

THE DAILY LEDGER.

VOLUME XI

MEMBER UNITED PRESS

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1916.

Price 5 Cents

Repairs For
McCormick
and Deering

BINDERS

Phone--Write--Telegraph
for the Extrs you need.
The Largest Stock of Repairs in West Texas. Orders Filled Day Received

VAN PELT, KIRK and MACK
"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

WILSON EMPOWERED TO PROTECT AMERICAN TRADE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The senate, adopted an amendment to the revenue bill today, which empowers the president to use such part of the army and navy as he deems advisable at any time to prevent interference by belligerents against American firms or shippers.

This bill will give the United States protection in her commerce with foreign nations, and will no doubt increase exports and imports.

SAYS BALLINGER IS LOSING GOOD OPPORTUNITIES

D. C. Imboden, representing the International Soil Products Exposition and Dry Farming Congress to be held at El Paso Oct. 14-26, was a visitor to Ballinger today. Mr. Imboden says the big show at El Paso promises to be a great success in every respect.

President Wilson will open the congress, being en route to the Pacific coast, and also from the dedication trip of the Elephant Butte dam. The directors expect not less than one hundred thousand visitors from other countries and every state in the Union will be well represented.

Mr. Imboden says the natural advantages of the Ballinger country are great in his opinion, and that the people here are losing by not taking advantage of the opportunity to place before the many visitors who will visit Dallas during the state fair and El Paso during the congress, an exhibit from this county, and advertise the country among the many home seekers who will visit the state.

We think Mr. Imboden is correct. It there ever was a spot on the map that needed a good live chamber of commerce, with a good secretary, that place is Ballinger.

Mrs. W. T. Cordill of Ballinger, was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Fisher in Brownwood Friday, and left Friday night for Comanche, where she will visit for a short time.—Brownwood Bulletin.

David Guion, who was teacher of music in Daniel Baker last year, passed through Brownwood Saturday en route from Ballinger to Fort Worth.—Brownwood Bulletin.

SHOULD UNITE FOR GAME PROTECTION

Rev. J. W. Raby called at The Ledger office Tuesday and placed a notice of warning to hunters against hunting on his property on Valley creek. Mr. Raby has one of the best pieces of farm property in Runnels county, and he thinks a great deal of his game, and in order that people might know that he is protecting the game he has posted notices at every gate and at conspicuous places, and is also placing a notice in the weekly and daily Ledger.

"I do not shoot the game on my place myself, and I am not going to permit any one else to do so," said Mr. Raby, in discussing the slaughter of game in this country which has almost completely exterminated every kind of game. He stated that he had several nice coveys of quail on his place, and some of them were very gentle, and would feed around close to the house, and he also emphasized that he would make it interesting for any one he caught trying to kill them, or hunting game of any kind on his place.

"I think the farmers of this country should unite for the protection of quail," said Mr. Raby, "for I know quail to be a benefit to any farm instead of a nuisance. The quail does not destroy grain, but destroys insects. The dove is a grain bird," said Mr. Raby.

Mr. Raby also stated that he had a good many squirrels on his place and it was his intention to protect these and do everything he could to get a good start of squirrels and quail. Mr. Raby is preparing to stock his farm with Nebraska Pheasant, and he says he will provide a breeding, or roosting place near his home for these and will allow them to go where they please. In this way the Pheasant can be trained to come home at night.

We trust that other farmers will take the same steps that Mr. Raby is taking to protect his game. Almost all kinds of game have become extinct, and if a concerted stand is not taken against the reckless slaughter of birds, such game will soon become a curiosity in this country.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR STATION SOON READY.

By United Press
DALLAS, Sept. 5.—The executive committee of the Union Terminal company, builders of Dallas' five million dollar railway station, is scheduled to meet here today, and receive reports from Murrell Buckner, superintendent of terminals, on the appointment of the terminal staff. Plans for the formal opening of the new structure will be discussed. The opening will be held some time in October.

HUGHES GETS COLD RECEPTION

By United Press
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 5.—The coldest reception given Republican candidate for president, Charles Evans Hughes, since he opened his campaign for the high office, occurred here today, where it had been planned for Mr. Hughes to speak while en route to Lexington. The speaking was called off for lack of crowd.

CANADIAN LINER GOING TO BOTTOM

By United Press
LONDON, Sept. 5.—Wireless messages received here say that the Montreal, a Canadian Pacific liner, is sinking off Tilbury coast, as the result of a collision. The liner was loaded with passengers, but it is not known whether any were lost or not.

NATIONAL PAY UP WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Many cities in the United States will observe the week beginning Oct. 2nd. as National Pay-Up Week. Ballinger will be included in the cities taking part in this great event, and people in this section of the country will be urged to make the day a great one for both the debtor and creditor.

This is a scheme originated by one of the greatest trade journals in America, and it is a scheme that will offer special inducement for the man in debt to dig up and get even with the world. Not only will it be made a red letter week on the calendar from a standpoint of bill collecting, but the cash buyer will find easy picking in supplying for the winter season. To give the people the full benefit of the first week of the kind ever slated on the calendar in this city, an array of pennants, banners, signs, stamps, etc., will be used and the National display of decoration carried out by the stores participating in the Pay-Up Week.

R. E. Sharp of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. and A. R. Crews of the Walker Drug Co., took the initiative in lining up the merchants and interesting them in taking part and agreeing to observe the week. Orders for the necessary decoration have been placed, and the stores will be dressed up for the occasion. Watch The Ledger for further announcements, and remember that it will be pay-up week all over America from Oct. 2nd to 7th inclusive.

Let's pass prosperity around.
J. W. Connor and family of Ft. Stockton, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connor of Benoit. He was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. E. Puckett of Wilmeth, H. Kay Berry of the Norton country, and B. A. Lott of the Miles country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING TOMORROW

An important meeting of the Civic League is scheduled for five o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Some special reports will be made at this meeting, and some new work will be taken up and discussed. All the ladies who can possibly do so are urged to be present. The meeting only holds for one hour.

W. R. Little of the Maverick country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

BRITISH GET 41,000 MEN; 29 FORTS

By United Press
LONDON, Sept. 5.—The British in their aggressive offensive move advanced fifteen hundred yards eastward near Guillemont, on the western front, last night. Since beginning the offensive on July first the allies have captured twenty-nine fortified villages and forty-one thousand men, with enormous stores of munitions.

GERMAN-BULGARS IN ROUMANIA

By United Press
SOFIA, Sept. 5.—German and Bulgarian troops penetrated Rumanian territory last night for a distance of ten miles, capturing the Rumanian towns of Kurtbanar and Akkadunlar.

VISITORS CAN SEE MEXICO FOR A NICKLE

EL PASO, Sept. 5.—One of the pleasant surprises in store for those who witness the dedication by President Wilson of the \$10,000,000 Elephant Butte Dam and who participate in the deliberations of the International Irrigation Congress or the International Farm Congress and Soil Products Exposition, all of which will take place between Saturday, Oct. 14 and Tuesday Oct. 24, next, will be a trip into romantic and mysterious Mexico, least as far as the street cars will take one into Juarez, El Paso's sister city on the South bank of the Rio Grande.

El Paso is the largest city in the United States from which a trip may be made into a foreign country, where language, manners, customs, mode of dress and styles in architecture are so absolutely different from the American conception of those details of life as they are in Mexico, and the trip may be made at the cost of five cents in money and 15 minutes in time if the tripper has no more time to spare.

El Paso is probably the only point in the world where a traveler may pass in so short a time from the civilization of the 20th century as expressed by the modern American city of El Paso to the civilization of the 16th century as found in the city of Juarez, the largest Mexican city on the long international line stretching from the mouth of the Rio Grande on the East to San Diego, Cal., on the West, a distance of 2,000 miles.

The traveler is not required to go far into the interior of the country which has been featured so liberally as the hot bed of revolution, by the newspapers of the world during the past five or six years, to find men and women living as they lived in Christ's time.

The houses built of sun dried bricks made of mud and straw, described in the old testament; the land being cultivated by means of plows made of crooked

WATSON BOYS ALLOWED BOND; TRIAL SEPT. 10TH

SPEED FIENDS CAUGHT AT TALPA

The man who drove his car thru Ballinger at a speed of about sixty miles per hour, was caught at Talpa and slightly punished for the violation of the traffic law. We say slightly punished because he was only required to pay a small fine, when such offenders deserve a severer punishment than the mere parting with of a few dollars.

We are reliably informed that two of the men lived at Coleman and one at Breckenridge. It seems that the Breckenridge man was driving the car, which was a Dodge with a Coleman number on it. The party were enroute from a visit to San Angelo, and the speed of the car attracted the attention of people along the road, as well as when the car passed through Ballinger when it is believed that the highest speed possible for the car to make was made.

City Marshall Pilecher was turning the corner at the Ballinger State Bank just as the car passed, and got a pretty good description of the men, and immediately phoned to the deputy sheriff at Talpa and the men found their way blocked with a big six shooter when they reached that town. They denied coming through Ballinger when first placed under arrest, but soon realized they were in the clutches of the law, and requested to be allowed to settle the cost without being brought back to Ballinger, and after paying their fines and cost to the amount of about \$20 they were permitted to go on their way.

H. C. Connor of Benoit, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

sticks and harrowed by means of bundles of brush drawn by oxen, the wooden wheeled carts, the burden bearing burros, the reaping of grain with sickles, and the threshing of it by running herds of ponies or goats over it on earthen threshing floors, all will remind readers of the Bible of the customs which prevailed in the time of Moses and others who wrote the sacred books.

By United Press
WACO, Sept. 5.—J. E. and W. R. Watson, charged jointly with the murder of Bank Commissioner John S. Patterson, were released on bond of five thousands dollars each, today.

The bonds were signed by ten sureties and the men were released from jail. The trial of the two brothers has been set for Sept. 15th. T. R. Watson has not been allowed bail.

GIN RECEIPTS FAR AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Ed P. Eason, government cotton reporter from this county, was here from Winters Tuesday, having just completed calling on the gins in the county and filed his report to Washington. Mr. Eason is not allowed to give out any figures before the department at Washington issues the report, but he says he believes the present crop is the earliest in the history of the county. Something like one hundred bales of cotton had been ginned in the county last year up to the first of September, while for the present year the gin receipts will run about two hundred bales.

Mr. Eason would not venture a guess as to the total ginning for the season, but said the recent rains would prove a big benefit to the cotton crop of the county, and would be the means of increasing the receipts wonderfully above what was expected a week ago.

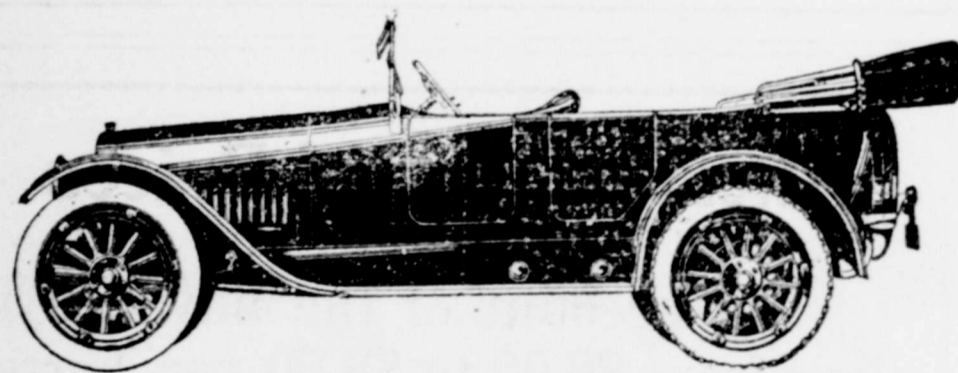
DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

District Attorney W. U. Early, who returned Sunday from an extended vacation trip to Kentucky and Tennessee, yesterday had the pleasure of pocketing a hundred dollars from the sale of a bale of cotton and seed. The cotton sold for 15.27, making the value of the bale about \$84, and the seed more than brought the total receipts from the sale to a hundred beans.

"I will have about fifty bales to sell this year," said Judge Early this morning, "and hope to realize enough from the cotton to pay my campaign expenses in the recent primary election." —Brownwood Bulletin.

Roy Gilliam of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



Mitchell, Dodge and Maxwell Cars

Could You Think of Three Better Cars?

We keep them up for one year—that makes a difference.

Stock of Racine, Republic, Micheline, Goodyear and Sivertown tires. You better see us or we both loose

We Cut the Price On Everything for the Automobile

Gasoline 19c

Spark Plugs,

Oil 40c

15c to 50c

We will do your Repairing for less and have men that know how.

Second Hand Cars at a Bargain

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY

Opposite Court House Lawn.

Telephone Number 505

White City To-Night SEPTEMBER 5th

Selig-V. L. S. E. Proffers Rex Beach's
Marvelous Story

"The Ne'er -Do-Well"

Filed in ten parts by Selig at Panama. The most satisfying production ever filmed. Features Wheeler Oakman and Kathlyn Williams and all star cast. Greater than "The Spoilers," and on par with "The Birth of a Nation." Your friends are going—be there.

Commencing 2:00 p. m. at the Queen
admission 20 cents

Commencing 7:30 p. m. at the White City
General Admission 20 cents
Reserved Seats 10 cents additional

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday
by The Ballinger Printing Company.

Office of Publication, 711 Hunchings
Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

A. W. Sledge Editor

THE MURDER RECORD.
In Scotland there is an average of 40 murders annually. What do you suppose the average is in Texas? Go look it up, and write us your opinion of the comparison.

The British Isles contain nine times the population of Texas. You would be surprised to find out that the annual murder crop is about the same in both, wouldn't you? Go look that up also.

While you are about it, look up the murder record of France, Germany, Italy, Austria, and yes, even of despised Russia, and then compare Texas with each.

Scarcely a day passes but there comes to this office the news of some wicked, wanton and unnecessary spilling of human blood.

No excuse is regarded as too flimsy to warrant this worst of crimes, while the public takes no more than a mild and sportsmanlike interest.

A man is killed for 45 cents, a woman is shot because she won't come home and be beaten up. There is a quarrel over some unimportant land deal, then a shot and a funeral.

At trials it is not uncommon to see blood-stained fingers wandering through the golden ringlets if some little child who is employed as a trump card to save some guilty father. The jury blubbers and acquits him. They knew he ought to have gone up, the twelve good men and true explain, "But that kid just got us."—Houston Chronicle.

Life is cheap in Texas. Men are killed on "trumped-up" excuses, and be it said to the shame of our courts, the excuses hold good when the red-handed murderer is presented at the bar. There is a reason why Texas has more murderers than Scotland. We boast of our free Democratic government, but we need a court reform that will sweep away some of the freedom cold blooded murderers now enjoy. It is an awful thing to take the life of a man, but it is a common thing in Texas.



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatic legs 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, 236 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 8

If Going to Winters
Go the Quick Way.
BROOKS' AUTO LINE
Will Take You to
WINTERS
For
75c
Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Business appreciated.
Phones 12 and 135

Come To See Us!
We have bought the Sides & Smith Confectionery on Hunchings avenue and will put out the very best cream, cold drinks and confections the market affords. Also a fine line of fruits, candies, Tobacos, cigars, etc. Come to see us.
Moore & McKinly
Opposite Queen Theatre

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

SOCIETY

Birth Party

On Saturday of last week Mrs. G. W. Dunlap entertained a large number of little folks in honor of her little daughter, the occasion being Hattie May's seventh birthday.

The little people amused themselves for about two hours with seesaws, jumping ropes, and many kinds of games. Misses Helen Massey and Mamie Smickle assisted in serving refreshments of ice cream cones and cake.

Hattie May was the recipient of many dainty and useful gifts.

Tacky Party

Mrs. J. M. Skinner was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a "tacky" party given for the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church and a few invited friends.

The guests were received in an old-fashioned parlor—complete with its chair tides, autograph and photograph albums. While "chatting" in here, the ladies were served stick candy. Mesdames Cordill and Rasbury gave "recitations" and Mrs. Brewer rendered a vocal solo with accordion accompaniment. Mrs. O'Kelly received the highest vote for the "tacky" prize.

Pink lemonade and cookies were served most liberally on the lawn. About fifty ladies heartily thanked Mrs. Skinner for a very pleasant afternoon.

Afternoon Party

Mrs. R. B. Creasy entertained a number of young ladies on Wednesday afternoon, honoring her guest, Miss Era Mosley, of Winters. The affair was very informal and as pleasant as only Mrs. Creasy can make them. Five hundred, forty-two and dancing were forms of entertainment enjoyed by all. Punch and cake were served freely throughout the afternoon.

The number present included, Mesdames Chastain and Lovelace, Misses Era Mosley of Winters, and brother Charles Mosley of Waco, Gladys Oliver of Winters, Winnie Trail, Juliette and Edith Miller, Mahotah Chastain, Kathleen Jones, Lois Crews, Celeste McMillin, Willie and Myrtle Whitaker, Beatriz Kipp, and Cordie Guion.

B. Y. P. U.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann was the scene of a "tacky" party on Thursday evening, given for the members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church and their friends.

Upon arriving the guests were served punch in the dining room, which was prettily decorated in ferns. The lawn was furnished with many chairs and benches, and with its electric lights furnished an ideal spot for outdoor entertainment. Much fun was evoked by the appearance of the guests, Ethel Bair and Ed Futeh receiving prizes for wearing the tackiest costumes.

Mrs. W. A. Matthews of Manchaca, assisted the hostess in serving delicious cream and cake.

Needleworker's Club

The Needleworker's Club met with Mrs. R. W. Ueckert on last Thursday. As usual the afternoon was pleasantly spent, each member working for her hostess. Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the regular members.

Honoring a Guest.

In response to invitations from Miss Mary Phillips a number of young people met at her home on last Tuesday evening. The affair was a well planned one in compliment to her house guest, Miss Emma Lou Talkowski, of Galveston.

The guests were received by the hostess, Mrs. R. F. Green, Misses Mae and Annie Massey. They were shown to the dining room where sparkling fruit was served by Misses Eunice Phillips and Ophelia Graham of Winters.

Each room was beautifully decorated in potted plants and ferns of every kind.

An interesting contest was held called "A Penny for Your Thoughts." In this, the guests were given a slip of paper with a list of questions on it, the answers to each of which were to be found on a penny. The reading of these answers brought forth many peals of laughter. A number of vocal and piano selections provided other means of informal entertainment.

Unique favors were miniature United States flags, in keeping with the present time of war and

preparedness for war.

A splendid ice course of cream and cake was served at the close of the evening.

Those enjoying this pleasant evening with Miss Phillips were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Irvine of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hadden, Mrs. R. P. Green, Misses Emma Lou Talkowski of Galveston, Virginia Brown of Madisonville, Ophelia Graham of Winters, Rosa Lee Taylor of Norton, Dixie Wilson, Lula McElroy, Vera Nicholson, Pansy Smith, Rosalie Wilson, Mae McElroy, Mae Massey, Ella Beard, Minnie Lee Morgan, Annie Massey, Ovanah Hadden and Eunice Phillips; Messrs. Walter Sykes of Abilene, Emmett Cockrell, J. H. Baugh, Levi Starkey, Charley Boyd, Rankin Jones, George Baker, Bud Gray, Maek Callahan.

Kodaking Party

Kodaking provided a "different" version for a party of young ladies to whom Rev. Goldbach was host on Wednesday afternoon. A tramp to the lower dam was followed by a "spread" of sandwiches and splendid iced watermelons.

Those who enjoyed this outdoor afternoon, were: Rev. Goldbach, Misses Emma Lou Talkowski, of Galveston, Venita Brown, of Madisonville, Thelma Midgely of Paint Rock, Rosa Lee Taylor, of Norton, Mary and Eunice Phillips, Minnie Lee Morgan, and Mrs. R. F. Green.

Forty-two Club

In spite of cloudy and muddy weather, the Forty-two Club had a delightful meeting with Mrs. Vaneil on Friday afternoon.

The rooms were made bright, with vases of cut flowers. There were six tables of forty-two, the players growing more interested as the afternoon quickly passed.

At the close of the games an ice course of sherbet and cake was served to the club members and a few invited friends.

Are Medicines Liquors?

A certain class of prejudiced and jealous doctors call patent medicines doleful alcoholic beverages. They tell you that such and such a medicine contains as much alcohol as a glass of beer or a certain quantity of whiskey; but they do not mention that beer or whiskey is swallowed at one draught, while only a small quantity of the medicine is taken at one dose. At the same time they will use alcohol quite as freely and many in four or five times as great proportions in their own prescriptions.

Such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound use barely enough alcohol to preserve the root and herb extractives, too little to have injurious effects; and the medicine can be had, if desired, in a non-alcoholic form.

Charlie Ransdarger and John H. Webb of the Pony creek country, C. A. Compton of the Spring Hill neighborhood, R. W. Albritton and I. C. Browder of Miles, and W. S. Maddox of the Valley creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Stallworth of San Antonio, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stallworth, of the Pony creek country, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.

Rev. Father Gorman of Rowena, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

METHODIST CHURCH
BEGINS FALL CAMPAIGN

The Fall campaign for active, intensive, aggressive work was begun Sunday at the Methodist church. The Summer is more or less a period of inactivity, of vacations, or revival meetings, and a special effort is necessary in the Fall to rally all the forces. It is only two months until the conference year closes. This is the fiftieth anniversary, the Golden Jubilee year of the Central Texas conference and Ballinger along with the other Methodist churches wishes to make the best report in her history.

Upon the invitation of the pastor, Dr. H. M. Dobbs, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church of Fort Worth, preached at both services Sunday. He is the newly elected Dean of the school of Theology of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, and goes to his task with the very best equipment. He is a graduate of Southern University and Vanderbilt, and served as pastor in Birmingham, Kansas City, and First Church, Ft. Worth. The sermons Sunday were greatly enjoyed by large congregations. At 11:00 a. m. he preached on "Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life." The subject at 8:00 p. m., was "The Continuity of Christian Effort." Each sermon was full of striking sentences, the thought was profound, and the truth sublime. A more cultured, refined, and polished ever came this way. The church and the pastor is greatly encouraged over the prospects of closing out a very successful year.

The next great day will be Rally Day, Oct. 1st, with the motto: "Everybody-Come-to-Sunday school and Stay-for-church."

Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism.

Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have Rheumatism or suffer from Neuralgia, Backache, Soreness and Stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any Drug Store, only 25 cents.

Ex-Sheriff Connelly of Brady, was the guest of his friend, R. P. Kirk while in Ballinger Monday en route to Paint Rock, where he is a witness in the Simmons case in the district court.

Mrs. W. E. Chambers and little daughter let Tuesday morning to visit relatives at Santa Anna a few days.

Yellow complexion, pimples, and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Tom Atwell of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

U. G. Thomas and M. P. Coleman of the Marie country, were in Ballinger Tuesday and Mr. Coleman left for the east on a business trip.

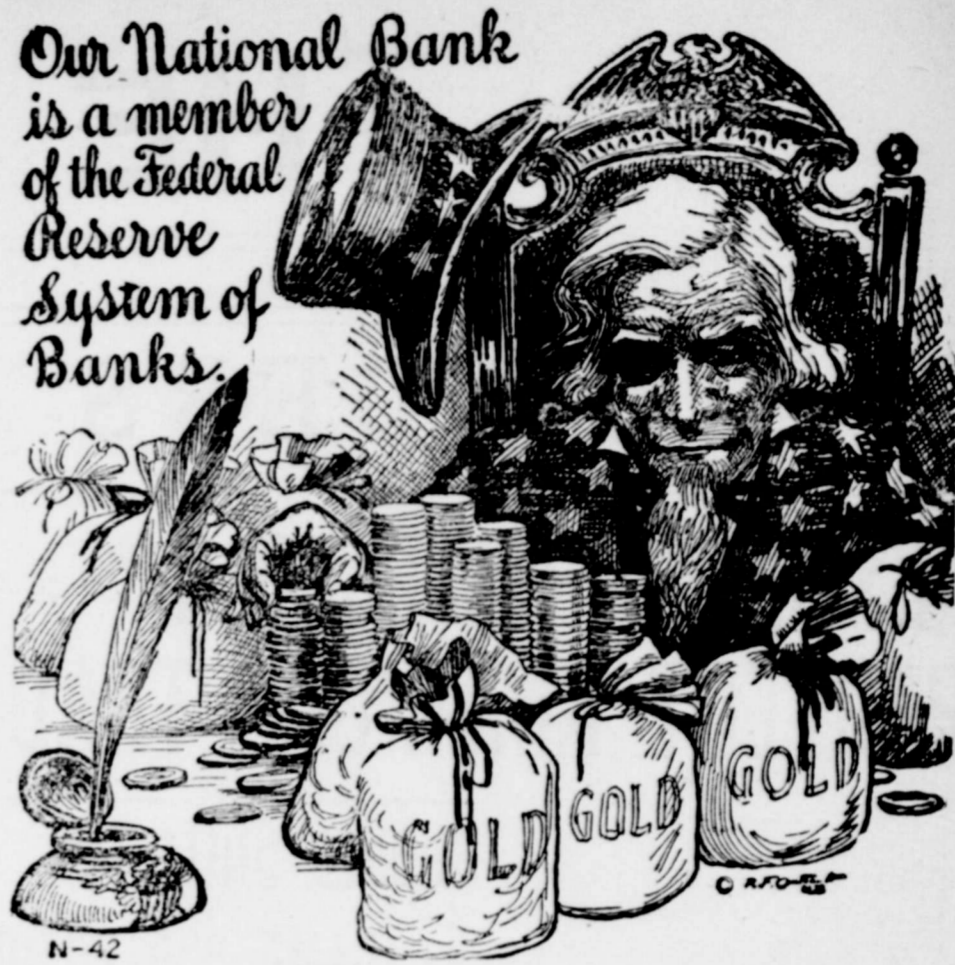
Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia, or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces the swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Jake Stubblefield, the Norton stock man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Win. Goetz of the Olin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. T. Riddle of the Bethel neighborhood, and J. M. Nichols of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Jones and children of the New Home neighborhood, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday at noon to join Mr. Jones at Rowena, where he will be with a gin in that city this fall.



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 bank be 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."

The
First National Bank
of Ballinger

W. C. Penn came in from the West Monday afternoon, where he had been looking after cotton business for his firm the past few days.

Rev. H. M. Dobbs of Fort Worth, who preached at the Methodist church in Ballinger Sunday, left for his home Monday afternoon.

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

LEACH AUTO WORKS
Exclusive Mechanics

Just a limited amount of work accepted. This is done in order to turn off work satisfactorily and promptly to engagements. We do work for the exclusive class, where greasy mechanics are not used to soil your seat covers and upholstery. If you are an exacting owner in regards to appearance and performance, I can supply your wants. Terms: C. O. D. --f. o. b. garage upon acceptance prepaid.

H. M. LEACH, Proprietor

Increase Bread Prices

On account of the advance in flour from \$6.00 to \$8.50 per barrel, we cannot sell six leaves of bread for 25c, and beginning Monday bread will be five cents straight. We will continue to give you the best bread that the best flour can make, and all kinds of fresh groceries on the same basis.

L. B. Stubbs
Grocer and Baker
'Phones 93 and 94

The SECRET of the SUBMARINE

By E. Alexander Powell
Author of "The End of the Trail,"
"Fighting in Flanders," "The Road to Glory"
"Vive la France," etc.

Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name by the American Film Manufacturing Company.

Copyright, 1916, by E. Alexander Powell.

SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Jarvis Hope is detailed by the United States naval board to investigate and report his findings on the invention of Dr. Ralph Burce, which serves to bring the submarine to a state of perfection. The lieutenant arrives in Valdivia and is welcomed by the inventor and his daughter, Cleo. On the trial trip of the inventor's boat, a Japanese helper is surprised in the act of examining the mechanism of the ventilating device. Hope reports favorably on the new device but there are others interested in it. An attempt to burglarize Doctor Burce's laboratory fails, but later Cleo finds him murdered in his bedroom. Cleo sells her father's books to get money, later she finds a note from which she learns that they contain the secret formula. With Hope she races to the auctioneer's store only to find it in flames. Olga Ivanoff and Gerald Morton, two spies in search of the formula, attempt to capture Cleo when she calls at the house of Stephanie, the anarchist. Hope rushes to her aid; Morton shoots at him but the bullet hits a bomb in the cellar, which explodes. Stephanie dies in the wreck of his house; the others escape. Hope and Cleo attend a ball at Mrs. Delmar's, whose nephew is a spy, attempts to steal the books, but is discovered by Hope; in the excitement that follows the books disappear. Malin escapes. Hope and Cleo take a boat for an island out in the bay. The conspirators follow in other boats. Malin and the Jap turn out the island lights. Morton's boat with the countess strikes a stray mine in the bay. After a violent storm Hope and Cleo arrive on a strange island and discover that the man they hunt is there. But Malin and the Japanese reach the island first. Hope and Cleo try to reach the mainland but are captured by the conspirators. They escape from Hope but return and dynamite the shack. The conspirators flee to farm Hope and Cleo. They manage to reach Sandshoro, where Doctor Owen has one of the books. Each of the others approach the doctor but he refuses to hear them. He arranges to meet Hope at the hotel with the book. Hope and Cleo are here but for an earthquake would have possessed the volume.

NINTH INSTALLMENT

Though the earthquake caused considerable material damage to Sandshoro, partially wrecking the hotel, a bank, and several smaller buildings, but few casualties and no fatalities resulted. Within an hour Hope, Cleo, and Doctor Owen, their clothing still showing traces of dust and falling plaster, were seated about a table in the latter's study, poring over the book which Cleo had snatched from Olga during the panic in the restaurant.

"There's nothing in this one, either," said Hope disgustedly, as he turned the last leaf and slammed the cover.

"That leaves six more books to look for. Things are narrowing down, in any event."

"Where do we go now, Jarvis?" asked Cleo.

"The next name on the list," said Hope, taking from his pocketbook the page from Dawson's ledger, "is Richard Patten, care general delivery, Santa Eulalia."

"And where is Santa Eulalia?"

"It's at the southern end of the San Joaquin valley, Miss Burke," said the physician. "Right in the edge of the mountains. It's only a small place. You shouldn't have difficulty in finding your man there."

Hope and Cleo descended from the branch-line local at Santa Eulalia late the following afternoon. Having set

up the engine," he thought, "We're in for a smash, for we can never make a landing on those mountains." Scarcely had the thought leaped through his mind when what had looked an instant before like a rocky and inhospitable mountainside resolved itself into a grass-covered mesa on which the machine landed as lightly as a bird.

The mesa, or tableland, on which they stood apparently ended, a few hundred feet away, against a sheer wall of rock which rose skyward as abruptly as the side of a house. In the base of this cliff was a square, black hole, evidently the entrance to an abandoned mine, and near by stood a rudely built and dilapidated cabin.

The cabin, he now saw, was built on a narrow shelf of rock; behind it rose the sheer cliff; before it was an abyss. It stood, indeed, on a veritable island in the air, and the only way to reach that island was by means of a wire cable which was stretched across the chasm. From this cable, red with rust, but apparently still strong, hung a sort of basket, roughly constructed, by means of which one could ferry himself across the river of space.

"Great place for kidnapers or counterfeiter, eh? The police wouldn't find 'em here in a year of Sundays," Morton had started toward the machine but, at Smith's remark, he turned and walked back to the edge of the chasm, where he stood staring at the cabin on the edge, apparently lost in thought.

"The place seems to interest you," said Smith, laughing. "Thinking of opening up the mine?"

"No," said Morton thoughtfully, as he turned away, "but I have just thought of another way in which it might be made to pay."

"Bob," said Morton, as he and the aviator sat that evening at a table in a cafe, "what are you going to do after you have finished your engagement here?"

"I haven't any engagements ahead," Smith answered gloomily. "I'm thinking of taking a run East to see if I can't book a few dates."

"Going to take the machine with you?"

"No. Freight's too high and it's too much of a speculation. I'll leave it on the coast until I get something."

"The trip you gave me this afternoon seems to have reawakened my enthusiasm for aviation," said Morton lightly. "I find that I shall have to stay around here for the next few weeks and I'd like to pass the time with something more exciting than golf. Why not rent me your machine? I'll assume all the risks and I'll pay you enough to make it worth your while. How about it?"

Before Smith and Morton separated the latter had become the temporary owner of the aeroplane.

Morton and Olga fully realized that, as a result of their desperate but unsuccessful attempt to obtain possession of the book from Doctor Owen in the restaurant at Sandshoro, they had shown their hand and that, henceforth, they might as well play their game in the open. Recognizing that Hope and Cleo could have no object in continuing their search for the books had they discovered the lost formula in the one which Fitzmaurice had loaned to Doctor Owen, the two conspirators followed the naval officer and the girl to Santa Eulalia, where they learned, by a few inquiries, that Patten was prospecting in the mountains and that it was uncertain when he would return. As the hotel was the only one in Santa Eulalia, Morton and Olga established themselves in the nearest town of Ellenville.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zack of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

M. C. Taylor left Monday afternoon for San Angelo on a few days business trip.

HUNESTER'S PILLS
THE MUCOSA-BUILDING
Largest Ask your Druggist for
Honest's Pills in a field of medicine
which is so full of quackery.
Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist. A 100% GUARANTEE.
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
years known as the Best. Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

R. W. Sisson left Monday afternoon for Lufkin, Texas, to visit his father and friends a week or two.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 128

Bill Gee of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Lampasas on a short business trip.

Otto Wood of the Mud creek country, left Monday afternoon to visit relatives at Burlington, Texas, a week or two.

Are You Looking Old?
Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harris came in from Winters a day or two ago and are now comfortably domiciled in their home on 10th Street.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with KADISON 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



Our Friends

have materially assisted us in building up our business by telling their friends of the excellent banking service we render them.

If you feel that your banking business entitles you to the best service obtainable we would be glad to have you call on us with a view doing your business with us.

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

'NE'ER DO WELL' SHOWING TODAY!

The Selig ten-act screen version of Rex Beach's "The Ne'er-Do-Well," is considered to be the greatest moving picture production since "The Birth of a Nation."

"The Ne'er-Do-Well," with all its depth of love and soft, sweet producing beauty, and fiendish jealousy, and black intrigue—with the naked passions of men and women bared before you as only Rex Beach can bare them. With its hero football player from New York ensnared alike by the dazzling Southern beauty Chiquita, and the seductive Edith Cortlandt, wife of the other man.

Elsewhere "The Ne'er Do Well" has commanded prices from 25 cents to \$1.00, and enormous record-breaking audiences have attested to the superiority of the filmization of the Beach novel. Not an unpopular chord was touched with the bright comedy moments, some altogether ridiculous crises have been indulged in by Director Colin Campbell.

Many Ballinger people have read the story by Rex Beach, and pronounce it his greatest novel. None of the artful presentation has been lost in the motion picture version, it is claimed by those who have seen it elsewhere.

The production showed this afternoon to the crowds at the Queen Theatre; and after 7:00 o'clock will be exhibited at the White City Airdome.

This super-feature will not be shown in Ballinger after tonight.

A Laxative Blood Cleanser.

Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first dose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-gripping action commends it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convince you. Get a bottle today.

C. C. Schuchard left Monday morning for points East on a business trip of several days.

Sam Waring of Eden, John Johnson of Bronte, and A. J. Loika of the Pony creek country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Irene Schultz of Temple, who had been visiting her uncle, A. J. Voelck and family, left for home Saturday evening.

Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.



Hook Was Beside Himself With Anxiety.

Hook was the only hotel that the town boasted, Hope called on the proprietor of the general store.

"Do I know Dick Patten?" repeated the storekeeper in response to Hope's question. "Well, I reckon I do. I've sold a heap of goods to Dick. He's outfitted with me for's much as fifteen years."

"What is his business?" asked Hope.

"Well," said the merchant reflectively, "I reckon you might call Dick a prospector and not be far wrong. Never made a strike that I heard of, but he always has money to pay his

FOR

Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing

PHONE 97

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Hutchins Avenue Ballinger, Texas

THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM

The milk and cream, and butter and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

JACKSON DAIRY
Phone 5903

SPECIALS FOR SCHOOL DAYS

Prepare in time—We can supply you.

For the Boys and Girls
Shoes---Clothing---Dress Goods---Hosiery---Etc.

Will Fill Your Wants and Save You Money.

Special on Blankets

75 pairs sample blankets at 1-3 off
100 counterpanes, napkins, table covers, suit cases and trunks at a
Big Saving

Buy now—You will need them

College Chap clothing for young men, very latest patterns, newest cuts at

\$10.00 to \$30.00

D. REEDER

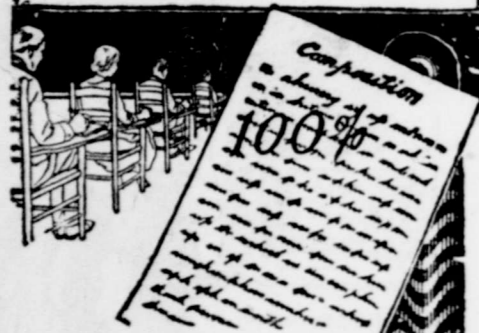
BALLINGER LADY GUEST OF ABILENE FRIENDS

For Miss Rasbury of Ballinger, who is the charming guest of Miss Baker, Miss Anna Evans entertained with a delightful forty-two party, Friday afternoon. The rooms were made inviting with beautiful ferns and potted plants. A number of interesting games were thoroughly enjoyed, after which Miss Corinne Creth, delighted the guests with several piano selections. At the close of this pleasant afternoon delicious ice cream and cake were served

to: Misses Rasbury, Baker, Una Moffett, Naterlie Cunningham, Susie Creth, Ada Kirk, Sally Willis, Jessie Lemons, Elva Pain, Ruby Pain, Corinne Creth, Harriett Evans, Margaret Goodnight Epehison, Mesdames Averiett, and Porter V. Smith.

Miss Una Moffett entertained Tuesday evening with a tennis party in honor of Miss Rasbury of Ballinger. The tennis court was electrically lighted, and several games were enjoyed in the delightful cool of the evening. Later in the evening picnic lunch was spread.—Abilene Reporter.

Your Test Grades Tell The Tale.



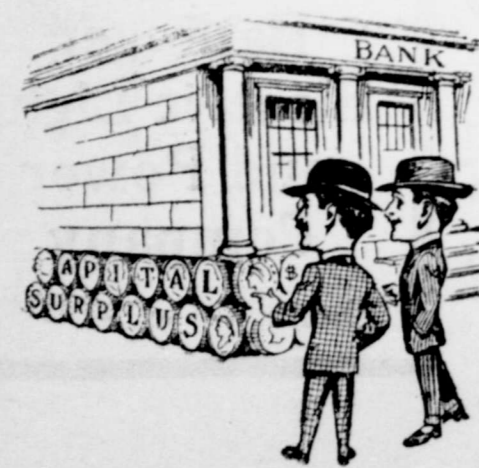
If the pen you use writes with an ease and a smoothness, day in and day out, it shows up in your test grades. Therefore, whether it's theme writing, taking notes in class, home work, or what-not, use the efficient

Conklin's
Self-Filling Fountain Pen
NON-LEAKABLE

Let us fit your particular style of hand writing with a CONKLIN that will help you in your work for years to come.

The Walker Drug Co

Phones 12 and 13
THE Rexall STORE



The Solid Foundation—

of this bank is its ample capital and big surplus, every dollar of which is for the protection of our depositors. An account here means doing business with a solid concern, and an institution it is no small advantage to be connected with.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

WINSCON SIN GOES TO POLLS TODAY

By United Press
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 5.—Wisconsin voters weeded out the primary crop of politicians at the primary today.

The greatest interest centered in the run between Senator La-follette, progressive and Malcolm G. Jeffries, conservative for the Republican senatorial nomination.

William F. Wolfe of LaCrosse, is the Democratic nominee for senator and is without opposition. The Democrats hope to place another member of their fold with Senator Paul O. Hastings in Congress, through the split in Republican ranks.

Governor E. L. Phillip, Republican conservative, is a candidate for renomination. He is opposed by William H. Hatton of the La-follette faction of the progressives and former Francis M. McGovern, who has been attempting to build up a progressive organization of his own. Burt Williams of Madison, is the Democratic candidate for Governor, picked at a conference of leaders.

Bad To Have A Cold Hang On

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, its guaranteed to help you. At drugists.

FILM MAGNATE CLEANS UP \$200,000 IN 2 WEEKS.

Sol L. Lesser, one of the youngest men in the motion picture industry, and owner of a string of prosperous theatres on the Pacific Coast, recently made a big cleanup of the feature market, setting a new record for state-right buyers. Mr. Lesser purchased the entire United States rights on Rex Beach's "The Ne'er Do Well" from the Selig Polyscope Co., who produced the big special. The investment totalled \$150,000, and many said Lesser would be "loser" on the deal. But not so. Just two weeks after Mr. Lesser bought "The Ne'er Do Well" from the Selig company, he resold all rights to the production for territory (excepting the Pacific coast states) in the United States for a consideration of \$350,000. The V-L-S-E distributing company, of which the Selig company is a component stockholder, were the purchasers.

When you have an aching, stately, feeling and you are dull tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. Herbine offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Rev. R. R. Rives of Ballinger, and Rev. Gordon Shell and W. R. Gannaway of Winters, left from Ballinger Monday afternoon to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Blanket, which convened in that city Tuesday morning.

Herbine is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Rev. J. W. Atwood and Pete McGregor left Monday afternoon for San Saba, where they go as delegates from the First Presbyterian church to the meeting of Presbytery.

COUNTY BOARD PASSES RESOLUTION

The County Board of Trustees after hearing the discussion concerning the employment of an attendance officer to enforce the compulsory school attendance law, passed the following resolutions:

1. It appears to be the consensus of public opinion that the citizens of Runnels County will comply with this law because it is intended to raise the standard of intelligence, therefore,
2. Be it resolved by the County Board of Education that (a) each local board of trustees be urged to study this law and that they and the local teacher do all in their power to secure a voluntary compliance with this law from any who may not understand the provisions of this act; (b) should their persuasive influence prove unavailing, they should immediately report to the county superintendent as provided by the law; (c) that no hardship be imposed upon any needed in gathering the crops, we suggest that each local board of trustees set a date known to be agreeable to the patrons, and that said date for enforcing this law be widely and publicly announced in said district.
3. That we defer the election of an attendance officer to a later date pending the disposition of the patrons voluntarily complying with the compulsory school attendance law.
4. That the county superintendent be requested to furnish a copy of this resolution to each newspaper in Runnels County.

Signed:
J. S. BILLUPS, Pres.
L. S. BIRD, Secretary.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER
One cent per word first insertion; Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Our homes, with modern conveniences, six rooms hall, bath and toilet connection, sleeping porch, good cement storm house, 3 hen houses, one with cement floor, wood and coal shed, good soil, fruit trees, electric lights in residence, storm house and chicken yard. See Mrs. Walter Parker, or W. B. Dunlap, phone 461. 5-3td-1w

FOR SALE—Cook range, with hot water equipment, in good condition. Phone 49.

FOR SALE—seed oats; clean and free from Johnson grass. Phone 4303, W. C. Wheelis. 4-3td-2w

FOR SALE—at bargain! Lots in Ballinger, improved residences in this city and at the city limits acreage property adjacent to Ballinger. Also improved farms and stock-farms in Runnels county. Apply to Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 1-d6t-w1t.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh in milk. W. W. Embry. 31-14th 2tw.

FOR SALE—or trade, a five-room house with two lots on Ninth street, Ballinger, Texas. See or write Jas. H. Tunnel, Box 45, Robert Lee, Texas. 29-7tdpd

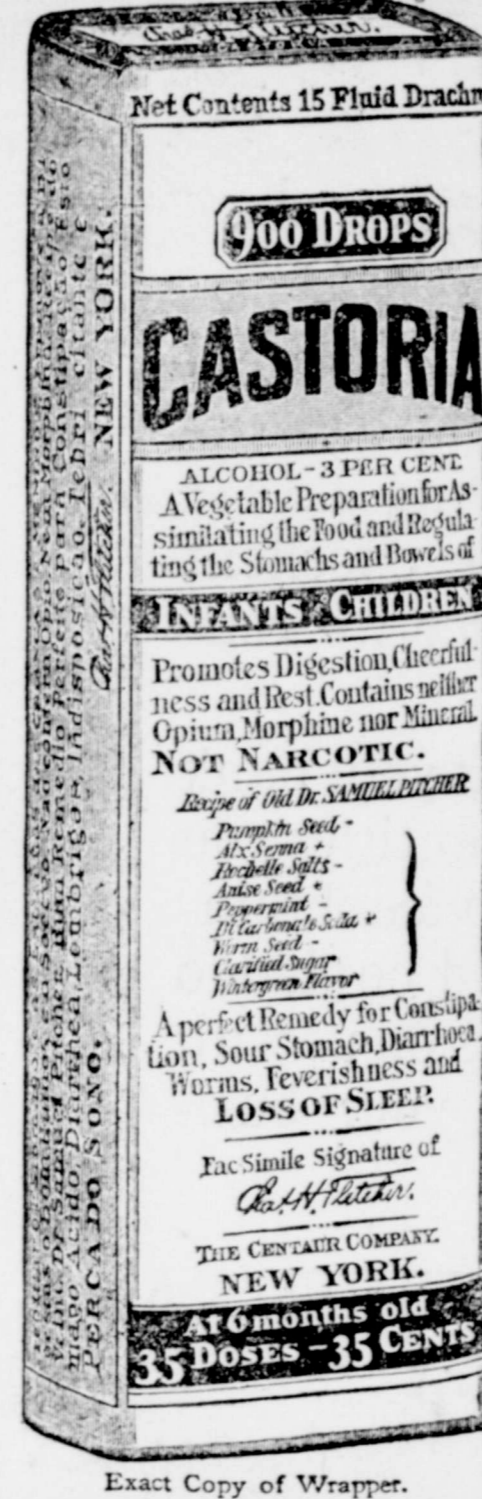
PHONOGRAPHS—Mrs. L. H. Bacon, 400 Broadway, Starr Phonograph Agency. Plays all makes of records. 20-d1t

TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced. No hunting, day or night will be tolerated. It is my purpose to protect all game on my place, and the trespassers will take notice and avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY. 5-d tf- w tf.

FOUND

FOUND—Pocket book, containing twenty dollar Mexican bill and other articles. Owner call at Ledger office, describe articles and pay for this notice. 5-3td



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Hathorn
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA

THOSE WHO KNOW TALK "THE NE'ER DO WELL"

"Better than 'The Spoilers.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.
"Greater than the book."—Moving Picture World.
"One of the strongest pictures the screen has ever witnessed."—Dramatic Mirror.
"Not a scene could be cut in the entire ten reels."—N. Y. Telegraph.
"As big and fine as 'The Spoilers.'"—Julian Johnson, Photoplay Magazine.
"It is action—action—action all the way."—Motion Picture News.
"Opening topped 'The Spoilers,' the biggest success we have had during the past year."—Eugene Roth, Portola Theatre, San Francisco.
"Packed to the doors with extra performances we filled two other theatres from our overflow. Greatest financial success in my entire history."—Jack Root, Strand Theatre, Pasadena, Cal.
"A worthy successor to 'The Spoilers.'"—New York Mail.
"The Ne'er Do Well," is destined for a long and prosperous run."—Billboard.
"The public praise this picture highly, and any picture that we can run for five weeks is above the average."—Clune's Auditorium, Los Angeles, Cal. (Capacity 3,000.)

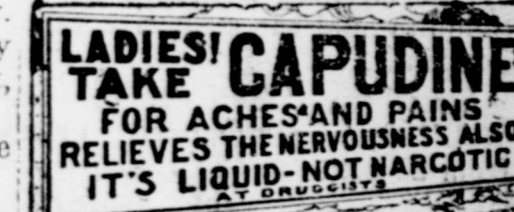
In all houses where "The Ne'er Do Well" has played in first run engagements, it has received return bookings.

Deputy Sheriff C. B. Armstrong returned home Monday from Taylor and other points in that section where he had been on official business the past few days.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

Miss Ida Zachery of Rowena, came in Monday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Vandingham and family of South Ballinger a few weeks.



Rev. J. W. Bost left Monday afternoon for Pearl, Texas, on a short visit and business trip.

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

VACATION TIME

LET US HELP YOU PLAN YOUR TRIP

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



THROUGH SLEEPERS 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 W. S. KEENAN G. P. A., G. C. & S. F. Ry. Galveston

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Cleo Madison in a drama of entence love and realism "The Crimson Yoke." Wm. Garwood in "Two Seats at the Opera." Violet Mersereew in "His Picture."

Harry Watson in "The Mishaps of Musty Suffer." 5,000 Feet. 10c.

Tomorrow (Red Feather) Flora Parker De Haven in "The Seekers."

Admission 10c