

# THE DAILY LEDGER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1916.

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Buy \$7.50 Worth Other Merchandise--Get--  
**20 Pounds SUGAR \$1.00**

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## Make Our Bank Your Bank

We will handle checks on any bank in Ballinger or other points.

We settle for cotton and seed bought by any responsible buyer.

We will grant every accommodation consistent with conservative banking.

We will be glad to take care of your cotton tickets and have arranged a convenient rack for cotton samples.

Mail us your checks for credit.

Safe, Sound, Accomodating.

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**First National Bank**  
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## COMES 55 MILES TO TRADE IN BALLINGER

The right kind of publicity for any legitimate business is beneficial to that business. Traveling 55 miles in his auto and buying goods to the amount of more than \$100 in Ballinger is the result of advertising done by the Ballinger merchants.

S. C. Staggs, of Pasche, in the southern part of Concho county, read about the advantages offered here as a trading point and he cranked up his car and came to Ballinger Friday. He made one bill for dry goods and clothing at the store of Melton Dry Goods Co. that amounted to more than one hundred dollars, and he did some other trading in Ballinger before he returned home.

Mr. Staggs stated that he received advertising matter from Ballinger that brought him here. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the goods he found here and the prices made. Mr. Staggs' neighbors will come, and others will come as a result of sending into the homes of the Ballinger trade territory copies of the local paper, thereby keeping the trading public posted as to marketing conditions, and showing an enterprise that is not only attracting attention in the Ballinger trade territory, but is responsible for extending the confines of the trade territory, as is clearly shown by Mr. Staggs' visit to Ballinger.

As a matter of fact the merchants of Ballinger did not expect to realize trade from so great a distance, when the railroads have cut in to what was at one time claimed as out trade territory, but with the auto distance cuts little figure, and people are going to trade where they can get what they want at prices made attractive. Others from Concho county have made big bills at local stores during the last two weeks, and Ballinger is enjoying a trade that is new trade. There's a reason.

### Kindergarten

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

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

## KAISER APPOINTS BROTHER AS ADMIRAL

By United Press  
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 21.—Kaiser Wilhelm announced today the appointment of Prince Henry of Prussia to the Grand Admiralty. Prince Henry visited the United States several years ago, and holds a honorary degree in Harvard university. He is fifty-four years old.

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## LADIES WANT OLD PAPERS THURSDAY

The ladies of the Civic League have set next Thursday, Oct. 26th, as the day for gathering old papers and magazines. Those who have papers they can donate to the Civic League should communicate with some member of the Civic League, or better still volunteer and help them gather up the old papers and make up a shipment they are planning to get off at an early date.

Magazines and book papers are worth a great deal more than old newspapers, and those who have old magazines stored away that they will never read again, and which are serving as plunder and space killers, can appropriate them to a good cause by giving them to the Civic League.

Old papers are worth about \$7 per ton and old magazines are worth about \$10 per ton in car load lots, and a car load will be shipped from Ballinger if the citizens will cooperate with the ladies and help them to get the paper together and ready for shipping.

Remember that next Thursday is the day, and the wagon will call for your old papers if you will notify the ladies of the Civic League.

## TO SHIP OVER A MILLION TURKEYS

By United Press  
DALLAS, Oct. 21.—The Texas Poultry and Butter Shippers' Association convened here today. The first question to be discussed before the convention is means of transportation. One hundred members of the association heard this question discussed.

A record breaking turkey crop is anticipated this fall. Conservative poultry growers estimate that two and one quarter million turkeys will be shipped North and East before the holidays.

## LOCAL GROCERY CLERK WINS IN CONTEST

Rothal O'Kelly, who puts in his odd days and hours working for the grocery firm of W. B. Wood & Son, received a check for \$5 and a nice letter of congratulations as the result of an essay he recently wrote in competing with a few thousand other grocery clerks all over the United States.

It all came about by the Diamond Crystal Salt Co. offering a number of cash prizes for the best essays on the subject: "The Best Way to Sell Diamond Crystal Salt." Rothal had some good ideas on the best way to sell salt, and he put his ideas in writing and addressed them to the salt company, and heard nothing more of it until this week when he received a letter announcing the winners, together with a check for \$5, the cash for the third prize.

The contest was nation wide and clerks in every state in the union entered the contest, and the winning comes as quite a distinctive honor for the Ballinger young man. Ballinger is getting up quite a reputation along this line, several clerks and window dressers here having carried off honors in similar contests during the past few months.

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.

## WOULD BE ASSASSIAN PUT IN THE ASYLUM

By Robert J. Bender.  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 21.—Richard Cullen, who persistently tried to reach President Wilson, while the president was riding in an auto in this city yesterday, is now an inmate of an insane asylum.

In a rigid examination that was held today Cullen maintained that he only wanted an "interview" with the president for the purpose of discussing foreign affairs, and stated that "he would have him change them or suffer the consequences." The man would not say what the "consequences" might be if Mr. Wilson did not change his views on foreign affairs.

### ENFORCING THE TRAFFIC LAW.

City Marshal Pilcher had two parties before the city court this week for violating the traffic law. We understand that both the parties were charged with not observing the rule in turning at intersections of streets. The law governing fast driving on the streets is not being complied with and is flagrantly violated every day. This is the feature of the law the people are more interested in seeing enforced. It is dangerous to speed on the public streets—dangerous to the public as well as to the speed fiend, and the public is what we are more interested in. Save the public and let the speed fiend break his neck, if it can be done.

### FAMILY MOVING TO SAN MARCOS.

W. G. Bair and family will leave early next week overland for San Marcos, making the trip thru the country in an auto and shipping their household goods. This family is moving to San Marcos to make their home after spending a dozen or more years in Ballinger. We regret to see them leave, but predict for a return to Ballinger for keeps after a few months round with South Texas ozone.

### BUYS GARAGE

J. T. Brandon informed us Friday that he would move to Ballinger about the first of next month from his farm near Crews to make Ballinger his future home, having bought the Central Garage on Hutchings Ave., where he will be in business.

### COSTS \$5 TO WAKE A DOCTOR IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 21.—Physicians, members of the Tulsa County Medical Society, will henceforth charge \$5 for calls made at night instead of \$3. The change in the standard fee recently made by the society becomes effective Nov. 1. The \$3 fee had been in effect for the past ten years.

In explanation of their action, they say the prices of everything else had advanced, so why not their bills.

### 'POSSUM HUNT AND TATER' ROAST

T. S. Lankford was out with his Sunday school class Friday night. The class is composed of a bunch of boys, from ten to fourteen years of age. The boys were carried for a 'possum hunt, and it was one experience they will never forget. After chasing 'possums for awhile the boys built a big fire and spent some time in roasting sweet potatoes, and telling stories.

### STARTS SOLVING DYESTUFF PROBLEM.

By United Press  
RIO JANIERO, Brazil, Oct. 21.—An aniline dye factory has been established at Juiz de Fora, in state of Minas Geraes. From its initial work excellent results have been obtained.

British representatives are trying to learn whether it has German backing. Ostensibly it is of local ownership.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hargroves and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson and Elbert Whitfield, of the Millersview country, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to the Dallas fair.

## BAND TO GIVE A CONCERT SUNDAY

Tomorrow (Sunday), the Ballinger Concert Band will render a series of musical numbers that is for the first time being "trotted out." Many of the selections are being played and sung in the music halls and theatres of New York, Boston, Frisco, and Chicago and enjoying a big vogue. For instance, this week the Billboard and several musical magazines carried notices of the tremendous hit scored by the singing of "Are You from Dixie" in a New York playhouse. Other numbers below are offered here for the first time in this state of Texas, tomorrow.

Seven of the numbers are entirely new, and the other three to be played tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 o'clock are still in the glory of their youth. Come out with your neighbors and you won't be disappointed tomorrow.

Below is the program announced:  
March, "Lem Wyley," Chambers.  
Overture, "Lustpiel," Keller-Bela.  
March, "Banderero," Sweet.  
Serenade, "Romance of the Rose," Geo. J. Trinkhaus.  
Intermission.  
March, "Melod Shop," K. L. King.  
Overture, "Living Pictures," Dalby.  
Trot, "Yaako Hula Hickey Dula," Ray Goetz.  
Song, by special request Mr. Simpson will again sing, "Are You from Dixie?"  
March, "Under Arms," C. Sanglear.

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.

### GETS END OF FINGER CLIPPED OFF

H. M. Jones, linotype machinist-operator of the Ballinger Printing Co., is minus a portion of his thumb, as the result of bringing that member of his hand in close contact with a smoothing wheel that was revolving at the rate of a few thousand revolutions per minute. Fortunately the thumb was covered by an insurance policy.

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.

## \$10 FLOUR PREDICTED BEFORE JANUARY 1

Ten dollar flour before the first of the year!

That was the prediction made today by milling company officials following the announcement of an advance in the wholesale price of flour from \$8.90 to \$9.30 a barrel. The new price became effective at once. It shows an increase of \$3.40 a barrel in the wholesale price over the corresponding period of last year, when it was selling at \$5.90. In 1907 the wholesale price was \$4.50, a difference of \$4.80 lower than the present quotation.

Manufacturers in touch with the situation claimed the raise was due wholly to reported shortage in wheat crops and the advance in the price of wheat. While they refused to be quoted, they were unanimous in their opinion that still further advances are confidently expected.

The present retail price of flour was quoted today by grocers at \$1.25 to \$1.35 for a twenty-five pound sack. This shows an increase of 5 cents within the last few days. No immediate change in the retail prices was found, but the grocers declare they will have to protect themselves, unless a change in the wholesale price is made soon.

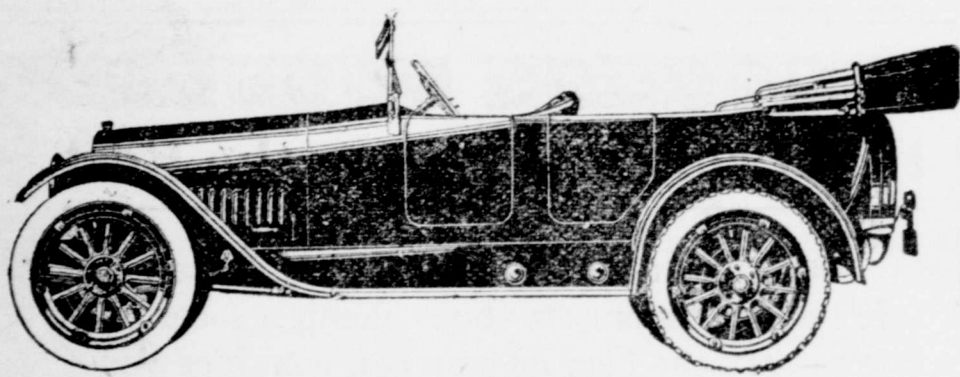
### Rheumatism Follows Exposure

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford, and J. D. Drake, of the Oak Creek country near Norton, autoed over to the city Saturday to do some shopping.

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

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



## MITCHELL CARS

You had better see the Mitchell before you buy!

We have several late models second-hand cars in good condition for sale cheap or for trade. See us at once we must have the room.

We cut the price on everything for the Automobile!

Gasoline 18c Spark Plugs, any kind  
Oil 40c at cut rate  
Tires, any kind of standard makes 10 per cent off.

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

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Opposite Court House Lawn.

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## Subject 'Community Betterment Day'

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**LIBRARY HALL**  
Go to Church 11:00 a. m. that Day

Here is my hand and heart to make a glorious success of Community Betterment Day.

Visit Us October 29th, 1916

E. A. BEDICHEK

## AN APPRECIATION

of our banking service has increased our business in a satisfactory manner.

Perhaps you have not yet availed yourself of our service, if not we invite you to do so now.

**The Farmers & Merchants State Bank**

"The Bank that Helps You Do Things"



THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday by The Ballinger Printing Company.

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A. W. Sledge, Editor

A bale of cotton sold in Brownwood last week for \$110, and cotton seed sold for \$52 per ton. Until they begin navigating Pecan Bayou, Brown county farmers will not worry about the activities of German submarines.—Brownwood Bulletin.

And there is no danger of Pecan Bayou navigation until the decaying drift wood is removed.

Look out for the all-cotton farmer next year and be prepared to sell him his feed. No matter how high the price of cotton it never will pay the farmer to raise all cotton and buy his feed. The feed man will get his surplus sure. Stay with the feed and you will be on safe ground. Just common old salt grass hay is selling in Coleman at this time for 50 cents per bale and sorghum is worth more than 5 cents a bundle in the field. Cotton isn't the only farm crop that is bringing in the cash.—Coleman Leader.

With wheat bringing \$1.50, and the price of porkers prohibitive, maize quoted at \$1.00, and everything else man eats selling at "out of sight" prices, it strikes us as being a mighty good time to help starve the boll weevil to death by not planting the entire country in cotton. \$100 bale cotton is calculated to cause some farmers to lose their heads and go the "whole hog" on cotton, and run out at the little end of the horn. It's dangerous to depend on one crop of anything in this country. Mix it. That's our advise.

C. L. and Dock Harter of Wilmett, came over in their auto to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Marley of Luling, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. W. G. Bair.

NONE IS IMMUNE

How long it will be until some home or homes in Ballinger will be the scene of grief all on account of the death-defying auto speeder is merely a matter of conjecture, but that such will occur is certain. That is has not occurred before now is due perhaps to the guiding hand of special providence, but God will not take care of the fool who continually defies natural laws.—Ballinger Ledger.

Not all automobile drivers are careless, but the majority of them are. Some people may think it is smart and courageous to drive recklessly but they have a rude awakening coming to them sooner or later. They'll either break their own necks or somebody will make their bodies the dumping ground for an overload of buckshot. There is nothing smart and nothing brave about endangering the lives of others. That Abilene has escaped a tragedy like that suggested by the Ledger is purely a miracle. It's coming some day, and then we can say, "We told you so."—Abilene Reporter.

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.

Tom Lively of North, Texas, who had been here to attend District Court, left for home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. F. Kerley of Limestone county, who had been visiting her son,

Sixty Years the Standard



BAKING POWDER

Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes.

NO ALUM

Ben Spill and sister Miss Emma, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Saturday at noon en route home from a visit to the Dallas fair.

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. 11

HALLOWE'EN AT HATCHEL.

A Hallowe'en entertainment will be given at Hatchel, Oct. 31st for the purpose of seating the hall for public use.

There will be a regular programme. Free ice-cream will be served in cones to every body. Every one is requested to come dressed in "Spook" garb.

To the one who most perfectly represents any character of your own choice, will be given, as a prize, a full sized 70x80 mixed grey bed blanket, value \$6.00.

Entrance fee 25c for children twelve years and under; 35c for grown-ups. Every body come and lend a helping hand and at the same time, enjoy yourself with the ghosts.

COMMITTEE.

2d-st. sat. tw.

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.

AL. Kerley of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Miles to visit another son before returning home.

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

Miss Mohota Chastain left Friday at noon to visit relatives and friends at San Angelo a few days.

Rev. C. A. Chval, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. King of Concho came in Saturday to meet their daughter, who came in at noon from a visit to Houston.

Mrs. P. H. Brooks of Miles, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Saturday at noon.

Mrs. H. T. Hester and daughter left Friday at noon to visit her brother Robt. Talbot at Miles a few days.

W. H. Pape and his brother-in-law, Mr. Bradley, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. Lovell, who had been visiting her son, N. N. Lovell and family, left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood.

Bad Temper from Bad Liver

You can generally blame your grouch on a lazy liver. Liver ills are back of coated tongue, bad breath, billiousness 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.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45, classes for all ages. A. K. Doss, supt. Preaching 11 a. m. by the presiding elder, Dr. Sam G. Thomson. 7:30 preaching by the pastor. A special invitation is extended to all. This Brother Thompson's last E. R. STANFORD, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Let this remind the members and friends of the regular services tomorrow at the usual hours.

Bible school 9:45. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Come bringing a friend.

R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Hear Evangelist Bedichek at the Library on "Community Betterment Day." Everybody go to church, Oct. 20th. Show your personal interest in visit before Conference. Hear him. Community betterment day. Visit us that day, Fifth Sunday, 11 a. m. E. A. BEDICHEK, Pastor.

First Christian Church

(Located on Tenth Street) Bible school, 10 a. m. Scott H. Mack, superintendent. Communion and sermon 11 a. m., subject, "Kindness," the second in "Analysis of Love" series. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. At this hour we will have with us President E. W. Waits, of T. C. U., and Endowment Secretary C. S. Weaver, in a great educational service that will be quite an uplift and inspiration to all who attend. Special music has been arranged for the occasion. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.

J. Frank Montgomery, Minister.

SPECIAL FEATURE

Installation service at First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon. The Young People's choir of the First Presbyterian church will furnish special numbers at the service. There will be about 25 of these young people and it is a pleasure to hear them.

J. W. ATWOOD, Pastor.

SPECIAL SERVICE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

It will be the pleasure of all friends of Rev. R. M. Hammock to greet him tomorrow. He will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour. At 4 p. m. the installation services will be held. Rev. A. E. Cunningham, of San Angelo, will preside and preach the sermon. Rev. R. M. Hammock of Brownwood, will charge the pastor and Elder Judge Spense of San Angelo will charge the people. A cordial invitation to all.

J. W. ATWOOD, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45, R. T. Williams, superintendent. Morning services at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunbeams at 3:00.

Girls' Auxilliary at 4:00 p. m. B. Y. B. U. will meet at 7:00 p. m., and the evening service will begin at 7:45.

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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.

Gentlemen with their families especially welcome.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Corrects Condition That Seemed Hopeless.



After suffering from chronic constipation until she was so run down she was unable to do any kind of work, Miss H. A. Frees, 209 Adams St., Dayton, Ohio, obtained a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and used it with such gratifying results that she continued the treatment and has written to Dr. Caldwell that her condition is again normal, and that she wants to recommend Syrup Pepsin to everyone who suffers with constipation.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, gentle in its action and free from gripping or other pain or discomfort. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, and, while acting readily on the most stubborn case of inactive bowels, is absolutely safe for the tiniest babe, so that it is the ideal family laxative and should be kept on hand in every household for use when needed.

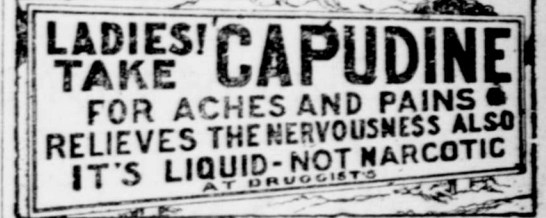
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

costs only fifty cents a bottle and is sold in drug stores everywhere. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bales and Ernest Graves and C. L. Reagan of the Hatchel country, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

Judge J. B. Wade of Fort Worth, who had been looking after legal business in the District Court the past few days, left for home Friday afternoon.

Mr. Rucker, bookkeeper for the Ballinger Lumber Co., left Friday afternoon to visit his home at Brownwood and will also attend the Dallas fair while away from his job.



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.

Rev. Bowman of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Emil Pfluger and family of the Rowena country, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Dallas to attend the fair a few days.



He made night bright—Light up for Edison. EDISON DAY, October 21st.

Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company

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

SAVE YOUR MONEY

from the risk of theft, fire, rats and other causes. Open an account here and you can cease worrying about the safety of your cash. Besides paying by check is much more businesslike. It is cheaper too. No fees or express charges to pay. Just write it and mail it, that's all.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. Ballinger, Texas

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, education and pure enjoyment.



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Mean Nice Hair and a Clean Scalp

Loss of hair, itching scalp, dandruff and other forms of hair trouble always cause one to think instinctively of Newbro's Herpicide.

Grateful relief from various forms of hair and scalp disorders may invariably be found in Newbro's Herpicide. Buy it and see.

Newbro's Herpicide has long been recognized as the most reliable hair remedy on the market, backed up by a guarantee that means something.

It is used by beautiful women everywhere who wish beautiful, snappy hair. By saving the hair and increasing its beauty, Herpicide helps to preserve one's youthful appearance.

Recommended and applications made by the best barbers and hair dressers. Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and \$1.00 sizes is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger

PREACHERS EXCHANGE

PULPITS SUNDAY.

Rev. T. W. Davidson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Santa Anna, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Norton where he went to preach Sunday, and Rev. Carland Shell, pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Winters and Norton, passed through Ballinger on the same day en route to Santa Anna where he went to occupy the pulpit for Rev. Davidson. It was an exchange of pulpits for the Sunday.

**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.

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- \* MISS MAGGIE SHARP \*
- \* Upstairs in old Fidelity \*
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**Check the Goods**

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.

Give us a trial—that is all we ask.

Then you'll buy here regularly.

Two Phones 93 and 94

**L. B. STUBBS**  
Grocer and Baker



The terrible truth soon became manifest, Richard West, maddened by fear and rage, had actually fired at his own son. Perhaps he did not mean to kill the unhappy youth, and only had it in his frenzied mind to frighten him into submission. Be that as it may, the bullet had entered the young

man's heart, and the father was with difficulty prevented from adding another crime to the terrible one already laid to his account. He fired more than once at the man who sought to arrest him, but Osuka contrived to trip him up and he was handcuffed promptly and led away.

But an almost more tragic possibility yet faced the horrified people. Osuka managed to convince them that West had really planned the murder of Burton and Rogers, and those who

knew Jim Waide did not hesitate to believe that the presence of Marjorie would hardly deter him from accomplishing a grim and tragic mission. Therefore, hastily securing a rifle or two, they manned a couple of the fastest boats in the fishing fleet and set out after the Mary R.

That tiny craft was now only a dim speck on the horizon, and could not be discerned at all from sea level. The fishermen knew that Rogers would head straight for a bank which at that period of the year was alive with fish, so wasted no time in fruitless search, but took a precise line. They were rewarded within half an hour by seeing the Mary R. at a distance of about two miles.

The little vessel was laid to and looked placid enough, but the trained eyes of experts noted that her gear was not out and deduced some unusual event from that simple fact, so they strained every nerve to get the last ounce of power from the engines, and raced along at a rare speed.

It was well, indeed, that they did so. Jim Waide, whom Marjorie had seen taking furtive drinks from a bottle when the skipper was not looking, had evidently screwed up his courage to act as soon as Rogers decided to anchor. The unfortunate skipper was busying himself with some hooks and lines when the wretched murderer sprang at him and buried a knife between his shoulder blades.

For some reason known only to himself, Waide wasted a precious couple of seconds in tumbling the body into the sea—possibly he wished to avoid bloodstains on the deck. At any rate, Marjorie's piercing scream gave John just sufficient time to turn and meet his would-be slayer's attack. The two grappled and John contrived to seize Waide's right wrist and thus stay the hand which held that dripping knife.

To and fro they swayed in mortal struggle. Marjorie did not interfere, but had the presence of mind to stop the engine. At last, making a supreme effort, Burton beat Waide's arm back and forced him to let go the weapon, which fell into the sea.

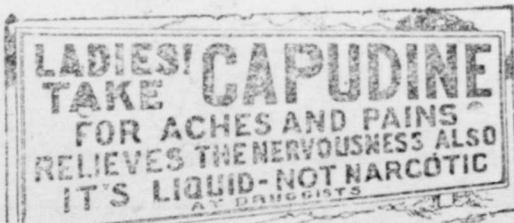
Thinking he had mastered his adversary, Burton relaxed his efforts for a moment, and the outcome was nearly disastrous, since Waide, agile as a cat, sprang away from him, seized a boathook and dealt him a terrible blow on the head, which momentarily deprived him of his senses. The great brute laughed at the success of what he regarded a clever stratagem and was about to pick up Burton's body and heave it into the sea after that of the hapless skipper when Marjorie closed with him. Despite her puny strength, the plucky girl managed to defeat his purpose and compelled him to defend himself against her really courageous attack.

The fight between the two had lasted for five long minutes, and it was a sheer impossibility that either they or Marjorie should notice the rescue boats drawing near. When Waide had beaten down the girl's hands, however, and was actually taunting her with the fate he meant inflicting after he had dealt with Burton, his staring eyes fell on the pursuers.

Then he knew what was coming to him. Inspired by the final madness of a cornered tiger, he seized Marjorie, intending to leap overboard holding her in his arms so that they might drown together. But she, too, had seen the boats, and she fought now for dear life. The odds were hopelessly against her, of course, and she was on the very lip of death when one of the men in the leading boat took a chance and fired. The bullet struck Waide's spine. He lurched backward, stumbled and dropped into the sea.

So John Burton, on recovering his senses, came back into a world which still shuddered in the Grip of Evil.

(END OF TENTH EPISODE.)



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W. A. Pace of Wingate, Nathan Crockett of the Rowena country, G. W. Caswell of the Norton country, and J. P. Agnew of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. Tally, a prominent real estate man of Temple, was the guest of J. H. Wilke Friday, while looking after land interests in our county.



W. K. Lilly and two daughters, Misses Emice and Eva, and little granddaughter Miss Edith Bowden, of Norton, motored over to Ballinger to meet Rev. Davidson of Santa Anna, who will preach at Norton Sunday. While here Mr. Lilly ordered The Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

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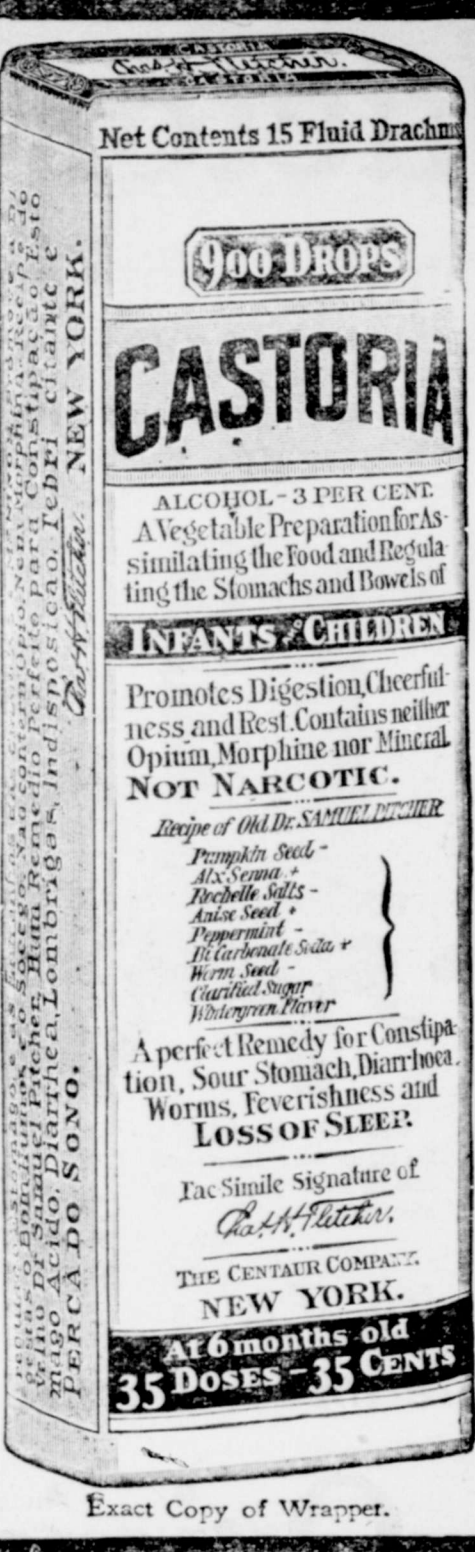
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Dr. Gaebelien was to have been in Ballinger last year, but his wife took sick suddenly and went to the sanitarium for a very serious operation, which compelled Mr. Gaebelien to cancel his date with us. But a letter just received from him gives the assurance that he will be here this time. The program is prepared and it is an extra strong one. The subjects are such that every thinking man wants to hear them, for they relate themselves to the present time.

To appreciate him you will be compelled to hear him. Words cannot express what he will give you of new thoughts and a great revelation of the Word of God. The Bible will be a new book to

you after you have heard Dr. Gaebelien.

Dr. Gaebelien is not a denominational representative but comes to all the Christian forces of Ballinger. Programs will be furnished the members of the churches through your pastor. Use these in inviting your friends from a distance to come and remain during the week. Already letters have been received from Sweetwater, Brownwood, and other places asking about entertainment. Arrangements are being made to entertain all who come to the conference.

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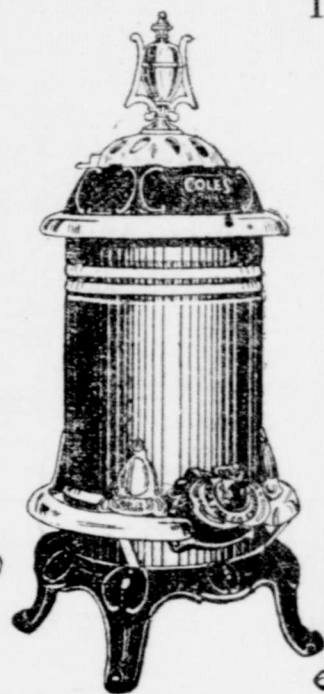
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Congregations, Sunday schools, and other church organizations are requested to discharge their duty "of prayer, sympathy and sacrifice."

The message is signed by Professor Shailer Matthews, president of the Council, Rev. Frank North, chairman of the executive committee, and Rev. Charles MacFarland, general secretary.

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T. J. Wilson returned home Saturday at noon from Groesbeck, where he had been at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill but we are glad to state was some better when Mr. Wilson left him.

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Miss Maurine Weeks left Saturday morning for Coleman to visit relatives over Sunday.

H. L. Spurling left Saturday morning for Coleman on a short business trip.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Bang! This is the day Mr. Congressional Candidate who has said he will not vote to submit the Susan B. Anthony Federal Suffrage Amendment, get his.

All over the United States women of organizations affiliated with the National American Woman Suffrage Association, are holding meetings at which their hearers will be urged not to vote for the candidates who have said they will not vote to submit. Where one candidate has been non-committal and the opposition candidate is in favor, the non-committal will catch it in the neck, neck, neck. With two non-committal candidates the women will not recommend. Likewise with two in favor. They are strictly non-partisan. A careful poll of the opinions of all candidates on the amendment has been made.

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W. A. Nance and Dr. W. W. Fowler were among the number who left from Ballinger Friday afternoon to attend the Dallas fair a few days.

B. A. Mattheison of Olin and H. C. Moten of the Wingate country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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