23-3rd-1tw.\*

**WANTED**—At once; 1,000 dull Discs to roll out to a thin sharp edge, at Clark's Blacksmith Shop opposite court house lawn, where the price is always right. 26-2tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Highly improved, well located, desirable Farm for a home. Most every convenience. 312 acres, 165 acres in cultivation, more tillable, 4 1/2 miles East of Ballinger on highway. Good five room house with hall and porches. Two room tenant house. Three large barns with sheds and bins. Fenced and cross fenced. Two large surface reservoirs. Three wells with windmills over each. Two cisterns. Two elevated tanks. Water piped to house and barns and water adjacent to every field and pasture. Storm house. Blacksmith shop. Poultry houses. Permanent water. Not a better place for sale at price in Rannels county. Reasonable payment down. Liberal terms.

If interested write or see R. G. ERWIN, Ballinger, Texas. 26-1tw

**WANTED**—To buy a first class Jersey milk cow. Will pay the price for the right cow. James Baron, Route A., Ballinger. 24-2td-1tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-tf

**FOR SALE**—Young Jersey cow and calf. A bargain if sold at once. P. C. Straley, Phone 144. 17-td.\*

**FOR SALE**—I will sell for \$850 cash, the following items: Three good young mares, two horses, seven sets harness, two wagons, three cultivators, three planters, one go-devil, one section harrow, one disc harrow and seeder, one heavy drag, one middlebuster with truck, one grain drill, one grain binder, one steel hay press, one mower, two rakes, one feed grinder, one engine, and other small tools, such as Georgia stock, hoes, etc. Some of this stuff is new, just used one year, and is real bargain. See me at the Rho-Mac Cafe.—R. E. McWilliams. 9-8tw.\*

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

**FOR SALE**—Fine 640 acre cotton and grain farm, with 300 acres in field, four miles from Ballinger between Offen and old San Angelo road. Good terms. Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 11-3td-4td.\*

**FOR SALE**—80 acre truck farm, about 1,000 bearing fruit trees, 50 big pecan trees, about one-half paper shell; 1-2 mile river front, 60 acres best melon and truck on river. Good improvements, well with windmill, 10 miles below Ballinger. This place should pay for itself in two years, well managed. Price \$4,000. Terms if wanted. See D. Reeder. 19-2w

**WEDDING WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT CITY HALL**

When Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain of the local volunteer fire department, left the banquet hall and went to the city hall to get in an automobile and go to his home, following the firemen's banquet Wednesday evening, about nine-thirty or ten o'clock, he found a couple waiting for him in the city administration quarters. The pair were armed with the necessary credentials, and as they appeared to be old enough to know what they were doing, probably thirty or thirty-five years of age, Rev. Doss complied with their request to be made man and wife, and in the presence of some of the city officials and members of the fire company, the knot was tied and the couple sent on their way rejoicing.

The license showed the names of Miss Cleo Newton and Ira Hale,

and had been issued in Abilene. The couple was accompanied by a small child. No questions were asked, no information given out, and the couple went on their way rejoicing.

**GUARD COMPANY STARTS INDOOR FIRING PRACTICE**

The local company of the Texas National Guard has started indoor range practice at the armory. Two indoor rifles, .22 calibre Army style, are used in this work. Captain Simmons stated that range practice will be held every drill night during the winter and that an eliminating process will determine the best marksmen in the company. It is the hope of the local company to carry off some of the shooting honors at the training camp next summer.

Cecil Porterfield, formerly connected with the Santa Fe at this place, is here on a visit to friends.

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