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Good Roads Question Big Item on Y.M.B.L. Program

Runnels county, referred to as one of the best agricultural counties in Texas, representing a wheel, with Ballinger the hub of the wheel and good roads the spokes, was used as an illustration by Scott H. Mack, president of the Young Men's Business League, in outlining a program of activities for the organization during the coming year.

A large crowd, a crowd which practically filled the Carnegie Library auditorium to its seating capacity, assembled in the library Tuesday night, the occasion being the annual membership meeting of the Business League. Mr. Mack was in charge of the meeting, introducing the principals who took part in the splendid program for the occasion. He briefly reviewed the work which the local commercial organization had already accomplished, read a new constitution which the league adopted, and called the roll of the new board of directors, associate directors and the various standing committees.

The president of the league emphasized the two big numbers on the league's program which must receive, and which are receiving the immediate attention of the various committees and board of directors. One of these, and the first to be put over, is the county fair. The work is well in hand. The next big job before the league and the citizens of Ballinger will be the handling of the teachers' institute. There will be from 350 to 500 teachers here for the week from December 17th to 21st. Every effort will be put forth to make these undertakings a success.

"What benefits Runnels county helps Ballinger," said Mr. Mack, "and we are working for those things which will benefit our county." Mr. Mack said that of course there is a selfish motive in our work, "but we say to the people of Norton, Winters, Talpa, and all the other towns, to patronize your home town first, but when your home man, can't supply you, come to your county site town and don't send to a mail order house," said the league president.

Mr. Mack said that a good road leading to Ballinger was not a good road if it had bad places in it—spots over which an automobile or truck could not pass—and he stated that the business league was going to make it a part of its business to look well after the roads leading to Ballinger, and when he touched on the good roads question the audience responded with a hearty applause, and it was very evident from the response that the sentiment in Ballinger is strong for good roads.

The meeting held Tuesday night was for the purpose of acquainting the citizenship of the city with the activities of the Y. M. B. L., outlining a program for 1924, and launching a membership drive. One of the best musical programs ever given on a similar occasion in Ballinger was presented to the appreciative audience.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, offered the invocation after the meeting had been called to order by the league president. The Junior Band played a couple of selections. It was the first public appearance of the band, which is composed of some forty-odd boys ranging in age from eight or ten years to sixteen years, all new beginners, and the young musicians were greeted with a cheer which will no doubt encourage them in their work. Under the direction of Homer Carsey the boys have worked up to where they can all carry their parts in concert. Many remarks of surprise were expressed at the progress of the youthful band since it was organized barely two months ago.

Miss Ethel Lovelace, violinist, of San Angelo, and Mr. Ralph Pinson, of the Howard Payne music school, of San Angelo, vocalist, were also popular numbers on the program. Miss Love-

lace appeared in violin solo and was called back to the stage with an encore, and Mr. Pinson was also called back for a second rendition.

The Saxophone Septet was perhaps the most popular music on the program, and was recalled for a third time. The saxophone renditions struck a popular chord in the large audience and brought the house down with an applause which would not let up until they appeared for the second and again for third number. Those making up the septet were: A. R. Jones, Harry Lynn, Homer Carsey, Ernest Moody, C. B. Conn, R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson.

It was after the musical program that the mass meeting was converted into a business session, and President Mack made his talk and introduced other speakers. J. D. Motley, recently elected secretary, was introduced and pledged to do his best in carrying on the work of the league, and asked for the support of everyone.

Estes Lynn, vice-president of the organization, also made a brief talk, and emphasized the great importance of support from the citizenship to make the league what it should be. If the league accomplishes its task it must receive the moral and financial support of the people, was the thought Mr. Lynn brought out.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lynn's address, E. E. King, chairman of the membership committee, made a motion that a call be made for members, and cards were passed and many signed up for membership in the league for the ensuing year. It was announced that the old membership list and the old budget was no longer in effect, and that new members and a new budget was being prepared for the ensuing year's work. The membership dues are a minimum of one dollar a year, and the budget will be taken care of by the commercial interests of the city.

The meeting Tuesday night took the place of a banquet as annual membership and get-together meeting, and those in charge of the program deserve credit for the success of the meeting. The citizens assembled gave a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to those who made the affair a success, and Rev. Alfred Crager was called on to dismiss the meeting with prayer.

REV. MESSER ELECTED DISTRICT SECRETARY

Rev. E. D. Messer and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong returned home Monday from Temple, where they had been for the past week attending the district conference of the Nazarene church for the San Antonio district.

This conference was held in Ballinger last year, and the 1924 conference goes to Waco. The Temple meeting was well attended and Rev. Messer reports it one of the most successful yearly assemblies in the history of the district.

Rev. Wm. E. Fisher, of St. Louis, was elected district superintendent to succeed Rev. E. W. Wells. Rev. Wells was assigned to the pastorate of the church at Temple. Rev. Fisher was formerly superintendent, having served the district for about four years. Since then he has been pastor of the Nazarene churches in Kansas City and St. Louis.

Rev. Messer was elected district secretary, and he is to remain as pastor of the Ballinger church and will conduct the secretary's work from Ballinger. Mrs. Messer was elected district treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society.

BANKS TO CLOSE FOR ARMISTICE

The local banks have announced that they will remain closed next Monday in observance of Armistice Day. Your banking business should be transacted Saturday or it will have to go over until Tuesday.



Yeggs Crack Santa Fe Safe at San Angelo Depot

The safe in the Santa Fe passenger station at San Angelo was blown open with a charge of nitro-glycerine Monday morning, and the robbers made their getaway with about \$300, according to information coming through the local Santa Fe office early in the day.

The robbery was discovered early Monday, and the officers put on the case. Up to a late hour no clue had been picked up which could possibly aid the officers in running down the yeggs.

It is presumed that the safe-crackers did their work about 2:00 o'clock, after the arrival

of the train from the East. Persons in the neighborhood heard an explosion about 2:00 a. m., but the safe blowers had ample time to get out of the vicinity and cover up their tracks before the robbery was discovered Monday morning.

A hurried check-up showed that about \$300 was missing, and the yeggs overlooked about \$150 which was tied up in a separate bundle of bills and placed in a different compartment of the safe.

This is the first case of robbery reported in this part of the state this fall.

UNION SERVICES FOR ARMISTICE COUNTY CAPITOL BUSINESS SLOW

The various churches of Ballinger, through the Pastors' Association of the city, will assist the American Legion in the observance of Armistice Day next Sunday.

The program for a union service to be held at the Baptist Church, with all the churches cooperating, is being arranged. The program will be announced later in the week. It provides for a sermon by Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the First Christian Church, appropriate music, and a talk by the Post Commander of the American Legion. The pastors of the city will take part in the program.

Armistice Day comes on Sunday, and the union service Sunday night will be the feature program in the observance of the day in this city. It is expected that Monday will be observed as a holiday by some concerns, probably the banks, and public schools, but no definite announcement has been made.

The union service arranged for Sunday night is the first union service held in the new Baptist church, which offers the largest auditorium in the city, and it is expected that a large crowd will attend the service as they can do so with some assurance of getting a seat, which has not been the case on such occasions heretofore.

CAFE BURNS AT BRONTE

The Lonnie Grimes Cafe at Bronte was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the building and contents were completely destroyed. The owner of the property did not carry any insurance.

Bill Matthews, one of the pioneer cowboys of this country, was in Ballinger Monday from his home in Coleman.

Bob Norman came in from a hunting trip Monday, and was joined here by Mrs. Norman and the baby, who had been visiting in San Angelo, and they went to their home at Bronte.

Miss Bennett Leads Dist. 1; Two Tied in District No. 2

Following is the standing of contestants on all votes turned in up to Wednesday night, November 7th:

- District No. 1**
- 1st. Miss Jennie Bennett, Ballinger
 - 2nd. Miss Mamie McAuley, Ballinger
 - 3rd. Miss Eunice Phillips, Ballinger
 - 4th. Mrs. Geo. Burke, Ballinger
 - 5th. Mrs. S. D. Williams, Ballinger
- District No. 2**
- 1st. Miss Ethel Pittman, Miles; and Mrs. Henry Todd, Hatchel; tied.
 - 2nd. Mrs. Clyde Kelly, Winters; and Miss Carrie Schovajsa, Rowena; tied.
 - 3rd. Mrs. Armon Cooper, Ballinger
 - 4th. Miss Laura Gay Allen, Winters; and Mrs. J. E. Orr, Ballinger; tied.
 - 5th. Miss Ruth Jennings, Norton
 - 6th. Miss Ruby Hensley, Wingate
 - 7th. Miss Bessie Mae Brown, Ballinger
 - 8th. Miss Edith Conway, Ballinger

While some of the candidates have been handicapped by bad weather, and others by entering the campaign a few days late, we have no doubt that we will see some changes in the line-up next week. As the vote stands at the present time, ONE subscription would change the standing of some of the contestants, while only a few subscriptions would put any candidate in the lead.

The first big extra vote offer of 50,000 votes with each \$15.00 turned in will close Thursday, November 8th; all subscriptions with cash must either be brought to this office or mailed not later than noon Friday, November 9th, in order to receive this extra vote.

The following days up to and including Saturday, November 24th, instead of the "bonus," we will give just double the regular vote schedule with each subscription. One year's subscription to the weekly Banner-Ledger will receive 4,000 votes; 2 years', 10,000 votes, etc.; and on The Daily Ledger, three months' subscription will receive 3,000 votes; six months, 8,000 votes, etc.

The remaining days of the campaign, (after Nov. 24th.) no extra votes will be given. To those candidates whose names head the list, we will say, don't feel too secure, and to those getting a late start don't be discouraged, a few hours real work among your friends may place your name at the top next week. No special favors will be shown any candidate in this campaign, all will be treated alike, and we predict now, that the winners of the two cars are the ones who devote the most time and effort to this work for the remaining days of the campaign, regardless of who is in the lead today.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS TO SHINE AT BRONTE

The power house at Bronte has been completed for some time, and the latest news from that town says that the machinery will be installed soon and the "juice" turned on. C. C. Holder, who made the survey for the Colorado river irrigation project, is installing the light plant, and he will invest about \$16,000 in the enterprise. The machinery is overdue two months, but is expected soon. Foundation for the machinery is finished and everything is ready for the plant to be put in operation within a short time after the machinery arrives.

T. S. Lankford, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is still unable to be out. Mr. Lankford injured his back while trying to push an auto out of the mud while attending a funeral a few days ago, and he has been confined to his bed since.

I. A. Curry, of Miles, passed through the city Sunday, en route to Austin, where he went on business.

WELCOME CHANGE IN WEATHER COMES

A clear sky with a mild North-er greeted early risers Monday morning, and the bright sunshine brought a smile from almost everyone. The two weeks rainy and cloudy weather did not set well with West Texans, notwithstanding that there are times when we long for a little rain.

Reports received at Ballinger stated that road drags were operating in different sections of the highways, and road conditions are rapidly becoming normal. After a two weeks' tie-up farmers are on the move to complete the crop harvest, and the town folks are busy planning for the big county fair.

The weather man promises ideal weather, the forecast for the next twenty-four hours saying: "Tonight fair and frost. Tuesday, fair and warmer."

Jack Nagle, cotton buyer, who spent several seasons in Ballinger a few years ago, is here again. Mr. Nagle has been operating in the South Texas cotton markets since leaving Ballinger.

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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.

MUNDAY POULTRY SHOW INCREASES IN DUSTY GREATLY

MUNDAY, Tex., Nov. 2.—Plans have almost been completed for the Mid-West Poultry Show that opens here for four days, November 7th. Entries have already been received from all over Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and some entries from Missouri, Mississippi and Arkansas have come in. It was announced. The show is being backed by the chamber of commerce.

The poultry industry in the Munday territory has increased from \$20,000 to \$200,000 annually according to poultry men, because of the holding of the exhibition here.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, peevish pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

RAINS MAKE BUSINESS FOR THE RAILROADS

Passenger traffic on the railroads in and out of Ballinger shows a big increase during the last week, due to the fact that the continued rains have tied up motor vehicle travel. Very few cars are attempting to travel, and reports received here indicate that roads in some places are impassable.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 50c.

R. S. Bowden, of the Maverick section, was in the city Friday, pulling in through the mud to attend to some important business. Mr. Bowden is putting in an irrigation plant and is taking out water rights. His application will be heard by the State Board of Water Engineers on November 26th.

Indigestion
FORCE Tonic is a refreshing appetizer and ready aid to digestion, because of its tendency to strengthen and increase the functional activity of the stomach.

Force Tonic
"It Makes For Strength"

CROP REPORT SENDS COTTON TO HIGHEST

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Cotton advanced sixty-five points at the opening of the market today, which represented a total jump of two hundred and sixty-five points, or \$13.00 a bale in the sensational trading of the last two days.

A realization of the shortage in cotton which is threatened this year brought in further heavy commission house and mill buying and carried all prices to new high levels for the present season.

WASHINGTON, November 3.—The government cotton crop report made public by the Department of Agriculture today shows a decrease of 767,000 bales, as compared with the prospective report of one month ago.

The government forecast for today is for 10,242,000 bales. This estimate is based on a condition of the crop on October 25th, which was figured at 47.30 per cent normal, and indicating a yield of about 128.90 pounds per acre.

The report is the first of its kind issued in November, and has been looked for with interest by the cotton world in view of the scarcity of cotton, and the diversity of opinion as to the exact size of this year's crop.

The condition of the crop in Texas is given at 57 per cent normal, and the forecast is for 4,300,000 bales.

The cotton market went wild following the announcement of the government report Friday morning, and closed at the highest point for the season.

A net gain of 175 points for New York December quotations was made, the December market closing at 32.85. The local market looked up in keeping with the high peak prices, but due to bad weather there was very little trading on the local market. It is estimated that there are between 8,000 and 10,000 bales still in the patch in Runnels county, and the better prices will make up to some extent for the damage and delay caused by the ten days' bad weather.

WASH YOUR KIDNEYS BY DRINKING WATER

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take Some Salts.

Flush your kidneys by drinking quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich foods form acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaker; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach aches, tongue coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels of the ureters get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's poisonous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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. Gabbert, Norton, Texas.

Dr. E. E. Bramlette, superintendent of the school for the blind at Austin, has tendered his resignation effective November 15th.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

SUIT TO PROTECT WATER RIGHTS

SWEETWATER, Nov. 1.—This city along with numerous others using the Brazos River or its tributaries as sources of water supply have been made defendants in a civil suit in the district court at Breckenridge, it became known here when city officials were served by that court.

The suit is entitled "R. A. Anderson vs. the Prairie Oil and Gas Company and others." Anderson operates a flour mill on the Brazos River below Breckenridge, and his complaint sets forth that he has taken prescriptive water rights for a period of 40 years and that defendants are using the water before it gets to him to his great injury.

Lake Trammell, the large reservoir which supplies this city's water supply, is located on Sweetwater Creek, a tributary to the Brazos, and Lake Abilene, which supplies that city, is on Elm Creek, another tributary of the Brazos.

A hearing date has been set in November.

HGC RELIEVES
A Social prescription for relief of the urinary tract. Pains, discomforts, urinary tract. Pains, discomforts, urinary tract. Pains, discomforts, urinary tract. Price 50c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NEPHEW HURT IN GAS PLANT BLAST

Dennis Williams, nephew of J. A. Williams, of Ballinger, was one of the victims of an explosion at a casing-head gasoline plant explosion and gas and oil fire at Ranger Tuesday, when two men were killed, several injured and property loss amounting to a half million dollars resulted. Young Williams was seriously injured, according to reports received in Ballinger. The young man's father died in Concho county last year.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges returned home Friday afternoon from Corsicana, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bridges' mother. They went to Corsicana about two weeks ago in response to a message stating that Mrs. Bridges' mother was very low and not expected to live. They reached her bedside before she died. Rev. and Mrs. Bridges made the trip to Corsicana in their car, but the condition of the roads made it impossible for them to return in their car. They drove to Fort Worth Wednesday and left their car at that place and came home on the train.

The Hotel Brady, a new hotel just completed at Brady at a cost of \$126,000, will open for business Monday.

Runnels County's Biggest Furniture Store

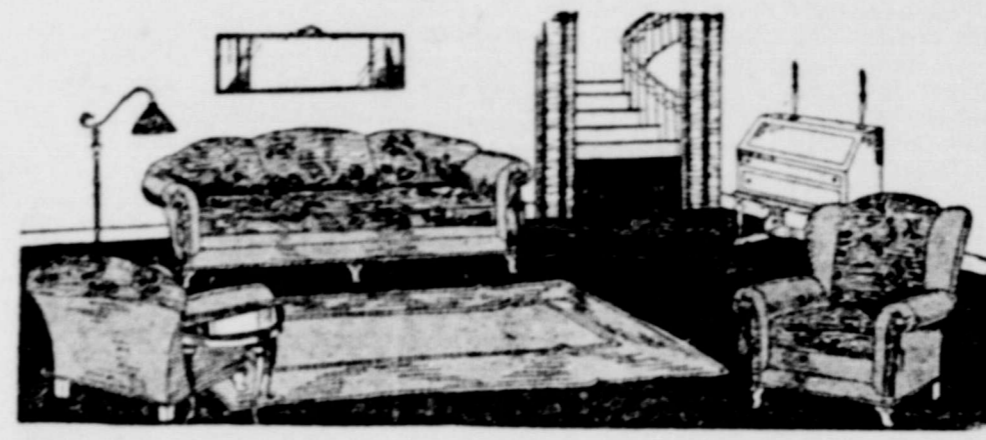
invites you to attend the Runnels County Fair, to be held at Ballinger, November 14th, 15th and 16th.

We want you to enjoy all the pleasures and comforts of these three days, and at the same time we invite you to make our store your headquarters. Come to our store and feel at home, rest with us, talk with us. Our store is brim full of items that will attract your attention and we want you to know what we have to show you, whether you care to purchase or not.

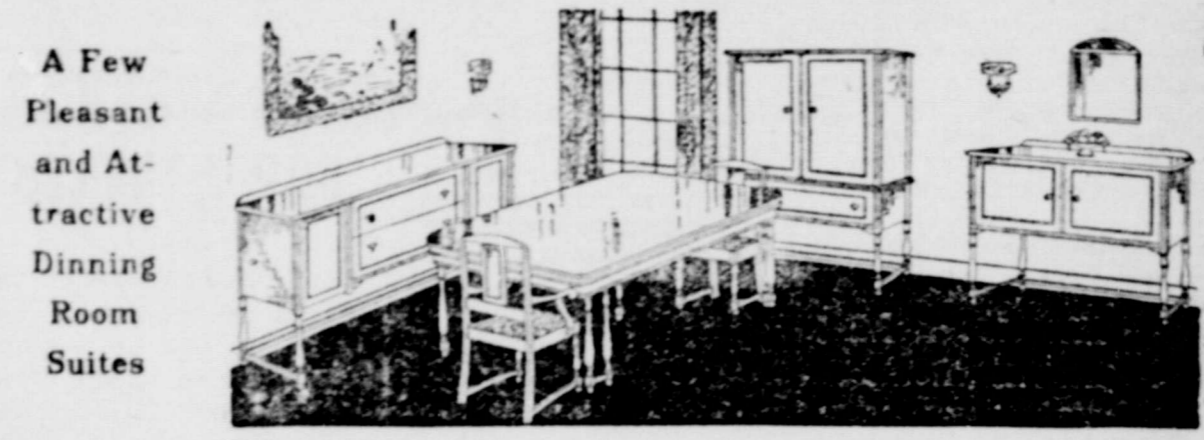
Again we invite you and assure you we will appreciate your visit to our store.



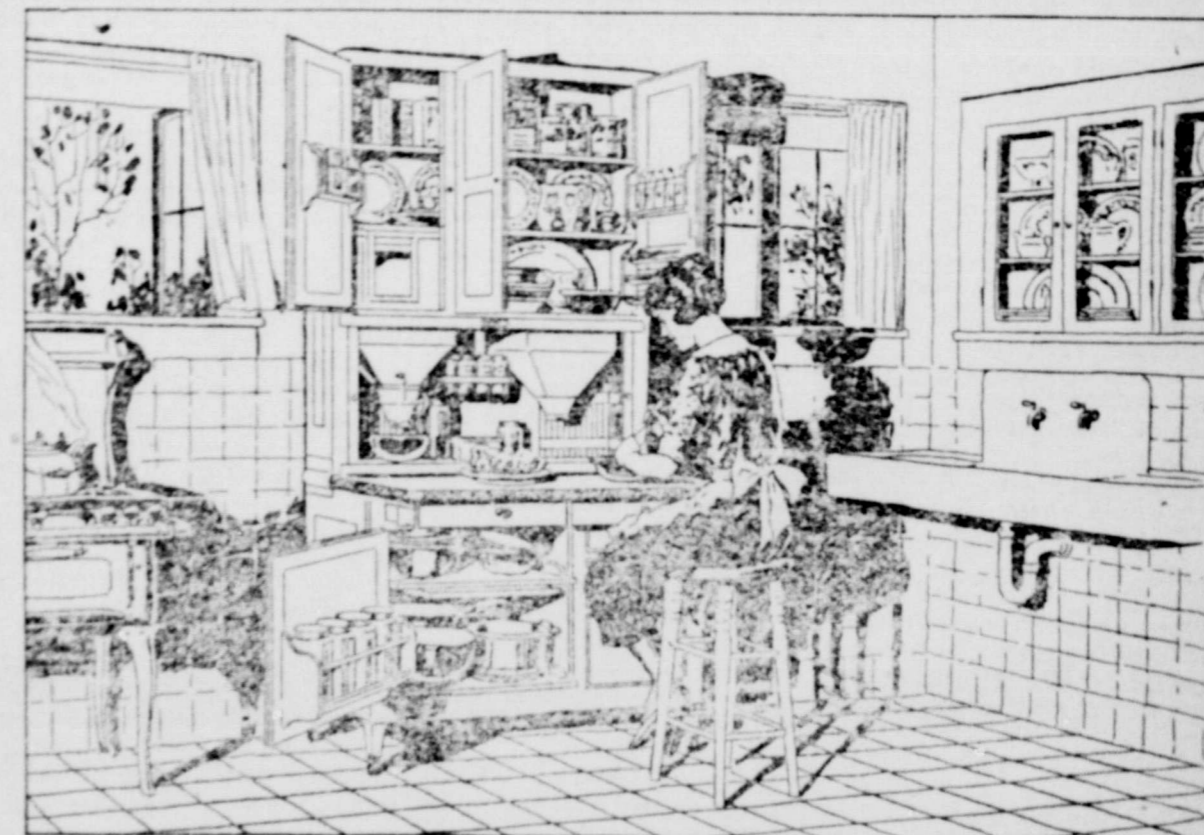
There's Quality and Economy in Our Bed Room Suites



An Over-Stuffed Suite, Fair Price \$150.00



A Few Pleasant and Attractive Dining Room Suites



Is Yours a Model Kitchen?

Can you truthfully say that you do not have to take a lot of needless steps every time you prepare a meal? Is your work table adjusted to your height. If not, you need a

HOOSIER We were never better prepared to be of service to you in furnishing your home than we are at this time.

KING-HOLT

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

November 14, 15 and 16

November 14, 15 and 16

"HOWDY FRIEND" We Hope You Have a Good Time at the Fair

To give the people of Ballinger and Runnels County an opportunity to see the splendid manner in which Weeks' Drug Store is prepared to supply your every need for Fall and Winter, in the drug line, we will have on display several articles in which we specialize, to keep away sickness. It will prove especially worth your while to come to Ballinger during these three days of the Fall Fair, for in our store you will find special values in articles that you will have to buy soon and which you can buy at reasonable prices, such as Cough Syrups, Cold Tablets, Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Atomizers and everything else that is carried in a first-class drug store.

Plan to come early and stay late, friends you have not seen in months will be here and our store will be at your disposal where you may sit and talk as long as you like.

Weeks' Drug Store "In Business for Your Health"

Anchor Fence Posts Against Frost Power

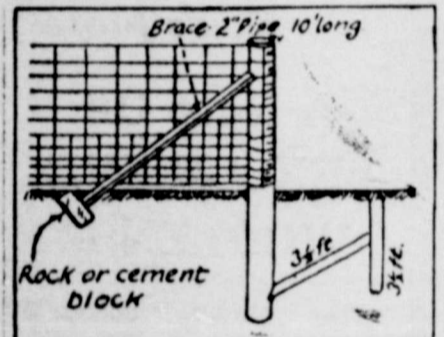
Method Illustrated Has Several Advantages.

The accompanying diagram illustrates a tested method of anchoring fence posts in the ground against the lifting power of frost.

"It has the advantages," says the designer, "of being easier to set a post, takes less material, and when the time comes to reset the end post it will take only a fraction of the time and labor to remove the old post that it does to remove a post set with 'dead man' and cross anchors. With the material on the ground and favorable digging conditions, one man can set a ten-foot post in half a day that will stand all the strains put on it in ordinary fencing. This method is especially suitable for gate posts.

"In setting the post it is best to dig the hole so that the post sets firmly against the front bank and then tamp the dirt in up to the lower notch before putting in the lower brace. We dig a trench two spades deep from the front wall back to where the rear wall will come in starting the hole. This gives room to put in the rear brace as well as making it easier to dig the rest of the post hole, which need be only big enough to allow tamping room.

"The brace block can be either a rock of a size such as one man can move, or better, a cement block about sixteen inches square by eight inches



To Prevent End Post From Moving. thick, and should be set to come level with the top of the ground. Both braces are tightened by pounding down into place with an ax or maul and will stay in place without fastening if the top brace is put in after the post is tamped. Care should be used not to force the top of the post too far back, but it is best to have the top back just a little to allow for the brace block settling."

Club Work Was Started in Oklahoma in 1909

Fifty boys were pioneers in Oklahoma in the boys' and girls' club work carried on by co-operative agricultural extension agents, these boys joining with clubs in 1909 to learn new and improved methods of production. Now Oklahoma has more than 35,000 of these young farmers and home makers, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, and in their club work they are carrying on some 51,000 demonstrations in crop, vegetable, and fruit growing, live stock production, canning, sewing, food preservation, and home management. These figures and other interesting facts regarding club work in that state were made the basis of a pageant, shown at a short course given in August at the state agricultural college, in which scenes portraying the main club activities were followed in each case by lantern slides giving information about that line of work.

Live Stock and Fertile Soils Work in Harmony

One of the bright spots in utilizing live stock to consume the home-grown feeds is the fact that those who do feed on the farm have fertile soils while those who sell the feed have poor soils. The selling practice, unfortunately, causes the soil to get poorer and poorer each year.

Good Attractions to Be Found With Dodson's World Fair Shows at Fair

BETTER ROADS

Means of Transportation Should All Be Unified

How improved highways are expanding the business and life of the nation, and why all means of transportation should be unified into one integral unit, was outlined in two recent speeches by Roy D. Chapin, chairman of the highways committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. In both addresses Mr. Chapin was chosen as spokesman on good roads for the automobile industry.

One occasion was the dedication of the Zero Milestone monument in Washington, D. C. Speaking in behalf of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Chapin said, in part: "Time was when all roads led to Rome. The world moves westward—civilization follows the same pathway and today we dedicate this visible mark of a new era—when all roads lead to Washington. From this Zero Milestone will radiate to the homes in America—improved highways over which will pass daily tens of millions of our people and a vast proportion of our commerce.

"Billions will be expended on our roads in our lifetime, that highway transport may adequately serve us. Partly from economic, but more largely from human reasons, we must all give pause and study this newly powerful agent of marching civilization." Just previously Mr. Chapin advised a unification of air, rail and water transportation, in a speech to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He said in part: "We of America stand in the transition stage of the greatest development of transportation in all of the history of the world.

"In the past it has been said that transportation has been the pawn of kings in shaping the course of empires.

"Today it has become the tool of the individual in working out the problem of the family.

"Turning then to the immediate question of co-ordination of all our facilities of transportation, it seems to me the dominant theme must be service. The form or type of carrier used is secondary to the demand for efficient and completed transportation. Even cost is secondary, because efficient service is always the least costly in the long run."

Control Fall Army Worm by Using Poisoned Bait

Garden and field crops, grasses and alfalfa are all prone to injury by the fall army worm. The pest may be controlled by using poison bait made by mixing an ounce of white arsenate with a pound of bran moistened with a pint and one-half of water to which have been added three ounces of molasses and the bile and chopped rinds of one-half dozen lemons.

Don't fret about the weather; it is worth more to the country than it costs.

The Dodson's World Fair Shows small one for the kiddies. On this come to Ballinger for one week during the Runnels County Fair, bringing here one of the biggest seats, making it interesting for shows that has ever played an engagement in West Texas. The show will arrive in Ballinger on their own train consisting of 25 railroad cars of full 65 feet in length. They carry six riding devices and 13 shows, together with the other concessions usually found with a carnival. It is their first appearance in this part of the state and everything will be new and never seen here before.

Listed among the "rides" will be found the new device known as the "Caterpillar." This is creating a sensation all over the country, and big, little, old and young are enjoying it. Aside from the big merry-go-round that the company carries will be a most notorious "brones" in the

country, together with wild steers and buffaloes. The other shows will vary in their kind and entertainment for any taste can be found on the midway. This company will bring to Ballinger 300 people and a 16-piece band. The band will be heard in all the parades of the Fair and will join the local bands in concerts, creating an organization of about 40 pieces for the daily and nightly concerts.

The show grounds will be just below the exhibit rooms on the South end of Eighth Street within one block of the business section of town.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness. d&w

Welcome

Make yourself at home in our Bank not only during the Runnels County Fair but all times.

Take Advantage of Our Service

Excellent equipment and convenient location contribute to the popularity of our Bank. But a greater factor, perhaps, is the personality, the friendly atmosphere and the sincerity of our officers and the courtesy and interest shown to patrons by every member of our staff.



The Old Reliable

Maeroy Theatre

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH.

"Where There's a Will," a Sunshine Comedy.
"Partners Three," Leo Maloney in a Western Range Rider story.
Ruth Roland in "Haunted Valley," No. 4; also Movie Chats.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH AND 13TH
"Bucking the Barrier," with Dustin Farnum.
Also Cameo Comedy.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, NOV. 14TH AND 15TH

First National Attractions; Milton Sills, Florence Vidor, Frank Campeau and Marcia Manon will take you through a drama more astounding than "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"—in

"SKIN DEEP"

Also Hodgkinson Comedy.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

First National Attractions present

"LORNA DOONE"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

"Leather Pushers," round 3, story by H. C. Witwer from Collier's Magazine.

"100 Per Cent Nerve," a Western picture with Leo Maloney.
Ruth Roland in "Haunted Valley," chapter 5.

"Roaring Lions on a Steamship," a Sunshine Comedy with Harry Sweet.

O'CONNOR GOOD LEGION MAN

Kansas Member Has Seen Long Army Service, Much of Which Was Unexpected.

John H. O'Connor, an active worker of the American Legion in Kansas, declares that the unexpected has always led him into a line of work that he did not anticipate. In fact, the Kansas man has said that even his military career in the World war was somewhat unexpected, for an early admiration for things military caused him to become a member of the National Guard at the age of fifty-one. He was discharged with citations and the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Born in Frankfort, Ky., he moved to Kansas with his parents in 1879, just as that state was emerging from a cluster of shacks and a few score of families to modern cities. He was educated in Winfield, and was thrown on his own resources early in life. He first tried southern California, but went "broke" 2,000 miles from home. He became a surveyor with a party in the Sierra Madre mountains, and accumulated enough money to get back to Kansas. A series of even less fortunate experiences followed, and in turn, O'Connor became a farmer, a laborer, a stone mason, a soldier, a printer, a traveling collector, until he finally returned to Winfield, where he



John H. O'Connor.

remained until the World war. After discharge from the military service he was appointed postmaster of Winfield.

His military record is nearly as remarkable. He enlisted for service in the Kansas National Guard in 1885 and served until 1891. On the opening of the Spanish-American war, he volunteered for service. At discharge he was sergeant major of the Second Kansas Infantry. He then organized a company of the guard in Kansas in 1906, and had reached the rank of major in 1915, when detailed for border service. On May 28, 1917, he was detailed for a tour of instruction at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. In October, 1917, with 4,000 other Kansas men, he was mobilized and arrived in France in

April, 1918, after a training period. He served in the Aisne sector, in the Argonne-Meuse, east of Verdun, and for a time was stationed in the Commercy area. Colonel O'Connor is now a member of the organized reserves.

A delegate to the Paris caucus of the American Legion, Colonel O'Connor has been an enthusiastic worker for the organization. He organized and was first commander of the Winfield post of the Legion, has served as state historian, and is an active member of the Forty and Eight.

RENAME BOATS FOR HEROES

Metropolitan Firemen's Legion Post of Boston Honors Members Who Gave Lives in War.

Believing that heroic deeds of members of the city fire department who perished in the World war should be commemorated, the Metropolitan Firemen's post of the American Legion in Boston has caused three fireboats to be renamed in honor of the department's dead heroes.

These three vessels, formerly known as Engine 31, Engine 44, and Engine 47 were rechristened as the John P. Dowd, Thomas A. Ring, and Angus MacDonald, respectively, at a special ceremony conducted by the Legion.

State and post officials, municipal officers and three thousand firemen of the department participated in the ceremony. Mayor James P. Curley was the principal speaker.

On the pilot house of each boat was placed a bronze tablet, reciting the valorous deeds of the man for whom the vessel was named. These tablets were unveiled by relatives of the war victims. A firing squad from the navy fired a salute as each boat was rechristened.

Home for California Post.

When the county supervisors of Tehama county, Cal., ordered the building of a new court house, the Red Bluff post of the American Legion succeeded in securing a portion of the old building for use as a Legion home. Only slight changes and repairs were necessary to make it into an excellent building for the Legion's purposes.

Storing Sweet Potatoes.

Pumpkins and Squash

Pumpkins, squash and sweet potatoes should not be stored in the same way as most other vegetables. They must be taken in from the field before freezing weather. A heavy frost or a quick chill on any of these crops is detrimental to their keeping qualities. Pumpkins and squash may be harvested, placed in piles over the field and covered with hay or other material. This will keep off the frost. As soon as cold weather comes they should be taken into the storage and kept at an even temperature of 65 to 70 degrees. Sweet potatoes, to be well kept, must be dried at a temperature of 75 degrees for three weeks, after that time the temperature may be lowered to from 59 to 60 degrees.

Propagating Weed Patch.

The farmer often does a good job in his fields, fighting weeds from spring to fall with measurable success, when just over the fence along the highway lies an extensive "propagating patch" where all manner of weed plants ripen their seeds either wholly unrestricted or with scant effort on his part of waging a persistent battle for extermination.



GEESE MOST PECULIAR FOWL

Chinese Breed Much Different From Others as Gander Will Mate With Several Females.

Of all our domestic fowls, geese are the most peculiar of all of them in several ways. With the wild or Canadian breed it is customary for one gander or male to mate with only one female, occasionally with two, but this is somewhat rare.

The Chinese breed is much different from any of the others, inasmuch as one gander will frequently mate with five or six females, and commonly with four or more, while the Toulouse, Emden and African usually mate with a single female or in pairs or occasionally with two females, thus comprising a trio.

Egyptian and Canadian ganders will not breed until they are two years old. While most yearlings of other breeds have breeding ability they are not often used, as they are at their best from three to five years of age, and can then be kept from three to five years for breeding purposes, or until seven or eight years of age in most cases. Many ganders and females are good breeders at ten years of age and in extreme instances, ganders twenty years of age have been known. Geese



White Chinese Gander.

are much longer lived than any other of our domestic fowls.

It is a common practice to mate old females with young ganders and old ganders with young females.

Matings with geese are often permanent unless changed by the breeder, and for this reason any matings that are to be changed should be changed in the fall so that several months may elapse before the breeding season. Ganders are very savage during the breeding season, and for that reason it is best to keep each mating penned to itself to prevent the ganders injuring each other.



Successful Type of Road

Developed in Tennessee

The highway department of Davidson county, Tennessee, where Nashville is the county seat, has developed an economical and successful type of road by salvaging with surface treatment 215.8 miles of old gravel and waterbound macadam. These roads, according to J. C. Creveling, chairman of the Davidson county highway commission, comprise 28 per cent of the county system and carry 90 per cent of the traffic.

"We have been resurfacing old old macadam and gravel roads," says Mr. Creveling in a report to the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, "with a substantial thickness of waterbound macadam, being rather sparing in the use of fine aggregates and rolling the coarse stone before adding the fines. After permitting travel to use the road until well compacted and the excess fines whipped off, we apply one-half gallon of heavy Mexican asphaltic road oil, which is immediately covered with a special crushed river gravel about 400 yards per mile of 20-foot width.

"We utilize every bit of value in our old roads and we build from start to finish without detouring travel. The cost is lower, we can make more progress and it stands up well under our travel, which on certain roads averages 2,000 vehicles per day. Roads built during 1916-1917 and on to date are still in fair condition without re-rolling. Immediately a road is completed it is placed in charge of a patrolman who gives it regular attention. One man with a mule and wagon takes care of about twenty miles of oiled road. This work costs about \$150 per mile per year for labor and material used.

"As the surface-treated road gets rough or wavy we find that it can be scarified, reshaped and rolled at a nominal cost and by using one-fourth gallon instead of one-half gallon as originally it is really better than when first treated. We have rolled less than 10 per cent thus far. We estimate on our main roads, which average from 800 to 2,000 vehicles per day near the city down to 200 near adjoining counties, that it costs less than one-half a cent per vehicle mile to build and maintain this type of road."

Observance of Thanksgiving



THE celebration of Thanksgiving day has a long and curious history, in which it is the province of a woman to play no inconspicuous part. The earliest aspect of the day takes us back to the chronicles of the Israelites, among whom there is mention throughout the Bible of days set apart for special thanksgiving unto the Lord. Later the custom was not uncommon in England before the Reformation, and was taken up and continued by the Protestants afterward.

Thus it was that at its inception there was no regularly appointed time for this celebration. Sometimes it would be observed once a year, sometimes twice, and then perhaps a year or two would be skipped—according as reasons for thanksgiving presented themselves or not.

Among the colonists it was customary for the president to issue a proclamation recommending that the people cease from their ordinary occupations and observe a day of thanksgiving, with proper ceremony, at some specified time, but it was usually left to the governors of the various states to determine whether there should be such a day, and when.

This irregular course and unofficial-like treatment of the observance might have continued in vogue indefinitely but for the well-directed and strenuous efforts of Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, editor of Godey's Lady Book. She realized, perhaps more forcibly than others at the time, that the celebration of Thanksgiving as then observed lacked character and impressiveness, which could be remedied only by the adoption of measures bringing the people to concerted participation on this occasion. Therefore she assumed and devoted herself to the task of writing to all the governors of the different states and territories, urging upon them the propriety of a national thanksgiving and suggesting the last Thursday in November as the day for such celebration. She continued to write these letters year after year, and was finally rewarded for her efforts

by all the governors, excepting two, granting her request.

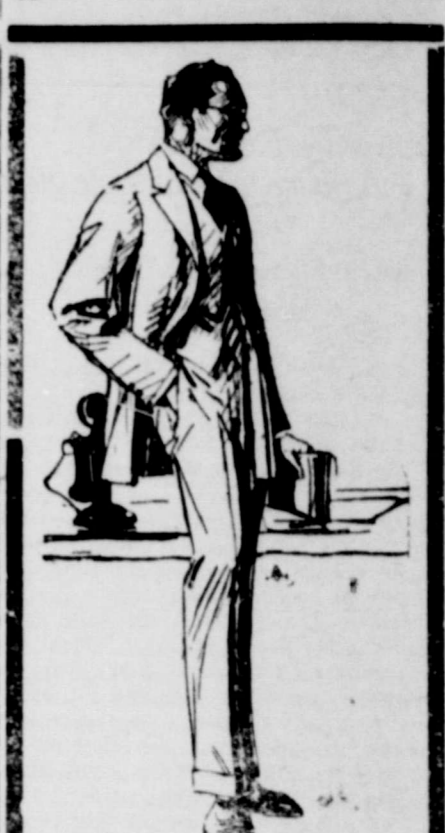
However, the people's response was not enthusiastic, and during the Civil war, especially in the South, the custom lagged.

Immediately after the battle of Gettysburg Mrs. Hale wrote President Lincoln, inclosing a copy of Washington's Thanksgiving proclamation, and suggesting that he also proclaim a day of national thanksgiving. The President acted upon her suggestion and issued a proclamation "for the observance of Thursday, August 18, as a day of national thanksgiving, praise and prayer."

From that time on the celebration of the day lost its local and variable character and took on the fitting dignity of a national and stable ceremony. Lincoln's successor appointed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving day, and the date has continued unchanged ever since.

Thanksgiving day is a legal holiday in every state, territory and possession except Utah, where it is observed, though not on the statute books.

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



Weinberg and Wardlaw

The Men's Store

A Note On "EXCLUSIVE WOOLENS"

The phrase "exclusive woollens" has come into such wide use in clothing advertisements that it has given rise to some confusion in the minds of the public.

It is easy enough for a dealer to obtain "exclusive woollens" of a sort. All he has to do is to agree to take a certain yardage of a given pattern and in return the manufacturer will confine that pattern to goods produced for that particular dealer.

The exclusiveness pertains to nothing but the pattern, the design, the way the various threads and colors are worked out in the cloth. It says nothing about the intrinsic quality.

That's the reason THE STORE FOR MEN lays so much stress on the quality, the innate character, of the fabric and the good taste of the patterns whenever it has occasion to mention its exclusive woollens.

Serving a most exacting clientele, THE STORE FOR MEN properly regards the elements of taste and refinement as decisive in the selection of patterns to be confined exclusively to its own offerings.

Suits for Sport, Dress, and Business.

Follow the Crowd
TO THE
FO-TO-SHO THEATRE
Where the Best Pictures are Shown

THE ALCOVE
AND THE
Runnels County Fair

are running hand in hand to help you enjoy the three days Nov. 14th, 15th and 16th. The Fair will amuse you, The Alcove will furnish:

*Sandwiches, Candies,
Cigars, Tobaccos,
Hot Coffee and
All other Things
Good for Your Constitution*
Come to see us during the Fair and all other days

The Alcove
EATS DRINKS SMOKES

Saturday is Last Day of
Pearce's *The Rexall Store*
One Cent Sale
A sale in which a PENNY does duty for a DOLLAR!
NO CHARGES
J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.
Where Pennies Do the Work of Dollars

"Slimy Taste"

"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose or two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Haislep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a guard at the State Reformatory, and have been for three or more years. When I first heard of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

Sold Everywhere.

TO SELL STILLS FOR CHARITY

BEAUMONT, Nov. 2.—Copper stills and other paraphernalia used in the making of illicit liquor will be sold and the cash derived from these sales will be turned over to local charitable institutions if the present plans of the sheriff of this county are carried out. The recent activity of the sheriff's department has resulted in the accumulation of a large quantity of such paraphernalia. The revenue derived from the sale will be used to provide a merry Christmas for the poor children of the city.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contract ed muscles, sprains or lameness, Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain reliever. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

(Letter of Recommendation)

DR. W. D. SANDERS
Winters, Texas

October 30, 1923.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Drs. B. & J. Kahn, Optometrists, have for the past three years practised their profession in my offices. I can highly recommend them as experts in their profession and gentlemen in their dealings.

Sincerely,
W. D. SANDERS, M. D.
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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 CHLORIDE 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.

PAINT ROCK HUNTERS BUY GAME PRESERVE

A party of Paint Rock citizens have leased a pasture in the Devil's River country for hunting privileges, and will spend a good part of the game season in the wilds of the Devil's River section shooting turkey and deer. Those comprising the party are W. F. W. M. and J. H. Houston, Sheriff Bob Miller, J. M. Patton, A. C. McCulley, A. A. Gofforth, and two or three men from other places. The men have banded together and leased the pasture for hunting purposes only and all others will be excluded from the game preserve.

WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

Waists Kimonos Draperies
Skirts Dresses Gingham
Coats Sweaters Stockings

Diamond Dyes

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. Drug stores sell all colors.

WINTERS AND BALLINGER TIE

Winters football fans were given a real treat Friday afternoon in the way of high school football when Ballinger High and Winters High played a 6 to 6 tie game on the Winters field. The game was one of the hardest fought affairs ever staged in Rannels county and there were thrills enough for several games. Jim Flynt and Tom Penn were the outstanding stars for Ballinger; while Fields, halfback, was Winters' most consistent ground gainer.

In the first few minutes of play Ballinger seemed to be at loss, but when Thomson replaced Woodson at quarterback the team settled down to hard playing. Flynt punted deep into the enemy's territory and the ball stayed in mid-field the remainder of the quarter. In the second period, Ballinger opened up a series of brilliant end runs by Penn and Rayburn, and Flynt bucked across for Ballinger's initial touchdown of the season. Flynt's punting kept Winters from scoring until the last quarter when Fields, the speedy half, raced 55 yards for a touchdown in a beautiful broken field run. Winters, like Ballinger, failed in her attempt at extra point.

Every man on the Ballinger team played superior football and but for fumbles the score would probably have been higher in favor of the locals. Curtis Street suffered a wrenched knee in the final period and is on crutches as a result. Street played a smashing good game on left end. Tom Penn, midget halfback, has a sprained wrist to keep fresh in his mind the hard fighting Winters bunch. Ballinger and Winters meet in Ballinger during the Rannels County Fair and both teams are already claiming a victory for this game.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

BALLINGER TO LOSE YOUNG BUSINESS MAN

There many friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. M. Gregor are arranging to leave Ballinger, and will move to San Antonio, where they will make their home.

Mr. McGregor is a member of the firm of Hall Hardware Company, one of the oldest and most substantial business concerns in this city, being associated with his father and brother in this business. He goes to San Antonio to accept a place in a business which offers still greater opportunities. He will be with a contracting company which specializes in composition flooring.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor have their beautiful home on Sixth Street on the market, and are planning to leave for San Antonio not later than January 1st, and possibly before that time. They will be missed from the commercial, social and church life of this city.

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 scalp 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.



SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

South Ballinger Junior school girls Glee Club met Tuesday afternoon.

South Ballinger school gave a shower at the school house Wednesday in honor of Eleanor and Edgar Leach, who had the misfortune to get their home burnt down.

Garfield Evans returned home Tuesday from a business trip to Robert Lee.

We are glad to report Miss Wynas Greer is still improving.

"BLUE BONNET"

OUCH! ACHING JOINTS, RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappoints, and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you will be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

CITY'S UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE CHOKED UP

The drain pipe at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street choked up Wednesday, leaving a lake of water in the gutter at the corner of the Dooze building which extended for almost a block up Hutchings and Seventh.

The city employees got on the job Thursday morning and fished out an armful of tin cans, and the big underground drain main soon carried off the flood water, and a fire hose was used in flushing the street and washing off the mud which had accumulated.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

HATCHEL FAMILY IN AUTO WRECK

P. Michaelis and daughter were injured in an automobile accident in South Texas, Tuesday, according to a phone message received here. Mr. and Mrs. Michaelis and daughter, who live in the Hatchel community, are visiting in South Texas, and according to the report received in Ballinger their car turned over on a highway near San Marcos, injuring Mr. Michaelis and daughter.

Mrs. Michaelis escaped injury, and other persons in the machine were not seriously hurt, according to the report, and will be able to return home in a few days.

A Timely Suggestion

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

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

REFUSES TO CUT RATES ON GRAIN

WASHINGTON, November 1.—Railroad executives representing nearly all trunk lines were notified today that the Interstate Commerce Commission would be unable to grant a voluntary reduction in freight rates on grain for export as was recently asked by President Coolidge.

Attention Farmers

If you plant cotton why not PLANT THE BEST Buy your planting seed from Williams Cotton Seed Farms Breeders of LATEST IMPROVED MEBANE STAPLE COTTON

The cotton that is known by test as the best on the market.

MEBANE'S Staple Cotton

San Marcos, Texas

Ballinger Agent J. W. Edwards

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

Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station

(Successors to Holmes)

Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

Mr. Tenant Farmer

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

McGarver & Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE Ballinger, Texas.

The Halsell 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 Halsell Farms Company Sudan, Texas



Women
to attract must
**Radiate
Health!**

BEAUTY is the magnet which draws all eyes—and back of beauty—Health—working silently—Red blood tingling through the veins;—the glow of youth in the cheeks;—the spring of eagerness, of vim, of vitality in the walk;—the ever graceful air, unrestrained by care or worry.—All the charms of beauty. All the works of health.

Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps—wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness that is not theirs. But why the wondering—the hoping—the praying for that craved-for attractiveness—that beauty. Good looks is the barometer of one's condition. Good health radiates beauty. S. S. S. purifies the blood—creates new red blood cells—rids the system of impurities which make beauty and attractiveness impossible. As women to attract must radiate health so must they keep their systems free from impurities and their red blood cells ever increasing. S. S. S. does both.

S. S. S., since 1826, has been ridding the system of impurities—pimples, blackheads, boils, eczema and rheumatism—building red blood cells—aiding women to be attractive by radiating health. S. S. S. is made of carefully selected herbs and barks, scientifically prepared and proportioned. All good drug stores carry S. S. S. It is more economical to purchase the large sized bottle.



S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

TO HOLD POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW

DENISON, Nov. 2.—The Denison Poultry and Pet Stock Show will be held December 6-9, according to B. F. Sheppard in charge of the exhibition. Approximately 1,500 birds and 600 rabbits will be among the entries in the show.

APPLY SULPHUR ON A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out.

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

The San Angelo Standard reports that a license to wed was issued by the Tom Green county clerk to Paul Frenzel and Miss Mary Haechten, who gave Runnels county as their home.

GALVESTON — The national convention of the American Warehousemen's Association will be held here January 20-21. Delegates from all sections of the country will attend.

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
- Toothache
- Ears
- Neuralgia
- Headache
- Lumbago
- Rheumatism
- Pain, Pain

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

\$2,000,000 FOR TEXAS TURKEYS

In an interview given out to the Dallas News recently, H. A. Emerson, a poultry dealer, gives some idea as to the turkey situation in Texas and throughout the country this season. Turkeys are due to be cheaper this season than last, and the following interview throws some light on the question:

"Thanksgiving turkeys will be sold in Dallas this year at from 30c to 35c a pound, dressed," H. A. Emerson, president of a poultry importing and exporting concern declared Tuesday. Mr. Emerson has been in Texas for the last two weeks, coming here from New York. He left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, where he will take care of the movement of the turkey crop, which starts November 5.

"Texas, the largest turkey-shipping state in the union, will ship between 2,000 and 2,500 carloads this year," Mr. Emerson said. "Each car will contain 2,000 turkeys, which will bring the shipper \$10,000. This means that within the next ninety days over \$2,000,000 will come into Texas from the East as result of the movement of the turkey crop."

"Turkeys in Dallas this year, alive, will sell at retail at 25c to 28c a pound. This low price is the result of the high price that was asked the consumer last year. There are in the United States 6,000,000 pounds of turkeys, frozen in storage, left over from last season. The loss has been heavy since the turkeys will now bring only about 75 per cent of what they cost the shippers, not counting the loss of money invested, cold storage charges and similar expenditures."

"Ninety-five per cent of the turkeys will be shipped to New York and the New England states. Last year New York consumers were asked from 60c to 70c a pound. This year the price will be from 40c to 45c."

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good

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

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given to all Stockholders of "The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.," of Ballinger, Texas, that a meeting of said stockholders will be held in the Directors' Room of said bank in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., on the second Thursday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of determining whether or not the capital stock of \$60,000.00 and surplus of \$4,000.00 of said bank shall be reduced to \$40,000.00 capital stock; and to determine whether or not the Trust feature of said bank shall be discontinued; and to determine whether or not the name of said bank shall be changed from "The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.," to "The Ballinger State Bank."

- N. K. FREEMAN
- R. W. BRUCE
- C. P. SHEPHERD
- FEB McWILLIAMS
- NATH J. ALLEN
- SAM BAKER
- W. B. DANKWORTH
- Wm. HALFMAN

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, invigorating Effect. 60c.

A fire at Jackson, Mississippi, destroyed property Thursday to the amount of more than one million dollars.

GIVES REPORT OF CATTLE RANGES

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—A clean-up of the Southwestern range districts in order to weed out inferior cattle is suggested by the State Markets and Warehouse Department in noting what is reported as a poor run of cattle at Fort Worth during the latter part of October.

The department's monthly summary of livestock conditions in Texas said in part:

"Marketing of cattle at Fort Worth during the latter part of the last month was of very generous volume, with fully three-fourths of the run stock and calves, according to reports from that market. Quality of the matured cattle was very plain on an average, and hardly enough strictly good or choice steers and yearlings were included to make a test of the upper range of values. Taken as a whole, both the increased size and the inferior quality of the cattle supply lately suggests a clean-up throughout the Southwestern range district."

"Trade performance at Northern cattle markets was rather unsatisfactory and these bearish reports, together with heavy supplies at Fort Worth, combined to force prices downward. Slaughter steers escaped any material declines at Fort Worth for the reason that supplies of this class were very light. Desirable slaughter steers and yearlings were quoted steady to 25c lower for the last half month period, with choice grades listed up to \$8.50 and \$9.75. The best fat cattle brought forward, however, were of grades that sell for \$7 to \$8."

"Excessive supplies of calves at Fort Worth were mainly responsible for severe declines during the past week or ten days, and prices for the general run of calves were \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Calves of all weights and grades were caught in the slump but losses in the more desirable light and medium weights were less pronounced than in the plain quality and heavy grades. Some of the best light veals sold around \$6.75, while really good calves moved at \$5.00."

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

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

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

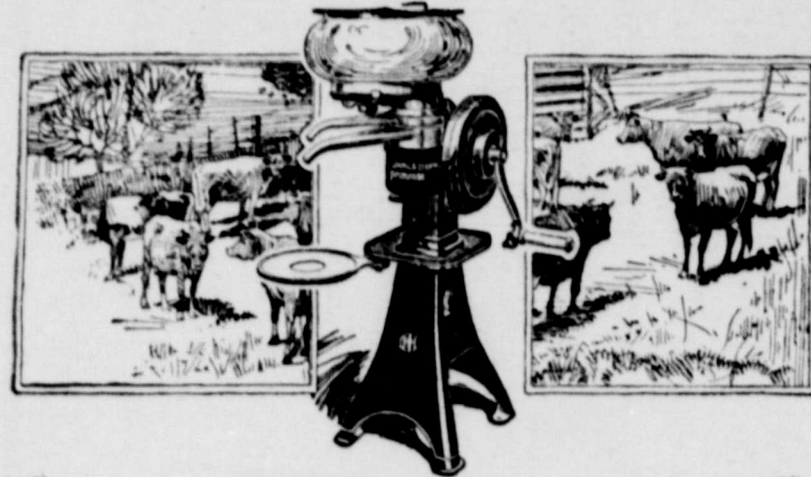
For Sale for 30 Days Only
82 1-2 acres land for sale adjoining Ballinger, across Colorado River, known as part of Ideal Irrigation Co. land. Price \$8500.00. Has \$1500.00 Barn on place and \$500.00 irrigation pumping outfit. Improvements reduces actual price of land to \$75 per acre. (56 acres with House on adjoining can be bought at \$100 per acre.) VICTOR MILLER, Sole Agent. 27-3rd-4th

Welcome to Runnels County Fair

We heartily join in with the entire citizenship of Ballinger to welcome you as guests for a few days to the hospitality of Ballinger. We are fortunate indeed to be host on an occasion of this kind, an occasion that is for the betterment of humanity, where financial problems are laid aside for a season and where Farmer, Stockman, Mechanic, Laborer, Professional Man, Banker and Merchant can come together at this season of the year and compare products and methods.

We as merchants are glad to see the products from the farm, orchard and ranch, and we in turn are glad to show the latest things in the way of farm implements and machinery.

Would be glad to have you make our store your headquarters while in the city.

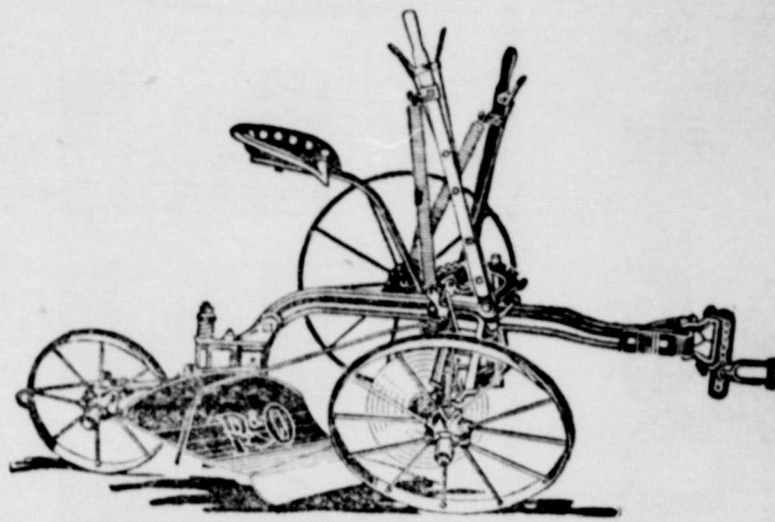


PRIMROSE Cream Separator

No farm is complete without a few good dairy cows; neither is it complete without a PRIMROSE CREAM SEPARATOR. We've got one here at our store and it is here for you to see and try. Come in and ask us all the questions you can think of—grab hold of the crank and give it a spin—ask us to give you a trial at your own place.

THE SUCCESS Sulky Plow

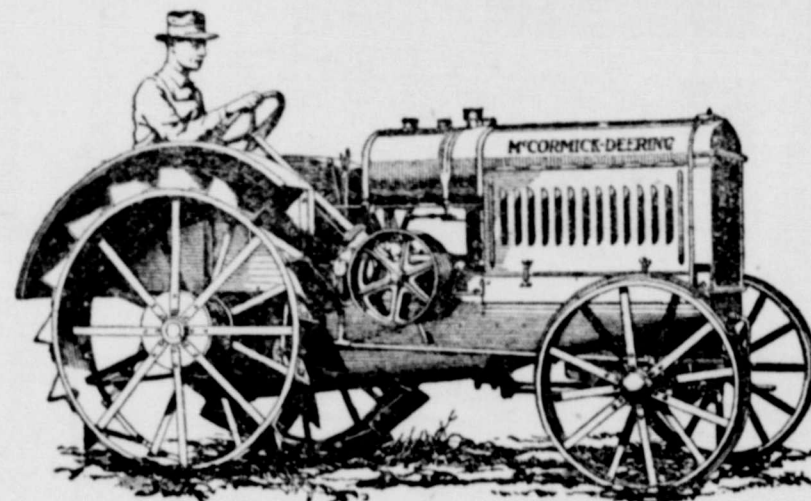
This is a combination mold-board plow. It will flat break, it will list with a middle-buster and it will bed the land with a sweep. This will be a necessary farm tool this year on account of the wet land.



McCORMICK-DEERING 10-20 TRACTOR

This tractor will be on display in the Livestock Department of the Fair. It will be used to furnish power to grind the feed for the stock that are on exhibition.

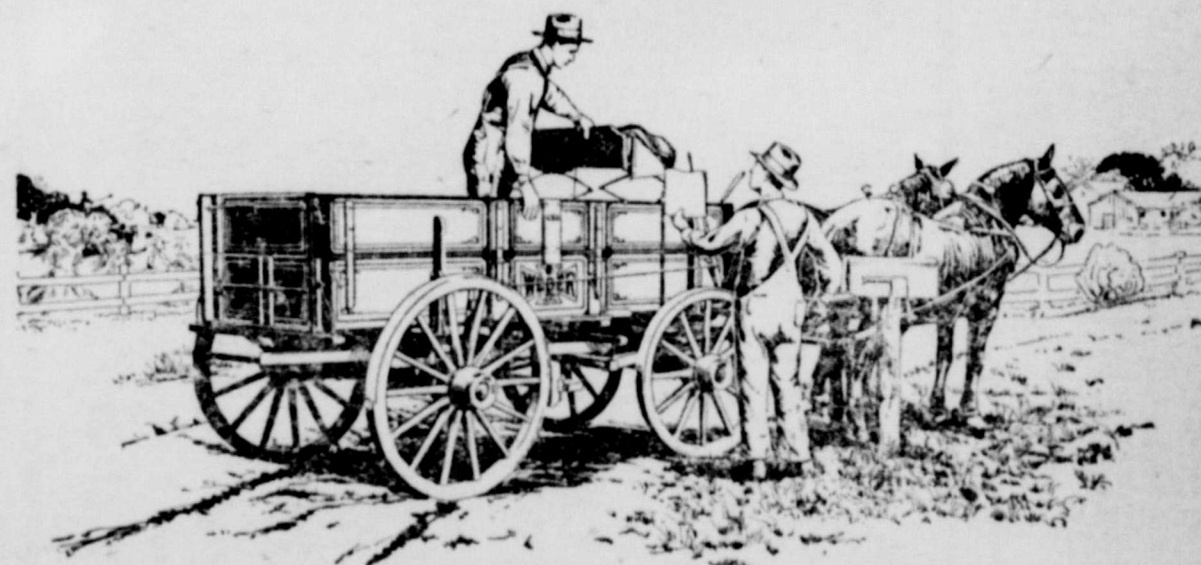
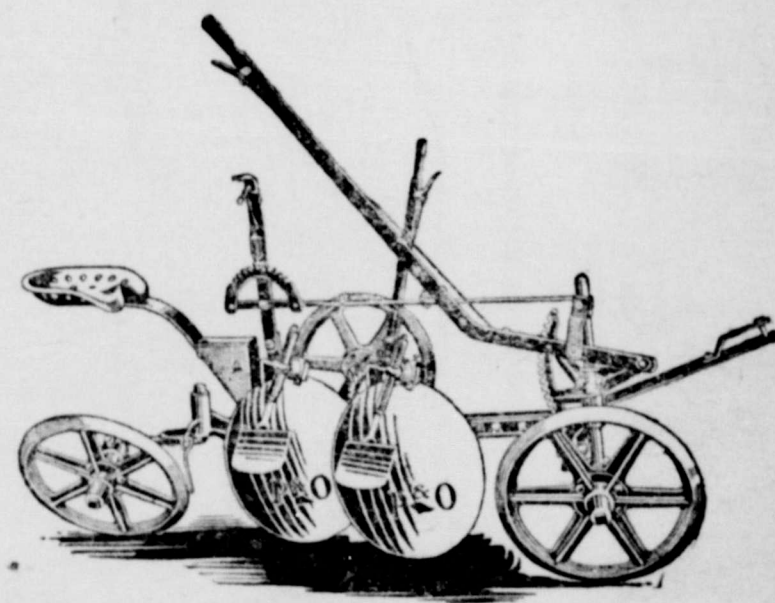
McCormick and Deering are household names the world over. The machines bearing these names have won and held the confidence of the best farmers everywhere because of the high-grade work they do, their high quality of construction, and their durability. Like the other machines which bear these names, it is quality built, throughout. The farmers who have been looking for the most modern tractor will be pleased with the McCormick-Deering.



The No. 4 1-2

P&O Disc Plow

is an ideal plow for flat breaking in dry or medium dry land. We have in stock the third disc attachment for this plow, and at very small additional cost a two furrow plow can be converted into a three furrow plow.



THE WEBER WAGON (McCormick-Deering)

Looks good and is good. The Swivel Reach Coupling adds years of life to your wagon—dollars to your bank account. A farm wagon should have a fifth wheel; the Weber has, and it saves many a broken bolster when the wheels fall into a hole.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

The Home of the "Red Baby"

POULTRY

HIGH MORTALITY OF CHICKS

Knowledge, Care and Good Judgment Required to Bring Little Fellows to Maturity.

There is no doubt about the statement that if the mortality among young chicks could be averted and the per cent that dies be brought to maturity, the poultry industry would be one of the largest, if not the largest,



Family of Sturdy Little Chicks, Well Cared For.

In the country. Thousands upon thousands die each year from improper attention to the youngsters after hatching, and thousands fall to hatch from inexperience in handling incubators. To begin with, all eggs should be tested before placing in an incubator or under hens. If this be done only good, strong germ eggs would be used, and those showing defects would be rejected and sent to market for table use. Special attention should be given incubators to see that the thermometer registers just right, and also note that you have the required moisture. Incubators should be started at 101 degrees, 102 second week, and if the hatch is good the thermometer will sometimes go as high as 105 degrees the third week. Those chicks which hatch on the night of the nineteenth day or early on the twentieth will be pretty apt to live, as they were good, strong, 100 per cent fertile eggs. Those that hatch later range in vitality from 50 per cent to 80 per cent. The 100 per cent birds thrive and mature to be standard weight. Those under that die beginning the third day, and sometimes string out for two or three months.

POULTRY SELECTION IS BEST

One of Quickest and Surest Ways of Making Improvement in Flock—Quality Counts.

One of the quickest and surest ways of getting improvement in poultry is through selection. Too many people have quantity, to the exclusion of quality, in mind. If you want increased production, it would be much better to have six producing birds in a pen with a male from a high producing female than to have a breeding pen of 200 females mated to a bunch of males of unknown origin.

VITAMINES FINE FOR LAYERS

Milk and Green Succulent Plant Growths Are Essential for Hens—Sour Milk Also Good.

Laying hens need vitamins, undoubtedly, and other elements which are found in certain specific types of foods such as milk and green succulent plant growths. The use of sour skim-milks has long been recognized as a splendid supplement to the grain and mash. Feed it in open pans, providing free access. If it can be secured at a reasonable price. Use semi-solid buttermilk at the rate of 3 to 5 pounds to 100 hens per day.

POULTRY NOTES

A hungry hen is usually a good layer.

Environment is a great factor in egg production.

Extreme cold and extreme heat alike affect the flow of eggs.

A turkey five months old is as good as raised, but do not be in a hurry about fattening.

No flock of fowls can produce a high average egg yield per year per fowl unless there has been bred into that flock the capacity to use large amounts of food, respond to proper care and environment, and form eggs.

Nearly all the eggs are laid between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon.

The care of the newly hatched chicks is without question the most exacting task that devolves upon the poultryman or poultrywoman.

As the seasons vary, the time when chicks may be put on range will vary also. There is danger of getting the chicks out too early unless well protected.

Handling of Hogs Causes Big Loss

Annual Waste That Is Unnecessary and Most of It Due to Carelessness.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Loss through injury to hogs in shipment to market is an important item affecting the profits of the farmer and shipper. During the past year in a period of six months there were received at nine of the principal stock yards of the country a total of 28,375 dead hogs and 38,708 in a more or less crippled condition, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture. These figures indicate clearly a waste that is largely unnecessary, most of which can be attributed to carelessness on the part of those handling the animals at the points of origin of shipments.

Do Not Hurry Hogs.

Aside from the wrecks and extreme weather conditions, there seems to be no logical reason for so many hogs dying between points of origin and destination. Much fault in this respect is attributed to improper handling of swine just prior to shipment. Quite often hogs about to be shipped are rushed to some small inclosure, penned up in a crowded way, and fed a very heavy ration preparatory to being hauled or driven to a stock car. In getting them to a loading point frequently the animals are prodded, kicked, and hurried until worried into a highly nervous condition. Such hogs are often loaded in cars containing sharp pieces of broken timber, nails sticking out of boards, and in which the flooring is covered with mud and rubbish, no precaution being taken to remedy these dangerous conditions. Often no bedding of any kind is provided. Under such circumstances many of the animals reach the yards badly crippled, the injuries commonly involving the hind quarters, resulting in lowered quality of the most valuable cuts—the hams.

Avoid Crowding Animals.

When ready for market, hogs should be assembled a sufficient length of time prior to the date of shipment to allow them to become rested. They should not be crowded into small pens or houses nor fed heavy rations. If they are driven to the loading point they should not be rushed on the way; if they are hauled too many hogs should not be crowded into the truck or wagon. The loading chutes should not be too steep, should be made secure and should have the sides protected so that the animals will not fall off. Crowding too many hogs in a car, particularly in hot weather, is likely to result in a number of them dying in transit. Loading hogs after a heavy feed is injurious to them. A little hunger is far better for them on the journey than indigestion. There is nothing to be gained in added weight of the animals by forced feeding just before shipping. The aim should be to get as many hogs as possible to the stock yards in good condition.

Rat-Proofing Interest

Is Aroused in Oregon

The effect of anti-rat campaigns in Oregon has been notable in the continued interest taken in rat-prevention and rat-proofing measures. One of the largest owners of real estate in the public market of Portland was so favorably impressed with the work done last year under the leadership of the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, in destroying rats and in establishing rat-proof conditions that he has torn out the entire interior of two of the largest

buildings and is finishing them wholly with concrete with a view to making them completely rat-proof.

In Little Rock, Ark., as a result of the anti-rat campaign which was launched there, steps were taken for the inauguration of a general clean-up campaign in the city and for the establishment of more satisfactory ordinances governing the construction and repair of buildings, the disposal of garbage and the screening of food products.

Sows Must Have Exercise as Farrowing Time Nears

As farrowing time approaches the sow should be in good condition, but not fat. If growth-producing feeds have been used during pregnancy and the ration kept bulky by using ground oats, ground alfalfa or skim milk, the sow should be in this shape. Watch her carefully, making her exercise each day. A few days before she is to farrow put her in a pen and let her become accustomed to her surroundings. Include a little wheat bran or linseed oil meal in her ration to prevent costiveness, which is common at this time.

The farrowing pen should be dry and well ventilated. Spread straw on the ground, but not enough to let her build a deep nest. Pieces of 2 by 4 nailed around the outside of the farrowing pen about eight inches from the floor and eight inches from the wall will tend to keep the sow from crushing her pigs against the walls.

After farrowing, the sow should receive no feed for from 24 to 36 hours, being given only lukewarm water. She should then be fed a small amount of feed for a day or so, and the ration can then be gradually increased. The bulky feeds used during pregnancy are not in order now, for the gases secured on the suckling pigs will be the most efficient gainers they will ever make. Skim milk, tankage, ground oats, middlings and linseed meal are all good to supply bone-and-muscle-making material, while corn or barley may be used liberally in combination with any of the above mentioned feeds.

Good mothers with large litters will usually lose flesh, despite the most liberal feeding.—T. J. Maynard, Animal Husbandry Department, Colorado Agricultural College.

Cowpeas With Corn Will Cheapen Pork Production

Besides the immediate benefits of cowpeas with corn and cheapening pork production, there is much saving in labor of harvesting the crop, and the fertility of the soil is increased through all of the waste matter being fed directly back into it. The general fertility and productiveness of the land will be materially increased through a deposit of an even coat of fertilizer and humus matter.

Economical Production of Pork Depends on Grass

Economical pork production depends upon plenty of good pasture during the summer months, both for the pigs and the old sows, and also upon seeing to it that not only the sows, but also the pigs, are constantly supplied with a well balanced ration.

Age to Wean Lambs.

Lambs should be weaned when they are about three or four months of age. Unless this is done they will nurse until late in the fall and cause the ewes to go into winter quarters in poor flesh.

Milk for Pigs.

Six pounds of skim milk to two pounds of corn-cob meal gives an economical feeding ration for growing pigs. A 100-pound shote will make very satisfactory gains on two such feeds a day.

CONTRACTS LOST AS MARKS PLAY

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Berlin is filled with stories, some ludicrous and some otherwise, of the trouble that results from doing the business of everyday life in a currency that fluctuates beyond the bounds of reason or imagination.

In a hat store recently a customer selected a hat for 900,000,000 marks; handed over 100,000,

000 on account and said he would come back the next day and pay the balance. He did, but in the meantime the mark had so fluctuated that the same hat was priced 600,000,000 marks. The dealer insisted the customer carry out his contract to purchase at 900,000,000, but the customer refused and surrendered his deposit of 100,000,000 marks. An hour later he came back and bought the same hat for 600,000,000 marks, making 200,000,000 by breaking his contract.

This transaction is typical of the change which has come over both German wholesale and re-

tail business. Agreements are not respected in the face of radical changes in exchange, and there is a constant effort to find some stable basis upon which to operate. The new gold currency is to be offered as a remedy, but its value running alongside the depreciated paper currency, may or may not be stable.

Be he republican, democrat or standard bearer for a third party, the next president of the United States will be a man who is in favor of enforcing the Volstead Act. No other can be elected.

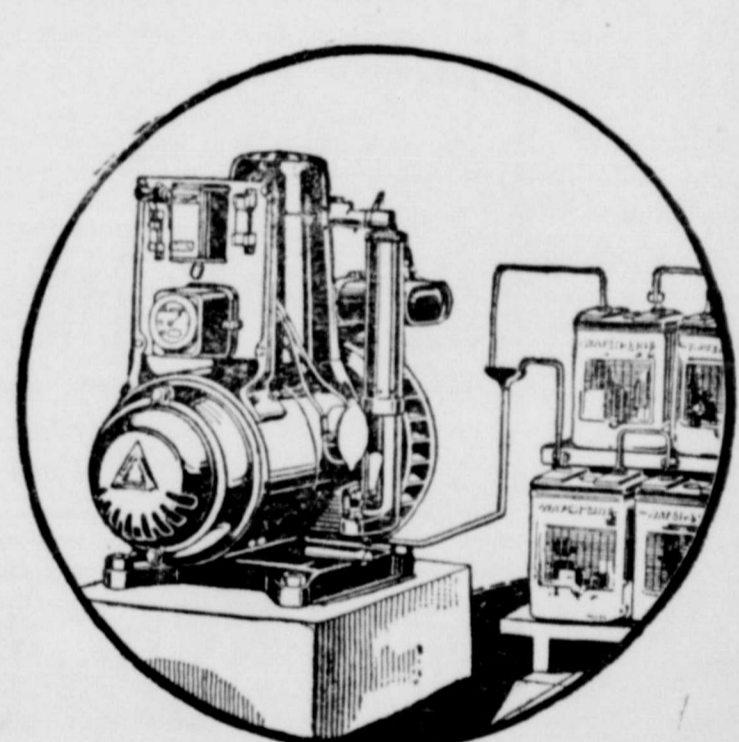
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No day has ever been able to replace the Sabbath.

It is an ill wind which does not sweep good towards someone.

Abilene sport fans—and the business public—are being put to the task of supporting four football teams.

If some scheme could be worked out for a political campaign whereby the public could get its money back if not satisfied...

The American public is sick and disgusted with the European quarrel over debt paying, reparations, etc.

Runnels county is to have a public health nurse to spend a month or two in our public schools, examining the children, and teaching them rules for cleaner and better living.

BETHEL NEWS

Because of the muddy roads, the box supper at Bethel Saturday, Oct. 27, was not so well attended as it might have been.

Rain has been interfering with school attendance, and prevented services Sunday morning.

Friday, Nov. 2nd, the young people and children of the district enjoyed a frolic in the auditorium of the school house.

Albert Koenig is suffering with a badly broken arm as the result of trying to crank a Ford.

Several of the Bethel girls are teaching school this year. Among the number are: Misses Thelma and Nellie Bigby, Helen Hays, and Ursula McShann.

The mission study class of the Bethel Epworth League will hold its first meeting at the church next Friday night.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cobb and family have moved. We are glad they are still in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Munsey will be moving in their new home soon. South Ballinger welcomes them to this community.

The Literary Society will meet Friday night, November 9th. Everybody come and enjoy a good social meeting.

Sunday school was well attended with a large crowd. We are always glad to have new members and visitors.

T. P. Brown is at home from South Texas, where he had been selling apples.

LEGION POST MEETS IN NEW CLUB QUARTERS

Sunday witnessed the largest attended meeting ever held of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion.

The post voted to accept outside members as social members and a committee was appointed to draft a plan for taking in such members and to regulate the monthly dues, etc.

Two rooms were turned over to the Auxiliary and they will also make their home in the new club quarters and will do much to make it a more popular place by decorating their rooms, etc.

It was announced that a union service would be held at the new Baptist church next Sunday night, in observance of Armistice Day.

The local Legion post and Auxiliary will meet at the club rooms Monday night, Nov. 12th, in a general get-together meeting.

Committees were appointed to take charge of the dance to be presented during the Fair and this work is well under way.

It was decided to turn the club quarters over to the Auxiliary during the Fair and through the day let the ladies keep open house and use the club as a rest room for women visitors to the fair.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

WINTERS, Nov. 6.—The first killing frost developed here this morning, but it was in light form, and did not damage vegetation to any great extent.

Miss Lillie Bell Sellers, age 13, who had been sick for the past week, died here yesterday. She, with her parents had been picking cotton when she and her father contracted a fever, and they were brought to town for medical attention.

A special union service for Armistice Day will be held in the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach the sermon, and a united choir will furnish the music.

Winters people are talking Runnels County Fair.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the cough and headache and works off the cold.

FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Oscar F. Spring, age 78, and a pioneer of San Angelo, died suddenly Monday morning.

Alton Gotcher, age 12, was seriously injured Saturday night at Sweetwater when he attempted to climb thru a string of freight cars which blocked the crossing.

The Queen Theatre, Robb & Rowley, proprietors, was destroyed by fire at Sweetwater about daylight Sunday morning.

After an extended wait for casing, it has been announced that drilling will be resumed in the Allen well South of Robert Lee.

The American Legion of Abilene is staging an auto race program for Monday, in observance of Armistice Day.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, I. A. K. A. T. I. V. E. B. R. O. M. O. Q. U. I. N. I. N. E. is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head.

DEATHS

Grandpa Pollard

Grandpa Pollard died at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. C. R. Smith, five miles South of Ballinger Sunday morning at 3:00 o'clock, following a brief illness and complication with old age.

Deceased was 75 years old, and had been making his home in and near Ballinger for many years. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. M. C. Golden conducting the funeral services.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

BIRTUS

Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy at their home. The baby was born Friday night.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOX WITH PEP-SIN" 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.

W. J. Miller left for his home in Wichita, Kansas, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Miller had been here for a week or ten days looking after property interests and visiting relatives.

Mr. Miller lived here for many years, and he said he never saw a wet October here that was not followed by a good crop year. Quarreled Since Wedding Day "My stomach and liver trouble made a regular grinch of me."

I was sore at everyone, including my wife, and we quarreled every day since the wedding. She is a dear little girl and I know it was my fault.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards were here from Lawn Sunday, spending the day with Mrs. Richard's father, R. T. Williams, and family. S. T. Williams, of the Benoit country, was in the city Monday, and turned in his subscription to The Ledger, and brought along a half dozen subscriptions for his neighbors.

Bargain Days for the Big Texas Dailies are now on; you can save some money by seeing your home town agent. D. C. Underwood. 5-1td-1tw

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Dr. W. B. Halley returned home Monday at noon from Dallas, where he had been for a day or two.

Advertisement for 'R To-Night Tomorrow Alright' featuring a bottle of medicine and text describing its benefits for various ailments like constipation and headache.

PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE

"Pape's Diapiesin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapiesin."

BLACKSMITHING If it is good blacksmithing you are looking for, or a reasonable price, we guarantee both.

Notice I will be located next week in the front part of Mr. W. C. Penn's office. Come and get your choice of the beautiful flowers on display.

ATTENTION We invite you to turn to our big double-page ad which appears on pages 6 and 7 of this issue.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of Grandpa Pollard.

Judge A. K. Doss was practicing law in Miles Monday.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—trade or rent, 15 room rooming house doing good business. See Ray Hopper. 5-6td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Ever-bearing Strawberry plants, \$1.00 per 100. Phone 6933. Mrs. H. G. Hays. 5-3td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Cheap, milch cows. W. J. Halfmann, Route A. 9-3tw.*

FOR SALE—100 acres improved land, 12 miles Northeast of Ballinger, \$50.00 per acre. Half cash, balance terms. Good car considered in cash payment. R. H. Mustian, Ballinger Route B. 9-4tw.*

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LOST—Two year old roan Heifer. Left with head tied down. Was raised at Mr. Cotton's near Ballinger. J. L. Williamson, Talpa, Texas. 2-2tw

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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.

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Make this Store Your Headquarters During the Runnels County Fair, Nov. 14-16

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Look! It never happened before and maybe never will again. 100 pairs—100 new styles Queen Quality Oxfords and Slippers for Women and Misses; sizes 3½, 4 and 4½ only, choice

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All of the new Novelties are included in this group of high grade Shoes. They are worth up to \$9.00 regularly and are now on display in our main street windows. These are not carried over stock, but new Shoes bought at a special price for this event. So many styles and such values were never offered before.



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shown and many of the products displayed will represent members of many families. Literary compositions will occupy a large part of the exhibit and will no doubt be very interesting to visitors. A program of school athletics is being arranged and will be announced later as a part of the fair program.

One hundred and fifty-four teachers will accompany the pupils to Ballinger and this alone should make a good sized gathering. The parade will be staged at 1:30 p. m., and all those intending to take part in the parade are requested to be on time so that the affair can come off as advertised.

Ledger want ad work for you

The Children Beg for Connelly's Bread

and when you visit the Fair, you should treat the entire family to some of our Bread, Cakes, Pies, Candies, Nuts and other goodies.

We will also feature Thanksgiving and Christmas Bakery Products.

Come to the Fair, November 14, 15 and 16, and visit our Big, Clean Bakery.

Ballinger Steam Bakery

W. V. Connelly

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Courtesy—Consideration.



Your Table Needs

is sometimes one of the biggest problems for the housewife. Our stock is so complete and our salesmen so experienced that trading at this store is a pleasure.

Jubilee Flour

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—are some of the high-class products we carry. Our entire stock is always fresh and our service is unexcelled.

Come to the Fair and see us for all your Grocery wants. You will be welcome at our store.

Remember us with that order for your Thanksgiving Dinner.

Currie Mercantile Co.

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THREE BIG DAYS—THREE BIG NIGHTS
NOVEMBER 14th, 15th and 16th

In the Heart of Ballinger
You Will Find

Strain-Pyburn Drug Co.

"The Store of Personal Service"

We invite you to inspect our new and modern Drug Store during the 3 days of the Fair. Our Booth in the Merchants Exposition building will interest you and you will receive a welcome there as well as at our store.

We want to meet you and serve you. Our big sanitary soda fountain is in the hands of expert soda dispensers—our cigars and tobaccos are the best you can find. Our entire stock is new; and our store has the latest in drug store fixtures. Everything sold in a drug store we carry.

Prescriptions handled by men who use every care and precaution in the preparation of your medicine.

November 11th is Day that Lingers in Minds of Many

Nov. 11, 1918, marked a day in the history of the world that will be remembered for all time to come, and as the years pass will become more respected and honored. It is a day that ties together the entire nation with the sweet remembrance of the day that peace came to a blood-stained world. It means to the American people the day that parents and loved ones began to look forward to the return of their soldier boys from foreign lands and a day that the awful reports of dead and disabled ceased to come back to this country.

More than two million in America will remember with the coming of this Armistice Day—November 11, 1923—the ties of old comradeships that were dear to them five years ago. They will close their eyes and see the long columns of soldiers and the ruin of battle. They will be able to hear the familiar roar of the artillery and the steady patter of the machine guns, and regardless of how horrible it all may seem they will feel a love for the duty they did their country in that day of need.

Some who never understood what it was like may in a way have forgotten the patriotism of that day five years ago and to them it will only mean a holiday. If there are such people they should be pitied instead of criticized, but the whole world should reverence the day and in the joy that may now be ours, not overlook the fact that somewhere are the lonely graves of many thousands of men who gave their all and who today are away from the joy of this good world and peace because they loved their country and the "ones who were at home." Face the West and do them honor and breathe a prayer for the many other thousands that are still fighting their battles and trying to conquer the afflictions and injuries they sustained as their part in saving the world from the danger of that time. Take the ex-service man in your midst by the hand in such a man-

ner as to make him know that it is his day and that you wish him every honor that he deserves. And should the American Legion post where you live pay honor to the dead that rest at home, be one of those to lay on those graves flowers that honor may be done them in their resting place and their comrades will feel that the deed is well done. If you have an opportunity to wear a poppy in your buttonhole, place it there, and wear it all the day—the price you pay for it will help in the work of caring for the disabled at home and will perhaps go far toward helping some French orphan or widow to get a little more than the hard life that must be their portion.

Salute Old Glory and take a new allegiance to these United States of America and our government, to stand behind the laws and constitution of the land, and to be a citizen who will stand four-square with all the world. Rejoice that peace and plenty is now in our land and feel pity for those who still have the horrors of war on every hand.

SANITARIUM TO BE ENLARGED

Legion Auxiliary of South Dakota is Breaking Ground for Soldiers' Wing to Institution.

In the heart of the Black Hills, where the air is stimulating and pure, the American Legion auxiliary of South Dakota is breaking ground for the erection of a soldiers' wing to the sanitarium for tuberculosis at Santer.

Here the men who contracted the dreaded white plague in the service will have an opportunity to fight their way back to health with the advantages of the best climate and sanitarium facilities in the state.

The addition will cost \$50,000. The sanitarium is located in a natural park of 150 acres entirely surrounded by forests of Black hills yellow pine. The auxiliary expects to complete the structure next spring and next summer will see 48 veterans in the ward.

Ledger want ads pay.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

WHY LEGION POSTS PROGRESS

Working Hand in Hand With Respective Communities Results in Membership Increase.

Progress of the posts of the American Legion is founded on the relations with the community in which they are located, according to findings of the national officers of the organization from a survey of posts showing regular membership increase.

This survey was made in 22 states, principally those of agricultural regions, and represented reports from 940 posts in towns with an average population of 11,193 persons. Each of these posts has shown membership increase over that of the preceding year. Membership growth of these posts has not been sporadic. It has been steady and sure. Of the 306 posts formed in 1919, an average of 96 members was shown. In 1920 this average for 354 posts had dropped to 28. The next year 394 posts added one more to the average. In 1922, the average for 600 posts jumped to 58 and thus far the 640 posts show an average of 62 members.

Reasons assigned for this growth are primarily due to interest in civic affairs. A majority of post officers say that membership has grown because "they have sold the Legion to the community." Such posts have encountered little opposition in their five-year progress in Legion activity.

Actual accomplishments of the Legion show a multiplicity of movements, and a keen observance by the veterans of the needs of the communities. The questionnaires show that posts have built tourist parks and camping grounds; they have caused city parks to be opened; some build and maintain baseball parks and clubs; others build community bathing pools; a large number of posts have caused playgrounds to be opened; many have erected public memorials; a few provide free band concerts by Legion musical organizations; some plant trees as a part of a conservation program and for memorial purposes; others maintain burial plots for deceased ex-service men; most Legion

posts make efforts to obtain employment for former service men; they direct boy scout movements and sponsor troops; they participate in Americanization of aliens, and afford instruction in citizenship for boys and girls; and the majority perform service work for disabled men, through the posts and in the hospitals. Other activities assigned as the regular lot of Legion organizations include the legislative accomplishments for the veterans, service work for the disabled in compensation, participation in local fetes, pageants, athletics, and other movements developing community interest.

LEGION HAS GREAT GROWTH

Posts of Veterans' Organization in Seventeen Foreign Countries; New York Leads in U. S.

The sun never sets upon the American Legion. Veterans of the World War, scattered to the four corners of the world, have joined other comrades in forming posts of the veterans' association. The annual report of the Legion's national treasurer shows that the Legion has chartered posts in seventeen foreign countries and in five territorial possessions of the United States, in addition to the 48 states and District of Columbia.

The Mexico department leads all foreign countries in membership. Posts have been established in the following nations: Argentina, Brazil, British Isles, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Poland and Turkey as well as in the territorial possessions of Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Porto Rico.

New York is the largest home department of the Legion. Its 57,417 members gives that state a representation of 63 delegates to the national convention, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Ohio following in relative order.

Test Pennsylvania Roads. For highway testing in Pennsylvania, a motortruck trailer has been built that has carried loads of 50 tons.

Corn-cob meal, as feed for young pigs, is far better than pure cornmeal because it is not so concentrated and is more completely digested.

Young pigs are so partial toward green fibrous foods, such as corn silk and tender, stringy vegetable matter generally, that they will eat more of it than they should.

Fattening Dairy Steers Is Profitable Business

The dairyman who has a number of bull calves on hand that cannot be disposed of for breeding purposes often wonders what to do with them when they have reached one year of age. Can they be castrated, dehorned and fattened for the market at that age by the breeders themselves, or can they be sold to men who are in the feeding business? To answer the question the Ohio experiment station conducted a feeding test with six Holstein bull calves, 11.5 months of age, when they weighed an average of 620 pounds per head.

The bull calves were dehorned and castrated in December, 1921, and on January 17, 1922, at the weight mentioned, were put on feed, a ration of ground corn, oil meal, mixed hay and corn stover being fed. During a period of 154 days they consumed an average of 14 pounds ground corn, 2.5 pounds oil meal, 4.4 pounds mixed hay and 2.2 pounds corn stover. On this they made a daily gain of 2.57 pounds per head, at a cost of \$10.16 per 100 pounds gain.

During the same period a lot of Angus calves averaging 632 pounds per head were fed the same feeds. They consumed about two pounds corn meal, two pounds hay and one pound stover less per head than the dairy steers and gained .36 of a pound less per head per day. The dairy steers, in other words, proved to be the heaviest eaters and also made a slightly larger gain per pound of feed consumed.

The dairy steers produced 100 pounds of gain at a cost of \$10.16 and the Angus steers at a cost of \$10.34.

The dairy steers were put in the feed lot at a valuation of \$4.25 per 100 pounds and the beef steers at a value of \$7 per hundred. The former sold on the market for \$8.50 and the latter for \$9.75 a hundred. The profit on the dairy steers was \$10.83 per head and on the beef steers \$0.62.

This test, so far as one test of this sort can prove anything, showed conclusively that dairy steers can be fed out at a good profit by the feeder when he buys them at the right price and, also, that they make excellent use of their feed.

Two men in Texas were sentenced to the electric chair last week for murder. Human life seems to be on the bargain counter in Texas, and if other courts will follow the example set by the Mount Pleasant court and the Dallas court, and give the murderers justice, maybe our killing record will be reduced during 1924.

ADS WILL GUIDE YOU TO RIGHT BUSINESS FIRMS

In this edition we invite you to look carefully at the advertisements of the different lines of business. Many will guide you to the big savings on merchandise and others will tell you their honest belief as to the merits of their goods. Some merchants have only extended an invitation to come to the county fair and visit them, but the substance of it all is that these firms and individuals that have ads in this paper are some of the principal promoters of the 1923 Runnels County Fair, both with their time and their money. They are the ones who have offered the prizes on the different articles on display and out of it they hope that a lesson will find its way to every visitor and in some way you will be helped.

As for example, if you are raising livestock possibly you will get ideas from the animals on display here that will help you in your profession. The same applies to agriculture, poultry and the women's department. By comparison we achieve greater things and in this way this fair is expected to help you and Runnels county.

Aside from these educational features the amusement part of the program will do you good. Mingle with the crowd, shake hands with your friends, cut loose from your business for one day at least, and enjoy it. If it is good Ballinger will be glad that you enjoyed it—if you find fault, tell us how we can make it better next year. It's a county-wide cooperative proposition and your part will make it better if you are here to perform it.

The merchants whose ads appear in this issue have made this edition a co-operative advertisement for the fair and they will be glad to have you at their stores either to shop or to shake hands. Be fair and read their message to you.

Ledger want ads work for you

LADIES - FREE - LADIES

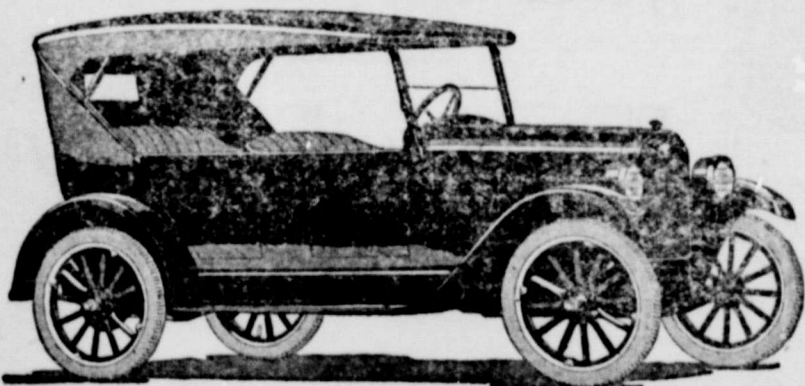
EVERYBODY WINS

Over \$1,250.00 Worth of Prizes

Also a Ten Per Cent Commission to all who Fail to Win One of the Useful Prizes

GRAND PRIZE

Chevrolet Touring Car



Chevrolet Touring Car equipped with spare tire
Value \$600.00

Purchased of and on display at Ballinger Auto Co.

Following are the names of ladies who have been nominated and signified their willingness to participate in THE LEDGER'S Circulation Campaign:

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Not too Late to Enter Campaign

Several communities in Runnels County have no candidate in the contest to date. We want a candidate in each community.

GRAND PRIZE

Ford Touring Car



Ford Touring Car equipped with extra tire
Value \$485.00

Purchased of and on display at Harwell Motor Co.



Diamond Ring
Purchased of
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Display at

Asa
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GRUEN WRIST WATCH
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REMEMBER

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Ledger Office
and get started today
PHONE No. 27



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there will be someone in charge during exhibit hours to give any information in regard to the system of schools in Runnels county. Facts and figures will be presented to show that the schools of Runnels county have moved along in line with other progress of the county and in some cases, it is believed, far in advance of other development. In the booth will also be found products from all the schools of the county, consisting of vocational work, displays from the cooking and sewing classes, as well as drawings, placards, and art work of various kinds. This booth should attract much attention, as practically every home in Runnels county will be directly interested in the work

shown and many of the products displayed will represent members of many families. Literary compositions will occupy a large part of the exhibit and will no doubt be very interesting to visitors. A program of school athletics is being arranged and will be announced later as a part of the fair program.

One hundred and fifty-four teachers will accompany the pupils to Ballinger and this alone should make a good sized gathering. The parade will be staged at 1:30 p. m., and all those intending to take part in the parade are requested to be on time so that the affair can come off as advertised.

Ledger want ad work for you

The Children Beg for Connelly's Bread

and when you visit the Fair, you should treat the entire family to some of our Bread, Cakes, Pies, Candies, Nuts and other goodies.

We will also feature Thanksgiving and Christmas Bakery Products.

Come to the Fair, November 14, 15 and 16, and visit our Big, Clean Bakery.

Ballinger Steam Bakery

W. V. Connelly

Phone 25

Courtesy—Consideration.



Your Table Needs

is sometimes one of the biggest problems for the housewife. Our stock is so complete and our salesmen so experienced that trading at this store is a pleasure.

Jubilee Flour

Tea Garden Flour

National Biscuit Products

Chase & Sanburn Tea and Coffee

—are some of the high-class products we carry. Our entire stock is always fresh and our service is unexcelled.

Come to the Fair and see us for all your Grocery wants. You will be welcome at our store.

Remember us with that order for your Thanksgiving Dinner.

Currie Mercantile Co.

Ballinger, Texas.



THREE BIG DAYS—THREE BIG NIGHTS
NOVEMBER 14th, 15th and 16th

In the Heart of Ballinger
You Will Find

Strain-Pyburn Drug Co.

"The Store of Personal Service"

We invite you to inspect our new and modern Drug Store during the 3 days of the Fair. Our Booth in the Merchants Exposition building will interest you and you will receive a welcome there as well as at our store.

We want to meet you and serve you. Our big sanitary soda fountain is in the hands of expert soda dispensers—our cigars and tobaccos are the best you can find. Our entire stock is new; and our store has the latest in drug store fixtures. Everything sold in a drug store we carry.

Prescriptions handled by men who use every care and precaution in the preparation of your medicine.

November 11th is Day that Lingers in Minds of Many

Nov. 11, 1918, marked a day in the history of the world that will be remembered for all time to come, and as the years pass will become more respected and honored. It is a day that ties together the entire nation with the sweet remembrance of the day that peace came to a blood-stained world. It means to the American people the day that parents and loved ones began to look forward to the return of their soldier boys from foreign lands and a day that the awful reports of dead and disabled ceased to come back to this country.

More than two million in America will remember with the coming of this Armistice Day—November 11, 1923—the ties of old comradeships that were dear to them five years ago. They will close their eyes and see the long columns of soldiers and the ruin of battle. They will be able to hear the familiar roar of the artillery and the steady patter of the machine guns, and regardless of how horrible it all may seem they will feel a love for the duty they did their country in that day of need.

Some who never understood what it was like may in a way have forgotten the patriotism of that day five years ago and to them it will only mean a holiday. If there are such people they should be pitied instead of criticized, but the whole world should reverence the day and in the joy that may now be ours, not overlook the fact that somewhere are the lonely graves of many thousands of men who gave their all and who today are away from the joy of this good world and peace because they loved their country and the "ones who were at home." Face the West and do them honor and breathe a prayer for the many other thousands that are still fighting their battles and trying to conquer the afflictions and injuries they sustained as their part in saving the world from the danger of that time. Take the ex-service man in your midst by the hand in such a man-

ner as to make him know that it is his day and that you wish him every honor that he deserves. And should the American Legion post where you live pay honor to the dead that rest at home, be one of those to lay on those graves flowers that honor may be done them in their resting place and their comrades will feel that the deed is well done. If you have an opportunity to wear a poppy in your buttonhole, place it there, and wear it all the day—the price you pay for it will help in the work of caring for the disabled at home and will perhaps go far toward helping some French orphan or widow to get a little more than the hard life that must be their portion.

Salute Old Glory and take a new allegiance to these United States of America and our government, to stand behind the laws and constitution of the land, and to be a citizen who will stand four-square with all the world. Rejoice that peace and plenty is now in our land and feel pity for those who still have the horrors of war on every hand.

SANITARIUM TO BE ENLARGED

Legion Auxiliary of South Dakota is Breaking Ground for Soldiers' Wing to Institution.

In the heart of the Black hills, where the air is stimulating and pure, the American Legion auxiliary of South Dakota is breaking ground for the erection of a soldiers' wing to the sanitarium for tuberculosis at Sanator.

Here the men who contracted the dreaded white plague in the service will have an opportunity to fight their way back to health with the advantages of the best climate and sanitarium facilities in the state.

The addition will cost \$50,000. The sanitarium is located in a natural park of 150 acres entirely surrounded by forests of Black hills yellow pine. The auxiliary expects to complete the structure next spring and next summer will see 48 veterans in the ward.

Ledger want ads pay.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

WHY LEGION POSTS PROGRESS

Working Hand in Hand With Respective Communities Results in Membership Increase.

Progress of the posts of the American Legion is founded on the relations with the community in which they are located, according to findings of the national officers of the organization from a survey of posts showing regular membership increase.

This survey was made in 22 states, principally those of agricultural regions, and represented reports from 640 posts in towns with an average population of 11,193 persons. Each of these posts has shown membership increase over that of the preceding year. Membership growth of these posts has not been sporadic. It has been steady and sure. Of the 306 posts formed in 1919, an average of 96 members was shown. In 1920 this average for 357 posts had dropped to 28. The next year 394 posts added one more to the average. In 1922, the average for 600 posts jumped to 58 and thus far the 640 posts show an average of 62 members.

Reasons assigned for this growth are primarily due to interest in civic affairs. A majority of post officers say that membership has grown because "they have sold the Legion to the community." Such posts have encountered little opposition in their five-year progress in Legion activity.

Actual accomplishments of the Legion show a multiplicity of movements, and a keen observance by the veterans of the needs of the communities. The questionnaires show that posts have built tourist parks and camping grounds; they have caused city parks to be opened; some build and maintain baseball parks and clubs; others build community bathing pools; a large number of posts have caused playgrounds to be opened; many have erected public memorials; a few provide free band concerts by Legion musical organizations; some plant trees as a part of a conservation program and for memorial purposes; others maintain burial plots for deceased ex-service men; most Legion

posts make efforts to obtain employment for former service men; they direct boy scout movements and sponsor troops; they participate in Americanization of aliens, and afford instruction in citizenship for boys and girls; and the majority perform service work for the disabled men, through the posts and in the hospitals. Other activities assigned as the regular lot of Legion organizations include the legislative accomplishments for the veterans, service work for the disabled in compensation, participation in local fairs, pageants, athletics, and other movements developing community interest.

LEGION HAS GREAT GROWTH

Posts of Veterans' Organization in Seventeen Foreign Countries; New York Leads in U. S.

The sun never sets upon the American Legion. Veterans of the World War, scattered to the four corners of the world, have joined other comrades in forming posts of the veterans' association. The annual report of the Legion's national treasurer shows that the Legion has chartered posts in seventeen foreign countries and in five territorial possessions of the United States. In addition to the 48 states and District of Columbia.

The Mexico department leads all foreign countries in membership. Posts have been established in the following nations: Argentina, Brazil, British Isles, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Poland and Turkey as well as in the territorial possessions of Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Porto Rico.

New York is the largest home department of the Legion. Its 57,417 members gives that state a representation of 63 delegates to the national convention. Illinois, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Ohio following in relative order.

Test Pennsylvania Roads.

For highway testing in Pennsylvania, a motortruck trailer has been built that has carried loads of 50 tons.

Corn-cob meal, as feed for young pigs, is far better than pure cornmeal because it is not so concentrated and is more completely digested.

Young pigs are so partial toward green fibrous foods, such as corn silk and tender, stringy vegetable matter generally, that they will eat more of it than they should.

Fattening Dairy Steers Is Profitable Business

The dairyman who has a number of bull calves on hand that cannot be disposed of for breeding purposes often wonders what to do with them when they have reached one year of age. Can they be castrated, dehorned and fattened for the market at that age by the breeders themselves, or can they be sold to men who are in the feeding business? To answer the question the Ohio experiment station conducted a feeding test with six Holstein bull calves, 11.5 months of age, when they weighed an average of 628 pounds per head.

The bull calves were dehorned and castrated in December, 1921, and on January 17, 1922, at the weight mentioned, were put on feed, a ration of ground corn, oil meal, mixed hay and corn stover being fed. During a period of 154 days they consumed an average of 14 pounds ground corn, 2.5 pounds oil meal, 4.4 pounds mixed hay and 2.2 pounds corn stover. On this they made a daily gain of 2.57 pounds per head, at a cost of \$10.16 per 100 pounds gain.

During the same period a lot of Angus calves averaging 692 pounds per head were fed the same feeds. They consumed about two pounds corn meal, two pounds hay and one pound stover less per head than the dairy steers and gained 36 of a pound less per head per day. The dairy steers, in other words, proved to be the heavier eaters and also made a slightly larger gain per pound of feed consumed.

The dairy steers produced 100 pounds of gain at a cost of \$10.16 and the Angus steers at a cost of \$10.34.

The dairy steers were put in the feed lot at a valuation of \$4.25 per 100 pounds and the beef steers at a value of \$7 per hundred. The former sold on the market for \$8.50 and the latter for \$9.75 a hundred. The profit on the dairy steers was \$10.83 per head and on the beef steers \$3.62.

This test, so far as one test of this sort can prove anything, showed conclusively that dairy steers can be fed out at a good profit by the feeder when he buys them at the right price and, also, that they make excellent use of their feed.

Two men in Texas were sentenced to the electric chair last week for murder. Human life seems to be on the bargain counter in Texas, and if other courts will follow the example set by the Mount Pleasant court and the Dallas court, and give the murderers justice, maybe our killing record will be reduced during 1924.

ADS WILL GUIDE YOU TO RIGHT BUSINESS FIRMS

In this edition we invite you to look carefully at the advertisements of the different lines of business. Many will guide you to the big savings on merchandise and others will tell you their honest belief as to the merits of their goods. Some merchants have only extended an invitation to come to the county fair and visit them, but the substance of it all is that these firms and individuals that have ads in this paper are some of the principal promoters of the 1923 Runnels County Fair, both with their time and their money. They are the ones who have offered the prizes on the different articles on display and out of it they hope that a lesson will find its way to every visitor and in some way you will be helped.

As for example, if you are raising livestock possibly you will get ideas from the animals on display here that will help you in your profession. The same applies to agriculture, poultrying and the women's department. By comparison we achieve greater things and in this way this fair is expected to help you and Runnels county.

Aside from these educational features the amusement part of the program will do you good. Mingle with the crowd, shake hands with your friends, cut loose from your business for one day at least, and enjoy it. If it is good Ballinger will be glad that you enjoyed it—if you find fault, tell us how we can make it better next year. It's a county-wide co-operative proposition and your part will make it better if you are here to perform it.

The merchants whose ads appear in this issue have made this edition a co-operative advertisement for the fair and they will be glad to have you at their stores either to shop or to shake hands. Be fair and read their message to you.

Ledger want ads work for you

LADIES - FREE - LADIES

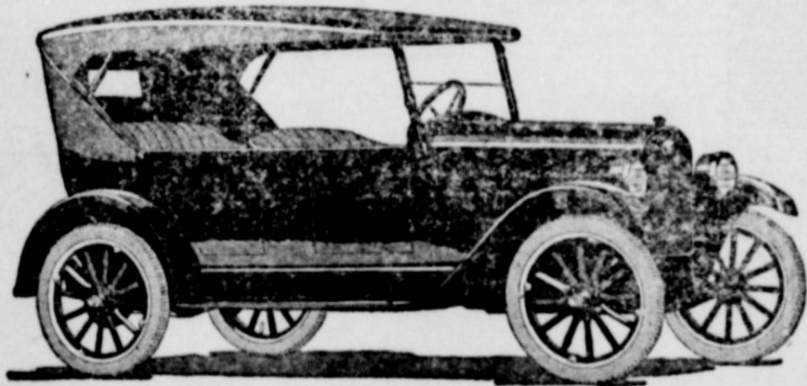
EVERYBODY WINS

Over \$1,250.00 Worth of Prizes

Also a Ten Per Cent Commission to all who Fail to Win One of the Useful Prizes

GRAND PRIZE

Chevrolet Touring Car



Chevrolet Touring Car equipped with spare tire
Value \$600.00

Purchased of and on display at Ballinger Auto Co.

Following are the names of ladies who have been nominated and signified their willingness to participate in THE LEDGER'S Circulation Campaign:

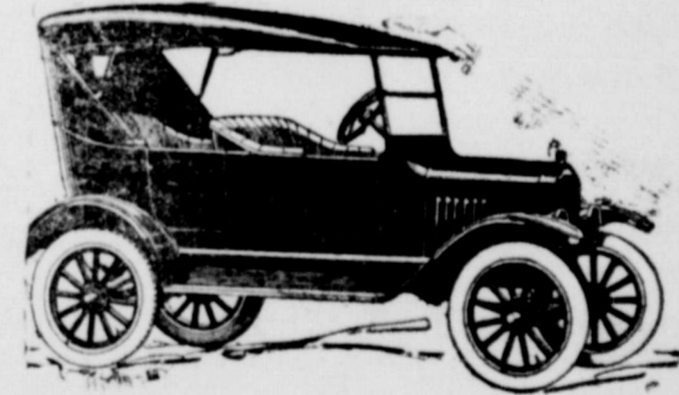
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| Miss Laura Gay Allen | Winters |
| Miss Jennie Bennett | Ballinger |
| Mrs. Geo. Burke | Ballinger |
| Miss Bessie Mae Brown | Ballinger |
| Mrs. Armon Cooper | Ballinger |
| Miss Ruth Jennings | Norton |
| Mrs. Clyde Kelly | Winters |
| Miss Mamie McAulay | Ballinger |
| Mrs. J. E. Orr | Ballinger |
| Miss Eunice Phillips | Ballinger |
| Miss Ethel Pittman | Miles |
| Miss Carrie Schovajsa | Rowena |
| Mrs. Henry Todd | Hatchel |
| Mrs. S. D. Williams | Ballinger |

Not too Late to Enter Campaign

Several communities in Runnels County have no candidate in the contest to date. We want a candidate in each community.

GRAND PRIZE

Ford Touring Car



Ford Touring Car equipped with extra tire
Value \$485.00

Purchased of and on display at Harwell Motor Co.



Diamond Ring
Purchased of
and now on
Display at

Asa
Cordill's
Jewelry Store



GRUEN WRIST WATCH
Purchased of and now on
display at Asa Cordill's

REMEMBER

The more candidates in the campaign the smaller number of votes it takes to win the big prizes. If your community is not represented write phone or call at

Ledger Office
and get started today
PHONE No. 27



Diamond Ring

purchased of and on display
at L. R. Tigner's Jewelry
Store

Elgin Wrist Watch

purchased
of and on
display at

L. R. TIGNER'S
Jewelry Store

