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BAKERS WILL PETITION CONGRESS TO STOP HIGH PRICE OF WHEAT IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The committee in Washington representing the National Association of Master Bakers, today declared that unless congress acts immediately, the price of bread will soon advance beyond the reach of the average American consumer. The bakers' committee are petitioning lawmakers to place an embargo on the export of wheat, in order to prevent a shortage and accompanying rise in the price of flour. Vice Chairman Hurley goes this evening to Chicago to investigate the proposed increase in the price of bread. It is reported that bakers in that city will start a move to charge ten cents instead of a nickel per loaf of bread.

BABY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

The two-months old baby of Mrs. D. E. Sanders of Garden City was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when it was thrown from an automobile at the edge of town and landed on the ground about six or seven feet away. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bogard and their daughter, Mrs. Sanders, and her children, all of Garden City, were coming into Abilene to visit in the home of Mrs. W. C. Hooser. When they reached the creek at the western edge of town Mr. Bogard turned his car aside to make room for another automobile to pass across the bridge. In pulling his car back on to the road to approach the bridge, the front wheel slid over the embankment. The jolt threw the baby from its mother's lap on to the ground, inflicting serious injuries. The car was only slightly damaged.—Abilene Reporter.

CITY DIRECTORY MAN HERE.

W. H. Matthews, representing the Jno. F. Worley Directory Co., of Dallas, was in Ballinger Friday investigating the field with the view of getting up a city directory. Mr. Matthews interviewed several business men, and decided that the work would be postponed until October, when solicitors would be put in the field at San Angelo compiling data for a new directory for that city, which has already been contracted for, and if Ballinger was ready then men would be transferred here.

WANT TICK LAW KNOCKED OUT

Petitions are being circulated and will be presented to the commissioners court next week asking that body to suspend the work of tick eradication in this county by knocking out the law.

This law was adopted in Runnels county by a two to one vote. While the vote polled was small, it shows that a majority of the people were in favor of freeing the county of the cattle tick, and it is no fault of the law if the people did not go to the polls and vote.

We are not familiar with the law governing the livestock sanitary laws of this state, but we can not conceive of a law that would give the commissioners court the authority to set aside a law that had been voted for by a two to one majority.

The stockmen have gone to great expense in building vats and complying with the law, and several thousand head of cattle have been dipped the required number of times to free them from ticks, and now to throw down the bars and allow tick infested cattle to come into the county would work a hardship on the men who have spent money to improve their cattle by freeing them from ticks.

If we understand the law, it does not require a man to dip his cattle if they are free from ticks, and the man who owns ticky cattle should want to dip them as quick as possible. We have not sounded out the court on this question and have no idea how they stand, but we do not believe that the work will be suspended at this time, even if the court has the authority to place the county out of the quarantine district. The money that has been spent in tick eradication will be wasted and no good accomplished if the work is stopped now.

Mrs. Susie Gartman and children, of Goldthwaite and Miss Mary Hoover, of Killeen, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welhousen and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook of our city.

RUSS TAKE MARIAPOL IN BIG DRIVE

PETROGRAD, Aug. 11.—More Russian successes are reported against the Austrians in the western theatre of war, today. The war office announcement at Petrograd says the Russians have reached Mariampol, only ten miles from the city of Halitz. Stanislan, the objective of the present drive, is expected to fall into Russian hands in a few hours. Stanislan is considered the key to the city of Lemberg, and it is not thought by military observers that the Central powers can prevent the capture of this railroad center.

ALLIES BEGIN BIG BALKAN OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The great allied offensive against the Teutonic powers has been begun in the Balkans. According to Athens news dispatches the big push began today when the British and their allies occupied Doiran and surrounding heights.

MRS. PEARCE GIVES HOUSE PARTY.

Mrs. George Pearce was hostess this week in a house party, given in honor of Mrs. U. P. Mellon, Misses Nell Alexander and Ann Van Doren. The cozy and comfortable Cady home on Eleventh street is naturally fitted for such an entertainment, but on this occasion everything necessary for such an entertainment was provided by the hostess.

On Monday night the ladies were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens and R. G. Erwin in a moonlight picnic and a visit to the picture show. The party motored to the crossing on Elm creek near Old Runnels where they enjoyed a spread, and returned in time to attend the picture show. For the picnic Miss Maggie Underwood joined the party.

NEGRO HANGS FOR KILLING WHITE MAN

WAXAHACHE, Tex., Aug. 11.—Johnny Johnson, negro, was hanged here today in the Ellis county jail, for the murder of Jack Jones, a white man, here on the night of Feb. 27, 1915. Johnson was convicted last January, but the case was appealed. The death penalty was affirmed by the higher court.

He is the second negro to pay the death penalty for the crime. Jones a nightwatchman at a local garage, was attacked during the night, and after a desperate struggle, was killed with a steel automobile axle. The garage was robbed.

Joe Larkins, another negro, was arrested, and after narrowly escaping mob violence, was indicted, tried, convicted, and sentenced to hang for the murder. On his way to the scaffold he implicated Johnson.

The latter negro was arrested in Kaufman county. He was returned to Waxahachie, tried, convicted, and today paid the penalty for the crime with his life.

LEFT FOR CONCHO

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barfield and daughter and son, left Friday morning for the Concho to spend a few days fishing and recreating.

E. M. Setser and R. P. Taylor, of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

"MUST REPLY TOMORROW"

—Brotherhoods

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—By tomorrow the federal mediation board, appointed to arbitrate between strikers and railroad officials, will have to answer what they mean to do to prevent the big railroad walkout. Brotherhood officials today announced the federal board must submit their final proposition Saturday, if they wish to avert a strike.

BALLINGER MAN RAN OVER ANGELO BOY

Near the East Side school building at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening James Gill was run down by a Ballinger man driving an Overland car and the boy's left leg was broken between the knee and ankle.

James Gill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gill, 808 Koberlin street. He is a helper at the Orient round house and had just returned on his Harley-Davidson motorcycle when the accident happened.

The motorcycle Gill was riding was practically smashed to pieces and Gill himself would probably have been killed had he not jumped when he saw the big car coming down on his machine at a rapid speed. The young man is 18 years old and has been employed at the Orient roundhouse three years. He is held in high esteem.

Soon after the accident, which also temporarily disabled the Overland car, W. F. Rowe, 733 Spaulding street, called Police Chief Nick Snow, who went to the scene and made an investigation.

The Ballinger man, whose name is said to be Tom Saunders, visited the injured boy at the family home after the accident and expressed regret. He was very much excited.

The boy was reported resting well at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning and it is believed he was not internally injured.

LIGHT VOTE PREDICTED ELECTION TOMORROW

The first second primary ever to be held in this county will be held tomorrow when the voters will be given the privilege of going to the polls and expressing a preference in the selection of nominees for the offices of tax collector, tax assessor, county superintendent, commissioner and constable for the Ballinger precinct and a few precinct officers.

The candidates in the "run-off" have been working hard trying to get their friends lined up and get them to turn out to the polls and vote. The total vote in the first primary counted about 2700. Many are inclined to believe that the vote tomorrow will fall below the 2000 mark. To say the least of it there is little interest, and the people seem to be disgusted with politics and will be contented to let the one primary nominate here after.

The Ledger has perfected arrangements for receiving and bulleting the returns, and as the ticket is a short one, we hope to be able to give complete returns at an early hour. Two long distance phones in The Ledger office will be connected with the various boxes over the county and the local phone will be reserved for taking care of the local calls.

In two weeks the work will all be to do over again when the people will have an opportunity to go to the polls and choose between Culberson and Colquitt.

FATALLY WOUNDED, FATE MAN BEATS ASSAILANT TO DEATH WITH OWN GUN

WILSON BEGINS TOUR SEPT. 15

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Woodrow Wilson announced today that he would begin his transcontinental tour of the United States, speaking in behalf of his re-election to the chief executive's chair, on September 15th. Mr. Wilson said he would extend his campaign visit to the West from the middle of September until the first of October.

The trip will reach as far as San Francisco on the Pacific coast and will include many cities the Republican nominee for the same office, Justice Hughes, is now covering in his itinerary.

Mrs. F. C. Miller returned home Friday from a short visit to friends at Santa Anna.

FATE, Tex., Aug. 11.—Y. P. James was called to his door this morning and shot three times thru the stomach with a twenty-two automatic rifle. His assailant was Jack Canup.

James chased Canup for several blocks after he had been shot and was dying, caught Canup and beat his brains out. James used his own rifle with deadly effect.

Later today James died from the effects of the bullet wounds.

A motive for the dual crime was disclosed when it was learned that the two men had quarreled last Christmas over a trivial matter. It was supposed that their trouble had been settled until today's tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reed, of Dallas, and C. H. Reed of Temple, who had been the guests of Mrs. Rosa Scott and daughters, left Friday morning in their auto for Coleman en route home.

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\$5.00 Williams Special, low shoes	\$3.95
\$4.00 Monarch, custom made low shoes	\$3.45
\$3.50 Monarch Special, low shoes	\$2.95
\$3.00 men's and boys low shoes, all sizes	\$2.45

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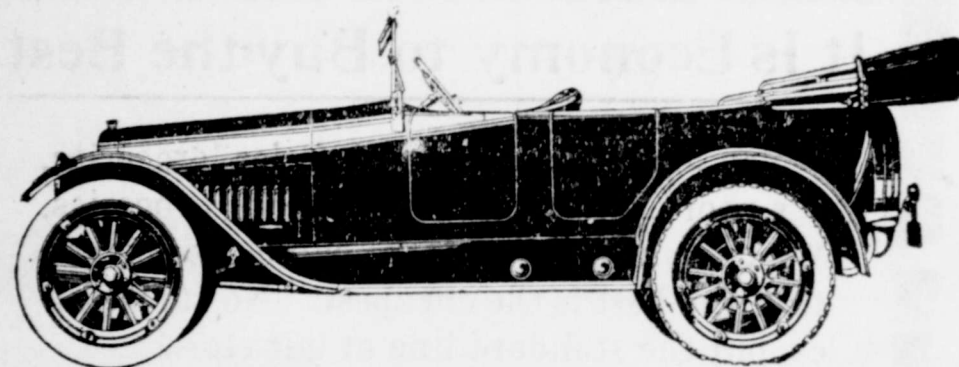
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\$5.00 Griffin & White, street and party slippers	\$3.95
\$4.00 Fancy and serviceable, low shoes	\$3.45
\$3.50 Pumps, oxfords and party slippers	\$3.95
\$3.00 low shoes, Mary Jane and Growing Girl styles for	\$2.45
\$2.50 Misses and Growing Girl low shoes	\$1.95
\$2.00 Misses and Growing Girl low shoes	\$1.60
\$1.75 Misses and Growing Girl low shoes	\$1.35
\$1.50 Misses and Growing Girl low shoes	\$1.20
\$1.25 Misses and Growing Girl low shoes	\$1.00

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We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

ODE TO PUNCHERS

Dedicated by Bessie Carder Hunt, of Ballinger, Texas, to the members of the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers' association of Runnels and adjoining counties and recited by her for their benefit at their annual reunion held in the pasture of L. P. Woods, near Old Runnels, on Wednesday, August 9th, 1916:

Beneath the vast blue of the Western sky They've met today, brave knights of old With many a hearty handclasp, And many a tale of deeds so bold. They've come from the sides of Mt. Margaret Way down on the line of old Coke, From the prairies and hills of Runnels To the banks of the famous Coyote.

And the hearts of those "Knights of Runnels Are bound by a tie that will last. They have borne together their sorrows and joys In the pioneer days of the past. Those old days of hospitality When each gave to his brother the best And there were no strangers here In this sun-kist land of the West.

But from dug-out and tent and wagon, On the saddle behind herds of steers On the long old trail way up to Cheyenne Came a song to gladden the ears 'Tis sung today from the old mess wagon And wherever the cowboys roam 'Tis echoed from over the prairies 'The song of "Home Sweet Home."

"Do you remember boys," asked an old timer of '79,

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 12th, 1916.

- For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, WILLIE STEPHENS
- For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Superintendent of Schools: E. L. HAGAN, JNO. C. WELLS
- For Commissioner Pre No 1: R. P. KIRK, R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.



Justice: "In Europe They Wouldn't Arbitrate"

How Guest and McAuley with courage bold Drove the redmen back over the line? There were other brave battles to be fought In those early days of the West, When Cameron, Jones and Allen And Wilmeth each did their best With rattlesnakes, stampeding mavericks, Coyotes, Mustangs, and wildcats too, And the blazing sand of the prairies grand Saw deeds that were staunch and true.

And who can forget the days Back in Old Runnels at the Odd Fellows Hall, When the cowboys spurred and legged and Leaned against the wall, While by their side in simple pride Their Sweethearts blushing stood Just waiting to trip to the music Of Miller and Underwood.

How those old walls did ring With music and dancing feet, And the fiddler's bows they fairly flew Ringing out the old tunes so sweet, Down the line came Paraymore's boys Such dancing you never saw! With Milligan and Gilliam a following To the "Turkey in the Straw."

But the best was yet to come And I'm sure you'll agree with me We'll set round the fire To eat the barbecue

And that good dish with pepper's red And tricolors crisp and brown, And black coffee just to the taste was plentifully passed around 'Tis a treat all fit for the Gods Prepared by the finest cook in the West Mentioned in Ancient myth, The cowboy's chef—Ben Smith.

But while we're together today, boys With hearts so young and gay, Lets not forget to honor the boys Who have passed away, For 'twas our bloods reverently, sadly, For Miller and Johnson too, For lever hearts and true souls 'Tis our blood, 'neath heaven's blue, They were friends of their fellowman Always giving to others their best Their going is felt at each hearthstone Throughout the land of the West.

So we've met today in Wood's pasture Of the famous old mesquite, The Cow Punchers' Association To hold its yearly meet.

Its President and Treasurer are here Extending a friendly hand To the bravest men and women That ere gathered in the land. Then three cheers for the Association Sing its praises high Let the echo ring from hill to hill, Beneath old Texas Sky.

A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator

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BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Joe Ward and his bunch of music makers will be on the lawn tonight with an unusually good program. The moonlight will be sparkling and the music inspiring. Come out and bring the children and turn them loose for an evening of fun and frolic.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Thos. C. Hall of Temple, who had been looking after business interests in our county, returned home Thursday afternoon. He will ship in a few days a bunch of thoroughbred cattle to be placed on his ranch near Ballinger, so he informed us.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

RUNNELS ROADS THE WORST.

W. B. Ray, who returned yesterday from an overland trip to Lampasas, where he and his family spent ten days, says he made the trip in his auto, traveling about 350 miles without any car trouble, and only one little puncture. Mr. Ray says after you get out of Runnels county the roads are good. He says some steps should be taken to fix the bad road leading into Ballinger from the south, the road just across the river, between the bridge and West Ward school being in bad shape.

Dr. Hollis of Abilene, in charge of a sanitarium at that place, accompanied by other parties, were met in Ballinger Friday morning by a daughter Mrs. Hanks, and all left in the Hollis automobile today for San Antonio. They will spend their vacation at San Antonio this year.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Miss Sarah Norwood returned home Friday at noon from a visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles of Santa Anna.

Miss Elizabeth Leggett left Friday at noon for Christoval to spend a week or two at the Baptist encampment.

Dr. Hammock, wife and son have moved to Brownwood and are making their home at the old Hart residence on Vincent street. Dr. Hammock is a Presbyterian minister, and formerly lived here, being at one time a member of the faculty of Daniel Baker College. They have been living in Pecos City for the past several years.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.—"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

Just received carload of Texas hand-made wagons and old time cotton bed frames on hand, also all kinds of second hand wagons for sale. Call on John Peacheck, 2-1td3tw.

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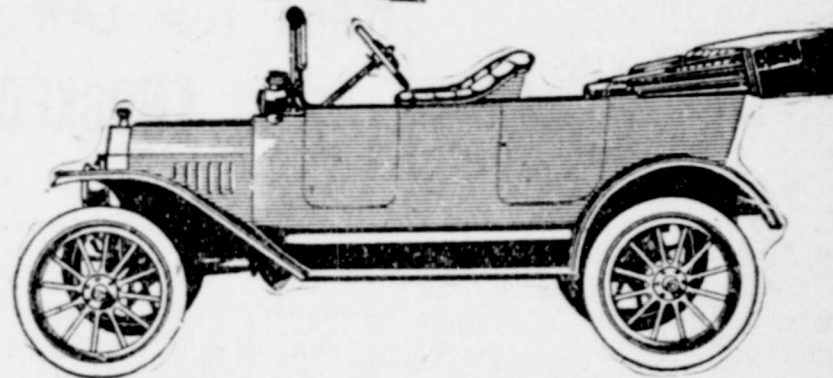
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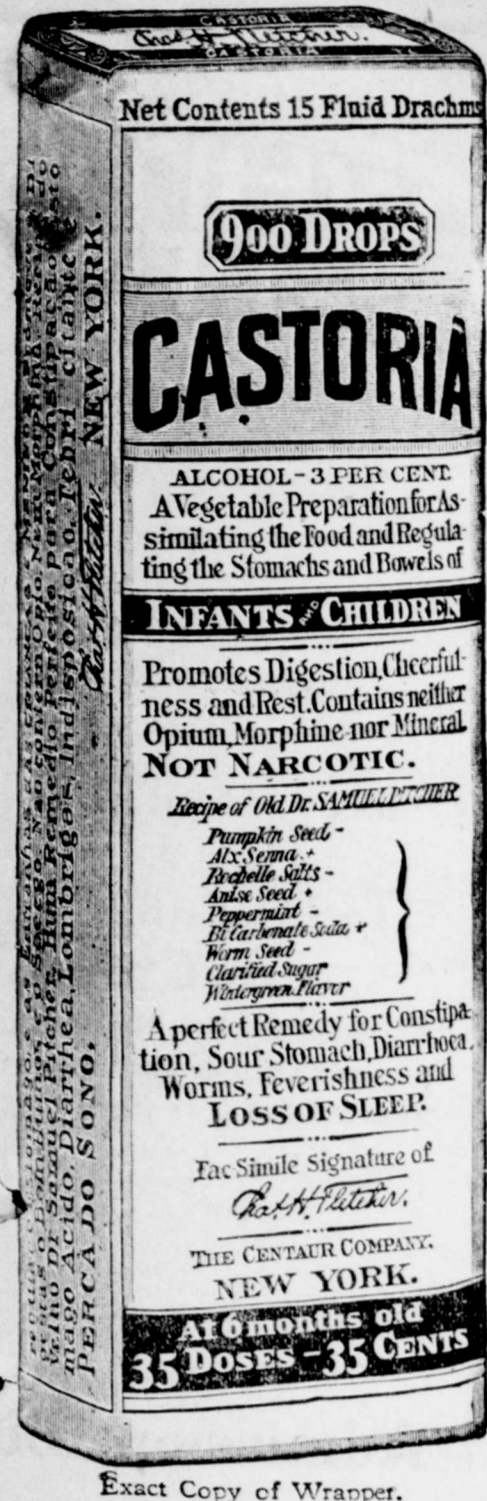
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"It's just another indication of that great maxim of America, 'only the latest and the best.' Why I would risk most anything that the finest motor in the country, fastened to the hardest chassis and built for the greatest endurance, would offer no attraction to the motorist of today, if it was topped by a body of the vintage of five years ago.

"Now I am not trying to say that American motorist looks only for the showy things. Far be it from that, for he's motor-wise, and he wants a powerful enduring car with the latest comfort and labor saving appointments. He wants beauty, ease and endurance all in one, and he gets what he wants.

"Take the Saxon 'Six' as an example. It's a moderate priced car and, looking at it from the standpoint of the entire automobile field, it becomes a low priced car, with features that place it at the top of its price class.

"It has the quality appointments of the costly cars. Of course, a starting and lighting system is now standard equipment, not a feature attraction of a car, but in the Saxon 'Six' it is in the nature of a luxury, being a two-unit system of great efficiency. But the beautiful yacht-line design, the lustrous finish of the body, and its deep soft cushions are all quality features.

"These are, however, only surface attractions, which delight the eye of the person who knows nothing of the difference between the carburetor and the differential. Underneath them are the quality appointments that attract the commendation of the man who knows a motor.

"The rugged frame, built of the best materials that money can buy, the high speed motor, developing a maximum amount of power on a minimum amount of gasoline, Timken axles and bearings, and the vanadium steel springs, all are quality and they are the things that count, especially when topped by a nice looking, well appointed body."

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, ache and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. Herbine is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germs thrive, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

WILL PREACH SUNDAY NIGHT

In making mention of the revival in progress in the Mazeland community yesterday, where Rev. Stanford is doing the preaching, we should have stated that Rev. Stanford would return home Sunday afternoon, and preach at the Methodist church Sunday night. He will preach at Mazeland at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and return here for the evening service.

A Doctor's Remedy for Coughs.

As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c bottle will stop your cough. At druggists.

LEFT FOR WINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn shipped out their household goods to Winters Thursday and they left Friday for that place to make their future home. Mr. Lynn will be manager of the oil mill at Winters. Their many friends in Ballinger regret to see them leave Ballinger but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfen merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and while here renewed with the Banner Ledger for another year.

RURAL CREDIT LAW FOR LAND BANKS

The act provides that the obligations of each federal land bank are guaranteed by all the other federal land banks throughout the United States.

The act provides for a federal farm loan bureau at Washington under the supervision of a federal farm loan board. The board consists of five members, four chosen by the president with the advice and consent of the Senate, the fifth is the secretary of the treasury. The United States is to be divided into twelve federal land bank districts. In each district a federal land bank is to be established, having a minimum capital of \$750,000. Each federal land bank is to be governed by nine directors.

Ten or more farmers in local parts of each district may then form national farm loan associations. These local associations are to furnish the federal land loans and ultimately become the only stockholders of the federal land bank. Under strict rules of purchase the federal land bank becomes the owner of the mortgages thus originated. The mortgages are deposited with the district registrar appointed by the federal farm loan bureau. The federal land bank is then permitted to issue federal land bonds, which are a direct obligation of the federal land bank and collaterally secured by the mortgages so hypothecated. The bonds bear a lower rate of interest than the mortgages. The profit of the system lies in the difference of interest rates borne by the mortgages and the bond issue. In no case can the difference in rate exceed one per cent per annum.

Loans can be made only for the following purposes: To provide for the purchase of land for agricultural purposes or for the purchase of equipment, fertilizer and necessary live stock; to erect buildings and improve the land mortgaged; to liquidate existing incumbrances. No loan can exceed fifty percent of the value of the land mortgaged and twenty per cent of the value of permanent insured improvements thereon.

No loan is to be made to any person who is not at the time or shortly to become engaged in the cultivation of the farm mortgaged. No loan is to be made less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000 to one borrower. Every applicant must become a stockholder in the national farm loan association of his district. For every one hundred borrowed he must subscribe and pay for one share or \$5 worth of stock. The maximum interest rate on the loan that can be charged is six per cent. Loans may run from five to forty years, but must contain an amortization plan of annual or semi-annual payments, so that the entire debt is extinguished at the final maturity of the loan. The loan must run for five years in strict conformity with its terms, after which time it can be fully paid or installments accelerated if desired.

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Lintment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Lintment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

FIRST BALE TWO DAYS EARLY

The first bale of cotton last year was marketed in Ballinger on August 12th. The first bale for the 1916 crop came in two days earlier, being received on Aug. 10. Some were inclined to feel a little frightened and through the early arrival indicated a short crop, but from what we have been able to learn the crop will at least measure up to last year's crop in quantity and the price promises to be longer.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

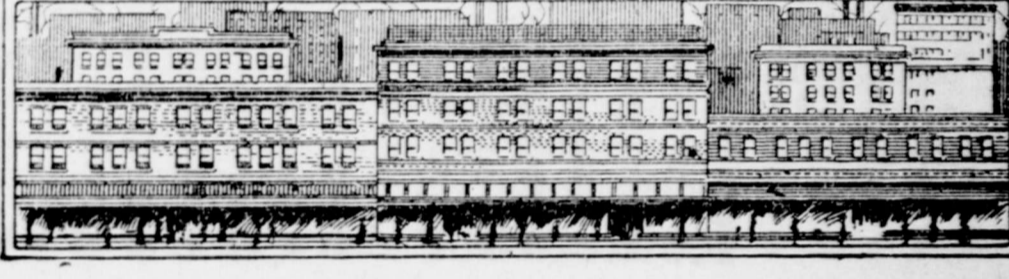


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Why not form a profitable one? You will find it easy to deposit your funds with us, either by mail or in person and paying for your needs by check.

This habit has the tendency to save money for you and should be started at once, with

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
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THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.



COLEMAN TO HAVE FALL FAIR

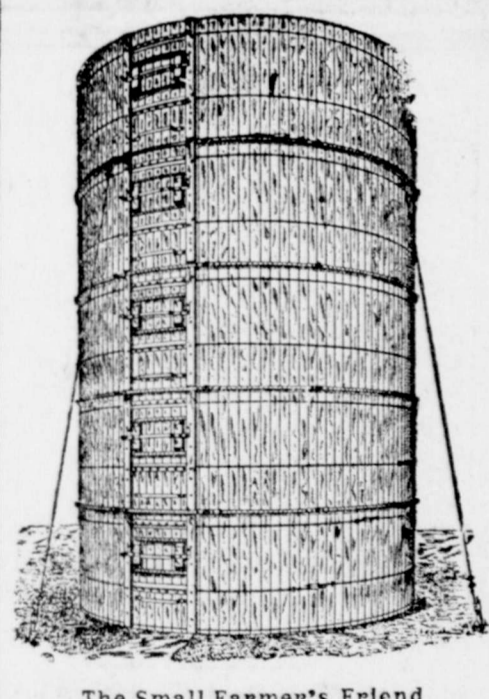
The business men of Coleman held a "get together" meeting this week and fixed the dates for a fall fair and subscribed \$1000 to finance the proposition. The committee says \$2000 will be necessary to handle the fair successfully and the committee is at work raising the remainder of the cash, and are meeting with success. It is possible that Ballinger will pull off a chicken show next winter.

When You Have a Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know that your cold is better. Its standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in your house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

Mrs. John McMinn and daughter, Miss Celest returned home

- FIRE INSURANCE •
- The Best Companies •
- PROMPT SERVICE •
- Your business solicited •
- Miss Maggie Sharp •
- Upstairs in old Fidelity •
- Credit Co. Office. Phone •
- 211. See Me. •



The Small Farmer's Friend
The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures.
Ballinger Lumber Co.

Friday at noon from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Oklahoma and North Texas.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and little son Sidney, left Friday morning over the A. & S. for Fort Worth, Cleburne and other places where they will visit a few weeks.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with ADISON MAZDA LAMPS

Because your house is not wired is no reason why you should abandon the idea of using Electric Lights.

You may suffer all the ills of antiquated lights tonight and, tomorrow night, we could have your house brilliantly illuminated with electricity.

It don't take long and the way is easy—Let us tell you the cost.

Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company
'Phone - - - - 31

J. P. Whittington and little daughter, of the Token country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. Carl Jeanes and sister, little Miss Mae Garlington left Friday to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days.

Hours Phone
7:30 to 12 and 1 to 6 614

Dr. L. B. Stephens

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Errors in refraction corrected and Glasses Fitted

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If Going to Winters Go the Quick Way.

BROOKS' AUTO LINE

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For **75c**

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Business appreciated

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VACATION TIME

LET US HELP YOU PLAN YOUR TRIP

REDUCED RATES FOR ROUND TRIP TICKETS LIMITED TO OCTOBER 31st, 1916

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TO COLORADO CALIFORNIA KANSAS CITY ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO

The Most Comfortable Route to **San Diego Exposition**

For literature and any information Address any Santa Fe Agent or

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ray and children, returned home Thursday afternoon from an auto trip to Lampasas, where they attended the Baptist encampment the past week or two.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

Miss Ann Truly left Friday at noon for Miles to visit friends.

Rev. Father Goldbach visited friends at Rowena between trains Friday.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

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Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED
WANTED—Good solicitor. Good money for the right party. Call at Ledger office. tfd

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Milk cow with young calf. J. K. Hutton, Ballinger. 11-3td

FOR SALE—one of the nicest homes in Ballinger, at a real bargain. Address XX, care The Ledger. 10-3td-pd.

FOR SALE—Household goods including wardrobe, dining table, chairs, beds, springs, and other articles. See Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, Phone No. 4. tfdhd

PHONOGRAPHS—Mrs. L. H. Bacon, 400 Broadway, Starr Phonograph Agency. Plays all makes of records. 20-dtf

PIANO BARGAIN—We have two standard makes, choice instruments, practically new. Your choice of the two at a bargain, as we have no use for two. Phone 179. tfdhd

FOR SALE—American Adding machine, in good shape. Price \$25. The Ledger. dtf

FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address The Ballinger Printing Co. tfdw

The Rexall Store

ONE CENT SALE!

Three Days Only
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
 August 10th, 11th, and 12th

As a method of advertising the United Drug Company (composed of 7,000 leading druggists of the United States) has authorized us to run their NATIONAL ONE CENT SALE on their well known Rexall Remedies and other products. Weeks says, "make your dollars have more cents" by taking advantage of this opportunity to obtain these goods at practically one-half their actual value. The plan is this, buy one at full retail price and we will sell you the second article of the same kind for One Cent regardless of its retail value. Visit our store and look over the merchandise to be sold on the one cent plan. You and your friends can club together and buy. This is a sure enough drug store money saving sale. Cut out this list, check your wants and you will be surprised at the amount of money we will save you on every day needs.

Remember, the More You Spend the More You Save

- | Toilet Articles | | Rubber Goods and Household Needs | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 50c Bouquet Jeanice Taleum | 2 for 51c | \$2.00 Fountain Syringe | 2 for \$2.01 |
| 25c Violet Rexall Taleum | 2 for 26c | 25c Stork Nurse | 2 for 26c |
| 15c Jergens Cold Cream | 2 for 16c | 5c Stork Nipple | 2 for 6c |
| 50c Alma Zada Face Powder | 2 for 51c | 10c Stork Pacifier | 2 for 11c |
| 50c Arbutus Vanishing Cream | 2 for 51c | 5c Medicine Droppers | 2 for 6c |
| 25c Tooth Powder | 2 for 26c | 50c Rubber Gloves | 2 for 51c |
| 50c Wilson Freckle Cream | 2 for 51c | 75c Rubber Sponge | 2 for 76c |
| 10c Bath Salt | 2 for 11c | \$1.00 Bathing Caps | 2 for \$1.01 |
| 25c Nyals Skin Soap | 2 for 26c | \$1.25 Clinical Thermometer | 2 for \$1.26 |
| 25c Cake Imported Soap | 2 for 26c | 25c Foot Powder | 2 for 26c |
| 10c Rexall Toilet Soap | 2 for 11c | 25c Healing Salve | 2 for 26c |
| Palm Olive Soap | 2 for 16c | 50c Pile Remedy | 2 for 51c |
| 50c Violet Dulce Face Powder | 2 for 51c | 30c Extract of Vanilla | 2 for 31c |
| 75c Harmony Toilet Water | 2 for 76c | 25c Baby Cough Syrup | 2 for 26c |
| 50c Harmony Shampoo | 2 for 51c | 25c Peroxide Cream | 2 for 26c |
| 50c Harmony Cocoa Butter Cream | 2 for 51c | 35c Hair Brush | 2 for 36c |
| 50c Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream | 2 for 51c | \$2.00 Bulb Syringe | 2 for \$2.01 |
| 25c Rexall Tooth Paste | 2 for 26c | \$1.75 Fountain Syringe | 2 for \$1.76 |
| 50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream | 2 for 51c | 25c Straw Hat Dye | 2 for 26c |
| 25c Violet Dulce Taleum Powder | 2 for 26c | | |
| Household Remedies | | Good Stationery | |
| 50c Cough Syrup | 2 for 51c | 25c Lord Baltimore Linen | 2 for 26c |
| 15c Bronchial Tablets | 2 for 16c | 35c Tangara Fabric | 2 for 36c |
| 25c Salve | 2 for 26c | 25c box Fabric Finish | 2 for 26c |
| 50c Blood Tablets | 2 for 51c | 10c Dozen Thumb Tacks | 2 for 11c |
| 25c Liniment | 2 for 26c | 5c Pen Clips | 2 for 6c |
| \$1.00 Sarsaparilla | 2 for \$1.01 | 10c Ink Tablets | 2 for 11c |
| \$1.00 Hair Tonic | 2 for \$1.01 | 5c Ink Tablets | 2 for 6c |
| \$1.00 Catarrh Remedy | 2 for \$1.01 | 10c Pen Holders | 2 for 11c |
| \$1.00 Nerve Tonic | 2 for \$1.01 | 5c High Grade Lead Pencils | 2 for 6c |
| 25c Corn Remedy | 2 for 26c | 10c Envelopes | 2 for 11c |
| \$1.00 Female Tonic | 2 for \$1.01 | 10c Dozen Steel Pens | 2 for 11c |
| \$1.00 Choctaw Liver Medicine | 2 for \$1.01 | 75c Tinted Stationery | 2 for 76c |
| 35c Heptol | 2 for \$1.01 | 75c Gilt Edge Tinted Cards | 2 for 76c |
| 50c Kidney Pills | 2 for 51c | 65c Tinted Cards | 2 for 66c |
| \$1.00 Wine of Cod Liver Extract | 2 for \$1.01 | 15c Linen Tablets | 2 for 16c |
| 25c Week's Cold Tablets | 2 for 26c | 15c Linen Envelopes | 2 for 16c |
| 25c Calomel Tablets | 2 for 26c | 5c Bottle Ink | 2 for 6c |
| 25c Hinkle Tablets | 2 for 26c | | |
| 25c Cascara Aromatic | 2 for 26c | | |

Cut this ad out, it is worth twenty-five per cent discount on Rexall goods not on sale. Good until August 15th. Send us your orders by mail, parcel post given prompt attention. Send postage.

It's a Pleasure to Serve You

The Walker Drug Company

Phones 12 and 13

"In Business For Your Health"


The Rexall Store

OIL WELL OVERFLOWS; DRENCHES MEN

The Hunch oil well proved its worth again Wednesday afternoon when at intervals throughout the evening it "erupted"—spurting oil all around the derrick, drenching the workmen and pulling off a regular geyser stunt.

At times the oil would flow several minutes on a stretch, spurting to the height of several feet. During these periodic outbreaks several barrels of rich oil would

ATEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 8

be deposited on the derrick floor, on the persons of the workmen, and in the pit.

The casing was being tightened up Wednesday, and as it was let back down a joint at a time the oil in the well would be agitated, giving the collected gas a chance to force the oil out the top.

The tubing for the pump has now arrived and will be hauled out as soon as possible. When the pump is rigged the well will be put to a test to determine its producing ability. This test may be possible before Sunday—Abilene Reporter.

The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

CUERO ORIGINATES A NEW SCHEME; PAPER IS BAILED AT A COMPRESS

Cuero, Tex., Aug. 9.—A carload of old papers and magazines, gathered by the Cuero Civic League, is now ready for shipment. The papers has been gathered after several weeks' strenuous work on the part of the Civic League ladies. Through the courtesy of the Cuero Compress and Warehouse Company the paper was stored for them and lately it has been sorted and baled into 1000-pound bales similar to cotton, being bound in the regular cotton bagging and ties.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
 In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Bert Fletcher of Maverick, was

in Ballinger Friday to meet his wife and two little sons who came in at noon from a visit to relatives at Mullin.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 5c.

LOG ROLLERS MEET AT BROWNWOOD

(Brownwood Bulletin)
 Between forty and fifty visiting delegates were present when President George P. Walter called the Central West Texas Log Rolling Association to order this morning in the local hall. Much enthusiasm was shown by every visitor, as well as the large number of local members who attended the session.

After the invocation C. M. Ashmore of this city, Mayor F. S. Abney extended a hearty welcome to the visitors. Chas. Faulkner, C. C., followed with a short talk in behalf of the local lodge. On account of the absence of J. T. Lust, Sovereign Alexander responded to these addresses of welcome with one of the best talks of the morning. Mrs. Clara B. Watson represented the Golden Rod Grove in a welcome address to the women visitors and her speech was well received. Mrs. Cherry was not present to respond to this speech. The association attended to some brief business before adjourning for noon.

This afternoon the sessions were secret, the taking up of the pass word, seating of the delegates, and singing of the opening ode being on the program. An address by Frank Hensley of Mullin will feature the meeting this afternoon, and tonight the annual contest between the several W. O. W. teams will be held.

An address by C. H. Jenkins is the chief number on program tomorrow afternoon. This address which will be given about three o'clock will be followed by a fish fry at the Gun Club Park at five. The following is the complete program for tomorrow:

- 8:30 a. m. Association called to order by President.
- New business.
- Bills and communications.
- Adjournment to 1:30 o'clock.
- 1:30 p. m. Selection of next meeting place.
- Election of officers.
- Report of committees on Resolutions and Obituary.
- Address by Sov. C. H. Jenkins on Good of the Order.
- Invocation by Sov. L. J. Mims.
- Adjournment.
- 5:00 p. m. Fish fry at Gun Club Park.

HENS BEAR FRUIT

Healthy hens are great profit bearers. Use Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray about your poultry. It is the "just-right" chicken disinfectant and insecticide. It keeps them free of mites, lice, and destroys germs that cause roup, cholera, etc.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.



PICTURE PROGRAM

Bluebird Photoplays Presents
"The Grasp of Greed"

A tremendously interesting and powerful drama of heat in erest and acve iture.

Admission 10c

Magazines and Old Books

I want all the old books and magazines I can get to help fill my car. Don't burn them. Phone me and I will come for them quick. Phone 27 or 190. Albert Sledge.

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man. tf

Come To See Us!

We have bought the Sides & Smith Confectionery on Hutchings avenue and will put out the very best cream, cold drinks and confections the market affords. Also a fine line of fruits, candies, Tobaccos, cigars, etc. Come to see us.

Moore & McKinly
 Opposite Queen Theatre

Our National Bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System of Banks.

THE "FEDERAL RESERVE" System of Banks, of which our bank is a member, was thought out by the best brains in the banking and business world.

This system demands that a bankbe sound before it can become a member bank.

We can take care of your banking business and shall be glad to have you come in and "make yourself at home."

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