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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1916.

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COTTON MARKET BREAKS RECORD

Middling Cotton	15 3-4c
Cotton Seed	\$44.00
Maize	1.00
Oats	50c
Butter	25c
Eggs	22c
Hens	11c
Fryers	14c
Turkeys	13c
Cotton yard receipts	4500

The spot market at Ballinger opened several points up Thursday morning, but had dropped eight points below the opening as this paper went to press. Middling cotton was bringing 15.75 with an occasional bullish sale 15.75. The receipts for the past week have been little more than 1000 bales increasing the total yard receipts above the 4500 mark.

The produce market is a good one, and bids fair to hold up to the top notch throughout the season. The local poultry packing plant will begin operation within the next ten days and there will be a big demand for all kinds of poultry, while at present the demand is good and poultry on the Ballinger market is as staple as cotton. The only item to show a decline during the last week is eggs. The old hens are getting on the job again and the supply is greater with no increase in demand and common eggs are bringing 22c, with a better price for infertile eggs.

The past week has been the best in all lines for the present season. Merchants report a good business, with unusually heavy trading last Saturday and Monday. National Pay Up Week has resulted in stimulating all lines of business and debt paying. The one dollar put in circulation in payment of one debt and been instrumental in settling other debts.

The entire month of October promises to be banner month for business in this city. Many people are coming here from a distance, and the special inducement offered by local merchants is attracting attention in border counties.

For a Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO HELP IN FIRE PREVENTION

The question of fire prevention was among the subjects discussed before the Women's Civic League of this city at their meeting Wednesday afternoon. Miss Maggie Sharp placed before the league the governor's proclamation setting aside Oct. 9th as fire prevention day in Texas, and asked the ladies to co-operate in reducing fire loss by teaching preparedness and in their campaign for cleaner city advocate the removing of fire traps.

Reports to the State Fire Marshall show that more than 13,000 fires, entailing a property loss of over sixteen million of dollars, have occurred in Texas during the past twelve months. This means that our resources to the extent of four dollars for every man, woman and child in the State, or twenty dollars for the average family, have been irretrievably lost within this short period. No State, however rich, no people, however prosperous, can continue to dissipate their resources at such a ratio without seriously disturbing their economic welfare. Many leading European nations, with whose civilization we are inclined to contrast our own for the purpose of boasting our superiority, have a per capita fire loss of less than fifty cents, while ours is from three to four dollars. Some sage has said that comparisons are odious. This one certainly should be so, because it is a scathing arraignment of our habits, a terrific indictment against our efficiency, and a withering rebuke to our civilization.

The ladies appeal to the people of Ballinger to join in the clean up work that will help to keep down the danger of fire. To examine their flues, and where there is anything that would cause fire to remove same, and help to reduce the fire loss in Ballinger and there by reduce our insurance rate.

The members of the civic league decided that the clean up work in Ballinger should be carried on, and that much remained to be done before the city could be declared clean. Another inspection will be made within the next two weeks and in the mean time they solicit the aid of the people in carrying on the clean up work.

A committee was appointed to secure the services of a surveyor to level the play ground recently secured and to assist the school children in completing the work of cleaning off the ground and make it as attractive as possible.

Big Short Crop Sale still on at A. J. ZAPPE'S. 5-1td1t

MILLER MERCANTILE CO REACHES 20TH YEAR

F. C. Miller informs us that his firm, The Miller Mercantile Co., will be ready for business Monday morning, hence those wishing to purchase goods in the grocery line will do well to call on them and get prices. They will also be in the market for every bale of cotton brought to Ballinger, and will pay every cent it is worth. To offer a man three-fourths of a cent less than the actual value of his cotton just because there is no one else in the market is not robbery, but mighty close to it—a distinction without a difference, a thing that the Miller Mercantile Co., will not allow practiced on these people.—Banner-Leader, Sept. 5, 1896.

The above news item appeared in the old Banner-Leader under the date credited—twenty years ago on the 5th of last month. It is not often that the most important news items slip by the reporter, but this is one time we must plead guilty. While the news item may appear a little old now to some of our readers, it is with pleasure that we make note of the substantial place this firm occupies in the commercial make up of Ballinger after twenty years some of which years were mighty rocky and rough, and through which it was not an easy matter for any firm to pass over the financial breakers.

The Miller Mercantile Company was chartered under the laws of the State of Texas on Sept. 4, 1896, and for twenty years the business has been carried on under that charter. The charter bears the signature of Allison Mayfield, Secretary of State, and Gov. Chas. A. Culberson and F. C. Miller, C. R. Miller and J. J. Erwin are named as charter members.

For twenty years Mr. F. C. Miller has been continuously at the head of his firm under the present name, and was actively engaged in business in Ballinger prior to the organization of the Miller Mercantile Co., and has been a buyer on the local cotton market every since the introduction of the cotton industry in this county. For eighteen and one-half years the Miller Mercantile Co., has carried on its business in the present location.

There is no grocery firm in Texas that occupies a more prominent place and is more popular with the people in the community where it is located than is The Miller Mercantile Company. There is a reason. Honesty in dealing and quality in goods have ever been the guiding principles. People are buying their groceries from The Miller Mercantile Co., today who purchased groceries from the firm the first month they opened for business and have been continuous customers throughout the twenty years.

This firm has always carried its part of the load in taking care of the public interest of the town, subscribing liberally to every public enterprise. The Miller Mercantile Company's name appeared in the first issue of the local paper after the firm was organized and announced ready for business, and the copies of the paper on file in The Ledger office shows that only a few issues of the paper have gone to press without the advertisement of The Miller Mercantile Company appearing in same.

F. C. Miller is one of the most active cotton buyers on the local market today, and as was his rule twenty years ago, he makes his bids on the fleecy staple interesting to the man with cotton to sell. Many friends throughout Ballinger's large trade territory will join The Ledger in congratulating this firm on their successful business career and wish for them another twenty years of prosperity.

W. D. Gregory and O. R. Austin, returned home Wednesday from Hillsboro, where they had been as witnesses in district court.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the cotton oil mill at Winters, was visiting and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

NOISY KIDS AND MUSIC WON'T MIX

From time to time something has been said through this paper, as well as talked about town, relative to the conduct of a majority of the children attending the band concerts. The band boys have had hopes that the parents of these children would finally realize that a band concert is supposed to be an occasion attended by people desiring to hear the noise of the band and not the "kids." We are fully aware that there are quite a few of the people who "can't be bothered" by this noise. They are used to it, they would be lonesome without it, so desiring that the people as a whole derive a pleasure from the band stand, lights, and court house lawn the band wishes to suggest that the parents who would prefer to attend a screaming and racing match by their children, allow the schedule of a night other than band concert nights and the band management would be glad to turn on the lights for such an occasion.

The band will give a concert Friday night on the court house lawn, but if in the course of this concert the vocal noise predominates, the band will feel it their duty to postpone their part of the engagement. —THE BAND.

EXTRA GOOD PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY'S CONCERT

With ideal weather and moonlight nights, the band concert scheduled for tomorrow night promises to be an unusually good one. The program for this occasion consist of much soft music and special vocal selections, and the band is out with a notice published elsewhere in this paper urging that parents to co-operate in maintaining better order and keep the children quiet, while the band is playing.

Right here we would like to make a suggestion that if carried out, will settle the trouble that bids fair to break up the concerts. The band boys say they can't play when a hundred or more children are chasing around the band stand and making more racket than the band. While some of the parents say they attend the concerts in order to give their children an outing and an opportunity to play. Let us suggest that the children be kept quiet while the band is playing and turn 'em loose between numbers, or during the intermission, with the understanding that all must be quiet when the music starts.

The children no doubt get more pleasure out of the frolic than the old folks, but we all will agree that the children screaming and playing does not harmonize very well with the music, and it is up to the people to say which shall be cut out. Read the notice issued by the band boys, published elsewhere in this paper, come to the concert, and bring the children, but read the riot act before you turn them loose.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

DEMOCRATIC ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH

By United Press
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 5.—One hundred and fifty thousand people gathered here to greet President Wilson who arrived in this city at noon. Mr. Wilson will make three speeches while in the city in response to demands to hear him.

The first speech was made at a Commercial Club luncheon shortly after his arrival, and he will speak at a dinner given under the auspices of the Commercial Club this evening and again in the auditorium at eight o'clock tonight.

Democratic enthusiasm was never known to be at such a high pitch throughout the middle west.

DECISIVE BATTLE ON IN MEXICO

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 5.—Gen. Trevino, with a large force of Carrancistas, marched northward yesterday from Chihuahua City and engaged the Villistas who were also located in large numbers in the Laguna district. This news was officially received by American government officials here this morning. It is expected that a decisive battle will take place between the two Mexican armies within the next forty-eight hours. If Villa is successful it will strengthen his army in the north to such an extent that the American government will again become involved.

PRESIDENT NAMES EIGHT HOUR BOARD

By United Press
OMAHA, Oct. 5.—President Wilson, who arrived here at noon today, has asked Col. Goethals and Commissioner Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission to serve as members of a special board to investigate the workings of the eight hour law on railroads. The third member to complete the board is expected to be announced later this afternoon.

How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

Ike Hoenig sold and delivered Thursday a five passenger Maxwell auto to Mrs. D. S. Wilkerson of the Crews country.

M. F. Watson, of the Valley creek country, near Norton, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. E. Gentry of the Marie country, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Big Army Traped By Bulgarians

By United Press
SOFIA, Oct. 5.—The Bulgarians surrounded 15,000 Roumanians near Riahova and destroyed them, according to official reports given out today. The Roumanians crossed the Danube into Bulgaria near Riahova and were trapped by the Bulgarians who cut them off from retreat and practically destroyed them.

12 DEAD FROM FIRE IN COLLEGE

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 5.—Two aged brothers and an attendant are missing and believed to be among the dead in the fire which destroyed the Christian Brothers College here early this morning. Besides the two brothers and their attendants a dozen firemen were buried under the ruins of a wall which collapsed while the firemen were fighting the fire. Two of the firemen were removed from the ruins in a dying condition.

HIGH HEELED SHOES RESPONSIBLE FOR ILLS

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 5.—Wearing high-heeled shoes is contributory negligence when the wearer falls on a slippery sidewalk and sustains injury, in the opinion of a jury in the superior court of Spokane county.

Ruth K. Taylor sued the city to recover \$12,500 for injuries she received in a fall on a sidewalk. When the city introduced evidence showing that she wore high-heeled shoes, the jury decided she was not entitled to damages.

WILL POST BASE BALL BULLETINS

Baseball enthusiasts have contributed to a fund to defray the expenses of receiving the bulletins from the world series which will start Saturday. Mrs. A. H. Wiele has arranged to get the game over the Western Union wires, and she announced today that the bulletins would be posted at the Walker Drug Co. On account of the late hour at which the game is received The Ledger will not carry the game play by play, but merely give the result. The fight for the world's championship this year will be between the Brooklyn Nationals and Boston Americans, and the first game will be played Saturday, and a game every days next week until the championship is decided by the team winning the first four games.

Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat, are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of anti-septic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your druggist, 50c.

Mrs. I. L. Sims and three children of Pony, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Coleman on a visit to friends.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Mrs. J. F. Shaffer returned home a few days ago from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Doose and family at Midland.

Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

Miss Aurelia McKenzie left

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L. B. Stubbs
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 'Phones 93 and 94

Thursday at noon for Mary Neal and will begin her school near that place next Monday. She is one of the graduates of the Ballinger High School class of 1916 and the recent teachers certificate received from Austin shows well for her Almer Mater.

Rheumatism Follows Exposure

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

W. D. Meadows and Roy Gilliam of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes of Perce, Okla., came in Wednesday to visit her uncle J. A. DeMouille and family.

When You Take Cold

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

T. J. McCaughan and J. M. Osborn, of Norton, came over in an auto to get a coffin in which to bury E. M. Daggett who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harton of the Norton country.

H. B. Todd, of Kemp, Texas, who had been prospecting in our section, left Thursday morning for his home and says he was well pleased with Rannels County and may return in the near future to locate permanently.

Head-off that all Winter Cough
 At the first sign of a sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head, take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your druggist, 25c.

Andy and Otto Spreen of the Benoit country and J. R. Lusk and Willard Wooden of Ballinger were among the number who left Thursday to attend the Brownwood fair.

Mrs. Carrie Allen of Winters, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk Wednesday, while en route to Miles to visit.

E. Shum and son Charlie, of the Miles country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Lampasas on a short business trip.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Waters.

The State of Texas, Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that C. A. Doose, whose post office address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1916, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas in which he applies for a permit to divert and appropriate 5 cubic feet of water per second of time, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Colorado River by means of a pumping plant located on the Nathan Taylor survey No. 362 and on the north bank of the Colorado River 3 miles in a westerly direction from the town of Ballinger, in Rannels County, Texas; the diversion to be made by means of one 8 inch centrifugal pump and one 25 H. P. internal combustion engine.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows: beginning at the lower or S. E. corner of Survey No. 361 and the south corner of Survey No. 362; thence N. 30 W. 600 vrs. to the W. B. line of No. 361; thence N. 30 E. 750 vrs. to a point on the W. B. line of said Survey No. 361, 100 vrs. S. 30 W. of the E. or NE corner of Survey No. 360; thence N. 65 E. vrs. to a creek or branch; thence down said creek or branch to the Colorado River to a point nearly east of the E. or N. E. corner of Survey No. 361; thence up the Colorado River with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing 200 acres, and situated in Rannels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said C. A. Doose will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1916, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at

the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1916.

JOHN WILSON,
 E. B. GORE, Board.
 (Seal) Attest:
 W. T. POTTER, Sec.

Will Mountz and Sam Weams left Thursday morning for Santa Anna, where Mr. Mountz has the contract to build the Catholic church at that place.

Sheriff B. R. Rayburn, of Pauls Valley, Okla., who had been in our section on official business, left for his home Wednesday.

B. F. Jones left Thursday morning for Brownwood to attend the fair and to look after farm interests near that city a few days.

W. H. Ford, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and placed his order for the Banner-Ledger and S. W. Dallas News.

I. C. Browder, of the Miles country was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

NORTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

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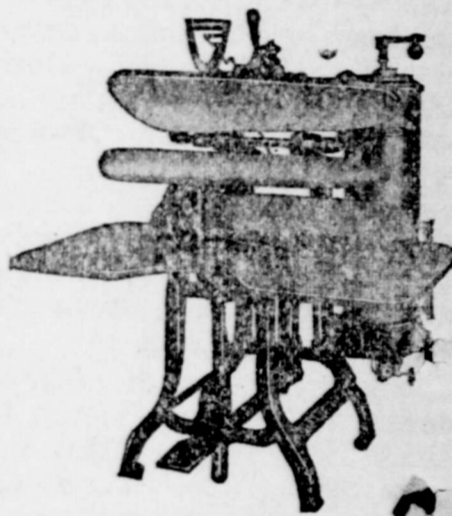
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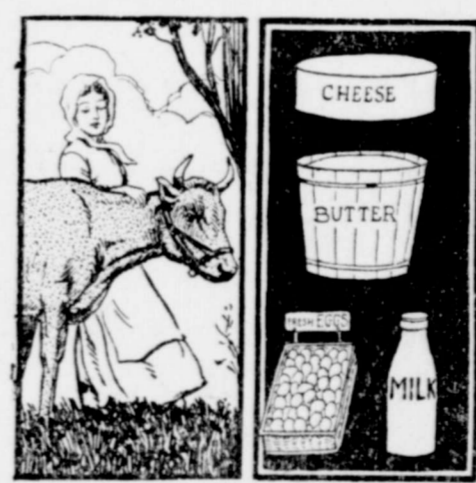
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EIGHTH EPISODE

"In Bohemia"

The Irrepressibles.

One evening at dusk John Burton was seated in his study killing the half hour which intervened before he must go to his dressing room and change his clothes for dinner. For some reason his thoughts were tinged with an unusual melancholy. He found himself reviewing the by-gone years, and the singular conclusion was borne in on him that he had never been really happy since he ceased to earn a living by manual labor.

He was now a marquis and a man of great means, yet, in the midst of a palatial establishment, with a troop of servants ready to obey his slightest wish, and an expensive French chef even then preparing his solitary meal, he suddenly realized that the last genuine pleasure within recollection had nothing whatsoever to do with titles and luxuries.

Moved by an uncontrollable impulse he sprang to his feet and ran upstairs two steps at a time. His valet was arranging the studs in a dress shirt. "Quit that!" cried John, cheerfully. "I'm off on a trip. Take charge here till I come back. My lawyers will attend to the necessary expenses."

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"For what period shall I pack, sir?" inquired the man.

"Nothing doing," grinned John. "I'll fix things for myself."

Producing a bunch of keys, he unlocked a drawer which the valet was never allowed to open, and astonished his servant by bringing forth an old and worn suit of blue serge, the "everyday best" rig of his working days, which, with a thick flannel shirt, he proceeded to don forthwith.

Beyond a plentiful supply of money, John took nothing with him which savored of the dignity he was leaving behind. He meant giving himself a genuine test. He took a train for a neighboring town, ate a meal at a small restaurant (to be candid, he found the food coarse and unpalatable) and set about finding a lodging such as would be suitable to a mechanic out of work. A friendly policeman directed him, and the man's sunburned face looked so kindly and sympathetic that John asked him where he might seek employment with some prospect of success. Just then a row in the street called for the intervention of the law.

Two men were fighting, and the policeman was about to grab the pair of them when an elderly, wizened man, fully sixty-five years of age, ran from a dilapidated building labeled "Mission Hall," and thrust himself between the pugilists.

"Come now, Jim, and you, Tom!" cried the peace-maker amicably. "What's all this about? Why should two good pals like you try to settle a dispute like a couple of snarling curs? All right, officer," he went on, winking at the policeman, "I'll fix things. This stupid scrap ends here and now. Neither of 'em will hit Brother Billy—will you, mates?"

The combatants looked sheepish. One volunteered an explanation which the other capped by demanding fiercely:

"Why didn't you tell me sooner?" So the row was settled, incidentally, John made the acquaintance of one who had devoted his whole life to the service of his fellows. Brother Billy invited him to enter the Mission hall, and looked puzzled on hearing that his new friend was in search of work.



She Made No Effort to Restrain Her Tears.

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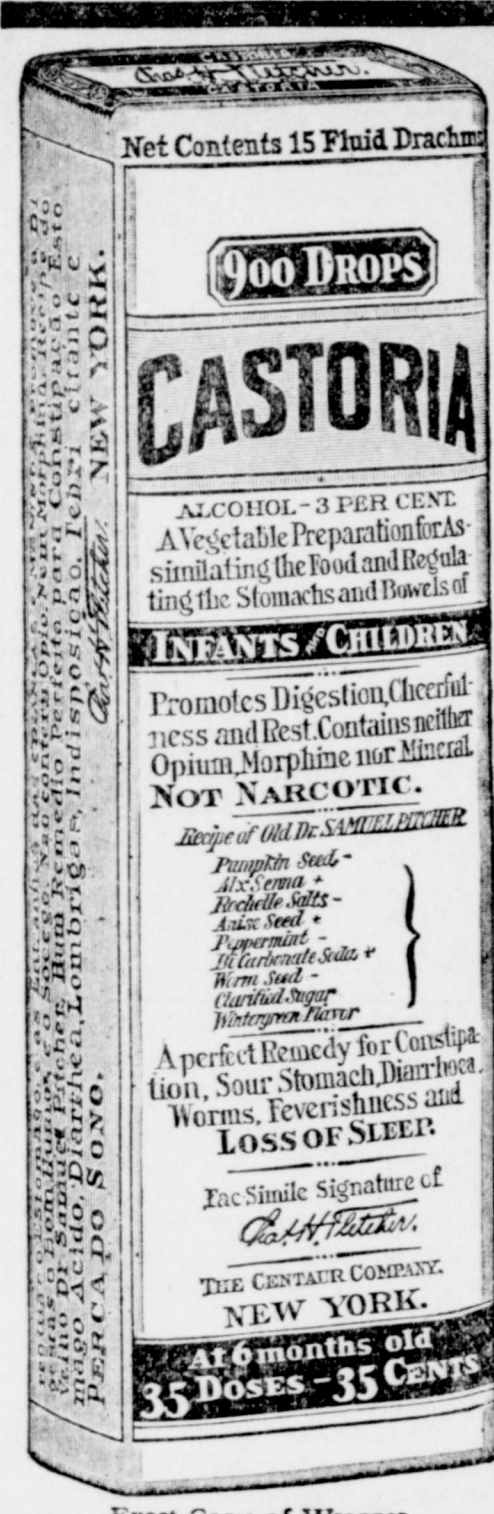
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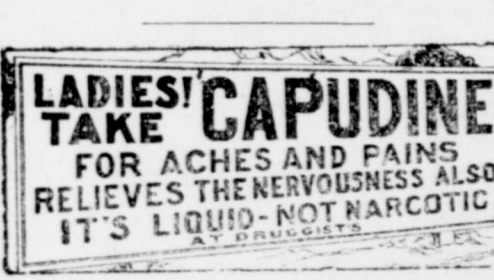
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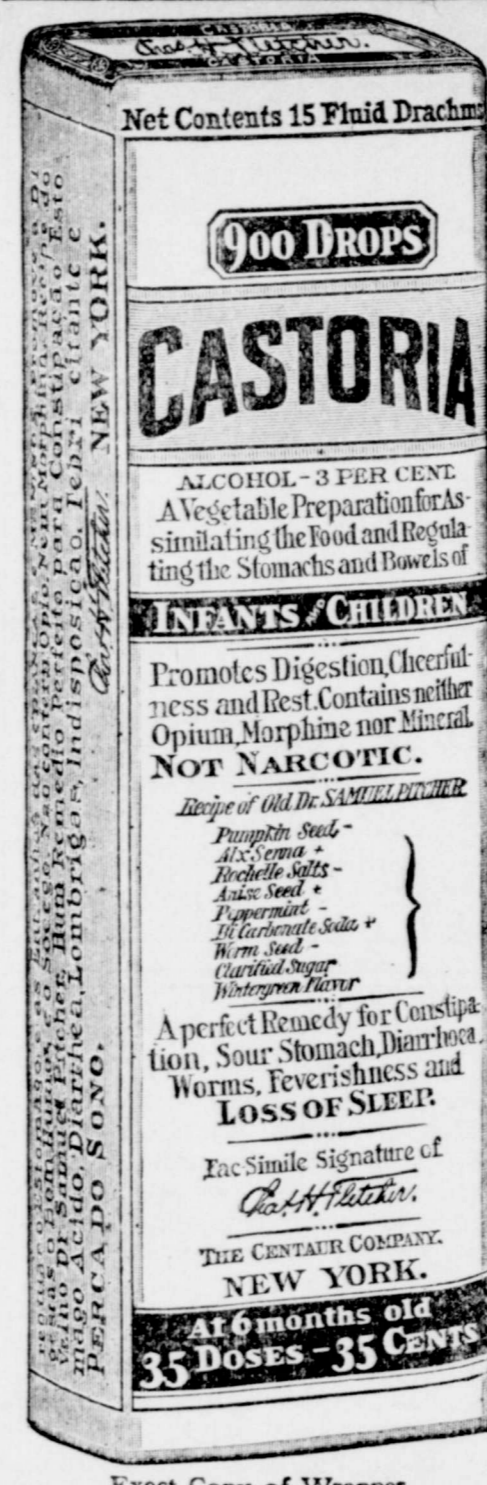
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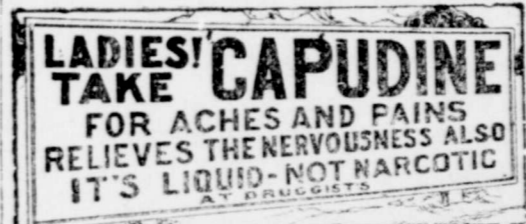
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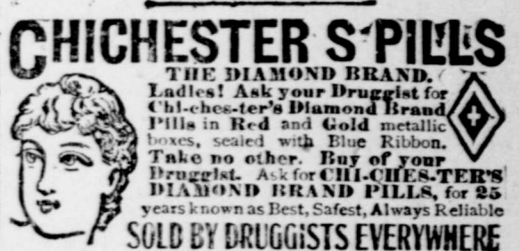
Ballinger people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, a few doses often prevents or prevents appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Walker Drug Co.

C. J. Von Rosenberg of La Grange, came in Thursday at noon to visit his daughter, Mrs. Q. Victor Miller.



LADIES' TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID - NOT NARCOTIC

Morris Crews, of San Antonio, came in Thursday at noon to be at the bedside of his mother, who is not expected to live many hours longer.



H. E. Dickinson, who had been visiting and looking after business affairs in Ballinger the past week, left Thursday at noon for his ranch near Big Lake.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinding its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms, and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. White's Cream Vermifuge clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Edward Budda, of Robston, Texas, came in Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Rosa Scott and Ballinger friends.

Rev. W. T. Allan left Thursday for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Attention

Barnum and Bailey Shows

ABILENE, October 7th

Saturday, 6:30 a. m.

Train leaves Ballinger station at 6:30 a. m.

Will Hold train at Abilene until 5:00 p. m.

Round Trip \$1.75

Abilene & Southern Ry Co.

It Is Our Purpose

to handle any and all business entrusted to us in such a manner as to make your dealings with us satisfactory and profitable to you.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"The Bank that Helps You Do Things"

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Midgely, of Paint Rock, motored over to Ballinger Saturday afternoon to visit and look after business affairs a few hours.

Nice line of ladies', and misses' ready to wear, also millinery A. J. ZAPPE'S. 5-1td1tw

Will Hale, one of the stockmen of the Talpa country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness loss of voice, indicate the need of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. C. and Clarence Wilson, of the Pony creek country, were marketing cotton in Ballinger Wednesday and sold for 15 1-2 cents all round.

J. R. Muldrow, of San Angelo, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday. He enjoyed meeting his friends of early days in the persons of R. L. Harwell and W. A. Tally and others.

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

Mrs. George Holliday, of Hatchel, was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

500 LADIES WANTED

To let us show them that we are prepared to give clothes pressing, cleaning and repairing service second to none. We sterilize your garments while pressing them and make no extra charges.

We use the Hoffman 5A, the only real pressing machine in Ballinger. Vacuum attachment.

C. C. GILLIAM

The Leading Tailor



Don't Carry Water

Don't be a slave to your dishes. Save the time and drudgery of carrying and heating every bit of water you use. Install running water right in your kitchen.

Turn the convenient faucet and have hot or cold water immediately. The satisfaction you will experience will repay you many times the cost of such a system. Let us figure on your plumbing at once.

Our repair department is equipped with the idea of prompt service in any emergency at the least expense possible.

E. G. Allison & Son
Phone 136

SPRING HILL NEWS

A box supper will be given at the Spring Hill school house Friday night to raise money for a new floor and to make other improvements in the building. The proposed improvements are badly needed and all are urged to attend the supper and help in the cause.

Mrs. Will Aycock, of Andrews county, is visiting her father-in-law, Frank Aycock and family.

Grandma Dean is visiting friends in Ballinger this week. Hugo Vogelsang, of Hatchel, is visiting August Vogelsang and family this week.

The farmers of this community are making good headway gathering their crops. We are pleased with the good price of both cotton and seed. It seems that the farmer is coming into his own at last. "KNOX."

Nice line of ladies', and misses' ready to wear, also millinery A. J. ZAPPE'S. 5-1td1tw

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Ballinger.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of evidence of their worth.

S. V. Parrish, tinner, S. Ballinger, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was compelled to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice. They worked like magic, from the start and after two day's use, I began to feel well enough to go back to work." (Statement given October 18, 1911.)

On July 23, 1915, Mr. Parrish said: "I have had very little trouble from my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I take them occasionally as a tonic. They are certainly a good kidney medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parrish has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.

Rouse Jeanes, of the Valley creek country, came in Wednesday afternoon to accompany G. W. Payne, who was en route to his home in Corryell county, after a visit to his brother, D. W. Payne of the Valley creek country.

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.

WANTED

WANTED—A traveling salesman to carry an attractive line of trunks and bags, on commission basis, no advance. Good proposition. Appomattox Trunk & Bag Co. Petersburg, Va. 1tdpd

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three room house on 6th street. J. W. Clappitt. 4-dtf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Mrs. S. P. Stone. Eighth St. 5-3d

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—\$1550 cash or \$1650 on credit, part cash, balance easy terms, buys my bungalow on 1101 Eighth street. If interested, write me. J. H. Head, McKinney, Texas. 5-4fd

FOR SALE—9 acres improved sandy land in South Ballinger, close to South Ward School. Good truck farm at bargain. E. M. Eubank. 4-2td-2tw.

A BARGAIN—Ford automobile, run less than 800 miles, \$359.99 if sold at once. R. P. Conn. Phone 320. 4-3td1tw.

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.

SQUABBLING OVER ELECTION BALLOT

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Oct. 5.—District court here granted an injunction this morning restraining the Democratic Executive Committee from placing the name of any candidate for railroad commissioner on the general ballot for the November election. A motion to dissolve the injunction will be heard in the morning.

It has developed that there is no law for filling the vacancy caused in the commission by the recent death of Commissioner Williams. The Democratic Executive Committee took steps to provide a place on the ticket for candidates when the objection was raised.

Bad Temper from Bad Liver

You can generally blame your grouch on a lazy liver. Liver ills are back of coated tongue, bad breath, biliousness and muddy sallow complexion. Insufficient flow of bile leaves impurities in the liver which poison the entire system. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your druggist, 25c.

Citation.

The State of Texas, To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Runnels if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, one Walter Norman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Runnels County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 1 of said county, to be begun and holden at my office in Ballinger on the 30th day of October, 1916 at ten o'clock, a. m. to answer he complaint of W. A. Nance, in a certain suit therein pending, in which W. A. Nance is plaintiff, and Walter Norman, is defendant.

Filed on the 30th day of Sept. 1916 and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1780, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: Plaintiff represents to the court that defendant Walter Norman, employed plaintiff, to make various trips, for him in his, the plaintiff's car, in and around Ballinger, Paint Rock, and San Angelo, and to and from said places beginning on the 10th day of Oct. 1910 and ending on the 27th day of April 1911. The amount charged for said service as shown by an itemized account filed herewith, marked exhibit "A" and made a part of this pleading, is \$89.31, for which the plaintiff asks judgment and for 6 per cent interest from the 27th day of April 1911; and for his execution and his costs expended in this behalf.

Samuel C. Harris, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fair not, but have you then and there before said court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 30th day of September, A. D. 1916.

PAUL TRIMMIE, Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1, Runnels County, Texas.

d 3-10-17-24

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Came Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Cañon, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "The Treatment for Women." Sent in plain wrapper. 5-20

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Mansker are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby, born at their home in this city Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. von Pilwitz are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McClintock, who live east of the city, this side Crews, report the arrival of a fine baby boy, born at their home Wednesday morning.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. Herbine is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

In Honor of J. S. Patterson. Austin, Texas, Oct. 5.—Today is Patterson Day. Local branches of the Texas Insurance Federation in all the larger cities of the state are honoring the memory of J. S. Patterson commissioner of Insurance and Banking, who was slain while performing his official duty in Teague, Texas recently.

Resolutions and addresses eulogizing the former commissioner featured the programs.

GOT CUSSSED OUT

Others got cussed out, but he took Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray and "vowed" it was the only thing that could be depended upon to kill bedbugs, ants, fleas, mites, vegetable and plant insects. Don't be deceived, but get the genuine bug killer. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

P. L. MEEKS DEAD.

C. R. Crews of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., was called to Winters Wednesday to prepare the body of P. L. Meeks for burial. The burial was held in the City cemetery at Winters Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Meeks was one of the prominent and highly esteemed citizens of Winters and his death will be a great loss to his town and entire county.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Snow Liniment, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gully, of New Boston, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner of the Norton country and Mr. Gully was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turner of the Valley Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

AUTO NUMBER PASS THOUSAND MARK

P. E. Lunsford secured auto number 1001 early Thursday morning, and attached same to a new Overland. W. A. Nance secured 1002 later in the day. T. O. Roland, of Wingate had No. 1009 reserved some time ago, and of course secured that number when it was reached.

County Clerk Parish reports that he registered seven ears Wednesday. The auto business has outgrown any other line of business in this country.

Big Short Crop Sale still on at A. J. ZAPPE'S. 5-1td1tw

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox, of Coleman, were the guests of relatives in Ballinger Thursday.



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, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

WHITE CITY

Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

"THE SINKING OF THE SUBMARINE"

Special Universal feature presenting Carter DeHaven in the soda clerk. A feature in the great comedy—TIMOTHY DOTS, THATS ME.

Miss Arnes Vernon in—"THE TALE OF THE LAW"

Billie Mason and Victor Paul in "FLIRTING WITH MARRIAGE."

6000 Feet 10c
Tomorrow Blue Bird.

Admission 10c

Progress with Conservatism

is the policy of this bank. We are always ready to entertain any proposition modern banking permits, but temper our action with the conservatism which demands safety first all in any transaction. You can do no better than put your funds in our care for safe keeping.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

