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FAIR GATES ARE OPENED TO THRONGS

RUNNELS county's fourth annual Fair, and the first to be held in the new park, was officially opened at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following a parade which was the signal for an outburst of real fair enthusiasm.

Following the parade, and before the last car in the gorgeous procession had made the first turn on Eighth Street towards the main entrance to Fair Park, where the parade ended, a stream of people were flowing through the gate, and the ticket sellers were swamped with business. It was indicated early in the afternoon that the gate receipts for the first day would exceed the expectations of the most optimistic members of the fair board.

It would be difficult in so short a length of time for The Ledger to describe in detail the parade which officially opened the fair. Forming on Tenth Street, the procession traversed Hutchings Avenue to Broadway, and turned North on Broadway to the Santa Fe, and back down Santa Fe Boulevard to Eighth and down Eighth to Fair Park.

The parade was made up in about the following order, with numerous undecorated autos bearing signs of local business firms, following the decorated and comic cars:

Mounted on horses E. Shepperd, president of the fair association, and J. D. Motley, secretary, led the parade. Following came a forty-five piece band, the city officials, the county officials, and decorated autos of the DeMolay, F. & M. Bank, Harwell Motor Co., Senior Class, First National Bank,

PREMIUMS AWARDED IN PARADE CONTEST
The judges in the parade announced their decisions shortly after the parade, and made the following awards on decorated cars:
First, Senior Class
Second, Junior Class
Third, Sophomore Class
First Comical Car, Senior Class.

Wheeler Insurance Agency Junior Class, Sophomore Class, Andy Gump and several comic cars, and probably others which The Ledger reporter overlooked in viewing the splendid parade.

There were quite a number of decorated cars in the parade which no doubt called for much time and skill in preparing for the parade, and those who assisted in making this part of the big show a success deserve much credit. It is said that there are a number of other decorated cars, and some in the process of decoration, which will be used in parades later in the week.

After breaking rank at Fair Park the cars which were competing for prizes returned to town and lined up for the judging, while comic autos and clowns cut capers for the amusement of the people.

It was estimated during the early hours of the afternoon that the first day's attendance at the fair would probably run as high as 7,500.

With practically every detail in every department having been perfected by noon, the fair grounds cleared, the gates closed and the ticket sellers took their places in the ticket booths.

By 9:00 o'clock fair visitors appeared at the main entrance, knocked at the ticket window with money in hand seeking admittance to the fair grounds. The early visitors were informed that the fair proper would not open until 1:30 p. m., and they were permitted to enter the park and loiter in the lot until the noon hour.

A constant stream of exhibitors, employes and concession people were coming and going during the forenoon hours. The fair grounds represented a regular bee hive appearance, with all hands working at full speed to get everything in readiness for the

official opening of the fourth annual fair.

It is Runnels county's first fair held under an organized program, and while those in charge were inexperienced in some lines of the work, all plans for putting the fair in operation were carried out with little confusion and delay. By the opening of the second day everyone connected with the fair will know their cues, and the big show will hum along in a manner which will give every visitor full value for the price of admission.

Full credit will be given those who have worked so faithfully and untiringly in their efforts, sacrificing their own business interests, to make the fair a success.

ONE HURT IN SHOOTING AFFRAY AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Oct. 14.—W. W. Gilleland, of Cedar Gap, this county, is in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium suffering with bullet wounds in the arm and in the stomach as the result of a shooting at noon Monday.

The shooting took place on a crowded corner on Chestnut Street between South Second and South Third streets, and was the result of a disagreement of several months standing between J. P. Davis, a farmer, and Gilleland. Davis was arrested following the shooting. Gilleland is not believed to be fatally wounded.

200 TO ATTEND FAIR FROM SAN ANGELO

A phone message from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon stated that at least 200 citizens would accompany the San Angelo princess and maid-of-honor to Ballinger Wednesday to attend the Runnels County Fair. The San Angelo visitors will leave that city in the afternoon and arrive here before nightfall. Miss Ruth Lloyd was selected as Tom Green princess, and Miss Frances Holcomb as maid-of-honor to the princess.

BAND BOYS DOING BIG MAN'S WORK

All of Ballinger should lift hats to the Ballinger Band for the splendid work the youngsters are doing in furnishing music for the Runnels County Fair.

The boys are not only keeping step in from one to three parades each day, but are playing heavy concerts and furnishing music for the hippodrome and other attractions on the fair grounds. It would have called for a cash outlay of not less than \$1000 to get a forty piece band for a four days engagement and much credit for the success of the fair must go to the band boys, and their director, who have worked faithfully and late hours.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, J. J. Erwin, and Mrs. C. R. Stephens are in Abilene attending the synod of the Presbyterian Church U. S. They went to Abilene on the motor car Tuesday afternoon. C. R. Hightower and family, of Winters, were among the visitors to see the opening of the new fair park.

NORTON PARADE STARTS SECOND DAY PROGRAM

A large committee of citizens from Norton, headed by the Norton Band, invaded Ballinger at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon and parading through the business district set in motion the second day's program of the Runnels County Fair. The members of the Norton band were uniformed in blue shirts and striped overalls with broad brimmed straw hats. The delegation was given a hearty cheer and received at the fair with considerable demonstration.

Closely following the Norton parade the Ballinger schools, led by the Ballinger Band swung into line and formed a procession which extended several blocks. The little tots, or primary grades, under the direction of Superintendent Cain, marched at the head of the procession, and immediately following the band, and the sections came in order on up to the Senior Class, with the faculty bringing up the rear line of march.

Many of the children were dressed in comic costumes, and several decorated and comic automobiles and vehicles of sort were in the parade. The band continued the march to Fair Park, but the school children broke line at the court house park, and were released for the afternoon.

During the parade Gensler's Flying Circus sailed airplanes over the line of march, and with

plane motors buzzing and two bands playing, the second day's program began with enthusiasm which promised to make the second day even better than the first day of the fair.

About 5,000 persons passed thru the gates of the Runnels county fair park on the first day of the 1924 fair, and those in charge declared at the close of the night program that the first day of the fair had been a success in every respect. Financial receipts were very satisfactory, and exceeded the expectations of most of those in charge.

While the attendance for the afternoon was good, the attendance at night probably equalled twice the attendance of the afternoon, and every division of the successful fair was an attraction for the crowd.

A move has already been launched to double the size of the grandstand. This is absolutely necessary to accommodate the people. Additional space for agricultural and art exhibits must also be provided before the 1925 fair.

Perfect order prevailed throughout the first day, and while many of the helpers were inexperienced in handling such large crowds of people, everybody was good humored and the day's program closed after the midnight hour without a hitch or unpleasantness charged against anyone.

ZR-3 CROSSES OCEAN IN EIGHTY-ONE HOURS

Robbers Raid Poultry Men; Get \$10,000

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Thirty-five delegates to the National Poultry, Butter and Egg Men's Association who are here attending the association convention, assembled in a game in the room of Horace Smith, of Waco, Texas, in a downtown hotel, were held up and robbed early today of cash and jewelry valued at \$10,000 by three armed men. The men escaped after binding the parties.

The robbers were admitted to the room after knocking in the belief that they were members of the association. As the robbers left the room they placed four five dollar bills on the table in the room, saying to their victims that it was "carfare back to Texas."

Judge J. W. Powell returned Wednesday after more than a week's business trip to Missouri. He states he saw more negroes, mules and cotton in the last five days than he has seen in the past five years. In Arkansas and Southeast Missouri, he said cotton is about half picked and that the crop is hardly an average one.

Scott Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, was among those over to see the Runnels County Fair.

H. W. Kettler and family, of Rowena, were taking in the fair Tuesday.

Chas. Hanz and family, of Rowena, were among visitors at the fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kennedy, of Winters, attended the fair Tuesday.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 15.—The giant dirigible ZR-3 was brought safely to her landing place here today, after her epoch making voyage across the Atlantic Ocean from Friedrichshafen, Germany.

The huge airship comes from the German government to the United States as a part of Germany's reparations to the United States. It was one of the terms of the armistice that Germany was to build the \$2,000,000 dirigible and deliver it to the American government, and with the landing of the airship and its acceptance at the Lakehurst naval air station, Germany complies with that part of her peace contract.

The ZR-3 was built at Friedrichshafen and started on its journey to the United States last Sunday. It completed the non-stop flight, an estimated distance of 5,000 miles in eighty-one hours and twenty-five minutes, making an average speed of about sixty-one miles per hour.

Dr. Hugo Eckner, commander of the airship, and president of the Zeppelin company which constructed the craft, said that the first part of the voyage was fine sailing, but that the airship battled bad weather from early Tuesday until it landed this morning.

The Zeppelin was hauled into her hangar at 10:45 this morning. Immediately after she was made fast to her moorings, the navigating officers and crew disembarked. United States officers climbed into her hull and cabin with mechanics to begin an inspection.

Mrs. W. A. Danford and children, of the Winters country, were here for the fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eason, of Winters, were among the citizens from that city here Tuesday to witness the opening of the fair.

LATE RAINS CUT COTTON USED DOWN FEED BILL SHOWS DECREASE

What loomed up as a calamity for stockmen a month ago has passed away and instead of facing a feed bill which would have probably meant bankruptcy for some stockmen, the cattlemen of this country are today watching a good winter range mature.

With no rain in June, July and August, the cattle range was parched to a crisp, and unusual precaution was necessary to prevent prairie fires, and the destruction of the scant substanceless grass.

September rains revived the situation and brought the most rapid growth of winter range ever known in this country. A good crop of grass and winter weeds came up almost overnight, and today instead of planning how they will carry their livestock through the winter, the farmers are facing better conditions.

Low cattle and high feed did not make a combination which promised a profit in the livestock industry. Depending solely on high priced feed for the winter, stockmen could not figure how they would come out in the clear, to say nothing of the labor necessary to pile the feed to the cattle.

With range conditions greatly improved, and with anything like an average winter temperature, stock will pass through the greater part of the winter on the open range.

WASHINGTON, October 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of September amounted to 435,216 bales of lint and 49,976 bales of linters, as compared with 485,665 bales of lint and 50,652 bales of linters during September of last year. The Census Bureau announced the consumption figures today.

POSTAL RECEIPTS HERE SHOW A BIG INCREASE

Receipts at the local postoffice reflect the splendid business conditions which prevail here and show a gain of ten per cent over the same quarter for a year ago.

For the quarter ending October 31, 1924, the receipts in all departments of the local office amounted to \$3,803.22 as compared with \$3,405.45, making a net gain of \$397.77. It is expected that the last quarter in the year will show even a much larger gain, as the fall business has just begun.

J. G. Ensor and family were here from the Mazeland community to see the fair Wednesday. Mr. Ensor ordered The Banner-Ledger to go to L. H. Clark at O'Donnell.

Judge Davenport, of Paint Rock, was among Concho county citizens here Tuesday to help open the new fair park. He said things were on the hum in Concho county.



An Account Here is Your Protection!

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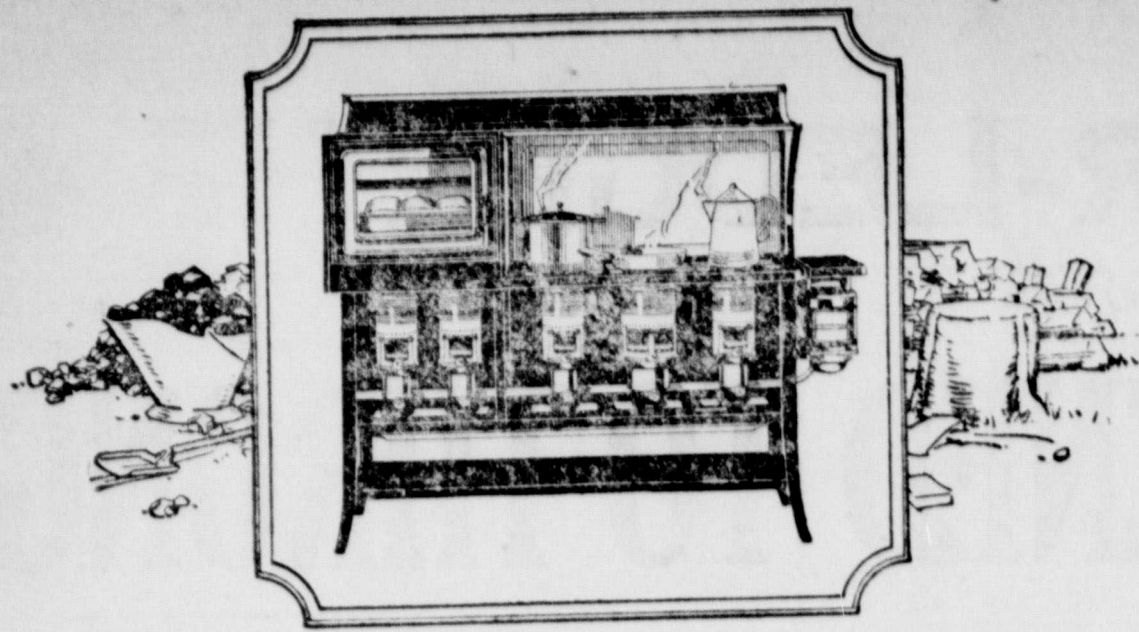
Organized more than eighteen years ago, we have developed step by step with Runnels County, improved and adding to our facilities as the requirements of the community developed.

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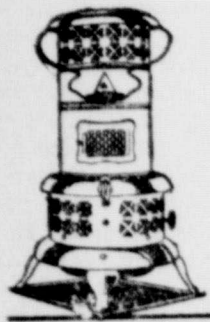
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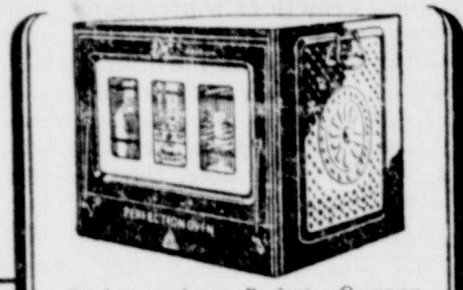
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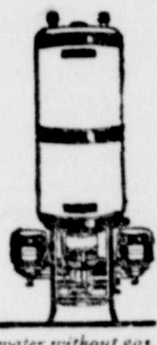
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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Oct. 6.—Misses Roxie and Ruby Eckert were visitors here from Rowena Friday evening.

Ragsdale Anthony spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, of San Angelo, were guests of Mrs. Anna Pittman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voss, and children and Mrs. E. N. Voss, of Santa Anna, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Julius Helweg had business in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Henderson and Miss Gertrude Davis were Eola visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer, Ren-

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ben Johnson and Miss Allie Johnson were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

John Landers and family of Bedias, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Sunday.

J. W. Webb and son, of Lamesa, had business here Monday.

Two Hurt in Auto Accident
Braek Meadow Jr., and William Carson were badly injured late Sunday night when they were returning from San Angelo. In trying to avoid a collision with another car, Meadow, who was driving a Chevrolet touring car ran into a ditch turning his car over, about two miles West of town. Both young men were rushed to town, where gashes and bruises were dressed.

Misses Beryl and Janette Webb were Winters visitors Sunday.

A. H. Lewin attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Pettis and daughter, Miss Susie and Mrs. L. W. Wiley, and baby, were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith have recently moved to Miles from Silvertown, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited relatives here several months ago and decided they liked this part of West Texas so much that they would make their home here.

Rev. Vernon B. Stokes and family have moved here from Uvalde. The Rev. Stokes has accepted the

pastorate of the local Baptist church.

Mrs. M. T. Irvin, Mrs. Lon Anderson and Mrs. Charlie Jones, of Moody, came in Sunday to be at the bedside of Grandma Anderson, who is ill.

THIS HEALING CREAM WILL STOP CATARRH

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply at little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate thru every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

BANKS GET CALL FOR STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, October 11.—The U. S. comptroller of currency today issued a call for national banks to make reports showing the condition of the banks at the close of business October 10th.

AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—The state banking commissioner issued a call for banks to make a showing of business as of date October 10.

COTTON PICKERS RENIG ON WORK

Local officers served notice on a big bunch of cotton pickers here Saturday afternoon to go to work or go to jail. The pickers arrived here two or three days ago, and the man in charge had been asking a \$10 bonus on the hands, \$2 per hundred for picking, and the farmer employing them to furnish the sacks. Farmers considered this unreasonable and declined to put up. A short time after the officers called on the transients, they closed a deal which was said to be satisfactory to the farmers, and left for the cotton fields.

Two truck loads of cotton pickers reaching here Friday in care of a Mexican who rounded them up and put up the money to get them here, did not take to the cotton fields as readily as might be expected.

J. L. Lee, a farmer of the Maverick country, was in town and prevailed on the party of Mexicans to go out to his place and pick. Mr. Lee followed them out, congratulating himself on being so fortunate to get such a large bunch of pickers.

Notwithstanding that the cotton is good, and the field extends right up to the house, the Mexicans said that it was "too far to walk," and they asked the captain of the bunch to bring them back to town. The Mexican in charge of the crew became somewhat riled up because his bunch of pickers would not go to work so he could get the money he had invested in them back, but there was nothing doing, and the Mexicans returned to town and other farmers were trying to trade with them throughout the day Saturday.

One labor agent arriving here with a bunch of pickers was asking farmers eight dollars a head for them, but farmers showed a hesitancy in putting up the cash when they had no assurance that the pickers would stay on the job after they had contracted with them.

The farmers have organized for marketing cotton, and it seems that they are living up to their contracts pretty well, but when it comes to picking the fleecy staple they bid against each other for pickers, and run the price up, causing pickers to become dissatisfied. When the next big crop is produced in this county the farmers should get together and work out some plan for harvesting the crop.

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.

PRINCE OF WALES VISITS CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The Prince of Wales was greeted by a large throng when he reached Chicago today. He descended from his train at Lake Forest, and will be a guest of Louis Swift at Swift's Lake Forest estate.

The royal visitor expected to remain at Lake Forest until 10:00 o'clock when he was to be brought by motor car to Chicago for a round of visits to points of interest, the first place on the itinerary being the stockyards.

Prof. W. A. Cain and J. B. Pace and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. W. H. Hailey visited San Angelo and the All-West Texas Exposition Saturday.

JEANES BUYS SMITH BLDG.

Title to the Mrs. R. A. Smith building fronting the court house square will pass to E. A. Jeanes, according to a deal closed this week in which Mr. Jeanes buys from Mrs. Smith this property.

The two story building, covering a space of 120x130 feet is at present housing the American Legion club rooms in the second story, while the lower floor is occupied as a storage room by L. B. Stubbs, and an auto repair shop. The deal transferring the property to Mr. Jeanes was made thru Judge Paul Trimmier, representing Mrs. Smith, this week. The consideration was not made public.

Mr. Jeanes announced that he would occupy the entire building as soon as he could perfect all his plans for installing a modern poultry and produce plant. He will get possession of one-half of the lower floor by the middle of November, and will move the Economy Mills from the present stand on Eighth Street to the Smith building, and will also install at an early date, and have ready for operation by January 1st, a 10,000-egg capacity commercial hatchery.

As soon as all plans can be worked out, and as soon as he can get possession of all the building, Mr. Jeanes stated that he expected to occupy the entire building, and do a general produce and poultry business. He stated that he expected to install an up-to-date cold storage plant by next fall.

The American Legion will be forced to seek new quarters as soon as Mr. Jeanes gets ready to occupy the second story of the building.

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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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YOUNG MAN IS PAINFULLY HURT

John Keyes, son of Dr. C. T. Keyes of this city, suffered a badly mangled left hand about 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Famous Market, when the member was caught in a sausage grinder. His index finger was broken three times, the second finger six times, the third finger twice and the little finger once. The grinder, operated electrically—had to be broken with a hammer before the injured member could be removed—this requiring about fifteen minutes' time, during which Keyes heroically maintained his composure under excruciating pain. A spectator from Dallas fainted during the ordeal.

Immediate medical attention was given, but it was not known Thursday if any of the injured digits would have to be amputated.

Keyes was operating the sausage mill at the time, shoving meat into the grinder with his left hand. He complacently viewed the injury when his hand was extricated, refusing to have the member bound until he had inspected it.—San Angelo Standard.

Young Keyes was in Ballinger

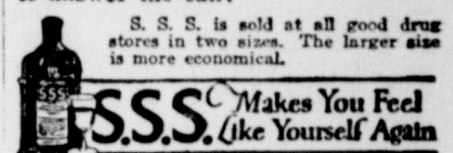
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attending court first of this week, being one of the defendants in the Rowena bank robbery case.

Stop, Look, Listen

640 acres of improved land near Happy, Swisher County, Texas. Will exchange for Rannels or adjoining county land. What have you to offer. Address Box 133, Happy, Swisher County, Texas. 10-2tw

RETURNS WITH BIG BUNCH OF COTTON HANDS

Will Hearrell, of Bronte, came in from Cameron Monday at noon with thirty-eight negroes. He rounded up the hands in Milam county, and shipped them to this country to pick cotton. They were loaded on to trucks and autos for the cotton fields as soon as they could be unloaded and given a feed at Ballinger.

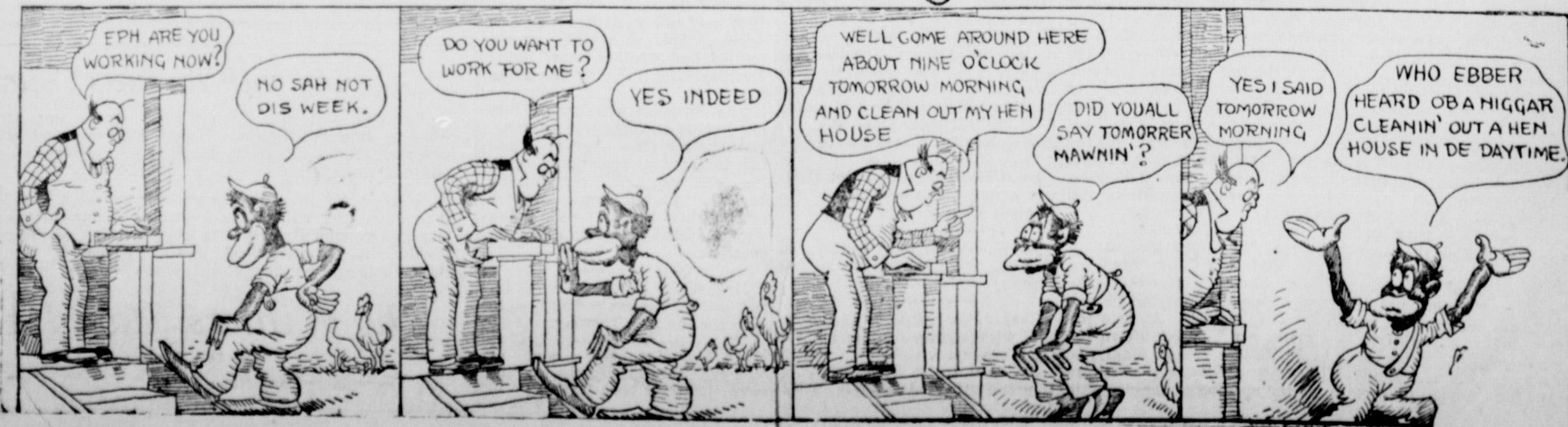
There were half a dozen farmers at the train on the lookout for pickers, but practically all those arriving here were engaged.

Rev. A. R. Holton is here from Thorp Springs visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Holton.

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WEDDING BELLS

Benoit-Chapman

At the Baptist parsonage on Broadway shortly after noon Saturday, Dr. Alvin Swindell performed the ceremony which made the marriage for E. F. Benoit, of the Winters country, and Miss Beatrice Chapman, of Bastrop county. The bride was visiting in this county, and now she will remain here.

Dickinson-Nail

The Bronte Enterprise carried the news recently of the marriage of Kyle Reed Dickinson and Miss Lela Nail, which took place at Bronte on Sept. 8th, last.

Kyle will be remembered as an old Ballinger boy, having been born and reared here, leaving Ballinger some three or four years ago, moving to his mother's Coke county ranch, 12 miles North of Bronte.

The Ledger writer has not had the pleasure of meeting the bride but feel sure she is in all respects worthy of the hand of the worthy young man to whom she has surrendered her life and heart.

Kyle is a bright, industrious young man and is making good as a ranchman and we predict for this worthy couple all the happiness possible in their future life and The Ledger extends best wishes.

OH! PAIN, PAIN, RUB-IT AWAY

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain, and not one rheumatism case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time you say Jaek Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints, and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

MANY COTTON PICKERS COMING FROM EAST

Farmers who are in need of cotton pickers could no doubt soon supply their needs if they would go down about Coleman, or between Coleman and Santa Anna and take a stand on the highway. The writer visited Brownwood Sunday and met not less than fifty people—whites, negroes and Mexicans coming this way. They were traveling in autos, trucks and wagons, most of them carrying their camping outfits and cotton sacks. They were drifting West because they had heard of the good prices being paid for cotton picking and good crops in the West. Many of them were headed for the Plains country, but could no doubt be turned this way, if the farmers would go down and stop them and offer them work in Rannels county.

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.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, and J. C. Watts, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, went to San Angelo Saturday to look after the Rannels county exhibit at the San Angelo fair and return the products to Ballinger and use some of them in the county exhibit here.

THEATRE CASE COMES TO END

After deliberating about three hours Thursday afternoon, the jury in the Hodge-Hamilton theatre case returned a verdict which in effect was in favor of the defendant, S. A. B. Hamilton. The jury answered certain questions outlined for them to pass on, and it is up to the court to enter the judgment, and Judge J. O. Woodward will return here Saturday to sign up the court minutes and probably pass on a motion for the plaintiff, H. T. Hodge, for a new hearing.

Hodge filed suit to force Hamilton to carry out a contract of sale in which Hamilton was alleged to have sold the Fo-to-sho Theatre and building. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant backed out or attempted to call the deal off after the deed had been executed and delivered to the bank and placed in escrow. The principal question involved in the case was whether the deed had been delivered and whether it had been agreed by the parties to place the deed in escrow. The jury decided this question in favor of Hamilton, and answered a number of minor questions in favor of Hodge.

Attorneys for Hodge stated that a motion for a new hearing would not be filed until the court had entered the judgment in the case.

In reporting the progress of the case while on trial The Ledger stated Thursday that the Fo-to-sho was closed for one month, when we should have said that the theatre was closed for about two months.

A. H. Clary left for Gatesville Friday, where he goes to visit his daughter.

COLOR IT NEW WITH

"DIAMOND DYES"

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 16-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.



FARMER DROPS DEAD AT WINTERS

WINTERS, Oct. 11.—G. W. Reinhart, age about 55 years, died suddenly here this morning. Mr. Reinhart lived Northwest of Winters in what is known as the Drasco community. He came to town this morning to transact business and walked into a barber shop to get a shave, and was laughing and talking to friends when he was stricken dead.

Deceased was a widower, and had been living in this part of the county for several years.

RELIEVES TO 3 DAYS

HCG

A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed. Will not cause sterility.

\$1.00 at Druggists or by mail, 10¢ extra.

AMERICAN BIC CO., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

NEWS FLASHES

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The reparations commission formally announced today that the Dawes plan had been fully established and that the German government had complied with all the requirements up to date.

Under an agreement made at a recent international conference in London, the commission approved plans for American-British participation in the \$200,000,000 loan to Germany.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 13.—Chekiang forces holding the defense lines West of Shanghai, unaware that they were fighting for a lost cause, and uninformed that an armistice had been signed last night, in which their leaders virtually admitted defeat, continued firing into the enemy's lines today.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The death at Tours of Anatole France created a profound impression throughout this republic. Newspapers today carry columns about his life works. The aged writer's long struggle against death has been watched with intense interest and admiration and his vitality has amazed the doctors throughout the country.

The noted French genius was 80 years old on the 16th of last April. As an interpreter of the French spirit he was without a rival.

J. F. Story, a former Ballinger citizen, was here from San Marcos Saturday. Mr. Story was an employe of the Hub here about fifteen years ago. He had been out to San Angelo to see his daughter and stopped off here to meet a few of his old friends.

Ledger want ads pay.

DALLAS LADY TO BE BURIED HERE

News of the death of Mrs. Jim Rose at Dallas was received in Ballinger Monday, and it was announced that the remains would be shipped here for burial. Arriving Tuesday at noon over the Santa Fe, the body will be met at the station by relatives and friends and the funeral procession will form at the depot and services will be conducted at the cemetery.

Mrs. Rose was one of the early settlers in Ballinger. She was a sister of W. L. McAuley, deceased. Her husband died in Dallas about two years ago, and his remains were also brought to Ballinger for burial. The remains of Mrs. Rose will rest in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of her husband.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel returned home Monday at noon from a visit to relatives in Houston, other East Texas points, and to Dallas.

Herman Halfmann, of the Offen country, was in the city Friday and reported more rain in the Offen country Thursday night. He stated that it rained about half an inch at Offen, but did not extend very far towards Ballinger. Mr. Halfmann said he was short on cotton pickers, and had about thirty-five bales hanging in the field. He has picked twenty bales and says the yield will be about a third of a bale to the acre, or about on a par with the turn-out last year.

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

MURDER TRIAL IS POSTPONED

SAN MARCOS, Oct. 13.—The trial of Mrs. Annie Hauptrief, charged with poisoning and killing her four step-children, was postponed today when called for trial. The case was called last Monday, but was postponed one week on account of the defendant's illness, and today it was announced that she was about to become a mother, and the case was postponed until next February.

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.

3-ftw

L. R. Minchew, of Norton, was in the city Saturday looking after cotton pickers. Mr. Minchew was accompanied by his family who did some shopping while here.

Remington Sportsmen's Week—in Your Store—in Your Town—the Country Over—October 13th to 18th

NOW that the hunting season is coming on, there's a lot of pleasure in anticipation—fun in getting ready for it.

That's why your dealer and Remington are co-operating to give you Remington Sportsmen's Week—a chance for you to see what's what for hunting, camping and trapping.

And the show is not held in New York, nor off in Chicago, but right in your store, in your town.

So drop in, chat with your dealer. He likes to talk hunting, too.

Take time to look things over—not just the Remington exhibit, but the hunting coats, cooking and camping outfits, auto kits, and so on. Why, there's a thrill in just seeing and handling all the outdoor equipment!

And here are some of the things you'll see in his Remington exhibit:

- New Improved Model 10 Pump Gun.
- Remington Game Loads.
- Remington Rifles and Metallic Cartridges.
- And the Remington Knives for Sportsmen.
- Remington Sportsmen's Week, at your dealer's—now!

Remington Arms Co., Inc., New York City
Established 1816

Remington

FIREARMS—AMMUNITION—CUTLERY—CASH REGISTERS

Remington Game Loads
Specific Loads for Specific Game—scientifically loaded to a uniform standard of velocity, pattern and penetration, all with mousetrap recoil.

No. R 3643
The Remington Camp Knife—Master blade, clip blade, punch blade, screw driver, can opener, bottle opener and cork screw.

Remington Hi-Speed Cartridges
In .25, .30, .32, .35, .38 and .44 calibres for nearly every standard rifle. Distinguished for flat trajectory accuracy and killing power.

The Remington Model 14 High Power Rifle
The only forearm-operated high power rifle made. Chambers for .25 Rem., .30 Rem., .32 Rem. or .35 Rem. Cartridges.

The New Improved Remington Model 10 12 Gauge Pump Gun
Even better today than ever before.

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Dallas has its State Fair, but Dallas hasn't anything over Ballinger.

Two speakers are to appear here Thursday night in the interest of LaFollette for president. We admire their nerve, but pity their judgment.

Only one drunk man showed up here on the first day of the fair, and after sobering up in the local jail he told the officers that he came home drunk from San Angelo.

The first day of the fair passed off without a fight, or even any unpleasantness among the throng which crowded the city. Compare this condition with the pre-Volstead days and draw your own conclusion.

"The only mistake we made is that we didn't build it large enough," was the general expression of the fair committee, as the people overflowed the grandstand and crowded out on the field. Additional seats in the bleacher section were added for the second day of the fair.

Brown county has ordered a \$750,000 road bond issue election, and set the date for Nov. 22nd. It goes without saying that if the bonds are voted Brown county will get an equal amount from the state and federal governments, and will have a road building fund of \$1,500,000.

RECIPROCITY

The Runnels County Fair is on at Ballinger, four days of great entertainment and agricultural display. Runnels is a banner West Texas agricultural county, raising thousands of bales of cotton, huge feed crops, fine livestock. Those things are bringing new people there, population figures are leaping, and a fine public spirit prevails in the boosting of their fair.

Runnels was one of the leading county exhibitors at the San Angelo All-West Texas Exposition. Their exhibit helped us make it a greater success. We appreciate it and should reciprocate by sending good sized delegations over to Ballinger to see what the united efforts of the Runnels citizenship is doing in the way of a home fair.—San Angelo Standard.

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. James Produce Co. 1-123-4

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. 6c.

Postmaster Turner, of Brownwood, stopped off here for a short visit while en route home from the San Angelo fair Saturday.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

LET'S HAVE A SINGING CONVENTION

We would like to see an old-fashioned singing convention held in Ballinger. If the singers of the county would gather here for an all-day singing, and make it an affair of "singing all day and dinner on the grounds," it would bring together many people from every section of the county.

Good singing inspires for better living, and aside from this the social feature benefits would result from bringing the people from the various communities of the county together, and the probable organization of an association which would make the county wide singing convention an annual affair.

Like most all other such movements, all that is necessary to put over the proposition is for someone to take the initiative and issue a call for the singers to meet. The crowds would come to hear them make the music.

KEEPING THE MONEY IN THE FAMILY

The agricultural exhibits arranged at the Abilene and San Angelo fairs by the Ballinger Young Men's Business League and the Winters Chamber of Commerce, pulled down \$300 in cash prizes. The two commercial organizations donated the money to pay the cost of building the main entrance to the Runnels County Fair Park. That's keeping the money in the family. All the profits realized from the Fair this year will be used in enlarging the Fair and added new features. No stockholder is expecting a cash dividend on his investment.

FAIR EDITIONS

The Dallas News came out Sunday with a 210-page edition, the largest ever issued by the News. It was a dandy put-together picture not only of the accomplishments of the News printing plant, and the city of Dallas, but of the state. The edition was issued on the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. G. B. Dealy's connection with the News. The cost of the paper for one copy of the edition of the News was 14 cents, and the total cost for the edition was \$13,000. Five hundred persons engaged in the home office, and 700 persons all told, had a hand in making the paper. The total weight of the issue was 263,270 pounds and the total cost of publishing \$32,000. The News' special edition was ten times as large as The Ledger's special, but then Dallas is fifty times as large as Ballinger.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

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

FT. WORTH MEN IN CAR WRECK

TYLER, Oct. 14.—District Attorney W. A. Hamper of Fort Worth was seriously injured, and Sheriff Carl Smith, W. P. McLean and Sam Sears, all of Fort Worth, were slightly injured in an automobile accident near here today. The party was en route to Lufkin to attend a funeral.

YELLOW FEVER QUARANTINE LIFTED TODAY

HOUSTON, Oct. 15.—Eighty persons who have been held under quarantine since yellow fever was discovered here on October 7th, were released today. None of the persons who had been exposed to the case developed any symptoms of the disease, and health officials declare that all danger has disappeared.

CHINESE FIGHTING IN CANTON STREETS

CANTON, Oct. 15.—The streets of Canton were the scene of heavy fighting today between the merchants' volunteer corps and the so-called red army, composed of Chinese laborers. Firing continued at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon, fighting taking place outside of Shameen by the interruption of all traffic.

BRITISH PUT UP LOAN FOR GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 15.—When the subscription list for Great Britain's portion of the \$200,000,000 Dawes plan loan to Germany was closed this afternoon, it was indicated that the loan had been considerably oversubscribed.

FRENCH TO O.K. RUSSIAN SOVIET

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The French government will, on Friday of this week, formally recognize the soviet republic of Russia, according to information obtained from official sources today. The announcement was made that de jure recognition of Russia would be made under such terms as to reserve all right by the French government of citizens who hold bonds to the amount of 12,000,000 gold francs, and who have business interests in Russia.

A fine baby girl was born to Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham Wednesday evening. The mother and baby are at the Halley & Love sanitarium and both are reported to be getting along nicely. The father is being looked after by his friends.

STOP RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.



Save Money—Be Comfortable

Think of actually saving money without having to make some sacrifice of pleasure or comfort. Has't you ever been able to do it before? It not only can be done, but at the same time new and added comforts can be enjoyed.

COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

uses 1/2 to 1/3 your fuel bill and at the same time gives you double heating capacity. Come in and let us explain the features and guarantee of this heater.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

Look Who's Coming Monday, Oct. 20th ONE WEEK HARLEY SADLER

Presents

Tom's Comedians BIG TENT THEATRE 25 People 25 Band and Orchestra

Opening Play

"The Awakening of John Slaten"

New Vaudeville Between Each Act

Lets Go! Lets Go!

The British Exhibition at Denmark supplies most of Holland's fresh meat. Wembley covered 400 acres.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Saturday

HOOT GIBSON

"The Sawdust Trail"

It is the wildest romance of his screen career. Between love making and taming the wildest woman in the Wild West Show he finds time to perform some of the funniest stunts you have ever seen.

A Universal-Gibson Production

OUR GANG IN

"Big Business"

A Pathe Comedy

10c Admission 25c

SPECIAL SALE

Friday and Saturday

- 17 quart Aluminum Dish Pan for **\$1.89**
- 2 1-2 quart Aluminum Double Boiler for **89c**
- 5 quart Aluminum Tea Kettle for **\$1.79**
- 17 quart Enamiled Dish Pan for **49c**
- Gergen Lotion for **39c**
- 18x36 Sandoline Mats 3 for **39c**

THE FAIR

"We Sell for Less"

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1924, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 14th day of October, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$153,920.04
Loans, real estate	14,804.00
Overdrafts	793.32
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	39,286.81
Furniture and Fixtures	6,288.55
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	60,815.58
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,867.58
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,719.15
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	6,220.21
Other Resources	NONE
TOTAL	\$317,815.24

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund	NONE
Undivided Profits, net	3,383.27
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	8,667.56
Individual Deposits, subject to check	232,791.67
Savings Deposits	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,771.66
Demand Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Cashier's Checks	1,201.08
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts	25,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
State Funds	NONE
Bonds Deposited	NONE
Other Liabilities	NONE
TOTAL	\$317,815.24

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss We, R. W. Bruce, as President, and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. W. Bruce, President
N. K. Freeman, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) E. Shepperd,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. B. Dankworth, Sam Baker, N. J. Allen, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$169,517.36
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	39,286.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	10,586.73
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	9,220.21
Cash and Exchange	60,815.58
Total	\$317,815.24
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Profits	3,383.27
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Deposits	251,431.97
Total	\$317,815.24

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

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



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" 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 "Danderine" 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 "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

BLIND WRITER KILLED IN FALL

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Lewis Woodruff, a playwright and well known to artists as one of the most delightful women in the world, was killed today when she fell from the second floor of her home here. One of her books, "The Lady of the Lighthouse," was written while she was blind for two years and after an illness.

STARTS PROBE OF CAMPAIGN CHARGES

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Preparations for an exhaustive inquiry into campaign contributions and expenditures were made today by Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate committee on campaign expenditures.

The senator said he hoped to begin a formal hearing tomorrow.

MEXIA HAS A NEW GAS FIELD

MEXIA, Oct. 15.—A new gas field opened today, seven miles Northwest of Mexia when the Carter-Lytle-Manning well No. 1 blew in unexpectedly making 8,000,000 cubic feet of gas at 1600 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wiesner, of Rowena, were here for the opening day of the fair Tuesday.

R. E. Jeanes is here from California on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes. Rouse left Ballinger a few years ago to make his fortune in the West, and he has been successful. He arrived at home first of the week, and will be here several days.

WASHINGTON, October 15.—Reliance upon religion rather than upon laws for reform was emphasized today by President Coolidge in speaking at the unveiling here of the statue of Francis Asbury, pioneer bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

"We cannot depend upon the government," President Coolidge declared, "to do the work of religion. An act of congress may indicate that reform is being, or has been accomplished, but it does not itself bring about the reform. The government of a country never gets ahead of religion of the country."

Religion was described by the president as the foundation of this government, "and it is the result of the preaching of Bishop Asbury and his associates and other religious organizations," he declared, and he said that our nation has developed and so must have freedom.

SKIN ERUPTIONS YIELD TO SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good



Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

Safe Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocrotic Acid of Salicylic Acid

druggist and use it like cold cream.

D. M. West, editor of the Bronte Enterprise, was in Ballinger on business Wednesday.

More sheds had to be erected for the Grandstand Tuesday, the entries were so far beyond the expectations of the Association. Carpenters were put on the job and soon ample room was provided.

One man saw Doc Holland's show last night on a pass and after it was over he stopped at the office and laid down 50 cents. He said it was worth it and more!



STATEMENT of Condition

...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Oct. 10th, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$420,755.13
Overdrafts	466.75
U. S. Bonds	27,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,255.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	44,612.26
Cash and Exchange	310,849.24
	\$854,463.38

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	71,202.92
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	658,260.46
	\$854,463.38

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

Special For Fair Week

We offer during FAIR WEEK, an Extra Special Sale of

LEATHER COATS, SHEEP LINED COATS AND GABERDINE COATS

Buy early and Save Money.

Cleaning and Pressing Phone 63

Complete Line of Gents Furnishings

THORP and COHEN

Auto Drive Does Death Defying Act

What advertising it brings them in the way of publicity is the only compensation the Overland Automobile Agency gets out of the death defying stunt being staged here as a free act for the amusement of Runnels County Fair visitors.

At 5:00 o'clock each afternoon in front of the grandstand Brownie Davidson does a thrilling hurdle act by driving an Overland car at thirty miles per hour in making a twenty foot leap thru space. Davidson also puts on a step climbing act to show what the Overland will do.

This act was transferred from the Dallas Fair to Ballinger by special arrangements of M. T. Miller, factory representative for this territory, and it will go from here to other state fairs. F. W. Cook, special factory representative, is here to assist in staging

this act, and spending a few days with Sykes Brothers, local Overland dealers.

and clothing the world, and of course the world is paying Texas for her splendid service.

Bank deposits in Texas are larger than at any time in the history of the state. Texas is doing her part towards feeding

Did you know a rope was ten per cent stronger when wet? This even includes the campaign cigars. Ledger want ads pay.

Hartgrove Ranch Being Sub-Divided

6400 Acres of choice tillable land 3 1-2 miles Southeast of Paint Rock, 7 miles West of Millersview, Texas; 3 1-2 miles of railroad, good schools and churches, to be sold in tracts of 320 acres and larger if desired. Terms 1-4 cash, balance easy payments.

Price from \$12.50 to \$20.00 per acre.

HARTGROVE BROTHERS
Paint Rock, Concho County, Texas.

OLD DOC BIRD says



The pen is mighty—whenever heard of signing checks with a sword.

—but the pen can't begin to describe the High Class

SHOE REPAIR WORK

which we turn out.

Our work stands the test—it represents the BEST in high-class workmanship—and the quickest job is given the BEST of care.

Give us a trial!

Coy Drennan

BUY YOUR WINTER COAL NOW



We wish to announce to the COAL BURNING PUBLIC that we can now make deliveries on STRAWN BLACK DIAMOND COAL. This is the same coal we handled last season, and the price is \$8.00 per ton at yard on A. & S. tracks.

We also want to thank you for your liberal patronage last season and offer you the same coal at the same price, with better service.

Boggess Bros.

Office Phone 32

Residence Phone 306



JEANES CO. WANTS YOUR TURKEYS

We always pay the highest market prices.

Full line staple Groceries, Fair Dealing Courteous Treatment, your business appreciated. Make our store your headquarters.

We Lead, Others Follows

Well-Merited Success

Honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success of what he has called his "Golden Medical Discovery," a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. All dealers have it. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood of this city. Until recently she was employed at the Home Bakery here. Mr. Nix held a position with the Cozy Cafe here.

Posted

Our pastures on Wire Hollow, Live Oak and Grape Creek slope are posted, according to law against all forms of trespassing. Individuals are urged to accept this warning and avoid prosecution.

Signed: B. J. CLAYTON.
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SENATOR ENDS LIFE WITH GAS

WASHINGTON, October 14.—Senator Frank Brandegee, of Connecticut, for years one of the Republican leaders in congress, was found dead in his home here today. After an investigation the coroner returned a verdict finding that the senator had committed suicide.

A certificate issued by the coroner said that Senator Brandegee had accomplished his own death by the inhalation of gas. His body was discovered in the bathroom of his residence on the third floor. Physicians said that the senator had been dead since before daylight. Brandegee was 60 years old and a bachelor.

Friends said that he had been worrying over financial difficulties.

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

"NICK" GETS THE FUMBLE

Down thru the history of sports there are a slender string of individuals who have almost single-handedly defeated certain opposing teams time and again. One more year like the last two and Morris Nicholson of T. C. U. will gain a berth in that line. Leave it to Oklahoma A. & M. and he will be elected now.

Last year "Nick" recovered a Sooner Aggie fumble that gave T. C. U. a victory over the Farmers. Saturday it was "Nick" who was on the punt that bounced back into the end zone off the goal post in the first quarter. It gave T. C. U. the "jump" on the visiting favorites—besides the points it gave T. C. U. the confidence and fight that brought victory.

Nicholson is one of the best free ball recoverers in the conference, but he can recover them against the Oklahoma Aggies when they hurt most—Fanatic Fancies in Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

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

W. R. Hill, of Corsicana, has accepted a position with V. Weinberg. He will be joined here by his family Saturday who come to make their home in Ballinger.

TEXAS TOO GREAT FOR QUARANTINE

HOUSTON, Oct. 14.—The great size of Texas has been enlisted by officials to induce other states to modify their quarantines against this state because of the foot and mouth disease.

A letter sent out by J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, suggests the quarantines be confined to a limited area outlined.

"Some states do not realize the size of Texas," he remarked in the letter. He presented what is regarded as a reasonable quarantine line beginning at Corpus Christi, thence up to Rockdale and over to Texarkana and following the lines of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass, International & Great Northern, and T. & P. railroads.

Corpus Christi, he points out, is 157 miles from the infected area near Houston, Rockdale 123 miles, and Texarkana 321 miles. Apparently to make the distance impressive, he recites that El Paso, on the Western boundary of Texas,

is 830 miles from the infected area, while Texarkana is nearer to Chicago than it is to El Paso. The method of handling shipments thru a system of permits is described.

"A number of states are asking the Federal bureau of animal industry and ourselves to do the impossible," Mr. Boog-Scott said, "as they want all commodities certified when moving from any portion of the state. This would require thousands of inspectors. We believe that a form of affidavit made by the shipper in duplicate, one copy of which should be held by the receiving railroad and the other copy attached to the bill of lading, stating that such commodities originated at points offered for shipment had not been anywhere within or near the infected area would amply protect the interests of the states.

"We realize," he adds, "your responsibility to your state and are just passing these hints so that you may be informed on actual conditions; and also hoping you may see your way clear to modify your regulations in such a way that it will not only protect you but will not be too great a burden on the commerce of the country."

COAL TO RUN US 200 YEARS

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—There is enough unmined coal in Middle Western fields to last at least 200 years, according to estimates by Professor Adolf Carl Noe, of the University of Chicago. Prof. Noe, discoverer of "coal balls," (fossilized life found in coal seams) has just completed a study of coal reserves in Middle Western coal states.

In Iowa Prof. Noe established the fact of the marine origin of coal seams there, a result which he said is of importance both scientifically and commercially. The professor explained:

"It appears that in a very early period there took place vast inundations from the sea, which caused the coal bearing formations of Iowa, stretching from the Northwest to the Southeast, covering an area approximately from Boone, in the northern part of the state, to the Missouri boundary. There is a formation near Muscatine which corresponds to that in the vicinity of Rock Island, Ill. I have become convinced, also, that

VITAMINS

It was while experimenting with cod-liver oil to unlock the secret of its wonderful health-building virtues, that the basis of its great helpfulness to mankind, the vitamins, was discovered.

Scott's Emulsion

needs no introduction to the millions who during fifty years past have been helped to strength and better health.

Scott's Emulsion, the great strength-maker, serves millions of children and adults regularly. Why not you?



Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 24-25

these deposits both in Iowa and in the Rock Island district of Illinois are many thousands of years younger than they have been assumed to be."

Roy Reeder returned home Wednesday night from Dallas, driving a new Hudson sedan. The new car is of the 1925 model, and is the second one delivered in Texas, the first being delivered to a party in Dallas this week, and Mr. Reeder got the second one received at Dallas.



BALLINGER POULTRY HATCHERY

Will Be In Operation January, 1st, 1925

in the Mrs. R. A. Smith building West of Court House lawn next door to C. O. D. Grocery.

This is to inform the public that E. A. Jeanes has purchased a No. 7 Mammoth Buckeye Incubator which has a 10,000 egg capacity and will be ready for business on January 1st.

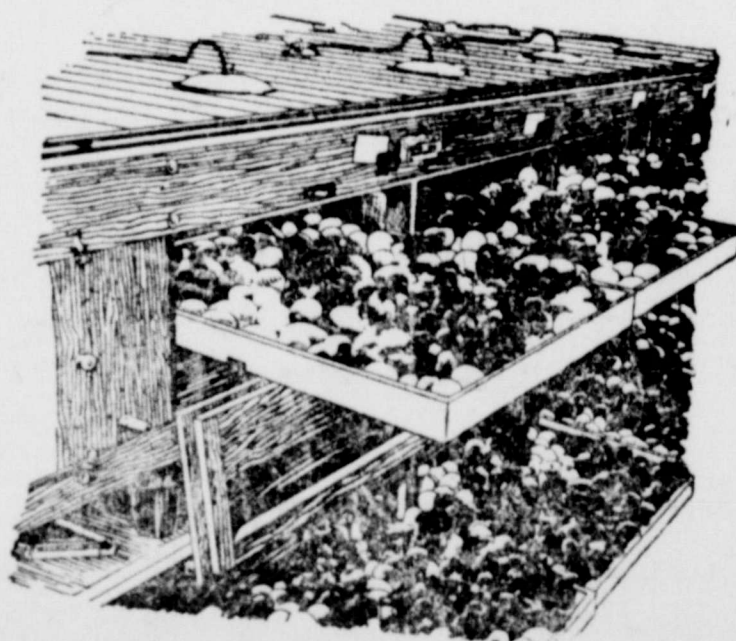
This incubator is a wonderful machine and is as near perfect as it is possible for an incubator to be. Everyone who is interested in Poultry should see this Incubator in operation. It will hatch healthy, husky chicks cheaper than the poultry raiser can do his own hatching.

I earnestly solicit the patronage and co-operation of all the Poultry Raisers of this territory.

I am now booking space for my first hatch in January. See me and get in on this early hatch.

I will do Custom Hatching and will also have for sale Baby Chicks of the best breeds of poultry.

I have purchased the Mrs. R. A. Smith Building for my permanent business home, and in connection with the Hatchery will install my Feed Mills and will conduct an up-to-date Feed, Seed and Produce business.

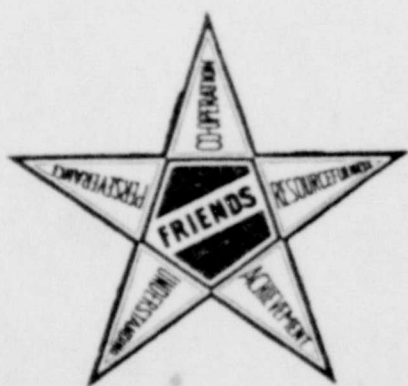


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JANUARY 1ST
1925**

**SMITH BUILDING
7TH STREET
BALLINGER**

Economy Mills

E. A. JEANES, Proprietor



Modern Business and Banking

In this age of banking no business can function properly unless it is backed by a strong financial connection.

Your banker's personal interest in you and his willingness to advise and assist you in every possible way is worth much to you in the affairs, in addition to the safety and convenience which such a connection offers.

**Farmers & Merchants
State Bank**

Home of Guarantee Deposits
Ballinger, Texas.

Dull, Sluggish Feeling

BLACK-DRAUGHT is our household stand-by," says Mrs. Thomas H. Kell, who lives near Ellijay, Ga. "We have been using it years and years. My mother's family used it and we do here and my four sisters do, too. "I could not run my house without Black-Draught. I give it to the children whenever they need a purgative, and both Mr. Kell and myself take it. As a medicine for sluggish liver and

headache, and the ills that come with constipation, Black-Draught is fine. "Lots of times I have felt dull and sluggish, my head would ache and I had to make a great effort to do my work. A little dose of Black-Draught would correct this feeling. We always keep it on the medicine shelf." Be sure that you get Thedford's, the old, reliable, Black-Draught powdered herb liver medicine. At all dealers'.

Thedford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Over Ten Million Packages Sold a Year

MAKES APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS

HOUSTON, Oct. 13.—In a telegram to E. A. Berry, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, former Senator Chas. A. Culberson said that in his judgment, it is the clear duty of Democrats to support the straight ticket, both state and national, including Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, nominee for governor, in the coming general election. The telegram was sent as an appeal to the voters to vote in the general election.

Mr. Culberson said he sent the message to Texas Democrats as a result of an organized effort over the state on the part of some dissatisfied Democrats and Republicans to defeat our state ticket, and to greatly reduce the usual large Texas majority for the national ticket.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

WILL NOT APPEAL IN PICTURE SHOW CASE

District Judge Woodward arrived here Saturday at noon to enter a judgment in the picture show suit and to sign up the minutes and close the fall term of district court. While in session only two or three days out of each week, court has been grinding for four weeks.

It was announced at the close of court Saturday that the plaintiff in the picture show suit would accept the verdict of the court, no motion being filed for a new hearing nor notice of appeal given.

For Indigestion and Stomach Troubles Take



Get it at WEEKS DRUG STORE and the leading druggist in every town

ZR-3 TO REACH U. S. TUESDAY

HORTA, Azores Islands, Oct. 13.—The giant dirigible ZR-3 passed Fayal at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon on her way to Lakehurst, New Jersey. The big airship was flying in a westerly direction and was travelling at a good rate of speed when she passed over this island.

Apparently all was well aboard the ship. The weather conditions are fine with a Northwesterly breeze blowing.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—The giant Zeppelin ZR-3 is flying at a high rate of speed today over the broad expanse of the Atlantic Ocean on its epoch making journey from Friedrichshafen, Germany to Lakehurst, New Jersey.

The Southern route is being followed by the airship which puts the craft in the steamship route across the Atlantic. Captain Geo. Steele, an American naval officer, is aboard the ship and will take command upon her arrival at Lakehurst. He told the navy department in belated radiograms today, that the departure of the ZR-3 from Germany where she was built for the American government in conformity with the terms of the armistice, that the dirigible expected to arrive in the United States Tuesday, making the 4,000 miles in two days and nights, or an average speed of about 75 miles per hour.

The giant craft is the largest airship in the world. It has a length of 656 feet, diameter 99.66 feet, height 101.68 feet and has 2,000 horsepower engines.

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. GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Notice will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

BETHEL NEWS

The fourth quarterly conference for the Paint Rock charge, Methodist church met at Bethel last Saturday. Dr. Horace Bishop and Rev. King, the presiding elder, of San Angelo; Paul Jarrett, of Eola; and Rev. and Mrs. Cole and little son, of Paint Rock, were the officials and visitors from out of the district which were present. Rev. King preached Saturday night.

The Hayes family went to Bronte Sunday to see Mr. James Hayes.

Misses LaVerne and Elizabeth Richardson, of Kansas City, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Cora Hayes has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Elmore Howard, in the Plains country.

Joe Crockett brought his wife, his mother and his cousin to visit Nath Crockett and family this week.

"BETHELINE."

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

NOT IN DEBT TO DROUTH FUND

County Judge Paul Trimmer is in receipt of a letter from the state treasury department stating that Runnels county is not in debt to the State Drouth Relief Fund.

The Dallas News recently carried a story under an Austin dateline giving the names of the counties which were delinquent in refunding money obtained from the State Drouth Relief Fund with which to buy planting seed following the drouth of 1918. Among the delinquent counties listed was Runnels.

Judge Trimmer immediately addressed a letter to the state treasury calling attention to this and giving the information that Runnels had refunded all the money advanced to this county. In his letter to Judge Trimmer the state treasurer says that an error was made in giving the News reporter the name of Runnels county, as Runnels county was in no wise indebted to the drouth fund.

The last legislature instructed that the delinquent counties be certified to the attorney general's department for action. Two of the counties, it was claimed, are in debt to the relief fund in the sum of \$45,000, and the remainder of the counties listed owe \$5,000 each. Runnels county does not owe anything. Her bill has been paid.

SORETHROAT Gargle with warm salt water - then apply over throat VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SIX MEN 483 YEARS OF AGE

Four "little boys" sitting on the bench at the Tailor Shop and Meat Market got to comparing ages. They found out that their combined ages were 325 years—three and a quarter centuries—N. G. Ferguson, 87 years old; Dr. D. B. Currie, 86 years old; G. W. Woodress, 78 years old; and J. M. Franks, 74 years old. Then soon two others came on the street: W. S. Waide, 79, and M. Barbee, 79. The combined ages of these six honored citizens, two from Millersview and four from Paint Rock, is 483 years, an average of 80 years.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

Now with Higginbotham Garage

I am glad to say to my friends and customers and the general public, that I am now with Higginbotham Brothers & Co., in the Dodge Brothers sales and service station. Will appreciate a call from you and any work you may bring or send me. With best wishes to all.

MARVIN TAYLOR.

COLEMAN FARMER IS MISSING

COLEMAN, Oct. 10.—Officers throughout the country have been called on to help locate R. W. Hedleston, a well-to-do farmer of this county, who has been missing for two weeks.

Two weeks ago Hedleston left for Fort Worth to get cotton pickers. He is said to have carried considerable money with him. Failing to find hands in Fort Worth, Hedleston talked with a Coleman friend, saying he might go elsewhere. No trace of the man has been found since he talked with the Coleman friend.

The family has asked the radio stations to help locate the man and it is believed that he has met with foul play.

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.

COURT PROBES AUTO WRECK

Officers were called on Saturday afternoon to straighten out a squabble between persons who were victims of an auto accident. The auto wreck was between a car driven by O. F. Gurley and L. W. Boynton, of the Norton country. No one was hurt in the smash, but an effort to place the blame for financial loss caused all parties to be summoned before the county attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes were over from Coleman Sunday for a day's visit with their parents.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that 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.

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

MILES, Oct. 10.—M. F. Merrell, principal of the Miles High School, is suffering from injuries received Thursday evening when a locker in the hall of the school building fell on him. It is thought he has a broken rib. He went to San Angelo for an examination.

The Ice & Fuel House, owned by T. B. Dillingham, and the Gulf Filling Station were entered by thieves Tuesday night and between twenty and twenty-five dollars in cash was taken from the ice and fuel company but nothing is missed from the filling station. This is the second time the Ice & Fuel House has been broken into the last month the loss being \$78 the first time. No arrests have been made.

Two and a fourth inches of rain fell here in three hours early Thursday morning. Cotton picking will be delayed for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cleary Tuesday, Oct. 7th, a 10-pound boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Moses, Tuesday, October 7th, a boy.

Mrs. Louis Rumpy, of Belton, is a guest of L. B. Rumpy and family here.

H. E. Jenness and daughter, Miss Bertha, were Ballinger visitors Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moreland and Mrs. Weldon Moreland left Friday morning for their home at Austin after visiting relatives here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Atwell, mother of Mrs. J. B. Moreland, who will spend a few days with her daughter.

Mrs. Ella Cooper was a visitor to San Angelo Saturday.

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

E. T. Alagood, of Valley View, is visiting his son, H. M. Alagood here.

A SNAP

(Five miles from Crews) 629 acres, one mile to school; five miles to railroad, Novice, 80 acre farm, 400 tillable, 3 room house, never failing water, wood and good grass, 30 white faced cattle, 7 horses, No encumbrances, chain title, \$12,000. One-fourth cash. 30 years balance, 6 per cent. W. J. BAINES, Novice, Texas.

LOCAL BANKS PASS UP HOLIDAY

The unusual thing has happened. Sunday was Columbus Day, and while banks throughout the country were observing Monday by suspending business for the day, the Ballinger banks remained open.

One banker stated that the banks passed up the holiday in view of the fact that the Runnels County Fair was about to open and there being a demand for banking service. No doubt the public would have experienced some inconvenience had the banks closed Monday. It was announced that the banks would observe a half holiday Thursday, and those having banking business to transacting should govern themselves accordingly.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, were in the city Friday to see their daughter, Miss Jack, off on the train. The young lady went to Belton to visit friends.

YEATS HEARING DRAWS CROWD

NOWATA, Okla., Oct. 11.—A. W. Fields, father of the girl with whom Joseph E. Yeats eloped, had to be restrained by the county attorney and sheriff from leaving the witness stand and attacking E. J. Giddings, an Oklahoma City attorney, when Giddings asked Fields if he would not have given his consent to the marriage of his daughter to Yeats, if Yeats had asked him. Fields started to rise up from the witness stand, but was restrained by officers who were nearby.

Yeats was arraigned for preliminary hearing yesterday, and entered a plea of not guilty. County Judge W. H. Thomason, before whom the hearing is being held, began hearing evidence in the case. The father of the 14-year-old Georgia Fields was the first witness to take the stand. He related the circumstances leading up to the elopement of his daughter with the minister, saying that the family had considered Yeats as their pastor, and the minister had been given the freedom of the Fields home. The father of the girl also narrated the flight of the man with his daughter, and told of finding his girl in the custody of the officers at Ballinger, Texas, where Yeats was arrested.

The mother of the girl was also placed on the witness stand, and Ralph Magnus, a 14-year-old friend of the girl, testified that he delivered a note from Yeats to the parents of the girl. The note told of the departure of the man and the girl, and the boy said he did not deliver it until 4:00 o'clock of the next day after the couple left, as he was instructed by Yeats not to deliver it until then.

The hearing is being held in the district court room, and the court room was jammed to the doors when the trial opened. Two officers who brought the prisoner into court had to enter the room through a side door on account of the crowd filling the hall leading into the court room.

Georgia Fields had not been placed on the stand when court recessed for the day, but at a conference with the county attorney

COLDS

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

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



preceding the trial she maintained that Yeats performed their marriage ceremony, and stands steadfast by her statement that he told her he had authority to perform his own ceremony.

Charles H. Yeats, of Dallas, brother of the accused man, is here to aid the former minister in attempting to prove himself innocent, and it is indicated that Yeats will make a hard fight to clear himself. He is being given the first hearing on the charge of abduction, but it is expected that other charges against him will be prosecuted.

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-Trade 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 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Sheriff Bob Miller was over from Paint Rock Monday to get a Mexican, who was in jail here on account of some offense committed in Concho county. The Mexican jumped his bond, and he was being returned to Concho county to work out the amount.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

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.

McGarver & Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE Ballinger, Texas.



Quality First

Why buy a cheap battery at a low price, when you can buy a battery like this at a moderate price?

Table with columns: Name of Battery, Average Life. Rows include Exide 2 yrs. 11 Mo. 26 Days, WILLARD 1 yr. 9 Mo. 3 Days, U. S. L. 1 yr. 8 Mo. 19 Days, PHILADELPHIA 1 yr. 8 Mo. 4 Days, PRESTO LITE 1 yr. 2 Mo. 1 Day.

EXIDE—the long life battery and service of the same kind with one day charging may be had at—

CAMERON-CAPE GARAGE

Ballinger, Texas.

DODGE BROS.

Sales Room and Service Station

TOURING CARS

1 SEDAN and 1 COUPE

on the floor today ready for delivery. Get yours while we have them. We expect a shipment of one Roadster and a Truck in a few days.

Bargains in Used Cars

We have 1 Ford Touring, 1 Ford Roadster, 1 Buick Touring and 2 Dodge Touring cars. They will be sold cheap for

CASH OR LIBERAL TERMS

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

HELP THE OLD FOLKS

A Helping Hand Extended to Many Old People in Ballinger.

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

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

Urinary troubles, nights of unrest. Doan's Pills have helped to make life easier for many.

They are doing so for old and young.

Ballinger people are learning this. Ask your neighbor.

Read the following local endorsement.

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

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

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

Your coal goes a long way when burned in Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They are fuel savers. d&w-11

Mrs. McCollum and daughter, Miss Frances, of Paint Rock were in Ballinger to attend the fair Tuesday. Miss McCollum is the Paint Rock duchess.



FOR SALE—Three well improved farms near Ballinger. Small cash payment and balance easy terms. D. Reeder. 17-2tw

FOR SALE—Lot 6, Block 5, Elm Heights Addition, corner lot, beautiful building site. What will you give? T. D. Ford, 502 Oak Avenue, Duncan, Oklahoma. 14-2td-1tw.*

FREE LAND—Will give land without rent and wood free for three years to have it cleared. Mesquite Flat, between Millersview and Doole. Frank Etridge, Millersview, Texas. 6-3td-2tw

FOR SALE—Seed oats, no Johnson grass. 70 cents per bushel at barn. J. Milton Clayton, Route 2, Talpa, Texas. 3-tfw

FOR SALE—Majestic Range cook stove and thirty gallon hot water tank. We are using electricity, don't need the stove and will sell it at a bargain. A. W. Sledge at Ledger office, Ballinger. 26-4tw

FOR SALE—Tractor. Can be seen at Justice Garage. C. G. Allison, Ballinger, Texas. 26-4tw.*

South Plains Lard for Sale—Good Crisp, Martin, Howard and Midland counties. Come now or write, D. L. Massey, Big Spring, Texas, Box 651. 22-4td-4tw

REFUSES RAISE RATE ON SUGAR

WASHINGTON, October 15.—The proposed increased freight rates on sugar from Macon, Georgia, territory, to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas, were today found to be not justified by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The schedules providing for an increase, which had already been ordered suspended by the commission, were cancelled without prejudice to the commission's findings.

DRINK WATER WHEN KIDNEYS HURT YOU

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them. Be you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals, and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from

the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS

and keep them away by painting one time with "TAROLINE." For insects chickens FEED "Martin's POULTRY TONE." Money back Guarantee.

Your Dealer. 1-26td 3-Stw

Old Timer is Back

"My friends had all given up and never expected to see me around again. I had given up hoping myself, as no medicine touched my case. The doctors had tried everything. My food did not digest and filled me with gas. My brother in Philadelphia wrote me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first dose gave me wonderful relief and I am now as well as I ever was and feel thirty years younger." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and lays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

John Latham, Miss Bonnie Davison and others from Winters, were representing Winters at the county fair Tuesday.

Pheasants eaten by the Romans sometimes cost \$10 apiece.

FLYING CIRCUS FOR FAIR SHOW

Gensler's Flying Circus arrived here Tuesday afternoon and located on an aviation field on the Norton-Wingate road one mile Northwest of the city. The aviators will remain here throughout the Runnels County Fair, giving a flying exhibition with stunt flying each afternoon about 4:00 o'clock.

In addition to giving a flying circus, cutting stunts in the air, the aviators will operate a passenger line, carrying up passengers, and also making trips to outlying districts and cities where passengers have hurry-up trips to make. Passengers will be carried up for \$3.00 on regular trips, and you will be given all the air ride you wish for the first time up.

There are four pilots with the flying circus. Burt Pidecocke and Tommie Cook are the stunt flyers. Arthur Gensler is the wing walker. Those wishing to take a ride can call at the aviation fields, or make engagements down town.

Notice to Patrons of Benoit School District

Benoit School will open for its seven months term on Monday, October 20th. Children expecting to attend at any time during the term are requested to be present for the opening.

Patrons are also asked to be present from 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock on the opening day.

Signed: TRUSTEES BENOIT SCHOOL. 14-1d-1w.*

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.

Luke Hobbs is here from Temple to join Mrs. Hobbs in a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

H. B. Parmer, of Miles, was among the early visitors here on the first day of the Runnels County Fair.

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.

Miss Lillie Hambricht left Monday afternoon for Waco, where she goes to attend a conference of the Nazarene church.

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-Stw

C. H. Rav, of the Miles country, was here Monday on business and to see that the fair work was going along properly.

Be wise and advertise.

J. M. Pyburn, who is now numbered among the prominent merchants of Winters, spent a few hours in Ballinger Thursday morning waiting for the roads to dry up. Mr. Pyburn is building a nice home in Winters.



See us for FREE Building Help—Plans and Estimates

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS DALLAS-OCT. 11-26

Very Low Round Trip Fares



VIA \$7.15 ROUND TRIP

Tickets on sale Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 10-11, 17-18 and 24-25, limited to the following Sunday.

\$11.45 Season tickets on sale daily October 10th to 25th incl., limited until October 28th.

Through Sleeper

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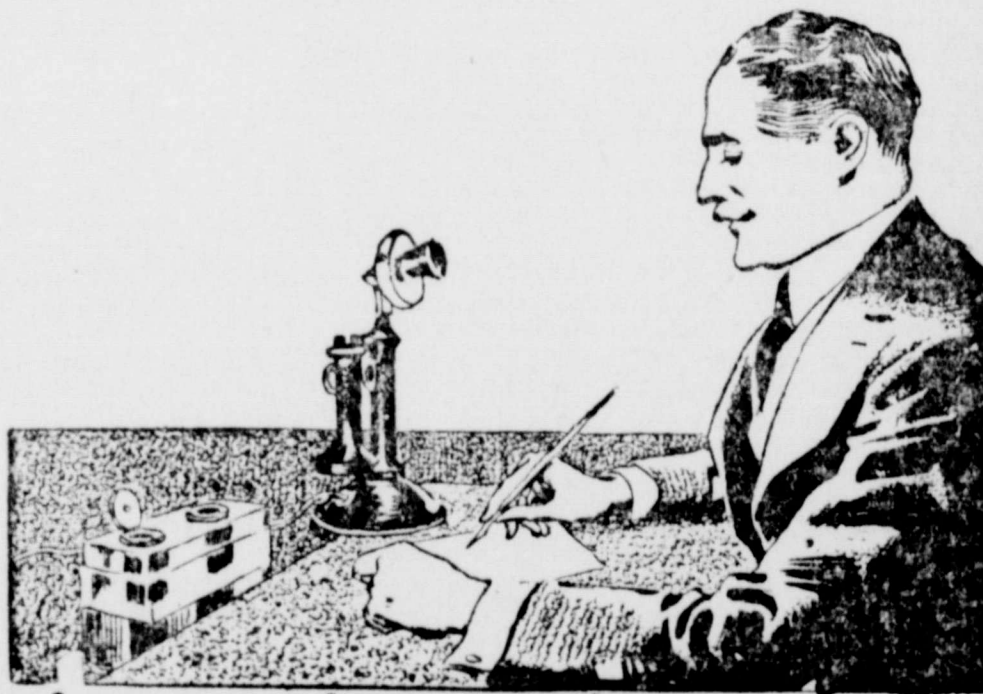
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