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COTTON TAKES A TUMBLE

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Cotton continues wild fluctuations, the market making a sharp decline today, after opening seven to twenty points lower than the closing yesterday. May cotton which sold yesterday for over twenty cents, dropped to 19.30 today.

MURDER TRIAL ON TOMORROW

Either Judge Jno. W. Goodwin or L. J. Rice will arrive here from Brownwood tonight, together with the other district court officials, and court will convene in the morning at eight o'clock for the purpose of trying the murder case against Chas. Ellis, the negro who is charged with the killing of Sam Montgomery, negro, on the Embury farm south of Ballinger, on Oct. 15th. A special venire of seventy-five men have been summoned and it is expected that the case will take up all day Friday and Saturday.

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Mrs. West of Miles, came in Wednesday to visit her daughters, Mesdames Owen Dorsey and Elmer Talbott for a few days.

RETREATERS DEMOLISH A BIG BRIDGE

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Russo-Roumanian army dynamited and destroyed the greatest bridge in Europe following the evacuation of the city, according to Bucharest dispatches received here this morning. The great bridge was fourteen miles long and cost several million dollars. The destruction of the bridge will check the drive against the allied army.

SEED BRINGS MORE THAN 1899 COTTON

Never before in history has there been such an inordinate demand for cotton seed as there is today and the marketing of seed is one of the most important sources of farm revenue.

Cotton seed is now selling around \$50 per ton in this state. In some places as high as \$53.50 per ton is being paid, and in some places as low as \$45.50 per ton is being paid.

This means about \$25 per bale for the seed. A price that nearly equals the value of a bale two years ago.

At present prices a bale of cotton with its seed has a cash value of about \$115. The Texas crop will average about one-third of a bale per acre this season, giving farm land a productive value of nearly \$40 an acre. Thus an average Texas cotton farm will pay for itself in one season.

Oscar Pearson, who had been to Dallas on a short business trip and to attend the fair, returned home Thursday at noon.

C. W. Miller and Wesley Gray, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from points east.

ENTRAPPED IN BURNING HOSPITAL

By United Press
FARNHAM, Quebec, Oct. 26.—Five are known to be dead and fifteen missing, and scores of people injured, including many children as the result of the destruction of St. Elizabeth Hospital last night.

Three hundred and fifty people were asleep in the hospital when fire started from defective chimneys and gained good headway cutting off many escapes before discovered. Most of the inmates were sleeping on the third floor and were forced to jump because of defective fire escapes. Many of the inmates of the hospital were in a helpless condition, and were rescued by others who were able to leave their beds. Nearby property was also destroyed. The authorities have ordered an investigation and those responsible for the loss of life will be compelled to answer to charges.

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DRUNK MEXICAN WHIPS WIFE

Deputy Sheriff and Jailor Armstrong responded to a phone call for an officer to come to the J. L. Lee farm west of Ballinger Wednesday night and take charge of a Mexican, who had been to town and returned home with enough bootlegging liquor under his belt to cause him to start a revolution. Alex Villarreal is a good Mexican when sober, but he is a cross between a Villista and Carrancista when boozed, and he was boozed on this occasion.

The evidence brought out in the usual court proceedings in settling the trouble, show that Villarreal returned to the Lee farm after visiting Ballinger, on the warpath. He used his belt in giving his wife a little punishment that the wife no doubt thought she deserved, and it was feared that he would undertake to start something with some of the white folks on the farm, and an officer was called to get him.

Villarreal spent the night in jail, sobered up, repented and wanted his "boss to come and get him out of jail. Mr. Lee came in and paid the cost and Villarreal is back in the cotton patch today.

Woman Suffrage Day at Dallas Fair

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 26.—Local and visiting believers in equal suffrage are celebrating Woman Suffrage Day at the State Fair today. Women orators spoke on the corners in the down town district and also on the fair grounds and were given attentive hearing by large crowds. At noon a luncheon was given for the suffrage leaders.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT METHODIST CHURCH

The choir of the Methodist church with some outside assistance, will render a special musical program at the Methodist church Sunday night. Some excellent music is being prepared and a sacred concert of unusual beauty is assured. All the members of the choir are urged to be on hand Friday night for the regular choir practice. A full program will be printed in Saturday's paper.

VILLA IN CHIHUAHUA GETS HELP TO WHIP CARRANZA

LOCAL OFFICERS MAY HAVE BIG GAME

By United Press
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Any agreement from the early withdrawal of General Pershing's force from Mexico apparently is considered now as out of the question.

Moreover, the impression stood out clearly from all the views expressed that while the present situation exists there is little possibility that the forces of regulars or national guardsmen on the border will be reduced. It was indicated that no chances would be taken of another raid into American territory.

Mr. Perkins believes that the young man is wanted elsewhere on a serious charge, hence the eagerness on the part of the man to plead guilty and get in the penitentiary. The officers have the description of a man for which a reward is offered and the description fits the one being held on the burglary charge to a nicety, and an investigation is being made.

The young man declines to talk about his past, and will not tell the officers where his people live, or where his home is, and only request that he be allowed to plead guilty to the burglary charge and go to the pen.

Despondency.

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Judge J. W. Powell reports the sale of 124 acres of land in Brown county at \$60 per acre, the land being sold by B. F. Jones, of Ballinger to G. H. Matthews of the Brown county.

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METHODIST CLOSING SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The fourth quarterly conference which is the last for this year, was held last Friday night at the Methodist church. Rev. Sam G. Thompson, the presiding elder of the Brownwood district, presided and preached a most helpful sermon Sunday.

Interesting reports were read from the various departments of the church. About \$300 has been raised during the year and much social service work reported. The society has on roll about sixty members. The Sunday school finances were reported in good shape. Two training classes have been organized during the year and many new scholars have been added to the school. Thirty from the Sunday school have joined the church. Judge A. K. Doss was reelected superintendent.

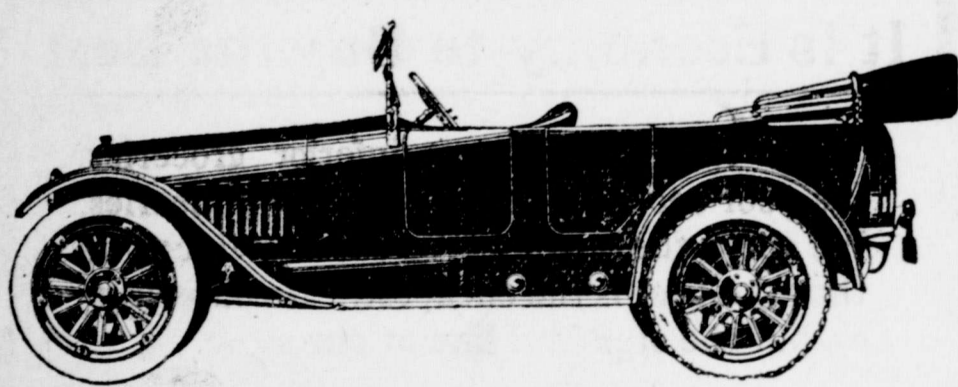
The pastor made a concise report showing that seventy one members have united with the church this year, a church debt of \$600 has been paid and \$400 for improvements. \$335 has been collected on the conference collections (benevolences). The stewards reported that \$1600 had been collected on the current budget and that strenuous efforts were being made to close out in full before the annual conference in November.

The following men were elected stewards for another year: W. A. Francis, E. F. Krebs, U. E. Hartman, T. M. Osteen, Elmer Simpson, C. P. Shepherd, W. A. Tally, R. A. Williamson.

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PRINTING ELECTION TICKET

The copy for the general election ticket is now in the hands of the printers of the Ballinger Printing Co., and will be delivered to the proper authorities to be sent out with the election supplies next week.

The ticket is a long one, and contains the names of Democratic, Republican, Socialist, and Prohibition candidates, and one blank column appears on the ticket. The Socialists have a complete county ticket this year, including candidates for precinct offices.

County Clerk Parish received notice from the secretary of state to have the names of candidates printed on the ticket for railroad commissioner to fill the unexpired term of W. D. Williams, who recently died. All the parties have selected candidates for this place, and they will appear on the ticket, notwithstanding that an injunction suit is pending in the supreme court to restrain the executive committee of the various parties from nominating a man for the place. In case the injunctions win the suit things political will be in some mess. It will be too late to reprint the tickets, even should the various counties desire to do so, and the election that would follow would be whether the man nominated and elected would be able to qualify.

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SOCIETY

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Mrs. Erwin's Reception

One of the prettiest receptions that Ballinger society has ever enjoyed was that given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. Erwin, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Erwin.

Invitations were issued last week and the anticipation of the many invited ones were fully realized—and more—in this very pleasant affair.

The Erwin home which is one of the prettiest in Ballinger, was made very attractive in its beautiful floral embellishments.

The reception hall was decorated in a lovely combination of American Beauty roses and smilax; the dining room which was particularly pretty had baskets containing the daintiest of roses, the pink La France, large filmy bows of tulle decking the baskets, with streamers of the same reaching from the central basket to two others on opposite corners of the dining table. A large cloudy bow of the tulle also decked the chandelier above the table. Stately golden dahlias enriched the dignity of the parlor.

The Ballinger orchestra of five pieces was stationed on the second landing and furnished sweet music throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Holman, in blue crepe de chine gown, admitted the callers. Mrs. Erwin, Sr., and Mrs. Erwin, Jr., the former wearing a costume of taffeta and georgette crepe and the latter a handsome gown of midnight blue, duchess satin and georgette crepe with beaded embroidery, met them in the reception hall.

Mesdames J. Y. Pearce and U. P. Melton conducted the guests to the dining room where a dainty and delicious salad course was passed by Mesdames Hopkinson, Pyburn, Shepherd and Miss Winnie Trail.

After the luncheon the guests returned to the reception hall from where they witnessed a very attractive little play, entitled "Three Dear Friends." A stage in the parlor, outlined by streamers of white tulle, contained a very cosy little tea table at which presided Miss Juliet Miller, as one of the characters. Her two friends played by Betty Miller and Nelle Penn, played her a visit and a pretty little love story was enacted, much to the delight of the audience. Miss Cordelia Guion was a pretty and attractive maid. This proved a delightfully unique form of entertainment.

Mesdames Betty Holmes, and Fannie Johnson, conducted the guests thru the living room, where the large number of expensive and beautiful wedding gifts were admired.

The guests were unanimous in pronouncing this one of the nicest and most highly enjoyable affairs of its kind they had ever attended.

Mrs. Hammock, who is visiting in our city, is being royally entertained by her various friends with dinners and suppers and spend-the-day parties.

Mrs. J. C. Latham had a pretty bridge party Tuesday afternoon, as a favor to the guests of Miss Willie Hutton. The visitors are Misses Lurline Roquemore and Aleene White, of Coleman, and Clara Will McNutt, of Abilene.

Mrs. Latham is a gracious hostess and the young ladies enjoyed a very happy afternoon at the popular game of bridge.

Mrs. I. L. Morris assisted the hostess in serving a delicious luncheon of fruit salas, pimento sandwiches, olives, Sara to ga flakes, oatmeal cookies and iced tea. The guests were Misses Lurline Roquemore, Aleene White, Clara Will McNutt, Willie Hutton, Mamie and Marguerite Gregory, Willie Whitaker, Zula McKay, Nellie Kipp, Florence Westbrook, Katherine Barnett, Mackie and Willie Mae James, Kathleen Jones, Margaret Futch and Mrs. Morris.

Ed Lehr, one of the Rowena merchants, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

JUDGE GOODWIN COMPLETES WORK HERE

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin, who has served continuously on the bench in this district for sixteen years, as deprived of serving during the last court session here of his term, on account of the serious illness of his father. Judge Goodwin has held court at Ballinger twice a year for sixteen years. He will complete his term in office with the Brownwood court, which will convene the last of this year. Court convenes in Coleman in two weeks, and after that the Brownwood court, and Judge Woodward will qualify to succeed Judge Goodwin.

Judge Goodwin has made a good judge and he has many friends who will regret to see him retire, and who will miss his semi-annual visits to Ballinger.

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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.

MAINS THOROUGHLY FLUSHED; CAUSE FOR THE MUDDY WATER.

Every fire hydrant in the city was opened up this week, the second time since the "drouth," and the mains thoroughly flushed.

On account of the churning of the water in the mains the water was a little muddy for a few hours, and caused some people to ask questions. No, the filter is not out of commission and the water is pure and sparkling when it is pumped into the standpipe. The mains have been cleaned and there is no further cause for complaint.

How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus 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.

PALMIST—Senora Savage, scientific Palmist (not fortune teller) in Ballinger for this week only. Located South of Post Office. 25-3d-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barbee and little son, and daughter Miss Cola and Mrs. R. L. Harwell left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the fair.

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 antiseptic 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.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilmer left Wednesday for Temple, where he has been promoted to a better position. Mr. Gilmer had been with Mrs. Wigle at the Western Union up-town office and has made good and Mrs. Wigle is glad to see him get the deserved promotion. He will be succeeded by Claud Rush of Coleman.

Mrs. Edward Budde of Robston, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa Scott, left Wednesday afternoon for Temple, where she will visit her sister a few days and will also visit friends at San Marcos before going on home.

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"I, a weak woman, have a message for you men of America!" she cried, her well-trained voice reaching every ear and its pathos touching every heart. "It is brief, but very much to the purpose. Get Pancho! Get Pancho! Get Pancho!"

Thrusting a hand into her bodice, she produced a small American flag and held it aloft! That supreme moment gave Madge Kerr the chance of her life, and she seized it with magnificent abandon. Her success was instantaneous. Never again would she be compelled to fawn on theatrical agents or poster managers already bewildered by the ever-increasing mob of applicants for stage honors. Now they would hunt her in droves. She had become a notability. That cry, "Get Pancho!" was destined to become the slogan of a great party in the state, a party of which Madge Kerr, the actress, was recognized as at once the mouthpiece and the prophetess.

Truly, she did then look inspired. Small wonder if men shouted themselves hoarse, and well-balanced minds forgot the dictates of common sense. Apparently overcome with emotion, she sank back out of sight. Burton imagined that the frail woman had bent under too great a strain. He little dreamed that the incident had been planned beforehand, and its effect calculated to a nicety.

He was so concerned about her that she played up to him with a skill she had seldom displayed in her profession. At the close of the meeting he insisted on driving her home in his car. With well-forged hesitation, she told him her story—how she and her husband lived happily on a ranch near Chihuahua, until the day when Pancho rode up to their homestead, shot Mr. Kerr at sight, and offered a helpless woman the vilest indignity his depraved mind could conceive.

This thrilling story provided the last straw so far as John Burton was concerned. He entered heart and soul into a political campaign designed to bring about the introduction of American law and order into disturbed Mexico. He backed the project with all his energies and accumulated wealth. At his own cost he recruited and equipped a company among his own fellowworkers, and his services were recognized by the government by the bestowal of a temporary commission.

With him, traveling west on a troop train, were Rogers and Madge Kerr, the latter now the accredited correspondent of a ring of important newspapers. She had contrived to make herself one of the leading figures in the punitive expedition.

This is not a record of war but of suffering, so the main incidents of the campaign may be passed over without comment. It is one thing to whoop up "preparedness" in a public meeting, but quite another to lead troops against the enemy. Burton had a

great deal to learn and much to occupy his mind, and many a day of hard routine work had to pass before a stony-eyed general adjudged him and his men adequately fitted to stop a gap in the fighting line.

One day, a day differing in no respect from many others which had gone before, John was asked to sanction a bit of scout work along a mountain track leading well into the interior. An experienced sergeant was anxious for the duty, but to the young commander's open dismay, Madge Kerr was wishful to accompany him.

The sergeant promised that the lady would not be allowed to run any needless risks, so, against his better judgment, John gave the requisite permission. In so doing he quite unwittingly fired a train which metaphorically blew up a powder magazine, because Madge and the sergeant were captured, and by no less important person than Sebastian Pancho himself!

It was a singular fact, when the pair was brought into the outlaw's camp, and Pancho discovered that one of his prisoners was a woman, there could not be the slightest doubt that the two had never met before! The sergeant was treated roughly, and bound in merciless cowhide thongs, but Pancho affected an almost chivalric air in addressing Madge.

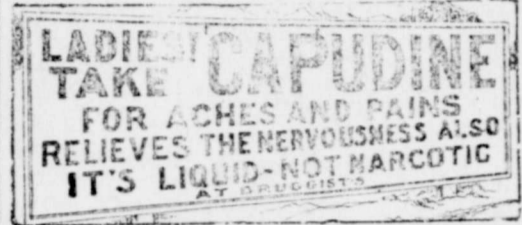
"You are not engaged in woman's work, senora," he said, sweeping off his sombrero with a flourish, "but far be it from me to offer the slightest incivility to one of your beauty. And now that I can look at you closely, let

me congratulate you on being a most charming soldier!"

He ran a bold eye over her faultless lines, but Madge did not flinch. Here was a man, a mere male creature whose untamed passions and unpleasant attributes were very much on the surface, and well she knew how to handle him. She smiled defiantly.

"Your repute has gone before you, senor," she cried. "No one has ever imagined that you make war on women!"

(Continued Tomorrow.)



BOLIVIA STATE DISAGREES WITH UNITED FRUIT CO.

BOGOTA, Bolivia, Oct. 24.—Newspaper comment from the whole of Columbia shows the entire country agreed on approval of the Cartagena chamber of commerce's rejection of the United Fruit company's request for permission to establish a health station on the coast of Bolivar province, independently of those maintained by the Colombian government.

The company, in a kind of diplomatic note to Bolivia state, represented that the Panama health authorities persist in quarantining United Fruit steamships from Colombian ports, regardless of clean bills granted by the Colombian officials. It was for this reason that the concern professed to want a Colombian station presided over by medical expert from the United States.

As the proposition had a commercial angle, it was submitted to the Cartagena chamber of commerce, which not only turned it down but referred to it as an insult.

The Colombian view is that the request was part of a "pin prick" policy of the United Fruit company, due to the fact that Colombian capital has recently put two steamships in commission on the Atlantic, and one on the Pacific coast in competition with the United Fruit liners. It is stated also that the United Fruit company has made a 40 per cent reduction in rates to meet this competition.

Judge I. J. Rice, District Attorney Early and Court Stenographer Leach of Brownwood, who had been here at District Court, left for home Tuesday morning. They will return Friday to take up the criminal docket for this term of court.

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.

Chas. Taylor of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday, and called in to see about his Banner-Ledger.

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.

F. M. Jonas of the Millar School neighborhood, left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

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.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Roy Bates and W. D. Meadows, of the Winters country, were among the large crowd in Ballinger Wednesday.

King of Concho, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Bad Temper from Bad Liver

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.

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.

Bennett R. King of the Marie country, and his father John M.

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

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At the Fair Grounds, During

San Angelo's Greatest Fair. Friday, November 3rd, 1916, at 10:00 A. M.

A great opportunity for ranchmen and farmers to secure good thrifty, serviceable bulls, singly or in car lots. A few choicely bred cows and heifers will be offered.

Don't Fail to Attend this Sale.

I. W. Holman, Auctioneer. Jno. P. Lee, Secretary

GRAFTER FINDS EASY PICKING IN BALLINGER

It was easy picking for a slick tongued grafter that worked Ballinger on show day with heavy sales of jewelry and fountain pens. The nice appearing guy with a long tongue that wagged faster than the buzz fan in a Ford radiator caught the crowd with the old trick of plunging a big butcher knife through his wrist, and by the usual method of giving something for nothing, he managed to get the coin, and of course is stringing suckers in some other city today—probably San Angelo.

This getter of easy money was not connected with the show that exhibited here on Wednesday, but he no doubt made it convenient to be in town on show day. After announcing that it was his business to advertise the goods he was putting out, which consisted of watches, stick pins, fountain pens, rings, etc., and not to sell them, he proceeded to distribute them, and later bought them back for fifty cents each. After getting the minds of his hearers—suckers, befuddled and began to sell articles, the buyer no doubt thinking that he would return the money with a premium as he had on the bait put out. One man equipped himself with about one dozen fountain pens at one dollar per pen, and unless he has divided with his friends he is still well stocked on pens as the grafter took a sudden notion to close his sales, as he had put out about all the goods he could afford to as 'advertisement' in one town.

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Violet Mersereau, supported by an all star cast, including Wm. Welsh, Clara Beyers, Niles Welsh, Bobby Tansley and Joseph Abrahams, in a 5 act drama—

"THE DANGER PATH." A play wherein character and personality climb to fame.

Tomorrow, Blue Bird, featured by Mary MacLaren.

COMING!! — Billie Burke, in a Rupert Hughes' novel!

Billie Burke is coming!

Admission 10c

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.

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.

S. M. Caswell of the Norton country, was transacting business

in Ballinger Wednesday and while here renewed with The Banner-Ledger for another year.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
To Test: Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Buy one, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



H. Kanke, formerly of this county, but now of Haskell county, came in Thursday afternoon to look after business in Ballinger a day or two.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the oil mill at Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. J. Hubbard of Glascock county, who had been to Oklahoma to ship a bunch of cattle which he had in that section, came in Thursday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days before going on home.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

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WANTED

WANTED—200 shoats from 50 pounds on up. Also fifty thin sows. J. H. Taylor. 26-2td1tw

LOANS

HAVE BUYER—for 400 to 700 acres in cultivation in one tract. Write us minute description of city property or farms you have for sale or exchange together with outline of what you desire. Twenty-five years in Land Business in Abilene. Comper & Comper, Realty Department, Abilene, Tex. 24-d26t.

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LOST.

LOST—one iron gray mare mule, unbranded, not shod, scar in forehead, 3 years old, notify John F. Currie, Ballinger. 25-2td-1tw

LOST—Sunday night between Ballinger and Coleman, a Racine casing 30-3, pumped up and on rim. Finder please notify this office, or Roy C. Griffin, care Democrat-Voice, Coleman, Texas. 26-1td

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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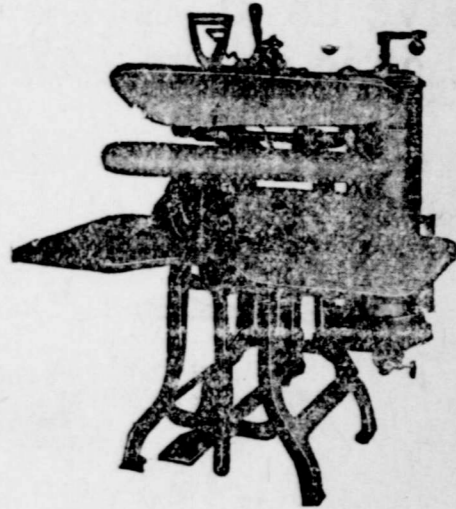
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BOY BREAKS ARM IN CRANKING CAR.

Luie Elkin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkin, of the Mud creek country, had the misfortune to get his arm broken Tuesday while cranking his car. The children came to school in the car and Luie attempted to crank the car shortly after school dismissed for the noon hour when the accident happened. Dr. Hale happened to be passing en route to dinner and stopped and brought the boy back to town and administered the proper medical attention.

B. Mattheison and Robert Lange of the Olfen country, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and Mr. Lange renewed with The Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

J. R. Wood, recently of Leon county, now of the Paint Rock country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and prospecting with the view of locating in our county.