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ELOPING PREACHER BEING HELD HERE

Couple Found at Home of Yates' Father Near Winters

Acting upon a telegram received from detectives, the sheriff's department of Runnels county placed Rev. Joe Yates, a Methodist minister, in jail at Ballinger Monday morning about 10:00 o'clock.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt received a message notifying him that Rev. Yates was supposed to be in this county, and the sheriff immediately notified Deputy Sheriff C. R. Hightower at Winters, and the deputy sheriff went to the home of the minister's father, R. A. Yates, a pioneer citizen of Winters, where he found Rev. Yates and immediately brought him to Ballinger and placed him behind the bars.

It is alleged that Rev. Yates is wanted in Oklahoma for running away with a 14-year-old school girl, Miss Georgia Fields, who was a Sunday school pupil in Rev. Yates' church at Alluwe, Oklahoma. A. W. Field, father of the girl, has sworn to a complaint in the district court at Nowata, Oklahoma, charging Yates with abduction.

Yates talked freely when a Ledger reporter called on him in the jail already. Runnels county jail at 12:00 o'clock Monday, but said "I desire that you give me no publicity as to my being here."

his father in Winters Sunday, he told the Ledger reporter that he came direct from Oklahoma to Winters, and said he came to get his three children who had been at his father's for the last two months.

"The only charges they can have against me is for swearing a lie," said the man, when asked about the charges upon which he was being held. "I was married to this girl about two weeks ago. We were married in Missouri, as under the law I could not marry in Oklahoma so soon after getting a divorce. The girl whom I married told me that she was twenty-one. I judge that she is about seventeen."

Yates claimed that he came after his children and to visit his father on a short honeymoon and then they were going to go to Missouri, where he expected the Methodist conference to transfer him from the Oklahoma conference.

"There is nothing to the charges against me," said Yates; "it is always the case when a man runs away to get married he gets in a little trouble." Rev. Yates was granted a divorce about one month ago, according to his statement, and according to press reports from Nowata, Oklahoma.

The first domestic trouble to overtake Yates grew out of charges which Yates filed against Rev. J. G. Miller, a prominent

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TAX ASSESSORS WORK DELAYED

AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—About half of the counties of Texas have failed to file their 1924 tax rolls with the state comptroller, although the law requires the rolls to be in the hands of the comptroller before the first day of October.

Comptroller Lon A. Smith said that there were 125 counties delinquent in this matter.

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GREEK CABINET JUMPS THEIR JOB

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 1.—The Greek cabinet, headed by M. Sophoulis, has resigned. The reason for the cabinet resigning has not been made public, but it is said unofficially that the resignation is due to the withdrawal of party leaders' confidence.

Mrs. B. W. Pilcher is in Oklahoma visiting relatives. She left the first of the week, and will be gone several weeks.

The conservative and the radical politician have this much in common: they both want to be in office.—Asheville Times.

The Fifth Horseman



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A Value Giving Event Which Commands Your Attention

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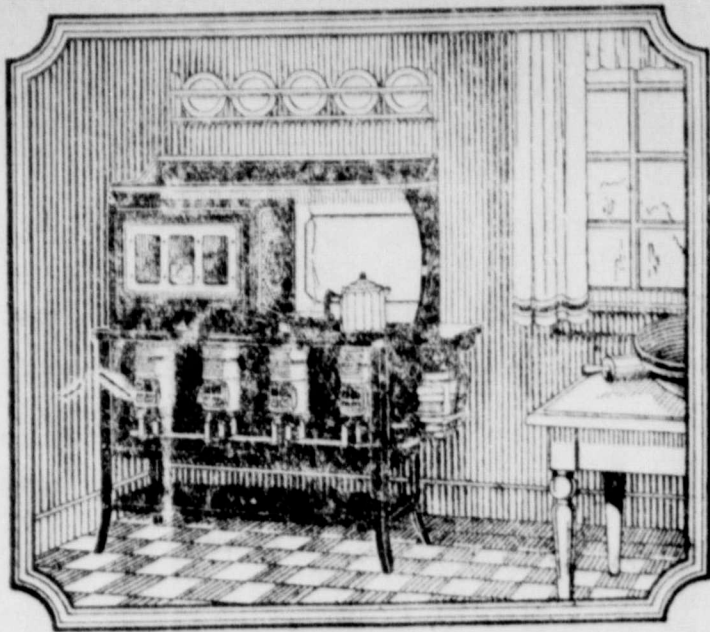
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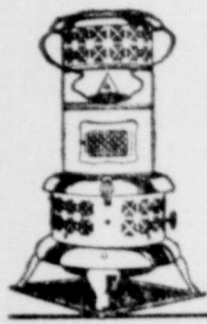
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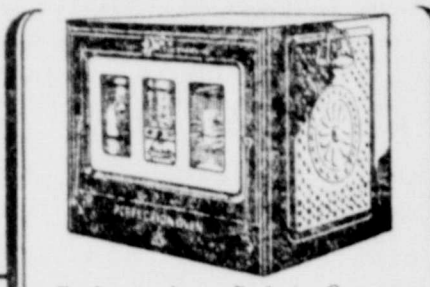
The introduction of this finer Perfection oil range has brought the year 'round ease of city cooking to the rural kitchen and lifted from woman's shoulders the hard work of chopping kindling, carrying coal and cleaning out the ashes.

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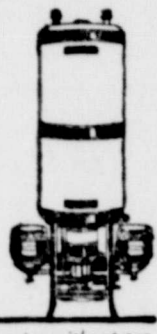
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FORMER BALLINGER BOY IN POLITICS

Q. Victor Miller is in receipt of a marked copy of the Nogales, Arizona, Daily Herald, in which the Herald speaks most complimentary of Mr. Miller's brother, Hugo W. Miller, who is in the race for an important office in Nogales. Hugo was born and raised in Ballinger and graduated at the University of Texas school of mines. The Herald says of his political aspirations:

"In today's political column we add the card of Hugo W. Miller for supervisor of supervisory district No. 1 which includes in all the city of Nogales.

"Mr. Miller enters the race on the Republican ticket with his party in the district outnumbered almost three to one, and with his opponent boasting of 'four hundred votes in his favor and only two more necessary to win,' but Mr. Miller's uphill fight against the odds in business life has taught him not to worry about the other fellow, but to give the world the best he has and the best will be returned.

"Mr. Miller's eleven years as a Nogales business man has acquainted him with the needs for Nogales and Santa Cruz county and the necessity of strict economy, where funds are limited.

"Mr. Miller's ten years as a

director of the chamber of commerce has enabled him to learn first hand the problems of vital interest to our city, and more especially the needs for cooperation between the public's 'paid servants' and such 'volunteer organizations' whose aim is to help build up a good place in which to live.

"Mr. Miller's ten years on the volunteer fire department assisting to protect the homes and business houses of Nogales demonstrates his public spirit and willingness to do his share of the harder tasks.

"We know that he will make a clean race and win or lose he will be strictly for Nogales and Santa Cruz county where he has chosen to raise his family and call his home."

Mr. Appie Ester

When you want good apples always go to E. A. Jones at the Economy Mills, where you will find a continuous supply throughout the season of the very best direct from the orchards in car lots.

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

WORKING STREET TO FAIR PARK

A city street grading crew is at work on Eighth Street leading to Fair Park, and this street will be put in good shape for the Rannels County Fair. The sidewalks leading to Fair Park will also be put in shape, the weeds and brush cleared away and the drainage system opened up. A sprinkler will be put on the street during the fair in order to disperse the dust.

Plans will probably be worked out for making Eighth and Seventh streets one way streets during the fair, Eighth being used for traffic going to Fair Park, and Seventh for traffic returning from the fair grounds. Such a system will prevent a traffic jam and reduce the danger of accidents.

I am asked every few days if I am still ginning one kind of cotton.

I take this method of informing the public that I have installed brand new Manger Special Gin Stands and am ginning All Kinds of cotton. M. C. Falls, one of the most careful and competent ginners, is running my stands.

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WATER SUPPLY IN CLASS B

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Classification of all municipal water supplies in the state into grades A, B and C, has been announced by Dr. Malone Duggan, state health officer.

Grade A represents those water supplies that are reasonably safe for drinking purposes at all times. It is also indicated that monthly reports are submitted by these towns to the state board of health, giving data concerning daily operation of the water plant and the method of laboratory control, according to Dr. Duggan's announcement.

Grade B represents towns whose water supplies do not come up fully to the state board of health regulations, but suggested improvements are being made.

Grade C indicates that the public water supply in the listed towns has been found unfit for drinking purposes except when boiled or otherwise treated.

The demand upon the state board of health for analysis of water specimens has become so great that Dr. Duggan has found it necessary to adopt certain standards to be observed by cities shipping water, he said. A standard shipping case has been adopted. It can be constructed at a nominal cost, the plans for construction being furnished by the state board of health upon request, according to Dr. Duggan's announcement.

The following is a list of the cities classified to date:

Class A—Amarillo, Aransas Pass, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Brownwood, Bryan, Breckenridge, Cleburne, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Galveston, Jacksonville, Laredo, Marlin, Marshall, McKinney, New Braunfels, Oak Cliff, Paris, Port Arthur, San Angelo, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Temple, Terrell, Tyler, Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford, Wichita Falls.

Class B—Abilene, Alvin, Ballinger, Bastrop, Belton, Bowie, Canyon, Coleman, College Station, Comstock, Cuero, Decatur, Del Rio, Denison, Denton, Eastland, Elgin, Georgetown, Glen Rose, Granbury, Groesbeck, Harlingen, Hillsboro, Houston, Houston Heights, Lampasas, Llano, Lufkin, Matagorda, McGregor, Mercedes, Mexia, Mineral Wells, Nacogdoches, Navasota, Olney, Palestine, Palestine, Panhandle, Plano, Plainview, Quannah, Ranger, Rio Grande City, Rockport, Sabinal, San Benito, San Felipe, Sinton, Spur, Sugarland, Taylor, Texarkana, Texas City, Texline, Uvalde.

Class C—Gonzales, Luling, Marble Falls.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives regularity for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Actors will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

HOME GROWN TOMATOES

Mrs. G. B. Nixon sent The Ledger a sample of her tomato crop and in the lot is one tomato weighing one pound. She states that she has raised many big ones and has sold more than \$15 worth off a small patch.

Mrs. Nixon lives on about the highest point in Ballinger, her home being near the stand pipe. She has four rows of tomatoes, thirty feet long, and in addition to what she has given away she has sold more than a hundred pounds.

FIVE CENT CUT IN CITY TAXES

The city commission was in session a short time Friday morning for the purpose of approving the work of the board of equalization and fixing the city tax rate for the present year.

After balancing books, and making up the budget the commission fixed a rate of \$1.20 on the hundred dollar valuation. The rate last year was \$1.25. The five cent cut will come off the interest and sinking fund account which was neglected in years past, and which has been replenished to some extent.

The city set aside about \$2,000 for the old sinking fund and interest debt last year, and this year about \$1,000 will be set aside for that purpose.

Property valuations of the city amount to \$2,840,000 in round numbers, and with a rate of \$1.20 the commission expects to finance all branches of the city government.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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

TO DISTRIBUTE NEW HIGHWAY MAPS

FT. WORTH, Sept. 26.—Preparations to distribute 10,000 large highway maps, 43x60 inches, throughout Texas are being made by the Texas Highway Association, it was announced here today by W. T. Wheeler, Secretary.

The maps show at a glance the progress of highway construction in this state, as well as the huge amount of work yet to be done before Texas can boast of a "connected comprehensive highway system."

Eighteen thousand miles of designated highways are shown in four colors, each color representing the stage of improvement which has been reached. The designated highways are a part of the 180,000-mile good roads program of the federal government.

The maps are now being printed and distribution will start as soon

"DIAMOND DYES" COLOR THINGS NEW



Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

\$100,000 GAIN IN CITY VALUES

The property valuation of Ballinger as fixed by the board of equalization and passed up to the city commission, shows an increase of about \$100,000 over that of last year.

The board of equalization was in session this week, completing their duties Wednesday. There were few "kicks," and adjustments were made satisfactorily to most of those who were notified to appear before the board.

The city commission was scheduled to meet Thursday and approve the assessor's report and fix a tax rate. The present tax rate is \$1.25 on the hundred dollar valuation. The commission has the authority to raise the rate to \$1.50, but it was announced that the rate would probably remain at \$1.25, with some possibility of a cut of five cents on the hundred.

The 1924 values in round numbers amount to \$2,834,000. At a rate of \$1.25 this will create revenue amounting to \$35,425.00, or \$1250 more than the 1923 tax bill.

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

as deliveries are made. They will be sent to all chambers of commerce, banks, court houses and other places, and to others who desire them.



"That Meal Upset Me Too, But I took Pape's Diapepsin"

Almost Instant Relief from Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, or Sour, Acid, Upset Stomach—Anytime!

Correct your digestion and quiet your rebellious stomach by eating a few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin—anytime! Nothing else known relieves the distress of Indigestion, Gases, Heartburn, Flatulence, Bloating or Acidity so promptly—besides, the relief is pleasant and harmless.

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THE JUDGE -- The Similarity was Striking -- by M.B.



Court Says "Ma" Ferguson Qualified

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson today won the first step in the court fight to have her disqualified as the Democratic nominee for Governor of Texas. The injunction to keep her name off the ballot was refused by Judge George Calhoun in the 53rd District Court.

The court held that Mrs. Ferguson is qualified in every way to hold office and that the so-called "common law disability" against a woman in office does not apply. He held with counsel for Mrs. Ferguson on all law points.

He said first that the plaintiff had the power to bring the suit under the statutes and that the court had the jurisdiction, but on all the other questions of Mrs. Ferguson's attorneys on old common law principles on which the plaintiff, Charles Dickson, of San Antonio, relied, were said by the judge to be obsolete in this country, and that he could find no inhibition in either the Texas constitution or the statutes of this state which denied a woman the right to hold the office.

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Judge Dickinson, plaintiff in the Mrs. Ferguson injunction suit, announced today that the case would be appealed immediately to the Court of Civil Appeals. He announced that the only way to get up to the state Supreme Court from this jurisdiction is on certified questions.

The supreme court meets next Monday for the winter term, so it will be a week before the matter can be considered. Judge Calhoun gave a verbal opinion, stating that he had not had time to write his decision.

Contentions of the applicant for the injunction were based primarily on the old common law which Texas, like other states of the Union, had adopted in a body and absorbed into her own legal system. The plaintiff's case rested on these points, as revealed by the written brief.

That women were ineligible at common law, which was adopted in Texas in 1840, to hold office except to a very limited extent, being confined to purely ministerial or administrative offices and to offices the duties of which could be exercised by a deputy;

That the common law was kept in force in Texas by the express provisions of the state constitution of 1876, the language of which prescribing the qualifications and duties of governor is to be construed in the light of the common law and with reference to the acts of the legislature existing at the time of its adoption;

That there is nothing in the constitution or laws of Texas, before or since the adoption of the suffrage amendment, of the nature of an enabling act permitting women to hold the office of governor.

The plaintiff contended that the only effect of the suffrage amendments to the federal and state constitutions was to give women the right to vote but not the right to hold office. Cases from other states were cited, among them one from Massachusetts, holding that "the question whether one has the right to hold office under the constitution is separate and

was no intention to exclude women from the exercise of other rights and privileges.

"But it is insisted that women are under a common law disability to hold office. The common law of England exists in this state by reason of the act of 1840. That is, so much of it is in force here as is not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state.

"But assuming the supposed common law rule exists in this state, let us see what that rule is. And here we find a hopeless conflict in the court decisions. It has been held in some American jurisdictions that by reason of common law disability women are incompetent to hold public office; generally, though it is conceded even in the cases so holding that women may hold ministerial and administrative offices and those which may be exercised through deputies. In other jurisdictions exactly the contrary is the holding of the courts.

"But if it was ever the rule it is not the rule today, the reasons upon which it was based having been long since dissipated.

"The only reason assigned in the decisions for the supposed common law rule is that women were presumed to be without sufficient judgment and discretion and were unsuited to hold public office. They were thus held incompetent for same reason that lunatics are incompetent. They were classed with idiots, lunatics, minors, aliens and under our early laws, negro slaves. As showing the idea that prevailed at an early date one authority said that

"women, being destined by the law of their sex for a state of existence purely domestic, are therefore incapable of deciding upon these interests, which are involved in questions of political suffrage."

"We come now to a very significant situation. Not a single case can be found that holds that women are ineligible to hold office since women have been granted the privilege of voting. On the contrary, every case decided since women have enjoyed suffrage holds women are eligible to public office generally. These decisions have been handed down by the supreme courts of Massachusetts, Maine and Montana.

"In my judgment the only important question in the case is whether women are disqualified to hold office generally on account of sex. They are, however, some minor and as it seems to me wholly untenable allegations.

Thus, the fact that Mrs. Ferguson is a married woman, is mentioned. The common law disabilities of married women are in reference to the domestic relation, contract

Child-birth

Good news for Expectant Mothers

WHEN the little one arrives you can have that moment free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great reliefing preparation called "Mother's Friend."

Results from the use of "Mother's Friend" are proven by many startling letters of testimony from happy users. "I can almost say my baby was born without pain," writes a young mother who had used "Mother's Friend."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally. It has been used by three generations of expectant mothers. Start using it today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., B-A 18, Atlanta, Ga., for free valuable book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores.

KIDNEYS NEED LOTS

OF WATER AT TIMES
If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers
Also Take a Little
Salts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys and help stimulate them to ment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

LOCAL DRUGGIST ON A MILLION DOLLAR JOB

J. Y. Pearce, of this city, is a member of the Headquarters Building Campaign Fund Committee of the American Pharmaceutical Association, which committee has been assigned the task of collecting a million dollar fund for the purpose of establishing an all pharmacy headquarters building. It was announced from headquarters this week that almost one-half of the amount had been raised.

The institution which the association proposes to establish will be an important factor in correlating the different branches of the drug industry, in conducting research work on drugs and medicines, and in issuing information relative to pharmacy and the public.

The association conferred quite an honor upon the Ballinger druggist in naming him as one of the committee, as the committee was chosen from a large list of druggists whose names were selected from all over the United States.

To Stop a Cough Quick

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

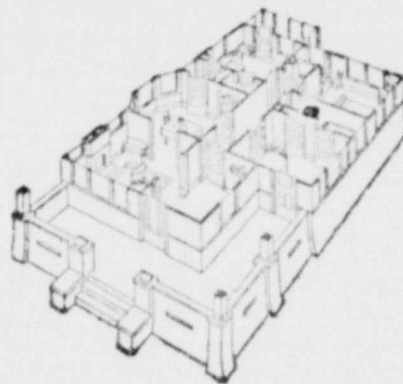
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Trick Faucet Served Booze

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 27.—A double action faucet which when turned one way flowed water and when turned another flowed moonshine liquor was found by the police dry squad in a recent raid. The faucet was "fed" with whiskey from a barrel buried four feet under the ground in the basement of an alleged "soft drink" establishment and was forced into the tap by a compressed air arrangement.

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The county fair is to Runnels county what the state fair is to Texas.

The street corner politician is experiencing trouble in getting an audience.

Speaking of economy in public affairs, the court costs item of the present term of district court at Ballinger for jury service alone will be at least \$1,000.

If perseverance counts for winning, Runnels county should be rewarded with the biggest oil and gas field in Texas. The wildcutters have certainly been on the job.

McCullough county has a wolf club. Since the club was organized the county has paid bounties on 275 wolf scalps. Co-operation is the best way to free a county of all pests.

People are too busy to devote much time to politics, but the final heat in the governor's race promises to get up a little steam before returns are tabulated. Texas has just cause to be ashamed of her politics.

A gas supply for Ballinger will mean much in the way of economy and convenience for the citizens, but it will take a real oil field to swell the bank deposits and lubricate the cogs of commerce.

After spending a quarter of a century boosting good roads, Ballinger people should not permit the roads leading into the city to outclass the streets. We can save enough on garage bills to build the streets.

There are 729,436 school teachers in the United States. This does not include the school superintendents. Of this number 313,805 are rural teachers. In this day and time when parents seem to be trusting to the teachers the task of raising the children, the teachers have a big responsibility resting upon their shoulders.

People would not howl so loud for tax reduction if they were getting value received for public moneys expended. The average American does not want something for nothing, but he does kick when he fails to receive full measure.

The Coneho County Fair opens at Eden Friday and holds over Saturday. Ballinger merchants could invest no time more profitably than in seeing that Ballinger is well represented at that fair. Take along a little advertising matter for the Runnels County Fair.

One of the best signs of the prosperity and progress in Runnels county is the demand for carpenters, and workmen in all lines. The people have been postponing building improvements until they could get debts paid, or get in better shape financially, and now the building is going on at an unusual speed.

We are just approaching the season when it would be easy to put over most any reasonable proposition for heating up things with natural gas. We have the gas well within our reach, the city has granted a gas franchise, and it is up to the franchise holders and owners of the gas to make the first move. The people are ready to go.

The East Texas melon crop sold for as low as twenty-five cents per hundred pounds f. o. b. the cars. Runnels county watermelons brought as high as four dollars a hundred at San Angelo, and they were too high for home consumption by poor folks. Just a difference of supply and demand, freight rates, cost of handling, etc.

Wholesale houses keep a tab on business conditions throughout the country, and according to representatives of a prominent wholesale firm, Runnels county is in that territory where business is best this fall. "There is more prosperity in this section than anywhere in the state," said the

man who has the figures to show for it.

Coleman county has a wet weather road from Talpa to Coleman. Runnels county has a wet weather road from Hatchel to Winters. People living in the country like to go to town when it is wet and they can't work on the farm. Winters and Coleman have gained a step on Ballinger in this respect. More autos are demanding better roads, and the town which takes the lead in supplying the roads will hold the lead as a business center.

Calling off the livestock exhibit at the State Fair of Texas will only interfere with the plans of the exhibitors and those more directly interested in livestock. There are twenty-one other departments of the big state show, and by the time visitors to the fair see all them they will be ready to come home anyway. The livestock exhibit has been called off on account of the foot and mouth disease in East Texas. Livestock exhibits at county fairs have not been called off.

DISREGARD FOR TRAFFIC LAWS

The disregard for any part of the traffic laws causes people to lose respect for all the traffic laws.

Certain features of the law are violated open and aboveboard on the streets of Ballinger every day. It is a violation of the law to operate motor vehicles with the cut-out, or muffler open, in towns and cities and the law has been upheld and declared valid by the higher courts. But this part of the law is frequently violated.

A man may sometimes be able to offer a reasonable excuse for driving his car without lights, or he may find excuses for violating other sections of the traffic law, but no reasonable excuse can be given for disturbing the public with blasts from an open muffler. Of all laws governing motor traffic the one against open cut-outs should be the easiest enforced.

PRAYER IN POLITICS

In the recent political fracas Felix D. Robertson frequently closed his speaking with prayer. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson also stated from time to time that she was praying that the Ferguson name might be vindicated, and since the election she has publicly declared that she was praying for divine guidance in her political career. In tendering his resignation as law dean of the State University, Dr. Butte states that he accepted the republican nomination for governor after he had gone to his stateroom on the ship while sailing the high seas en route home from Europe, and on bended knees asked for divine guidance.

We do not question the sincerity of any of the gubernatorial aspirants, or their faith in an all-wise God, while at this time, with Texas making political history, and there is a state of political dissatisfaction, we believe that all things will work out for the best.

However, faith without works will not accomplish much, and while the candidates are devoting much time to prayer, the people must do some voting. No one knows just what will develop in Texas politics between now and the general election.

After all has been said and done, the final result rests in the hands of the sovereign voters of Texas, who should not leave all the praying to the candidates. It is time to sidetrack prejudice, look the matter squarely in the face, consider what step would be for the best interests of Texas as a whole and vote accordingly, letting your conscience be your guide, provided you have not permitted prejudice to dwarf your conscience.

COW VERSUS MAN

More people than cattle were killed by trains last year, according to the keeper of records. This indicates that cattle use better judgment than people in getting off the track when they see a train coming—Ballinger Ledger.

Evidently, also the cattle exercise keener discernment in declining to race with the train for the crossing. Cattle, for one reason or another, seem to have no pride of speed. The finest milch cow in the pasture is content to lope awkwardly when retreating from horns or amble philosophically when homeward bound at fodder time. A man, perhaps also a lady,

geared to the steering wheel of an automobile, appears crazed a good deal of the time. Such an individual is never calm, meditative, studious like the cloven-footed beasts. Fidgetiness, speed obsession, pride of race or racing, costs many men their lives. "There she comes!" exclaims the motor moron, pointing to an approaching train. "Now watch me show the engineer how slow he is," says the motorist, to his companions or to himself. And so the automobile and the locomotive come together with a great crash and the lesser object, together with its obsessed driver, is scattered in small particles along the railroad right of way. A cow would never try to compete with a locomotive engineer. A cow has more sense. A cow doesn't want to leave her calf upon the charity of the barn lot. A cow doesn't want to be kissed into fragments by a cowatcher. This is because a cow is an intelligent, responsible creature which has duties and obligations not to be lightly laid aside in order that she may get a thrill or give one.—State Press in Dallas News.

GUARD YOUR PROPERTY

We are entering that season of the year when the country is filled with strangers—transients who are drifting about seeking work. With the influx of laborers come the deadbeats and crooks.

Already the officers have been called on to run down thieves, and this class of law violations will increase as the population of law violators increases.

In the early days of this section locks were unknown and honest people took it for granted that everybody else was honest. Times have changed, and today it is better to be safe than sorry.

Property owners are sometimes to blame for loss of their goods by theft. They are careless and throw out the temptation to the thief by failing to properly guard their property. You can protect your interests, and make the work of the officers lighter if you will use a little precaution against thieving.

Don't leave your garage door open, your car unlocked, and then "cuss" the officers because they are unable to catch the thief.

WORLD WIDE TALK

Direct conversation between Boston and London has reduced the size of the world and brought the nations of the earth a little closer together.

Truly the radio age is a marvelous one, and the fact that a man in Boston can converse with a man in London, making the instant transmission of human voice across the Atlantic a reality, is something to dazzle the mind of man.

While heretofore we have had to depend on dots and dashes in communicating with England, France, Germany and other European countries, we can now talk to our neighbors across the ocean.

Such progress should prove a blessing, and no doubt will prove to be a means of eliminating misunderstandings between nations and bring the world closer together in matters both social and commercial.

The radio connects the nations with each other closer than any other one thing and will have a tremendous civilizing influence on the direction of good will and co-operation.

THE OTHER WORLD

It is up to the present generation—the astronomers of today—to explore Mars and tell us what is on the other world.

For a month the astronomers have had their eyes focused on the brilliant planet as it swings nearer and nearer to the earth. Powerful telescopes are being strained in an effort to obtain information which will solve the mysteries of the other world.

There is the keenest interest and wildest speculation as to what might be disclosed as Mars is on its journey so near this world. It will be ages before another opportunity is offered the inhabitants of the earth to learn whether Mars is inhabited, and ascertain whether there are intelligent creatures on that planet.

But so far all has been in vain. The planet shines on with its cheery light. The only answer to eager human queries has been the twinkle, twinkle little star, how I wonder what you are, etc.

This failure to learn the mystery is perhaps a rebuke to the soaring curiosity of man, or per-



PHOTO: ROBE OF HANDSOME SPANISH SHAWLS WORN BY JULIA FAYE

The Spanish shawl is a thing of great beauty and a joy forever. It is in a class with exquisite pieces of handmade lace, old silver, Paisley, and all sorts of treasure that is kept in one's family.

It is worth its weight in gold. By its weight of embroidery is it judged and priced; by the length of its fringe is it judged and priced; and last, but not least, by the beauty of its design and coloring is it judged and priced. And, of course, the older it is, the more is its value enhanced.

Its conventional floral design cannot be improved upon. Its colorings cannot be more brilliant, its silk more heavy or lustrous. It is a handwork of exquisite beauty. It is the loveliest wrap for all

lovely women. And it is something that every woman wants, and, indeed, something that every fashionable woman should have.

Julia Faye, one of the Paramount players featured in Cecil B. DeMille's newest picture, "Feet of Clay," is the proud possessor of two Spanish shawls. These she has draped into a picturesque costume. One shawl is draped into a straight lined gown and the other forms a shawl-cape. The colorings are of the most brilliant scarlets and pinks and magentas and greens.

In the sketch at the lower left of the above layout, a hand-painted shawl is shown, with a fur collar. Hand-painted shawls like this are becoming more and more popular and artists of note are turning their thoughts and genius to creating new designs for them. Every

week brings forth new creations, some of them actually signed by well known artists. Their decorations run from tropical jungle scenes, through Egyptian patterns of startling and primitive beauty, to the delicate traceries of Japanese art.

Then there are the georgette shawls that every woman can make for herself. They are of double layers, sometimes of the same color, and sometimes with one layer of one shade and the other layer of another. In the circle above, one layer of the georgette is wine color and the other tangerine, with applied design of a deep purple, sewn on with gold threads.

At the right a long, wide, brilliant Roman shawl is shown, such as is purchased in Italy.

Success of Women As Financiers Adds Members To Fraternal Order



CHICAGO—Women's confidence in the financial judgment and stability of their own sex is shown by the rapidly increasing membership of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, according to Miss Alice M. Prim, High Treasurer.

"In the thirty years since the order was granted a charter it never had a bad investment level and it grows and never less than five of these 100 men had a foothold on the ladder of financial independence. But most of them were unable to completely curb destructive habits and they left waste control their lives. They spent too much of their incomes and when they had to have a reserve fund to tide them over some emergency, it wasn't available. Many of them were prospective victims of deceptive stock salesmen. They did not get a dollar's worth for every dollar they spent, whether it was for necessity, pleasure, or investment. Consequently, they went under. Of course, these figures were

slow is the payment of any just claim," Miss Prim told a group of organizers who are working on the drive to add 5,000 new members to the organization before January 1. "Its investments, its business, and its payments have been handled entirely by women.

"The executive board confines its investments to government and United States municipal bonds. The municipal bonds are purchased after careful consideration, and the decisions are based on previous experience as well as the authenticated financial history and standing of the towns and cities.

"Thirteen years ago, the W. C. O. F. held bonds to the value of \$55,125. Today its bond holdings total more than \$6,500,000. The order has grown from a handful of women in 1891 to a membership of more than 70,000 today."

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters is one of the oldest of the women's fraternal societies.

The picture shows left to right sitting: Miss Ella J. Lorden, Miss Mary L. Downes, Miss Anna E. (Beland) Miss Alice M. Prim; standing left to right: Mrs. Anna Kubes, Mrs. Mary A. Chambers, Mrs. Fannie Miller, Mrs. Margaret DeMott, Mrs. Rebecca Galisshian, Mrs. W. J. Wisniewski.

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Tongue Shows if
Bilious, Constipated

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Anna B. Mapes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Rayburn at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith returned to their home at Dallas Sunday after a visit with Mr. Smith's parents, P. W. Smith and family.

Geo. Fry and son, Francis, left Sunday for Christoval, where Mr. Fry will stay several weeks for his health. Francis returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston, of Tennyson, are here at the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson's baby, who is quite ill.

Gene Smith left Sunday for Dallas with his brother, Clifton Smith, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith and family.

South Ballinger met as a community Tuesday night to arrange its part in the Rannels County Fair. Things seem to be in good shape for the community booth, everything has been secured that is needed to win.

Miss Effie Parker is reported to be better the past few days.

Otis Brown of Wingate, visited his uncle, R. E. Brown, Sunday.

Literary Society met Friday night, Sept. 26th, with a good program and large attendance. Committees for arranging a county fair booth were also appointed Friday night.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

"BLUE BONNET"

STRONG EVIDENCE

Is the Statement of This Ballinger Man.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Pills.

Profit by the experience of W. F. Jackson, proprietor of a dairy. He says: "My back and kidneys were giving me trouble. At times, my back was so sore, I could hardly get around and when I did bend, I had difficulty in straightening again. I also had headaches which felt as if somebody were hammering me. Dizzy spells annoyed me and everything got black before me. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and were highly colored. I took a box of Doan's Pills, which I got at Weeks' Drug Store and they relieved me entirely of the trouble. I advise all kidney sufferers to take Doan's."

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

Rev. B. W. Bingham is back in Ballinger after spending the summer visiting in other states. Rev. Bingham first went to Oklahoma, leaving here last spring, or during the early summer. After a short stay in Oklahoma, he went to Tennessee, where he spent most of the summer. He declares that he had a most enjoyable trip and stay in the old state, and returns home feeling greatly recuperated and steps around as spry as a young benedict.

TABOR MURDER CASE BEGINS HERE THURSDAY

After a day's recess district court will take up the Tabor murder case at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning. Judge J. O. Woodward returned home Wednesday morning, but the entire court and attorneys from Coleman, Abilene, and probably other cities will be here for opening of court Thursday morning.

Special veniremen to the number of 144 have been summoned for the case, and about fifty witnesses will be here. Added to this will be the large number of spectators who are interested in the case merely through curiosity.

Attorneys on neither side would say whether they believed the case would go to trial or not. "Don't know," is about all they would say, but it is generally believed that both sides will announce ready in the L. P. Kirk case, which is the first docketed of the four cases in which the defendants are charged with the murder of Crawford A. Tabor, Reuben Cope, W. S. and L. S. Proctor are the other four defendants.

The Tabor case is fresh in the minds of the people of this county, and the result of the trial will be watched with intense interest. A strong array of counsel has been employed on both sides.

Tabor was shot to death near the home of J. N. Wells, 14 miles

Northwest of Ballinger, when he was called out presumably to give a lift to a stranger, who was said to be having "auto trouble." Wells, Tabor's father-in-law, accompanied Tabor on the mission, and according to his statement took part in the shooting when the parties in an auto opened fire on him.

Rumors travelled fast following the murder, and the grand jury six months ago indicted the four men named above. No preliminary hearing was held, the defendants waiving such procedure and all were released under \$10,000 bond each. And thus the facts in the case, or the evidence, have never been made public. The matter was investigated behind closed doors, the grand jury devoting a good part of two weeks to the case.

J. N. Wells is the main state's witness, as he was on the scene of the slaying, but the state no doubt holds within its grasp strong circumstantial evidence to support any testimony Wells may offer.

The defense has never disclosed anything, and at least two of the defendants have admitted that they were present and witnessed the shooting.

If both sides announce readiness it will probably take all of Thursday to select the jury.

COUNTRIES MEET TAX VALUES TALK BUSINESS SHOW INCREASE

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 1.—The Pan-American Commercial Congress opened here today with representatives from twenty-one Latin-American republics, and a number of representatives from all sections of the United States, including Texas, in attendance.

The purpose of the meeting is to make stronger the commercial ties of Central and South American republics and the United States. The congress will last through Saturday.

MORE STRIKES IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Oct. 1.—Japanese labor, growing in class consciousness, is becoming increasingly unruly. Official statistics compiled by the home department show that strikes were more than twice as numerous in the first half of 1924 as in the first half of 1921. There were 435 strikes involving 55,000 workers in the first six months of this year, as compared with 182 strikes involving 25,000 workers during the first half of 1921.

Irish Prisoners' Fund Low

DUBLIN, Sept. 30.—In a recent address Eamonn de Valera stated that the fund for assistance of the dependents of prisoners put in jail by the Free State had received \$275,000 from America and \$125,000 from other sources. At present, he said, the fund has only \$100.

Miss Helen Brewer left Monday to resume her college career in Southwestern University, Georgetown. Miss Brewer is in her Senior year at this institution, and is said to be popular with both the faculty and the students.

Tax Collector Chastain completed the tax rolls Monday and they are going to the Commissioners' Court for the court's approval and will then be placed in the hands of the tax collector and the tax payers can begin to "shell out."

The property valuations amount to \$12,092,360, which is an increase of about \$430,000 over last year. The total polls assessed for this year are 7,219 as compared with 6,900 last year, or an increase of more than 300.

Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. 1-14d-14v

Henry Brownrigg and wife, of Sweetwater, were here Monday visiting Mr. Brownrigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brownrigg.

Days are getting shorter right along now, but the distance from payday to payday remains the same.

Eczema, Skin Eruptions, Pimples

are effectively cured by taking—

Red Man's Tea

Attacks the disease through the blood. A remedy of nature. Safe and effective.

For sale by,

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG COMPANY

BALLINGER LADY BUILDING HOTEL

The Austin American of recent date published an account of the awarding of a contract for the construction of a quarter of a million dollar hotel in Austin. According to the American the contract was awarded by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Osborne to L. V. Jambers, the construction figures being stipulated in the contract at \$250,000.

Mrs. Osborne will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Matilda Dooze, the sister of C. A., Arthur and Wm. Dooze, of this city. She and her husband moved to Austin several years ago and engaged in the hotel business, and they have met with wonderful success.

The new hotel for the state capital is to be known as the Alamo, and will be five stories with basement, an eighty-room hostelry, modernly constructed and equipped.

We will make free, one picture of every baby under two years old brought to our studio from now until October 4th. Bartlett Studio. 22-10td-2tv

Mrs. Walter Mullins, of New Mexico, stopped off here first of the week for a few days visit with friends, while en route to her home from Buda, Texas, where she had been at the bedside of her brother, who had been seriously ill. Mrs. Mullins formerly lived in Ballinger.

Pat Malone, a Brady jeweler, was a visitor to Ballinger Friday, spending a few hours here with friends. Mr. Malone was formerly with the Brewer jewelry store in Ballinger, leaving here eight or ten years ago.

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Constipation

is the human race's most insidious enemy, being the cause of the majority of our illnesses. A deadly foe to constipation is FORCE Tonic. It regularizes the bowels and liver, helping them to function normally and without discomfort.

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Coal is going down—to a smaller pile every day.

"Every day in every way" we are equipped to do all your—

SHOE REPAIR WORK

thoroughly and quickly—and we guarantee the service we render to meet with your approval in every way.

Give us a trial.

Coy Drennan

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Weekly Bulletin THANKS

—for the nice business given us since our opening. Get and keep the Piggly Wiggly habit, it will pay you.

Our prices are lower, our stock is complete and the store the cleanest you ever saw

If you do not live in town why pay for delivery service when you do not get it.

Smith's
"BEST"



Flour
and
Meal

Special

Our Regular Price

It will pay you to visit our store next Saturday.

20 bars Swift's White Naphtha Soap	\$1.00
1 can Sunbright Cleaner08
1 package Quick Naphtha Soap Chips10
1 beautiful Basket50
		\$1.68

All for **\$1.00**

H. J. Heinz's representative will sample their products in our store all day Saturday. Come in and be served.

Some one will receive a tub of Groceries Free.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

SATURDAY

HOOT GIBSON

in

"Hit and Run"

Hoot's latest picture, a dandy that will please every one.

A Universal-Gibson Production

Our Gang in

"The Cobbler"

A Pathe comedy.

10c Admission 25c

BOYS' LONG KHAKI TROUSERS

The demand has been so great for this particular kind of pants that we have purchased a complete stock of all sizes. See them at our store now, the pair

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Complete Line of Gents Furnishings

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Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

Saturday, Oct. 4th

Arrow Presents Ben Wilson in

"His Majesty the Outlaw"

With a notable cast including Violet La Plante and Yakima Canutt, world's champion cowboy.

ALSO

"Monkeying Around"

A two reel Specialty Comedy

10c Admission 25c

SEVERE CRAMPING SPELLS, PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

"My trouble has been periodic cramping spells," says Mrs. C. C. Draper, of Atlanta, Texas. "For several years these have come on me so bad that I had to quit my work and go to bed. Every month I would stay in bed from one to two days. The pains in my back and sides were awful. "This went on for several months after I was married until, one time when I was having a bad spell, my husband suggested that I try Cardui. I said I would try it, so he got me a bottle at the store and I began to take it. "It seemed like I improved from the very first dose. When I had taken one bottle I was very much better. I did not cramp so hard the next month and I ate and slept better. I was not nearly so nervous, either. I thought Cardui was fine, so I continued the treatment until I had taken five bottles, at which time I felt completely well. I had no more

cramping spells at all, and my health was as good as anybody's. I am feeling fine now and I give all the credit to Cardui, for I had been suffering for years before I took it." Cardui is a vegetable extract, containing no harmful ingredients. It is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general. Its users have testified to its special value at the time of entering womanhood at maturity and at the time of the change of life. For over 40 years, Cardui has been tested in use by thousands of women who have written to tell of the great benefit they have received from it. For over 600 years, medical authorities have recommended one of the principal ingredients of Cardui in the treatment of certain female complaints. Cardui, the woman's tonic, tested by time, is today the product of many years of experience and investigation. It is manufactured in up-to-date laboratories by the most modern and sanitary methods of pharmaceutical science and is for sale by all druggists.

STOCK DISEASE BEING CONFINED

AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—Governor Neff today asked the federal government to take over complete control and full charge of the foot and mouth disease near Houston.

In a message to Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, Gov. Neff said that this would be the most efficient way to handle the quarantine.

TOPEKA, Kans., Sept. 30.—The quarantine order against shipment of livestock from Texas into Kansas was rescinded today and a new order issued restricting shipments from the infected area.

HOUSTON, Sept. 30.—No further spread of the foot and mouth disease was reported to the Livestock Sanitary Commission in the quarantined area near here today.

The commission confidently expects a spread of the disease, but believes that it may have it confined to a territory bounded by the ship channel and the Santa Fe Railroad on the North. There are probably 15,000 cattle within the territory under quarantine, J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, said today.

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 30.—Considerable anxiety is being experienced by sheepmen in this section who are under contract to deliver about 125,000 sheep to other sections of the country, on account of the threatened quarantine against livestock movements on account of the foot and mouth disease which has developed in East Texas.

Several heavy shipments of sheep have gone out during the last few days, and at least 125,000 head are due to be moved within the next thirty days, if the quarantine does not stop shipments.

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

R. L. Hancock, of the Wingate country, was in Ballinger on business Saturday. Mr. Hancock reported about half an inch rain at his place, and said cotton picking was temporarily suspended on account of the rain. Tests housing about fifteen Mexican cotton pickers on Mr. Hancock's farm were blown down during the rain flurry Friday night, and the Mexicans had to seek shelter in the barn. Cotton is turning out about a quarter of a bale to the acre in the Wingate country.

Bert Fletcher, of the Maverick country, had business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Dandermine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Dandermine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Dandermine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Dandermine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

AUTO RACES FOR SAN ANGELO FAIR

With a half score of America's most famous dirt track pilots facing the starter's flag in a series of six speed events on Monday and Friday, Oct. 6th and 10th, automobile racing, the sport of kings, will be one of the biggest features of the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo, October 6th to 11th.

Purses aggregating \$3,000 have lured the cream of the nation's gasoline fraternity. The San Angelo fair has been fortunate in receiving entries from a host of famous stars who happen to be en route from the great Middle West fairs to the race classics of Southeast Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida.

Altho auto races will feature the speed programs on Monday and Friday, Al Sweet's singing band of Chicago, free acts and a play by play flash of the world's series baseball games on an electric score board in front of the grandstand will be other attractions.

Didn't Waste Money on Food
"The recent campaign against wastefulness in eating did not affect me much as I haven't been able to eat anything but toast and tea for the past five years. Even that would create gas and cause me distress. My weight was down to eighty-four pounds and my complexion muddy. I had frequent pains in the region of my appendix. I am glad I did not listen to an operation, as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has made a new woman of me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

Postmaster Reese and Fred Mitchell visited San Angelo Friday night where they attended a meeting of the Knight Templars. Visitors to San Angelo are bringing back the news that the Tom Green county town is on somewhat of a boom as the result of the Big Lake oil field having been proven up.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly the corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Sept. 26.—Mrs. B. F. McMillan was here Wednesday en route to her home at Desdemona from Tennyson, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunt, of Stephenville, were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

J. A. Campbell underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Ballinger sanitarium the first of the week.

George Favors, Clyde Roach and Miss Edna Parmer are recovering from recent operations.

Miss Hayden Hinton and Miss Earnestine Farmer left Tuesday for Denton, where they will attend C. I. A.

Miss Granville Lawrence left this week for Sherman to attend Kidd Key College.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 35c.

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

WINTERS, Sept. 29.—The Parent-Teachers' Association of Winters held an open-house reception for the purpose of assisting the patrons of the school to meet the faculty. This reception was held at the palatial home of Jno. Q. McAdams. It was a most enjoyable affair, the twenty-three teachers and the trustees and their wives were in the receiving line. The following program was rendered to an appreciative audience:

Piano solo, Miss Eunice Allen
Solo, Mrs. Bowles
Two readings, Miss Margaret Brown
Solo, Rev. H. A. Clark
Solo, Mrs. Allen.

ELECTRIC STORM NEAR WINTERS SATURDAY

An electric storm broke near Winters early Saturday morning, according to the West Texas Telephone Company, which concern suffered some damage. The lightning was said to have been terrific at a point about four miles North of Winters and centering along the A. & S. Railroad between Winters and Bradshaw.

Rain fell across the Northern part of the county, about half an inch being reported West of Winters and around Wingate. The rain did not extend very far toward Ballinger, only a light sprinkle falling in Winters.

FAIR VISITOR AT AUTO RACES KILLED

T. W. Carlisle, a visitor at the Abilene fair, was fatally injured while watching the auto races Friday. Carlisle was struck by a wheel thrown from the rear of a racing car. He was hurried to the sanitarium and died a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

"Red" Shafer, driving a Dusenbergs, captured first money at the races Friday. Shafer won in the first event, a ten mile race, driving a Maas, and making ten miles in 9:50. In the fifteen mile handicap Shafer drove the Dusenbergs thru in 15:25.

G. W. Potter, of the Potter Produce Company, with a branch house in Ballinger, was here from Santa Anna on business Friday.

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Akbar Wilton Velvets, 9x12 sells regularly at \$135.00, for	\$100
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Ballinger, Texas

DEATHS

Newton Bruce Creasy

Newton Bruce, the sixteen-month-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy, died at 5:00 o'clock Thursday morning, September 25th. Death came following an illness of about two weeks.

It was announced late Thursday morning that the funeral would be held late in the afternoon of Thursday, the exact hour depending on the arrival of Mrs. Creasy's mother, Mrs. Emma Godwin, who was en route from Dallas to Ballinger, and who was due to arrive here about 6:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It was announced that the funeral would be held as soon as Mrs. Godwin arrived. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will conduct the funeral services, and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The little son was the second child born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creasy, an elder child, a little sister, surviving. The sorrow brought upon the parents and grandparents cannot be expressed in words. All that could possibly be done to save the little life and restore health was done, but death was the victor, and to His will we must all submit.

The sympathy of the many friends of the bereaved go out to them in the darkest hours of their lives.

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

MAY RE-OPEN LOCAL COTTON EXCHANGE
Parties were here Wednesday feeling out the situation with a view of opening the cotton exchange here. An exchange operated here through part of the summer, but proved unprofitable for those who backed it, and operations were suspended. An exchange man was here Wednesday and interviewed a number of cotton buyers, but we understand he failed to get much encouragement.

The exchange would bring free service to the cotton buyers, and any who wished to take advantage of the daily quotations on all markets. At present the buyers are paying for a market report, receiving quotations over the Western Union.

Tommie Lewis received a message Saturday announcing the death of his grandfather, J. H. Caylor, at Waldrup.

FARMERS GO EAST TO GET COTTON PICKERS

C. R. Robertson and Lorenza Lee, of the Maverick country, left for Brenham Wednesday afternoon to get cotton pickers. They expect to bring back a large bunch of bands, and if they don't find what they want at Brenham they will visit other cities in East Texas.

Mr. Robertson stated that he had not been able to get a crew of hands here to pick his cotton as rapidly as he wanted to get it out of the field. Other farmers are calling for help. The cotton picking job will last longer than was at first anticipated.

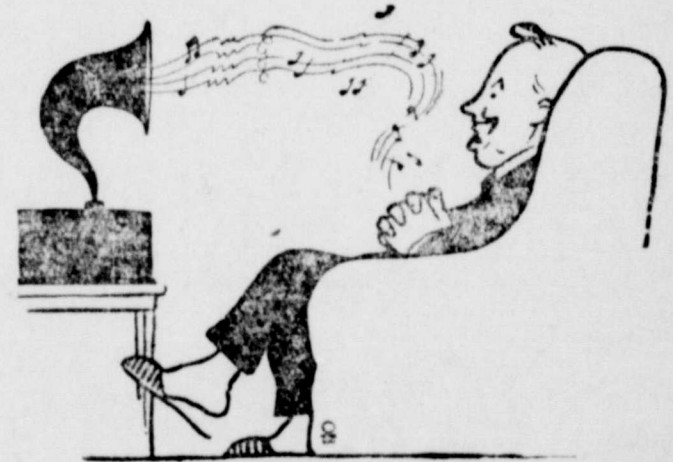
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FORMER BALLINGER PEOPLE TO WED SOON

According to announcements received in this city by friends of the contracting parties, Miss Virginia Mills and Elmer Cleveland Haynes are to be married next Monday, Sept. 29th. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniel Mills, at Brookshire, Texas. Brookshire is in Waller county.

Miss Mills was a teacher in the Ballinger schools for several terms, and Mr. Haynes was manager for Rogers-Higdon Co. department store here. Both parties have friends here who will join in congratulations and best wishes.

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Put on the old smoking jacket, encase your feet in house slippers, seat yourself in the easy arm chair—then settle down for a cheerful session with the Radio. It's great sport!

Sets of every dimension; parts of all kinds—they're here at prices that are moderate.

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Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

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MANY MEXICAN COTTON PICKERS ARRIVING HERE

Two big truck loads of Mexicans arrived here from San Antonio Tuesday and were rushed to the Northern part of the county to help pick the cotton crop. Parties went to San Antonio, rounded up the Mexicans and brought them here by truck. The Mexicans were packed on the trucks like sardines in a can, there being about thirty-five Mexicans on the two trucks.

A number of farmers have gone East to get hands and a rush is being made to get the staple out before bad weather. The demand for hands has run the price up to as high as \$1.75 per hundred in some localities.

The Runnels county gin report is included in the government report, and according to the official figures as reported by the gin reporter W. A. Esmond, 6,095 bales were ginned in the county up to the 16th of September. It is estimated that the ginnings have been more than double that since that date.

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

Ennis Shepperd, of Winters, was attending to business in Ballinger Monday.

Dr. Tinkle, of Winters, was attending court here Monday as a witness in the Speer divorce case.

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AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES—GET OUR PRICES ON THESE CARS BEFORE YOU MAKE A PURCHASE.

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NORTON HAS "SAX" BAND

The progressive, music loving folk of Norton are organizing a Saxophone Band. Not only has Norton a regular brass band as competent and successful as any band in West Texas for its age in musical study and experience, speaking both individually and collectively; but their spirit of enterprise and indorsement of things eminently worth while is to foster the development of a first class saxophone band that is going to function as a separate musical unit and also supplement their brass band, thereby augmenting it to a first rate musical organization of concert size.

It is easily possible that Norton in future may become the center of things musical in Runnels county. They have musical talent a plenty; they energetically proceed about a purpose with that determination that recognizes no obstacles; they seem blessed with that precious quality that forever keeps trying until success is assured; and furthermore, if the purpose of an organization is cultural and worth while the entire Norton community is 100 per cent committed to its support.

At its inception the Saxophone Band has thus far the following members: Miss Thelma Scarborough, C Soprano; Miss Mattie Scarborough, C Melody; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, C Melody; Master Marcus Turner, C Melody; J. C. Martin, B flat Soprano; Bernard Martin, B flat Soprano; D. W. Turner, B flat Soprano; Landreth Turner, Alto; Joe Hambricht, Alto; Mildred Cope, Alto; Harvey Newsom, Alto; Douglass Forbis, Tenor; Alton Bryan, Tenor.

The organization only needs a Baritone saxophone player and it will be in shape to begin rehearsals.

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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.

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THEATRE OPENS PENDING SUIT

The litigation growing out of a deal between S. A. B. Hamilton and H. T. Hodge was not settled in court here this week. The case went to trial and the jury was selected Tuesday, but later the case was postponed until next Monday to permit the attorneys to argue points of law before the court. The Tabor murder case is set for Thursday, and this made it necessary also to postpone the case until next Monday.

Hamilton gained the first step in the suit Tuesday when the court passed on the question of writ of sequestration granted to the plaintiff about two months ago, and which resulted in closing the Fo-tosho Theatre. The court set aside the writ and returned the custody of the property to Hamilton and Hamilton turned on the lights and put on a program Tuesday night. He stated Wednesday that a full program would be given each night, and the picture show will continue to operate until the court passes on the other questions involved in the suit, and of course if the defendant wins he says he will continue to operate the movie.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT NORTON M. E. CHURCH

Dr. A. D. Porter will preach at Norton Friday night, October 3rd. He will be here to hold the 4th quarterly conference. He will also preach at Mazeland, Saturday, October 4th at 11:00 a. m.; hold quarterly conference at 1:30 p. m. and preach again at night.

The pastor will speak at both morning and evening hours, Sunday, October 5th. We can make this a great occasion and we will.

HORACE POTEET, Methodist Pastor.

R. N. Ensor, of the Mazeland county, was in the city Monday and ordered The Ledger to go to George T. Mitchell, Ropesville, Texas.

MILES PERSONALS

MILES, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Myrtle Bryant, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Pittman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and baby spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ballinger.

Bert Parmer had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Edgar, Henry, Charlie and Raymond Straach and D.C. Patterson were Ballinger visitors Saturday afternoon.

Among Ballinger visitors Sunday were: Brack Meadow, William Carson, Allen Dickens and son, Wilma, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox and children, and Julius Helweg.

Wilma Dickens, of Ft. Worth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickens here.

William Elske and children were in San Angelo Sunday to visit Mrs. Elske, who is undergoing medical treatment.

Wesley Hicks and family of Harpiett, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grimes and children visited Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, at Rowena Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Henderson and daughter, Mary Evelyn and Miss Gertrude Davis visited friends in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Luther Smith and son, Preston, returned Sunday from Cross Plains, where they visited relatives.

Up to Saturday night the combined output of the three gins had been 2,227 bales. Holmes Bros. had 701; Farmer Bros., 755; and the Farmers Gin Co., 771.

J. S. Holland and sister, Mrs. W. R. Warrick are attending to business in Belton this week.

Messrs. Alvin McShay and J. B. Harris, of San Angelo, were here Sunday, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. A. Reynolds was in Ballinger Friday.

Misses Janette and Beryl Webb were Ballinger visitors Friday morning.

Mrs. L. F. Mullens and Miss Beryl Webb were San Angelo visitors Friday afternoon.

M. B. Wardlaw and family, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

L. B. Wardlaw, of Edwards county, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw, here.

Misses Leta and Hazel Alareon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fitchett and Y. Alareon, of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests of the Childress this week.

D. A. McNabb was a business visitor here from Abilene the last of the week.

A. J. Poteet, of Stehenville, was here the last of the week.

Norman Graves had business in San Angelo Friday.

KILL SCREW WORMS

Instantly, Heal Wounds Quickly, and keep off Flies by using "MARTIN'S CATTLE SPECIAL SCREW WORM KILLER." Satisfaction or your Money Back. Jeanes Produce Co. 1-12d-4w

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, was here Monday to attend court.

Judges Dibrell, Snodgrass and Critz, of Coleman, were among the visiting attorneys in district court here Monday.

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Season Ticket \$2 50

Come to San Angelo and Spend a Big Week

J. T. Brown, of Winters, was here Monday on business, and the guest of his son, Tax Collector W. L. Brown.

Mrs. Max Russell and children, and Misses Eugenia Baskin, Verdine Trail and Wilma Straley spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in Menard.

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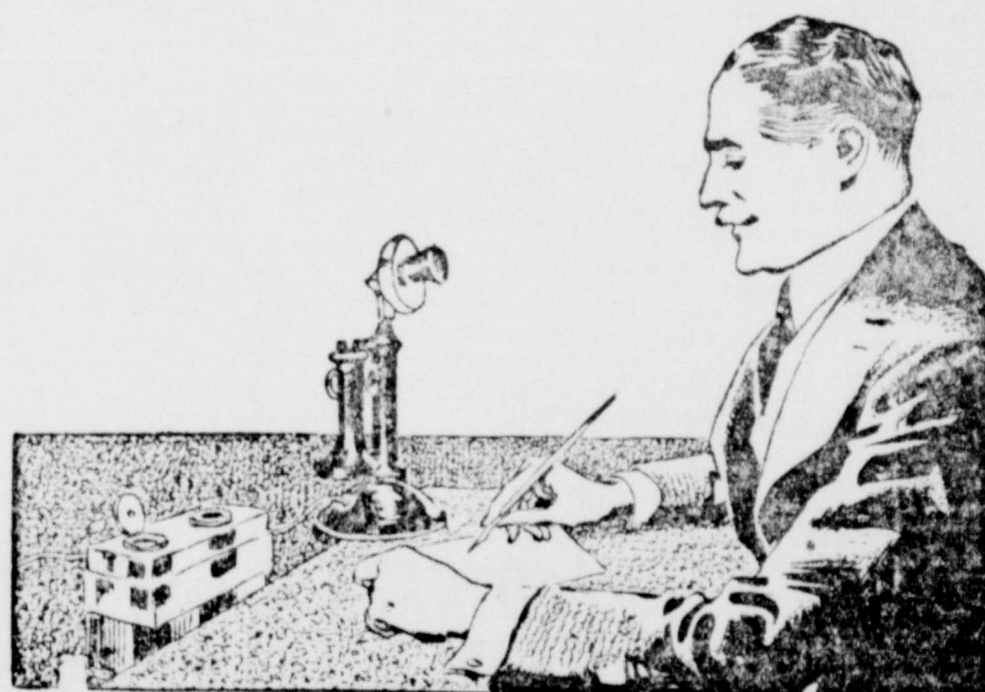
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School Notes

A Hobo Party

Hoboes of every description gathered at the school house late Friday evening. On close observation, they were found to bear strong resemblance to the Seniors of the Ballinger High School. In hobo fashion they took the road for the dam.

Out there weinies and bacon were roasted over a huge fire. These, and candy, apples, and many different cakes made a tempting feast for the hoboes. Bo Black entertained the group very nicely with his box car long road stories.

Along about nine o'clock, Miss Pfeiffer ordered the hoboes back to town. Some few of these were lucky enough to catch a lift home. All declared, "Sure had a swell time—wouldn't mind being a hobo all the time."

—Edwin Bueck.

FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema, right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

SWEDEN TO CONTROL BROADCAST STATIONS

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 30.—All radio broadcasting in Sweden is to be placed under government control, the government Department of Telegraphs and Telephones operating jointly with the Swedish press in this connection.

The plan calls for the erection by the government of five broadcasting stations, situated at Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmo, Sundsvall and Boden. These facilities will at all times be available for use by the government.

Programs given in Stockholm will be transmitted by wire to each of the other four stations, at which there will also be local programs, and it is planned to provide 1,500 hours of entertainment a year. Storm warnings, messages of distress from the sea, etc., will in all cases take priority over entertainment.

Mrs. Curtis, who was operated on in the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday, is getting along as well as could be expected.

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BALLINGER KEEPS PACE WITH WORLD

"I never saw anything in Waco like this," said R. L. Harwell, as he was watching the electric score board in front of The Ledger office giving the Dixie series baseball games in action.

Mr. Harwell has just returned from Waco, and being a baseball enthusiast he was surprised to find a city like Waco was not playing the game.

Ballinger fans generally do anything and everything in a way that keeps pace with the world. Interest of the local fans in the outcome of the Dixie series and the world series is responsible for the electric score board, and assisted by G. P. Teague, a radio dealer and Dr. M. Kahn, the game is being played here just as played in the parks of the baseball leagues.

It is a fast age in which we are living, and the person who does not appreciate the age in which they have been permitted to pass through this world is lacking in gratitude.

The radio is the big mystery discovery of all ages. It is hard to comprehend how any instrument can be made which will reproduce the human voice through the air hundreds and thousands of miles away. It is the radio which is giving the local baseball fans the games, every play and every move of the ball being broadcast all over the nation just as played on the diamond. With the aid of the radio and electric score board the greatest sport in the world is being brought within reach of millions of people, and Ballinger is keeping pace with the world.



Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Penn are at home to a fine son. The young man arrived Sunday night, in ample time to get in on the cotton market opening.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAXINGS WITH PEPSEN" is a specially prepared Syrup Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It induces promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

Locals Lose to Merkelites

By Bing Miller

Fighting grimly against tremendous odds, the High School football eleven went down in defeat before the onslaught of the powerful Merkel eleven Saturday, 53 to 0.

Outweighed 20 pounds to the man, the locals never had a chance, the heavy Merkel backs ripping the Ballinger line for gain after gain. It was simply a case of a good little team, pitted against a good big team.

Outstanding stars for Ballinger were Capt. Street, McKenzie, Lanford and Rayburn. McKenzie was severely hurt in the third quarter and had to be carried off the field.

Only in one respect did the locals compare with Merkel and that was in punting, Flynt and McCarver showing good form in booting the ball.

The locals' next game will be played away from home with either Clyde or Abilene.

CHICAGO WARS ON SPEEDERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—More than 2,500 arrests of speeders and traffic law violators have been made within the last ten days, and \$74,000 in fines have been paid during the ten days campaign to reduce automobile accidents here, the reports of the courts showed today.

Since January 1st of this year 1,500 persons have been killed in automobile accidents and 76 of the deaths resulted in September.

A. L. Higdon, a well known dry goods man, and formerly engaged in business in Ballinger, was here Friday en route to Brady on business.

Misses Doris Conn and Emma Mae Smith, who are attending Simmons College, came home Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

PARENTS OF GIRL HERE; YATES TAKEN TO OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fields, of Alluwe, Oklahoma, parents of Georgia Fields, who eloped with Rev. Joseph E. Yates, a Methodist minister, arrived in Ballinger at midnight Tuesday night. They went to the Central Hotel and immediately sent for their daughter, who was in the custody of the local jailor's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields were accompanied to Ballinger by Deputy Sheriff Buck George, of Nowata, Oklahoma, and the officer left on an auto stage line for Abilene en route back to Oklahoma with Yates. On account of the feeling against Yates in Nowata county he will not be returned there for the present, but will be placed in jail at some other point in Oklahoma.

The parents of the girl did not hurry back to Oklahoma with the officer and the prisoner, but remained in Ballinger until Wednesday afternoon, leaving on the Santa Fe. They will go direct to their home in Alluwe.

When asked if he would push the charges against Yates the father of the girl said, "Do you think I would be spending my money like I am if I did not expect to prosecute him to the very limit?" The father and mother of the girl were broken hearted, and in telling a Ledger reporter how the minister had come into their home like a wolf in sheep's clothing, won their confidence, and stole their fifteen year old daughter, tears streamed from their eyes.

"My good friends advised me to let the law have its way in the trouble," said Mr. Fields, "and I did not even bring a pen knife with me." The father and mother show their devotion to their daughter. They have left no stone unturned to run down Yates and bring him to justice. They brought clothing for their daughter, fearing that she had not been properly cared for in this respect since she left home with Yates.

Mr. Fields has been connected with one oil concern in Nowata county for eleven years, being foreman of the oil company. He said his friends had been loyal to him and his wife in their trouble, and that every assistance possible had been tendered them. "This man cannot be legally married to my daughter," said Mr. Fields, "and I know or has deceived her. He has an influence over her equal to hypnotism."

The father and mother won the sympathy of those with whom they came in contact while here. Mr. Fields is a Knight Templar, and one of the leaders in the Methodist church at Alluwe. He said that Rev. Yates was held in the highest esteem by his congregation until the Miller case came up.

Yates first told after being placed in jail here that he and the girl were married in Joplin, Missouri. Later he said they were married in Nowata, Oklahoma. Records of a Tennessee county

show that the license was issued in that state, but were returned unused. The latest report shows that a license was issued at Carthage, Missouri to J. E. Yates and Mildred Fields, and the license was returned with the certificate improperly filled out and witnessed by two parties written in the same handwriting. The authorities are investigating the case in Missouri, Tennessee and Oklahoma. The officers are inclined to believe that the young girl was a victim of a bogus marriage and that Yates is not married to her at all.

Mr. Fields says that there was nothing to the charge brought against Rev. J. G. Miller by Yates. He declared that Miller was as innocent as a man could be, and that the people looked upon the case as an effort by Yates to blackmail Miller.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS

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Judge W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday attending court.

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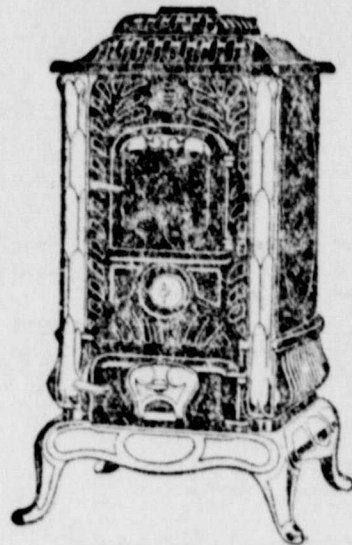
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- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. L. PARISH
- For District Judge: J. O. WOODWARD
- For District Attorney: WALTER U. EARLY
- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: I. A. CURRY

BROWN COUNTY PECAN CROP ALMOST FAILURE

The pecan crop in this section has been pronounced a practical failure by pecan growers. In fact the crop has been estimated at about five per cent. This is due largely to the fact that grass-

hoppers have destroyed the foliage of the trees in most places and larger quantities of the fruit. The fruit left however, will not mature properly on account of the leaves which furnish nourishment for the pecans, being eaten away.—Brownwood News.

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—Mrs. N. A. Bailey, 2024 River St. Liquid or tablets. Obtain this "Prescription" of your nearest dealer, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg.

COURT REFUSES GRANT DIVORCE

After an all day hearing Judge Woodward refused to grant a divorce in the Speer case in district court here Monday afternoon. The case was one in which Mrs. Emma Speer was suing her husband, Pete Speer, for a divorce and division of the property. The case was sensational and attracted quite a number of spectators from Winters where the parties to the suit reside.

In her petition for divorce Mrs. Speer alleged improper relations between her husband and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Speer, also alleging cruel treatment. The case went to trial at 9:00 o'clock and it was a few minutes before 5:00 when both sides concluded their testimony and submitted the case to the court without argument.

In his ruling Judge Woodward commented on the case, referring to it as "a most unfortunate affair," and he said "for the sake of these sweet children this man and woman should live together, and I believe they can live together in peace and happiness if the busy-bodies will let them alone."

"Jealousy is the worst thing in this world," said Judge Woodward before announcing his verdict, "and there has not been a scintilla of evidence offered to show the lack of chastity on the part of this husband."

The court stated that the unfortunate domestic trouble was due to gossiping and jealousy, and saying that he hoped that the father and mother of the children would become reconciled and live together, he declined to grant the divorce as prayed for by the plaintiff.

After court had adjourned for the day a half dozen women rushed to the judge's bench, and with her fist clenched and eyes snapping one woman addressed the judge saying, "it's a dirty deal; we voted for you, but we'll never do it again."

"Mister Sheriff," promptly called the judge, and calling the woman back to his desk as she whirled to leave the court room, he reprimanded her, saying "if you make another break like that I will fine you for contempt of court."

With their friends gathered around them the defendant and the plaintiff left the court room in separate groups, and departed for their homes at Winters. Judge Joe Dibrell, of Coleman, represented Mrs. Speer, and Judge Critz, of Coleman, and Judge A. K. Doss, of Ballinger, were attorneys for the defendant.

Farm Tracts for Sale

2,240 acres of the Gross Ranch, South and West sides, in any size tracts, easy terms. Write W. H. GROSS & SONS, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Frank Flynt, of Winters, was here attending court and looking after business Monday.

Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by John A. Weeks, Druggist

DIRECTORS HAVE A BUSY MEETING

Directors of the Young Men's Business League met Tuesday afternoon in a called meeting to transact some business of importance.

The resignation of J. E. Pirie was read and accepted by the board. W. A. Francis was immediately elected from the associate board to fill the vacancy. Mr. Pirie has moved from Ballinger to Albany and could be of no further service to the board, but in resigning expressed himself as being very regretful of the move in that it took him away from some of the best friends he had ever made. Secretary Motley was instructed to write the commercial organization at Albany concerning Mr. Pirie and also to express to the former county and city engineer Ballinger's regret in losing him as a citizen and board member. George Holman was elected to fill the vacancy on the associate board caused by the election of Mr. Francis.

A committee was appointed to look after the sale of the sheds and other property in the present tourist park and any other business concerning that property. It is the intention of the league to build a modern tourist park near the fair grounds. However this work was not outlined in detail at the meeting.

The league directors voted unanimously to assist Commissioner George Miller, of the Wingate precinct, with road work in that community. Mr. Miller is ready to start work on the Wingate-Ballinger road and in the contract he is to build a highway from the Nolan county line to Ballinger, putting in a first class grade and proper drainage. As Mr. Miller was short on funds to do this work the league board voted to appropriate \$400.00, which is the amount the commissioner is short.

Other business was discussed but was continued until the next meeting.

BRUISES
Alternate applications of hot and cold cloths—then apply
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Schools

The ward principals, a committee from the Parent-Teachers' Association, and myself, met at Mrs. Joe Simmons' residence Monday night and arranged plans for a drive for funds to furnish playground equipment for the ward schools. We feel that this need can be met if we all will do our part in this drive.

The plan outlined is that we divide the residence section of the city into districts, placing a captain, a member of the Parent-Teachers' Association over each division. Each captain will have a number of ward school children to canvass their particular district. A house to house canvass will be made in the forenoon, then in the afternoon those that did not buy tags will be visited again in order to see that no one gets by without having purchased a tag. The tags will cost 25 cents. They will have a string attached, so that they can be worn all day Saturday. There will be a captain located in the business district all day Saturday and enough children assigned to the business district to see that each and every man and woman may wear a tag. You just as well get your quarters ready, for the children are determined to let no one by without the purchase. The earlier you buy a tag, the better it will be for you, for unless you are wearing a tag, the children will continually ask that you buy one, but those that have a tag on their coat or dress will be passed up.

Let us adopt the slogan, "Every Body Wear a Tag." W. A. CAIN.

Lynn Stokes returned home Friday night from Dallas, where he had been at the Farm Bureau cotton association headquarters on business for a few days. Mr. Stokes reported that cotton was being received at Farm Bureau headquarters at the rate of about four thousand bales a day and members of the association were winners so far as the big jump in cotton had come before they had sold.

DAILY STRENGTH
Nature has admirably fitted the body to fight against weakness but there is need for a daily renewal of strength, which comes easiest through nourishment.

Scott's Emulsion

is a practical aid to health and strength. If you are pale, underweight or weak, Scott's is the restorative that builds you up Nature's way—through nourishment.

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CONCHO FAIR AT EDEN OCT. 3-4

The Concho County Fair will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week at Eden. Eden gives the fair this year under an agreement with Paint Rock that their fair alternate from year to year between the two towns.

According to reports received at Ballinger the Concho county folks will put on a fair this year which will surpass anything that county has undertaken in the exhibit line in years past. Crops are good in Concho and the agricultural displays will be unusually good at this fair. Concho county is also noted for being one of the best stock raising counties in Texas, and some fine blooded stock will be shown.

The fair committee has arranged a program of entertainment and there will be plenty to amuse the visitors during the two days. Ballinger and Runnels county will be represented at the fair, and it is probable that Ballinger will send a large delegation on one day.

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

TEXAS COTTON PROGRESS GOOD

HOUSTON, Sept. 30.—Progress of early cotton was unchanged for the week ending Sept. 27th, according to the report of L. H. Daingerfield, meteorologist, who adds that it was generally fair to very good in the extreme west and northwest portions of Texas and poor to only fair elsewhere except in spots where it was good. Progress of late cotton, the report recites, in Central and Northwest Texas where the plants are still making new growth and are blooming, is good. Showers somewhat delayed picking and ginning and insect damage increased locally, altho this generally was very slight.

Light to moderate rainfall early in the week was common, the report says, improving pastures and late crops and conditioning the soil for fall plowing and seeding except in the Rio Grande valley where wet soil delayed truck planting.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

Mrs. Emma Godwin came in from Dallas Thursday evening. She was called here to attend the funeral of her grandchild, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy, but did not arrive in time for the funeral.

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 opiate. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.



FOUR BANDS TO PLAY AT FAIR

There will be music in the air and lots of it when the county fair opens here on October 14th. There will be four bands and probably five to take part in the festivities, if plans as announced are carried out, and this does not include the circus music makers, and it is said there are three bands with the circus.

In addition to the Ballinger Booster Band and the Saxophone Band, which are sure to be on the ground at different times during the four days of fun, frolic and exhibition, Prof. Homer Carsey has announced that the Norton Band will be here with a good program of music.

Mr. Carsey is directing the Norton band, and while those music makers are young, having been organized only a few months, they are ready to come to the fair and help make music for the occasion. The Norton band is now catching the step in order to be prepared to march in the big parade.

Prof. Joe Ward, former director of the Ballinger Band, and now at the head of an organization of musicians in Abilene, and also director of the Winters band, will bring the Winters band to Ballinger during the Runnels County Fair, according to reports. It is said that Winters is coming to the fair strong on one day, and the band will probably accompany the delegation on that date.

In addition to the Ballinger bands, the Winters band and the Norton band, a carnival company is under contract to play Ballinger during the fair, and it is said the carnival carries a good band, and will take part in all open air musical programs arranged by the program committee.

The big Hagenbeck circus which is due to bill the county for a date in Ballinger within the next few days, will, as usual, bring aggregations of musicians, and will feature three bands in the big circus parade of the first day. While the bands will be coming and going for the four days, there will be at least three bands on the ground every day and there will be music for all attractions.

COME SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

STREET CAR BUSES FOR SAN ANGELO

San Angelo is to have street car service without street cars. Holloway Smith, a San Angelo auto dealer, passed thru Ballinger Thursday night en route home from Dallas, where he had been to get a big street bus for parties at San Angelo.

Mr. Smith sold the parties who will operate the bus line at San Angelo four of the motor busses. The cars are the latest things out for hauling passengers. They are finished up in the interior something on the order of street cars, and accommodate about twenty persons. The cars are being driven thru the country from Dallas to San Angelo and will be put in operation on the streets of San Angelo to take the place of street cars.

W. S. Syler passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to his home at Winters from Buda, where he had been at the bedside of his brother.

RUSSELL RENEWS GAS FRANCHISE

The city commission granted a gas franchise to the Russell Production Company at its session Friday morning, or at least renewed the franchise which recently expired.

More than a year ago the city granted a one-year franchise to the Russell Production Company, giving that company right to bring gas into this city for commercial and domestic purposes. The contract expired as the holders of the franchise took no steps towards supplying the city with gas.

The Russell company has just brought in a new gas well, which is said to be larger than either of the old gas wells in this field, and prospects for the city getting natural gas is much brighter.

Not content with the strong gas flow, W. B. Cerf, drilling contractor, is going deeper to give the new well a thorough test for oil. Gas was struck when the bit went into the sand, and the drillers are optimistic of finding oil by drilling deeper in the sand.

Mr. Cerf, in an interview here first of the week, stated that the question of gas was now up to the citizens of this city. He stated that there was no question but that the supply was sufficient and the field is within easy reach of the city, if the citizens want the gas.

By renewing the franchise it is indicated that something will be done towards bringing the gas to Ballinger within the near future.

BALLINGER DAY AT BROWN COUNTY FAIR

The Brown County Fair Association has set aside a Ballinger Day, and invites the Runnels county folks to come over on October 1st. The Brown County Fair will hold four days—Oct 1 to 4 inclusive—and the railroads have fixed a special rate of one and a third for the round trip. The program includes horse racing.

H G C RELIEVES
A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture. \$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid. NEW ORLEANS, LA. U. S. DEPT. OF HEALTH.

MISS PADGETT GOES TO LUBBOCK

Miss Sammie Padgett has gone to Lubbock, where she has accepted a responsible and lucrative position with the Western branch of the Dallas Land and Loan Co. This concern is to be congratulated on having secured the services of so capable a person as Miss Padgett. Miss Sammie is known by a host of friends who were reared in Ballinger and has been an efficient and popular teacher in our public schools for several years. We regret to lose Miss Padgett from Ballinger. The best wishes of her numerous friends here go with her for a successful business career.

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80 acre farm, 65 cultivated, all tillable, nice improvements, 8 acres in orchard, 6 miles from Ballinger, near good school, all good river sand, clean and in good condition. A nice little home worth the money. Terms if desired.
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At last a good night's sleep!

Oh! The joy of a peaceful, restful night. What a wonderful "up and going" feeling follows such a night of undisturbed slumber. Oh! What tortures—what agony—what despair—goes with the nights where eczema and other skin diseases hold power and drive away rest and peaceful slumber. For under the cover of darkness like crafty beings of the underworld these eruptions work their most serious havoc. S.S.S. is the established conqueror of these annoying skin diseases. S.S.S. drives these ever disturbing elements from your system—elements that carry in their wake—lack of energy—undermining health! You may try in vain to get rid of them by using salves, lotions, washes, all to no purpose. You can't do it that way—the seat of the trouble lies deeper—impure blood trying to throw off poisons through the tender skin. S.S.S. purifies the blood. It aids Nature in creating new red-blood-cells by the million! Blood-cells that send new rich blood coursing through your system. Red blood that drives away eczema—drives away pimples, blackheads, boils and rheumatism, too. An increase in red-blood-cells means added strength, added vitality and renewed vigor. Because the medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable, it may be taken with perfect safety. Start taking S.S.S. today and watch it rout that annoying, skin destroying, health undermining army that holds your system in its grasp! Learn again what it means to enjoy peaceful, restful nights of slumber.

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WILL TAKE EXHIBIT TO SAN ANGELO FAIR
J. D. Motley went to Abilene Friday where he will take possession of the exhibits making up the Runnels county booth at the West Texas Fair, and bring some of them home to be used in creating an exhibit for the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo. The best articles in the exhibit will be preserved and supplemented with fresh agricultural products and carried to San Angelo.

Despite the fact that the exhibit at Abilene was hurriedly gotten up, and little preparation made, Runnels county won fifth place, and could have easily won first or second place if plans for making the exhibit had been made in time.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

J. T. Williams, of Comanche, was here Friday on business and was the guest of his brother, R. T. Williams, and Mrs. M. S. Karmony.

**ELOPING PREACHER
BEING HELD HERE**

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Methodist minister, and pastor of the Methodist church at Durant, Oklahoma, and which resulted in the suicidal death of Rev. Miller about one month ago. Yates charged Miller with adultery, alleging that he caught Miller in company with Mrs. Yates. Later Mrs. Yates left Yates, and Yates declares now that he does not know where his former wife is. Rev. Miller was one of the most prominent ministers in the Methodist church. He was formerly pastor of a Methodist church at Abilene, and was presiding elder of the church, before being transferred to Oklahoma. His remains were shipped back to Abilene for burial.

Before ending his life just a short time before the hour for Sunday morning services, Rev. Miller addressed a note to his wife and left other notes, in which he denied the charges Yates had made against him but said that his love for his church was so great that he felt that the only way out was to end it all. He said that he was blameless, was ready to die, and would enter eternity an innocent man.

In the Ballinger jail Monday morning, Rev. Yates discussed the Miller case. He said he filed charges in the district court against Rev. Miller, charging him with adultery, and later Miller was given a trial and convicted in a church court. Yates stated that after the church trial and after he had returned to his home at Alluwe, Oklahoma, Rev. Miller's attorney called on him and asked him if he would settle the matter for a money consideration. He declared that he refused to accept a money settlement, and Miller committed suicide.

Rev. Yates is almost a native of Runnels county. He came to this county when he was about one year of age. He says that he is now thirty-eight. Fourteen years ago and while living at Winters with his parents, he decided to enter the ministry. He attended school four years and for the last ten years has been holding pastorates in the Meth-

odist church. About twelve years ago Rev. Yates was married to Miss Eva Parker in this county, and to them three children were born. Their ages are 11, 6 and 2, according to the minister. It was the mother of these children whom he claims proved untrue to him and deserted him for Rev. Miller, and who later it was claimed eloped with an evangelistic singer. The children are now with Yates' father at Winters.

As soon as he had placed Yates in jail Sheriff Flynt notified the Oklahoma authorities, and immediately the sheriff also received a telegram asking him to take charge of the girl who accompanied Yates to this county, and to hold her for her father. The girl was brought to Ballinger Monday afternoon and is in charge of the sheriff while Yates remains in jail. He had taken no steps towards obtaining his freedom late Monday afternoon, but was optimistic and cheerful and declared that everything would come out all right and that he expected to return to his charge in Oklahoma.

MORE EGGS

or your money back if you feed "MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER" Cure and Prevent disease with "Martin's Roup Tablets." Guaranteed by your dealer. 1-26td 3-8tw

**URGES BANKERS
TO USE BALLOT**

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—William Knox, president of the Bowery Savings Bank, of New York, was today unanimously elected president of the American Bankers Association, and Oscar Wells, of Birmingham, Alabama, was chosen as first vice-president.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—All members were urged to get out and vote for the protection of their interest in a report submitted today by the resolutions committee of the American Bankers Association.

Other resolutions proposed by the committee for the adoption by the general convention condemned confiscatory taxation systems said to be in force in some states, and stoutly opposed the amendments to the constitution tending to curtail powers of the supreme court and work of the agricultural commission and commended its continuance.

The bankers also adopted a resolution favoring co-operative marketing.

BIG DANCE

A Dance will be given Saturday night, Oct. 4th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Five Orchestra. Committee. 2-2td-1tw

BETHEL NEWS

The school children of the district met at the school house Friday night and again Monday night to prepare for the school booth at the Runnels County Fair in Ballinger.

H. G. Seerest was in Abilene Monday.

There is to be a picture show of the World War at the Bethel School House next Friday night, October 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaire Mayes and baby son, of Winters, visited Mr. Hayes' mother, Mrs. H. G. Hayes, Sunday.

Elder Clarence Gobble, of the Winters Church of Christ preached at Bethel at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday.

Rev. Ralph Killam, of the Bethel Methodist church, who was a student in McMurry College at Abilene last winter, preached his first sermon here at the evening hour.

Mrs. Seerest has returned from Eastland. She reports her mother to be some better.

P. A. White took his sons, Louie and Vernon, and Paul Killam to Paducah, where the boys will pick cotton for a relative of his.

"BETHELINE."

They say bobbed hair is not as much trouble as long hair, and if you have your teeth pulled you won't have to brush them.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Oct. 1.—Allen Dickens and son, Howard, have returned from a trip to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. A. E. Curry and children are visiting relatives at Snyder.

A. E. and Harris Curry are in Clovis, New Mexico this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Glaze and son left Wednesday for Lubbock to attend the fair at that place.

Mrs. Norman Graves and son, Allen, have returned from Sheffield, where they visited relatives.

A. M. Curry has returned to his home at Snyder, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. A. C. Cunningham returned from Ballinger Wednesday where she had been visiting relatives for two weeks.

Miss Neva Holmes has returned from Abilene, where she visited friends.

Tom Clements and children were Ballinger visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Webb (and daughter, Frances June, and Mmes. J. A. Webb and L. F. Mullins were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Ellison, Misses Alice Meadow and Minnie Elliot and Mrs. B. A. Meadow were shopping in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Pettis and daughter, Miss Susie and Mrs. L. W. Wiley have returned from Abilene, where they visited relatives.

Edmond Pottis has returned to his home at Eastland after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pettis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewitt and little son, of Waco, are visiting friends here this week.

Miss Norene Beaver left this week for San Angelo to attend the San Angelo Business College.

J. R. Luce, of Mereta, had business here Wednesday.

FOR SALE

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"HOOT" GIBSON AT FOTOSHOTO SATURDAY

Since the re-opening of the Foto-sho Theatre, Tuesday of this week, regular programs have been re-commenced at that house. For Saturday, the Foto-sho will exhibit a feature Western picture, "Hit and Run." "Hit and Run" was produced by the Universal Pictures Corporation and features Edward "Hoot" Gibson in the star part. The picture is said to be full of thrills, and as usual carries good comedy, indigent to all Gibson Westerns.

Just being married seems to be becoming sufficient grounds for divorce.

**REV. YATES READY TO
RETURN TO OKLAHOMA**

Rev. Joseph E. Yates, held in the Ballinger jail on a charge of abduction filed in Nowata county, Oklahoma, will not fight extradition, but will return to Oklahoma to face the charges filed against him, according to a statement made by the minister, and the Oklahoma authorities have been so advised. An officer from Nowata, Oklahoma is due to arrive tonight, and he will probably be accompanied by A. W. Fields, father of the girl in the case.

Mrs. Yates is in custody of the jailer's wife at Ballinger while Yates occupies a cell in the second story of the jail. Acting upon advice from Oklahoma, Sheriff Flynt went to Winters Monday afternoon and took the young bride in custody and brought her to Ballinger. She was at the home of Yates' father, and was in a field where members of the family were at work when the sheriff called for her.

The girl was permitted to see her husband for a time after she was brought to the Ballinger jail, and later both Rev. Yates and his pretty girl bride talked at length with newspaper men, and posed for pictures at the request of the reporters.

According to Georgia Fields, who is now Mrs. Yates, she was born in St. James, Missouri, on October 29, 1908, and will be sixteen years of age next month, instead of fourteen, as had been reported by the papers throughout the country since she left her home and eloped with Yates. The girl says she has been living in Alluwe, Oklahoma for fifteen years, and with the exception of a trip to Colorado three years ago, she had never been away from home before. She says that she and Yates were married in Nowata, Oklahoma, on Sept. 18th, which was on Thursday, that they returned to their homes in Alluwe where Yates is pastor of the Methodist church, and where he preached on Sunday following the marriage, the marriage being kept a secret, and on Monday she left home to go to school, and Yates met her on the road and they left in his car, coming to Winters. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Yates, a brother of the man in jail, according to the girl. Nowata is twelve miles from Alluwe.

"I have one brother and one sister, both younger than I am," said Mrs. Yates. She stated that she, her father and mother were

all members of Yates' church, and that she and Yates carried on a secret courtship. She declared she did not fall in love with Yates until after his first wife left him, and that then she felt sorry for him.

Mrs. Yates said that she was a good church girl before her marriage, approved of her husband's calling and is willing for him to continue in the ministry. "I love his children and I am going to stay with him to the last ditch," said the girl. "I don't want to go home, and I am not going to stay if they take me back." She stated that her parents were good to her and that she had no cause to leave home further than her love for Yates, and the desire to marry him. Her father is foreman of the Wiser Oil Company at Alluwe.

The young bride stated her father and mother had always thought a great deal of Rev. Yates as their pastor and that when the preacher's first wife left him they sympathized with him in his trouble and her father accompanied Rev. Yates to Muskogee, Oklahoma, when Yates went to see if he could find his wife. Yates' children stayed with her mother while Yates was away from home looking for his first wife.

"I believe in divorce," said the young bride, "and think Mr. Yates had a right to get a divorce after his wife treated him like she did. She was mean to him and ran away with another man." The girl said she had never seen Rev. J. G. Miller, the minister whom

Yates is charged with causing a separation between he and the first Mrs. Yates, and who killed himself about a month ago, but one time, but said that she heard a good deal about the case.

The girl said that she was in the ninth grade. She did not take any clothes with her when she left home and her husband had not purchased any clothes for her. When brought to jail here last night the girl was attired in clothes which she said belonged to Yates' sister.

Rev. Yates contends that he has done no wrong unless he swore falsely in obtaining a license with which to wed his young wife. He denies that he was in any way responsible for the suicidal death of Rev. J. G. Miller, pastor of the Durant, Oklahoma, Methodist church, about one month ago. He says that Miller broke up his home, and that he filed charges of adultery against Miller, but was kind enough to withhold his side of the case from publicity after Miller killed himself. "I did not want to tell all I knew on Miller after he was dead," said Yates, "and I refused to give the newspapers my side of the case." Yates charged that his former wife left him to follow Miller while Miller was away on a vacation. He said that Miller was tried by a church court and expelled from the church, and after that Miller's attorney tried to make a "cash settlement" with him in order to stop the charges filed in the district court against Miller.

The first Mrs. Yates is said to be now living in Houston. Yates said that he had not seen nor heard from her since she left home the second time. He claims that he obtained a divorce about a month ago.

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