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## WILL DESTROY AUSTRIA AND CONQUER GERMANY

ROME, Italy, Oct. 16.—Austria must be destroyed as a state and Germany deprived of every thought of dominating the world before the European war can end, was made clear today in a statement issued by Signor Bissolati, civil commissioner for war. The Italian officer made it plain that the allies entertained no peace propositions at present and would give no quarters for compromise. The war has reached that stage where it is fight for revenge.

## HOUSTON COUNTY MAN MOVES TO BALLINGER

The Houston county friends of Oscar Goodwin, and there are many of them, will regret to learn that he is preparing to move away. He is offering for sale his entire farm equipment, preparatory to moving to Ballinger. As one of the county's liveliest and most progressive citizens, his absence will be felt in all parts of the county, but felt most in the Wesley Chapel community, where the success of the Wesley Chapel community fair is largely attributed to his urging energy. While our people regret in no small measure his removal to another section, they at the same time wish him unbounded success in the home of more recent adoption. The Courier wishes to assure the people of Ballinger that what they are gaining in the acquisition of Mr. Goodwin and his most estimable family is considered no small loss in its own section. Houston county extends congratulations to Ballinger and wishes a full measure of well-merited success in their new home town.—Crockett Courier.

Mr. Goodwin is a brother-in-law of Ed Jones, who lives south of Ballinger on the Colorado river, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Jones being sisters. Mr. Goodwin spent several days here this week disposing of a shipment of potatoes. He will move his family to Ballinger as soon as he can get a house for them and we understand that he will engage in the produce business. We welcome this family to Ballinger.

Will Ward left Monday for Water Valley on a short business trip.

## ROWENA MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN ANGELO

Conflicting reports of the death of A. B. Hoelscher were received in Ballinger Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. The remains of the man were brought to his home at Rowena Monday morning, and the funeral will be held at that place some time tomorrow, probably in the morning. A brother is expected to arrive from Falls county either today or tonight.

The first report received in Ballinger of Mr. Hoelscher's death stated that he was shot and robbed. A later report stated that he was knocked in the head and robbed, and a still later report said that he was killed by an automobile. In a telephone message from the San Angelo Standard to The Ledger Monday morning, it was stated that Mr. Hoelscher was found dead in his room and that it was presumed that he died from heart trouble. He had been at San Angelo several days, and was supposed to have started to Texarkana to visit a son. It is reported that Mr. Hoelscher had considerable money in his pocket when he left home, and this is perhaps responsible for the report that he was robbed.

Deceased is a second cousin of F. G. Hoelscher, a prominent and wealthy merchant and farmer of this county who resides at Olfin. He came to this county four or five years ago. Mrs. Hoelscher died about one year ago, and eight or nine children survive.

## GREAT DAM IS BEING BUILT BY SANTA FE

The work of constructing the great dam for the Santa Fe Railway company on Brown's creek in Mills county is progressing as rapidly as men and mules can do the work. The lake to be formed by the dam covers several hundred acres and embraces the beds of two small creeks. At the greatest depth the lake will be about twenty-five feet deep and will have a capacity of three hundred million gallons of water, according to estimates of the constructing engineers.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## WORST SNOW STORM IN 10 YEARS FALLS

CALUMET, Mich., Oct. 16.—The worst snow storm in ten years is sweeping this country today. In the copper country snow is three inches deep and it is still snowing, the storm accompanied by a heavy gale.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe. 21-mon-sat-1mo-d.

## RAILROAD LEADERS ENDORSE WILSON; PREDICT LANDSLIDE

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 16.—Two of the most prominent railway leaders in America are standing back of the Wilson administration and have publicly endorsed Mr. Wilson for re-election. In a statement given to the press today, F. D. Underwood, president of the Lake Erie railroad, and Robert Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific, en-

## WANTS DISTRICT ROAD MEET AT BROWNWOOD

That the route for the Great Plains Highway will be selected at a mass meeting to be made up from delegates from a number of counties in this section, and that the route will be selected thru the counties sending the greatest number of delegates to the mass meeting, is shown by the following which appeared in Sunday's Brownwood Bulletin. Those who have seen fit to comment on such a plan do not think very much of it. It shows that the road will not be selected with a view to the most practical route, but will be put up on what might be called a competitive bid. Read what the Brownwood paper says:

"Brownwood may be selected as the most central point in which a good roads meeting of delegates from a dozen or more counties of this part of the state would be held. The selection of a place and the date will be decided by E. J. Hernan, representing the National Highway association, within the next two weeks."

"Mr. Hernan yesterday stated that the meeting will be called primarily for the purpose of deciding the route the Great Plains road will take thru this section. A number of towns are striving for the road in competition to one another. The choice of the route will be decided by a vote at the meeting, the route showing the greatest number of delegates present at the gathering being awarded the road."

"The Great Plains highway is one of the most important roads emanating in the Dakotas and traversing Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Hundreds of tourists are drawn annually to Texas over the road. Brownwood would be on the highway if the people here show a disposition to take a part. The gathering will have delegates present from Coleman, Runnels, Coke, Howard, McCulloch, Eastland, Shackelford, Comanche, Erath and a number of other counties in addition to Brown. The date will be about Nov. 15, Mr. Hernan said."

## PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING

Washington, Oct. 16.—President Wilson issued the Thanksgiving proclamation today designating November 30th as the great National holiday, and calls upon all the people to set aside this day for the giving of thanks, and observe it in a way that is in keeping with the prosperity that prevails throughout the nation.

## AMERICAN CAPITAL IS OUTLAWED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The Chinese embassy today officially confirmed the report from Peking that the Japanese and Russian governments had protested against railway and canal rights and concessions to the American International Corporation of New York, and the Siam Carey Co., of St. Paul.

## UNCLE SAM GOING INTO R. R. BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Uncle Sam is going into the railroad business within the next decade, according to Benjamin C. Marsh, New York, executive secretary of the real preparedness committee of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, an organization backed morally and financially by Amos Pinchot.

"Every railroad in the U. S.—252,000 miles of them," said Marsh today, "will pass from private ownership within ten years to be operated in the interest of the public instead of the interest of privilege."

"The railroad capitalists, being human, wish to get wine prices for rain water. It is our mission to squeeze all the water out of the roads before the Government takes them over."

Declaring ultimate Government operation of all roads, inevitable Marsh said "the real problem is to see that the properties are not unloaded on the public at more than their actual value."

## MISS CREWS TO OPEN KINDERGARTEN MON.

Miss Lois Crews has announced that she will open the Kindergarten school Monday morning, Oct. 23rd. All those wishing to enroll their children in this school should see Miss Crews this week, or have the children present at the Kindergarten building south of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church next Monday morning at nine o'clock.

For many years the Kindergarten work has been carried on successfully in this city, and the temporary closing of the school has been quite a disappointment to those who wished to enter their little tots. Miss Crews has had charge of the school for the past two or three terms. She spent much time preparing herself for Kindergarten work, and the patrons of the school are fortunate in having her in charge of this work again this year. We predict a successful term for the little pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schooler and little daughter have returned from Ballinger, where they attended the funeral of his father, R. H. Schooler.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## MOB OF 2000 HANG AND BURN TWO NEGROES

### POKER GAME LEADS TO NEGRO KILLING

Charlie Ellis, a negro, is in the local jail and Sam Montgomery, another negro, is lying at the point of death, and will probably be dead by the time this is in print, as the result of a difficulty which occurred at a negro servant's house on the farm of W. W. Embry, eight miles South of Ballinger late Sunday afternoon.

Montgomery is a town negro and it seems went out to visit Ellis and his wife, who were picking cotton on the Embry farm. Several other negroes were present when the trouble came up, and were brought in Monday afternoon and carried before the grand jury, and the grand jury will return an indictment in accordance with the facts brought out in the investigation, and the final outcome of the wounded negro.

Sheriff Perkins visited the scene of the shooting shortly after the affair, and as soon as it was reported to him and brought Ellis to town and placed him in jail. County Attorney Shepherd went out later in company with County Health Officer Hale and secured what might be Montgomery's dying statement.

According to the statement made by the wounded negro, the trouble came up over a game of "Coon-can," in which Ellis had lost his money and accused Montgomery of cheating. Ellis demanded that Montgomery give him back his money as he had not won it fair, threatening to kill him if he did not return the money. Fearing that Ellis was going to get an axe that was near at hand, Montgomery caught Ellis and held him, releasing him after Ellis had promised Montgomery that he would not hurt him. After being released Ellis secured a Winchester rifle and with the point of the barrel within five feet of Montgomery he fired a shot that entered the right shoulder and ranged down through the body and lungs.

After being shot Montgomery threw the money at Ellis and ran off, running about a half-mile before falling. Ellis followed the wounded negro and threatened to shoot him again after he fell to the ground. Montgomery begged Ellis not to shoot him any more as he had already killed him. This is the substance of the story told by Montgomery. Ellis has not made a statement.

Dr. Hale went out to see the wounded negro early Monday morning, and reported that he was still living, but expressed the opinion that the negro would die in a short while. The right arm is cold, and dead, the artery having been severed by the bullet and all circulation through the arm cut off, while the negro was bleeding internally and air was escaping through the wounded lung and causing the skin to puff.

## IRRIGATION MEN SEE TROOPS' WAR GAME

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 16.—Delegates to the Twenty-third International Irrigation Congress today witnessed the special maneuvers of the 60,000 regular troops and national guardsmen who have been mobilized here since early summer.

Today these forces, the largest number of American soldiers ever gathered together in one place since the conclusion of the Civil War, began their week's program of war games and the working out of actual war problems on a large scale. Delegates and visitors thronged the streets and visited the camps of the soldiers.

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 16.—Frank Kinley, negro, who attacked Mrs. Etta Rose near here last Friday, and committed an outrage, and Jesse Thornhill, another negro, who talked too free following the outrage and said he would have done the same thing if he had a chance, were taken from the jail this afternoon and hanged, and the bodies later burned in the presence of a mob of over 2000 people.

Before lynching the negro Kinley he was carried before Mrs. Rose, his victim, and identified as the negro who attacked her. After being convinced that they had the right negro the mob went in search of the negro who had said he would have done the same thing and the two were cringing on a fire started by the angry mob.

## Sky Made the Limit for Cotton

By United Press.  
MOBILE, Alabama, Oct. 16.—Spot cotton sold on Mobile markets today for 17.12, the highest price paid here since the Civil War.

GALVESTON, Oct. 16.—Spot cotton prices reached the highest point here since the Civil War, the fleecy staple bringing 17.50.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—New York spots quoted today at 17.80, the top price for any season since 1864.

Cotton seed are selling in Ballinger today for \$49 per ton. Cotton seed oil, the chief product from seed, advanced 13 cents per gallon over Saturday's quotation.

There was little cotton selling on the Ballinger market today, and no good cotton changing hands. The rain of the last two days stopped picking, and the sharp advance in prices failed to move any cotton held by farmers in warehouses. Local quotations on good cotton, however, were given at 16.75.

## CIVIL JURY DOCKET ON FOR THIS WEEK

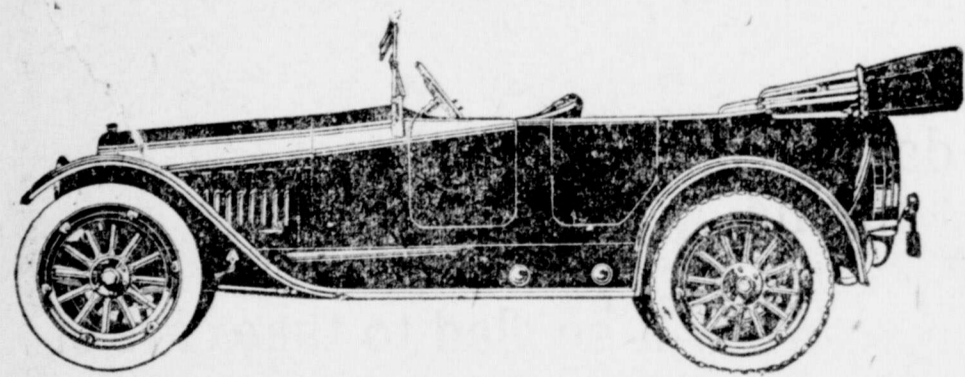
Judge Jno. W. Goodwin, Attorney Early and Reporter Leach, arrived from Brownwood Monday at one o'clock and the second week of the fall term of district court convened at one-thirty. The second week will be devoted to the trial of the jury civil docket. In order to hear motions, and get the docket in shape to begin work Tuesday morning, the jury was dismissed shortly after court convened Monday and notified to be on hand Tuesday morning. The civil docket is not a heavy one, and it is expected that only a few jury cases will go to trial.

Grand Jury Back to Work.  
The grand jury returned to work at one-thirty Monday afternoon, after taking a recess from noon Saturday. Nothing was given out to indicate how long the grand jury would be in session, but it is believed their work will be completed early in the week. The investigation of the negro shooting on the Embry farm, which occurred Sunday afternoon, will be disposed of, and an indictment returned against the negro who is in jail charged with the murder.

W. A. Nance  
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NIGHT PHONES

Henry Jones  
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Ballinger's poultry packing plant is busy shucking the feathers from the fowls and another source of revenue has been opened up.

Every State Fair breaks the record in Texas. Attendance for opening day this year exceeded the attendance for first day last year by several thousand.

When it rains the roads melt and we bog up. When its dry they are ground up and blow away and we bump in the holes. It is just a continual reminder that we must have better roads.

The boll weevil seems to have become a permanent citizen of this county. What are you going to do with him, Mr. Farmer?

If bank deposits proved prosperity, the banks throughout this section of the country, have the proof.

HERE'S WHERE WE SHOULD PULL TOGETHER.

That Ballinger has an opportunity to be placed on the great Southern National Highway has been referred to frequently during the last few weeks. This highway has been definitely established from the Atlantic coast to Ft. Worth, but the line from Ft. Worth has not been selected. The western end from El Paso to Los Angeles has also been definitely selected. It is now up to the highway engineers to select the route

from Ft. Worth to El Paso, and fill in the missing link. E. J. Hernan, assistant director general of the National Highway association, who visited Ballinger a couple of weeks ago, stated that the best route was from Ft. Worth to Ft. Stockton via Brownwood, Ballinger and San Angelo. The people along the T. & P. are doing all they can to get this route, but Mr. Hernan stated while here that the sand west of the Pecos was in the way. Mr. Hernan made practically the same statement at Brownwood and the Bulletin at Brownwood quotes him as follows:

"If counties along the Frisco as far as Brownwood from Ft. Worth build good roads, connecting the principal towns, and the counties lying between Brownwood do likewise, I feel sure in saying a road will be built from Ft. Worth to El Paso via this route. Already there is a logged highway between these two points following the Texas & Pacific railroad. However, the sand beds between Big Springs and Pecos are disagreeable to tourists. By diverting the route by way of Brownwood, thence to San Angelo, thence through the counties of Irion, Sutton, etc., to Fort Stockton, the sand will be avoided and travelers will have the opportunity of traversing a wonderful country. It is up to the counties concerned to say whether the road will be sent over this route."

Here's a chance to get the most important National Highway in the United States. It is what is known as the all-year-round highway, the northern highway from coast to coast is blocked with ice and snow throughout the winter months. We might say we have two chances to get this road, one

HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

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Denison, Texas. — "After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go." — Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.



If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

chance is to bring it from Fort Worth to Brownwood, and the other chance is to bring it by Abilene. It is up to us to join forces with San Angelo, and meet all the requirements necessary to have the road through this county logged and designated as the main Southern Highway. Here's where we should pull together.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Ballinger people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on both lower and upper bowel, one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The instant, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Barker and little son, of Buckholts, who had been visiting at Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Benoit, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Arch Brookshire and family a few days before going on home.

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.

Mrs. Hicks, of Lubbock, came in Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Perkins and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks formerly lived in our city.

JAPANESE TEA FOR LIBRARY BENEFIT

The Shakespeare Club announces that a Japanese tea will be given and sale of Japanese articles held at the library at an early date, the proceeds from same to be appropriated for the benefit of the library. The date of the entertainment will be announced later, and in the mean time the public is urged to prepare to attend the tea and sale and help in the work.

When You Take Cold

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BRIDE AND GROOM RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin returned home Sunday night from a visit to Houston and New Orleans, following their wedding at Belton about a week ago. Mr. Erwin has been busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin will be at home at the home of Mr. Erwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, where rooms had already been fitted up for them, until next spring.

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.

NEW MAGAZINES FOR LIBRARY ARRIVE

The first of a supply of new magazines recently subscribed for by the reading club and placed in the reading room of the library have arrived, and the public is invited to come and read them. The library is kept open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday afternoon.

Despondency.

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J. T. Moreland, of the Millar school neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins returned home Saturday afternoon from Miles, where Mrs. Perkins had been visiting relatives and friends the past few days.

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.

Uncle George Eskridge was among the number who left from this point Saturday to attend the Dallas fair a few days.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton left Saturday afternoon for Dallas to look after business affairs and to attend the fair a few days.

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Judge J. B. Wade, of Fort Worth, came in Sunday to look after legal business in the district court.



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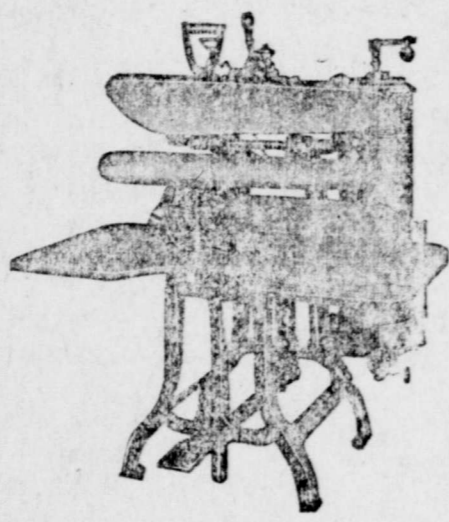
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Scene from F. Bell Wright's Great Play, The Shepherd of the Hills at The Queen Theatre Tonight.

Ocular and reliable demonstrations are being made this afternoon to show that "The Shepherd of the Hills," the first legitimate play of the season in Ballinger, will top the record for advance seat sales for any play ever to open here. Several hundred reserved seats were bought before noon today, and shortly after the one o'clock whistle blew a run on the checking board began in earnest.

The play is sure of a good audience at the Queen tonight, and Messrs. Reeder & Cohen of that

house, claim the advance sale of tickets to this Harold Bell Wright drama, is greater than any play ever to show in the city. Many others will buy tickets at the door tonight, and all indications are for a big house.

"The Shepherd of the Hills," occupies the date previously ascribed to a feature photoplay, "God's Country and the Woman" which has been postponed to next Tuesday. Other big features will fill in the time between now and the date for the next staged attraction.

## FARMERS ASK FOR PEST EXTERMINATION

At the recent meeting of the Central West Texas Farmers' Institute held at Abilene, the following resolutions were passed, and are being given publicity through out the state by special request of C. A. Doose, president of the Institute.

No. 1. Whereas, it is now known that the counties composing this district, to-wit: Eastland, Taylor, Mitchell, Howard, Sterling, Tom Green, Irion, Runtels, Coke, Concho, Scurry, Fisher, Stonewall, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Palo Pinto, Callahan, and Stephens counties, are now and

have been losing annually many thousands of dollars caused by the damage done by rats, rabbits, ravens, prairie dogs, ground squirrels, gophers, coyotes, wild cats, and English sparrows; and

Whereas, it is estimated that the rats alone are destroying nearly \$20,000,000 worth of agricultural produce annually in the State, besides being a menace to public health as carriers of contagious diseases; and

Whereas, the damage done by all these pests may reach the enormous sum of \$75,000,000 annually, which loss must be borne by the agricultural people unless some concerted action be taken by and between the counties against these pests. The damage will continue and possibly be increased; and

Whereas, it is known that individual effort cannot combat these pests successfully; and

Whereas, the State Department of Agriculture has outlined plans for a campaign working towards the extermination of these pests, which plans, we believe, if carried out, will accomplish the desired end; and therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby request our senators and representatives in the next legislature to work for a law allowing commissioners courts of the several counties composing this district to purchase poisons in large quantities to be distributed among the people as they deem proper; and to pass suitable laws providing for the extermination of these pests; and be it further

Resolved, that we request our senators and representatives to secure, if possible, the passage of laws providing for the destruction of these pests throughout the State; and be it further

Resolved, that to accomplish the above ends, we respectfully request the next legislature to not only maintain the Department of Agriculture, but to increase its efficiency by giving it a greater appropriation, which will enable it to increase its force.

No. 2. Whereas, the coyotes and wild cats have been and are now doing considerable damage to live stock and poultry; and

Whereas, the bounty paid by the State has ceased; and

Whereas, these animals are on the increase; therefore be it

Resolved, that we urge an appropriation be made (by the next legislature) for the payment of a bounty on wolf and wild cat scalps, he rate per scalp to be as much or more than that paid last year.

Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches

The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than mussy plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

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Their designer follows no precedents other than good taste and the "High Art" models for Fall and Winter testify to his ability to put life into his designs.

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THE HUB  
Ballinger, Texas

W. T. Nichols, of the Bethel neighborhood, was exhibiting some fine milo maize heads raised on his farm this season and was over an average of anything we had noticed.

day night from El Paso, where he had been the past few days, and reports rains all over the country recently.

Seed Wheat and Oats for sale by Miller Mercantile Co. 7-dif

The Kindergarten will open Monday, Oct. 23rd, ages 4 to 6. 16-6td Lois Crews, Director

C. A. Doose returned home Sun

# BALLINGER, Oct. 25th WEDNESDAY, COLE BROS. WORLD-TOURED Shows

EARTH'S BEST--ASK ANYBODY  
The Supremest Sensations of the entire globe.

Like the fable fountain, Ponce-De-Leon vainly sought, their bubbling spring of amusement, eductaion and pure enjoyment.



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FREE STREET PARADE DAILY

The detail of which would more than fill all the pages in this publication, Cole Brothers give a high Madi Gras display of solid, stupendous and superb splendors.

Dioramic Fairyland for children. Moving world of wonders for adults. Every morning, rain or shine at 10 o'clock

Mrs. Davis of Benjamin, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Harris and family of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

### 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



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

LONG winter evenings will soon be here, the time when comfort and cheer are most welcome.

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

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Geo. W. Conn and two sons of Blanco, came in a day or two ago on a prospecting trip through this section. Mr. Conn is a cousin of R. P. Conn of our city.

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

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### 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-ftd

FOR SALE—bungalow on 5th Street, all modern conveniences bath, electric lights, etc., 5 rooms and hall. Nice lawn and shade trees and good garden spot. Bargain if sold soon. Apply to M. A. Hartman, phone 7002 Rural. 12-4td.

### LOST

LOST—on street North of Santa Fe, Remington 12 gauge double barrel shot-gun. Finder please return to Ledger and get reward. C. L. REAGAN. 16-1td-pd.

LOST—Coming two year old red heifer, motley faced, marked swallow fork, underbit in right and overbit in left ear. Reasonable reward offered. Otto Wood, Phone 3013, rural. 16-1td2twpd

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms in private home, walking distance to business part of town. Apply 202 Sixth street. 13-3tdtw.

FOR LEASE—10 acres of sandy land, house and windmill. 5 acres in orchard. Apply Shelby Craft, Phone 506. 13-3tdpd

### 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.



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as we deliver them to you, and, in quantity and quality you will always find our groceries just as they ought to be. We cater to the kind of trade that comes back to us through being satisfied with our service in every particular. We handle only the best and freshest goods and we charge only reasonable prices

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# FREE MATINEE

for **WOMEN ONLY**

## Corset Fitted in Moving Pictures

Special Matinee at the **Queen Theatre, Tuesday, Oct. 17**

A treat is in store for the ladies of Ballinger. Through special arrangement with the H. W. Gossard Co., we will show an intensely interesting film story entitled "The Social Key"—produced by the Essanay Film Company of Chicago, picturing

**GOSSARD CORSETS ON LIVING MODELS.**  
See how nine women with ordinary figures obtain charming, graceful figure lines with correctly fitted Gossard Corsets. See how Mrs. Allen and her three daughters were cruelly snubbed and then how their triumphant entrance into society was made possible through the kind offices of Mrs. Stivesant. Mothers are urged to bring their daughters, as this picture is equally delightful to young girls.  
Mary Fuller in—"The Trail of Chance"—Bison two-reel drama produced by Lucius Henderson and adapted by Catherine Carr from the story by Amy Vorhaus. Mistaken identity almost leads to a tragedy, averted by wit of backwoods girl.  
Lko Comedy, "Snaring in High C." and Big U feature "The Great Love."

**Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company**



### COLLEGE STATION ADVISE EARLY PLOWING

The Extensive Department of the A. & M. College are devoting much time to the extermination of the boll weevil and are urging the farmers to begin now to hedge against what might prove a great State Entomologist of the A. & M. College is sending out bulletins, advising the farmers how to fight the pesky weevils and prepare against the ravages of this little destructive bug on the cotton crop next year.

From a survey of the reports and a review of the field observations, it is very evident that the cotton boll weevil is present to a greater extent than the growers realize. The weevil has been gradually increasing without causing sufficient injury to attract attention. In some sections where a top crop is expected examination shows that every boll now present on the plants has been injured by the boll weevil. At this time of the year, perhaps more than at any other time, the immense number of weevils present can be appreciated.

The growers should plan now their campaign against the boll weevil. By far the greatest factor in the control of this pest is the destruction of the cotton plants in the fall as soon as the cotton can be picked. Such a measure prevents a great many weevils from maturing and forests mature weevils into early hibernation. It has been demonstrated that only mature weevils can successfully hibernate over the winter. It is also positively known that cotton is the only food of the boll weevil. It should be evident, therefore, that the early destruction of the stalks will very materially reduce the number of weevils that can successfully survive the winter.

#### 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.

Theo Williamson, who is with the Jeanes produce store at Talpa spent Sunday with his uncle W. A. Williamson and family and returned to his place of business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams and little son, of the Valley creek country near Wingate, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to Killeen and other points in that section

#### Do You Feel 100 Per Cent Today?

A torpid liver reduces your efficiency; a slow working liver makes a slow working mind. Coated tongue, mummy complexion, biliousness and constipation all point to an inactive liver. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy for quickening the flow of bile and stimulating the action of the liver. That chronic draggy, grouchy feeling will give place to the lively step, cheery smile and bright eye of your healthy neighbor. Don't put off getting a bottle at your nearest druggist, 25c.

Louis Milliken left Monday at noon for Blackwell in the interest of E. C. Allison & Son for a few days.

H. F. Parish, of Tyler, came in Monday at noon to visit his brother, O. L. Parish and family. He will also visit his father near Wilmeth.

#### Don't Neglect Your Cold

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest, must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.

E. G. Bowden of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

### HIGH SCHOOL TEAM LOSES TO BROWNWOOD

The Ballinger high school football team lost to the Howard Payne College team at Brownwood last Saturday, but are feeling greatly encouraged over the low score they held the college team down to. Several "old heads" were on the college team against the "kids" from Ballinger, and the local high school team made the big fellows tussle for the pigskin, and the low score shows that the college team did not have a walk over by any means.

The Brownwood Bulletin gives the following account of the game:

In a classy contest Saturday afternoon, the Ballinger high school football team was defeated by the Howard Payne Scrubs, the final score being 20 to 0. The local collegians outweighed and outplayed the visitors, but what the Ballinger boys lacked in weight and experience they made up in determination and pluck. The game was hard fought thru-out.

The first quarter was featured by a short pass to one "Dodger" Chastain, a diminutive youth of some two or three hundred-weight. Howard Payne scored in this quarter, after a 20 yard pass to L. McChristy and a pass for 15 yards to Woodruff placed the ball on Ballinger's two yard line. Watson carried the pigskin across the line.

"Red" Lankford was easily the star of the visiting team. He was light in weight, but red headed and fast and fierce. Until he was knocked out by an injury in the third quarter he was in every play. O'Kelly, another light-weight Irish youth, played stellar ball at left end for the visitors. He was about the only Ballinger player who could carry the ball for gains, and accomplished this because of his speed.

The greater part of the second quarter was played inside the Howard Payne thirty yard line, neither team being able to carry the ball for gains. In the third quarter Brooks intercepted a pass and ran 25 yards for the second touchdown. Woodruff kicking goal. Ballinger's left end then took the ball on kickoff and ran fifty yards through the field. Ballinger carried the pigskin to Howard Payne's one yard line but could not put it over. Charlie Miller, evidently from the kindergarten class of the Ballinger school, to judge by his size, but "a man for a that," took Lankford's place at quarter for the visitors and did his level best during the last quarter. In the final period Lively McChristy fell on the ball over the Ballinger line after a kick had been blocked, and gave Howard Payne the third and final touchdown of the game, a goal kick making the score 20 to 0.

Several of the Howard Payne players distinguished themselves during the game. Among them were Pieratt, both the McChristy boys, Chadwick, Woodruff and Eubanks. The Howard Payne players were more expert at all points of the game, especially at forward passing, than were the visitors, and only once or twice were the Ballinger boys in scoring distance.

The line-ups for Ballinger: Chastain, center; Sisson, right guard; Lowry, left guard; Bengt, right tackle; Henderson, left tackle; McKenzie, right end; O'Kelly, left end; Lankford, quarter; Gregory, right half; Clampitt, left half; Kirk, fullback. Substitute—Miller for Lankford.

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Miss Rena Walker of the Hatchel country, was shopping in Ballinger Monday.

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Right in the Center of the Business District. On the main street.

Modern Equipment. Headquarters for all of Waco's Visitors.

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Rev. C. L. Ewing and Dr. Wallace of Brownwood, who had just closed a very successful meeting at Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

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.

Sheriff Albert Mace, of Lampasas, had official business in Ballinger Monday.

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

Miss Maggie Parrott, of Valera, who had been under treatment at the Halley and Love Sanitarium, returned home Monday.

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Mrs. W. A. Breedlove returned home Monday morning from a short visit to relatives at Miles.

Miss Ladwing and W. F. Weatherby of Ballinger and Miss Emma Spill, of Winters, were among the number who left this point Sunday afternoon for Dallas to attend the fair.

### CASTORIA

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

J. R. McVay, of Eden, came in Monday to visit Ballinger friends a day or two.



## No More Doctor Bills

when you replace the old stove with **Cole's Original Hot Blast**

**Because It Gives—**  
—Even, steady heat day and night with little attention, instead of the hot and cold changeable results of the old stove.  
—The sizzling base heat makes floors warm and comfortable for the baby.  
—A warm breakfast room and early morning comfort by simply opening the hot blast fuel-saving draft on the coal put in stove the night before.

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Besides all this, the guaranteed fuel saving soon pays for the stove. Burns any fuel—hard coal, soft coal or wood.  
If you have an eye for comfort and economy you will come in today.

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Jas. Baron, one of the prominent business men of Wingate, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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A. A. Lampkin, one of the prominent attorneys of Amarillo, was looking after business in the district court in Ballinger Monday.

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Roy Clayton, of the Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.



**A TEXAS WONDER**  
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. V. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6



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**OUR BIFOCAL LENSES**  
are practically one piece and enable you to see perfectly either close at hand or at a distance. Have us examine your eyes for a pair. We grind out lenses and guarantee them absolutely accurate.

**WE DUPLICATE**  
any broken lenses. Bring us the pieces.

**Jas. E. Brewer**  
Jeweler and Optometrist.  
709 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger.

**Call Meeting Masonic Lodge.**  
There will be a call meeting of the Masonic Lodge Tuesday evening at seven thirty for the purpose of doing work in the A. E. and F. C. degrees. All members please take notice and be present.  
A. B. Legae, W. M.

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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.

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