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ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR EARLY RETURNS

Special arrangements have been perfected to receiving early election returns to-night.

The United Press service will be used and the Western Union Telegraph Co. will handle the returns for The Ledger until an early hour Wednesday morning.

The results will be announced at The Ledger office as fast as they are received. You are invited to be present.

In order to give Ledger subscribers early election news, the paper will be printed Wednesday morning and delivered to the subscribers by daylight, and there will be no afternoon paper Wednesday.

WILL CANVAS ELECTION RETURNS NEXT MONDAY

The November term of Commissioners' Court convenes in Ballinger Monday. About the first business to come before the court will be the canvassing of the general election returns and the announcing of the result. The coming term of court will be the last one under the present administration, and the week will be a busy one.

The new court will be made up of three old members and one new one, R. P. Kirk succeeding Feb McWilliams and O. L. Parish succeeding M. Kleberg as chairman of the body.

ANOTHER BIG PRICE PAID FOR A BALE

W. C. Wheelis of the South Ballinger country, marketed a bale of cotton in Ballinger Saturday that brought him \$151.70.

Mr. Wheelis has just returned a few days ago from a visit to his old home in Georgia, which he says was a pleasant trip but saw everything considerably changed since his last visit there.

FARMERS UNION TO HOLD MEET HERE

Three hundred farmers from Coleman, Eastland, Hamilton, Stephens, Brown, McCulloch, Nolan, Comanche, Lampasas, Mills, Menard, San Saba, Taylor Tom Green and Runnels counties will meet in Ballinger on December 15th, and many farmers in Runnels county will be here to attend the meeting. There will be between 250 and 300 delegates in attendance and several hundred visitors.

The organization is known as the Pecan Valley District Farmers' Union. It is composed of fifteen counties, some of which counties are very active in Farmers' Union work. The convention is coming here as the result of an invitation extended to the farmers to hold their next meeting here when the convention met at Brownwood several months ago.

The convention will hold for three days. The executive committee of the Union has announced a program for the first and second days and have passed up to the citizens of Ballinger to arrange a program for the third day. The first day will be devoted to a general mass meeting to which every one is invited. The principal subject on the program for the first day will be "The Warehouse and Marketing Law." The second day will be devoted to executive work, and will not be an open meeting. The third day's program will be announced later.

In a letter from H. J. Guyer, secretary of the union, Mr. Guyer says that he has assurance that many delegates from other districts will attend the convention here, and there will be about 500 visitors here.

HEAVY TRADING TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Monday was a dandy good day for business in Ballinger. The crowd was an unusually large one for Monday, and the people were here strictly for business and were on the move throughout the day. Dry goods, grocery, and hardware stores all did a good business, and the little lines of business were able to check up at the close of the day with a nice cash balance.

There were more than one hundred autos parked on Eighth and Hutchings at one time Monday afternoon and the cars were going and coming all the time. Many shoppers were here from a distance, the auto way of travel having eliminated distance and brought them close to the best market in central west Texas.

The local merchants are planning for a big business for the two remaining months in the year. December will no doubt be a record breaker from a standpoint of business. There is considerable cotton yet to be marketed and with this bringing eighteen cents, and maybe more, and with thousands of dollars to be pocketed from poultry, the big trading remains to be done and the bank deposits swelled to beyond anything ever known in this country before.

Green Hands; Bursted Hose

Just after the connection had been made and the firemen began to play a stream of water on the fire which destroyed two homes in Ballinger Monday, one string of the hose went to the bad by bursting. This necessitated a change and caused some delay.

There was some delay in making the first connection, but we understand that this was due to the fact that inexperienced hands got hold of the work, and the good headway gained by the fire before the alarm reached the fire station, made the job all the more ugly for the firemen.

Some people, we understand, have been criticizing the fire boys and condemning the new truck for the delay. The truck did its work perfectly, and there would no doubt have been a different story to tell had the fire truck not been on the job.

The fire boys have not had the practice with the new truck that they need, and a few tests like the one Monday will be profitable to them.

Wants Ten Million Park Bond Issue

By United Press
ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Election of New York will decide today whether the state shall issue \$10,000,000 in bonds, the proceeds to be used in enlarging and beautifying the state parks.

The great objects, according to a booklet issued by the State Parks Committee, are: increase in rainfall, and equalization of temperature; conservation of water supply; preservation of timber and the maintenance of recreation grounds for the citizens of the state.

The parks specified are the Adirondaek, Catskill and Interstate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

CANDIDATES VOTE EARLY; HUGHES GETS FIRST BOX

POKER GAME HUNTERS DISCOVER GIN FIRE

That the Holloway gin was not destroyed by fire Monday night is due to good luck and nothing else. There was quite a number of suspicious characters in the city Monday, and the officers were on the alert Monday night, feeling that it was a good time to make a drag for poker players. They were not rewarded with the catch of poker players, but they were rewarded with preventing a very destructive fire.

Sheriff Perkins, Deputy Sheriff Armstrong and City Marshal Pilcher met up town about nine-thirty and decided to make a drag for poker players. They made a drive through the Santa Fe yards, down the track towards the Elm creek bridge and were doubling back up through the flat and in the neighborhood of the gins in the eastern part of the city when they discovered a light in the Holloway gin. "Here they are boys, we've got them," said Sheriff Perkins, as he discovered the light. The officers thought sure they had located a bunch of poker players, and they began to plan to make the raid. Dividing, each officer approached the gin from a different angle and just as they peered through the cracks of the gin to find what they thought would be a dozen boys gathered around a game, lo and behold they found something more dangerous than a bunch of five cent poker players. The flames were rapidly crawling up the walls of the building, and within a few minutes would have gained a headway that could not have been controlled, when the officers gave the alarm and began to fight fire with buckets of water from a barrel nearby. The officers had the fire almost put out when the fire company arrived on the scene.

It was a lucky catch for the officers, and what might have proven a destructive fire only resulted in slight damage. It is not known how the fire originated. The fire was burning when first discovered from a boxing around a shaft.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. J. G. Douglass went to San Angelo Monday afternoon to be the guest of a reception to be given in that city.

MONTH'S COTTON GINNING REPORT

The department of commerce issues ginning report showing cotton ginned prior to Oct. 18, makes big gains over report published one month ago. As previously stated in this paper, the total ginning for Texas up to the above date amounted to 2,846,646, as compared with 2,001,416 on the same date last year. Following is the report for Runnels and neighboring counties:

County	1916	1915
Brown	7,601	6,837
Coleman	23,867	19,925
Concho	7,820	6,974
Coke	3,792	5,406
McCulloch	14,079	10,815
Runnels	22,601	17,509
Taylor	21,327	19,101
Tom Green	2,534	3,144
Nolan	7,214	6,175
County	1916	1915
Ellis	89,845	77,399
Falls	56,546	19,309
McLennan	90,428	56,738
Navarro	72,793	62,221
Williamson	99,950	66,785
Bell	58,191	36,701

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 7.—President Wilson came home to vote this morning and cast vote number fifty-nine.

New York, Nov. 7.—Chas. L. Hughes' vote was polled at seven-thirty o'clock this morning and was number 12.

Early Voting in New York.
New York, Nov. 7.—With ideal weather prevailing in almost the entire United States the country is casting a record breaking vote. Unusually heavy run for the polls and early balloting is reported from everywhere reports have been received up to a late hour this afternoon.

Hughes 16; Wilson 7.
Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 7.—New Ashford, the smallest town in the state, polled all its votes and closed the polls at ten o'clock this morning. The result gives Hughes sixteen and Wilson seven. In 1912 Taft received seven votes, Roosevelt six and Wilson four.

48 Negroes Arrested in St. Louis.
St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Forty-eight negroes, recorded as ex-convicts, were arrested during the first two hours voting this morning. The detectives who had been detailed to guard against election frauds caught the negroes in the act of casting illegal votes.

Republicans Will Get Border Counties

Dallas, Nov. 7.—The heaviest vote in Texas for any general election within the past sixteen years is indicated by early reports received here from all parts of the state. Reports from border counties indicate that the Republicans will carry several border counties—electing county officers. In one or two counties on the border the German vote is being cast for the republican ticket.

NEW YORK SUFFS GIVE ELECTION BALL

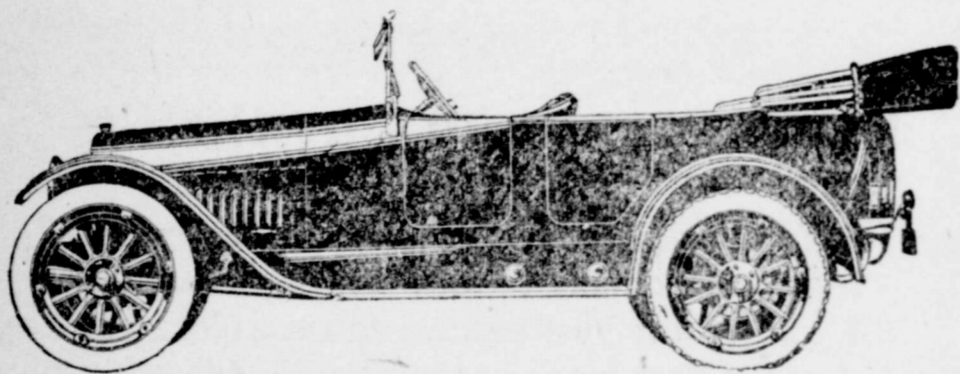
By United Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Help Woman's Suffrage, have the social time of your young or old life, and get the election returns simultaneously, is the way the New York State Woman's Suffrage Party asks folks to attend its ball here tonight.

General election returns were everything, but at the ball tonight they will be of secondary interest so far as the suffragists are concerned. The workers will have their eyes on the returns from South Dakota, West Virginia, and Montana. In the two first mentioned suffrage is an issue and all suffragists are waiting for the moment to give a regular Comanche war whoop if they carry. In Montana Miss Jeanette Rankin is running for Congress. She is making her race with several million women watching anxiously.

The invitations to dance emphasize that lively one-stepping will be all the go.

Terrence Straley, who is in the U. S. Navy, on the gunboat Raleigh, came in from San Francisco Monday night on a 30 days furlough and after a visit with his brother Platt Straley, and family, will visit his mother and other relatives in the state before returning to his post of duty.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Virginia has gone dry, making the eighteenth state to outlaw Col. John Barleycorn.

After the votes have been counted you will meet up with the man who will say, "I told you so." Of course he knew how things were going.

The man who attends to his own business is the man who has a business. The fellow who meddles has no business to attend to. There is a reason.

It is such a pity that the average young man must begin to get to be an old man before he learns that he does not know as much as he thought he did. He loses so much time.

The report coming from Mexico that Chihuahua was cut off from the world does not worry us. If Mexico should be cut off from the world for a few years it would be a good thing for the world.

And now comes the announcement that candy has gone up. Courtship has its worries as well as married life. Is there no walk of life in which a man can escape the sting of high prices.

A safe manufacturing concern believes that the high price of cotton will increase the demands for money safes in the South. The high price of cotton and other farm products may not increase the demand for safes, but it will

increase the demand for many other things the southern people are entitled to, need, and have for long been waiting. More modern machinery will be installed on the southern farms and country life can be made more attractive—as it should be.

PLAINING PURTRIFIED POLITICS.

Gov. Ferguson's administration has attempted in the most brazen way to usurp the political power of this state, and in that attempt he had the help of the State Democratic Executive Committee. The placing of Hurdleston's name on the ticket for railroad commissioner by the committee, in the meeting of which there were only 12 of the 31 members present, and the attempt of Gov. Ferguson to keep that name there after the supreme court had ruled that it should not be on the ticket and was illegal, and after the attorney general had ruled that the ticket so voted would be an illegal vote, is nothing short of rotten politics.

John G. McKay sent telegrams to friends in each county throughout the state at the last minute advises them to notify all election managers to leave Hurdleston's name on ticket where same had been printed and where not printed to write the name on the ticket. This is contrary to both the rulings of the supreme court and the ruling of the attorney general, and is nothing but an attempt to illegally place in office a man selected by the governor.

We can't believe that the democracy of Texas will endorse such political trickery, and Gov. Ferguson has no doubt lost some of his political friends in his attempt to dictate to the people who they shall elect to fill the unexpired term of Railroad Commissioner Williams.

BALLINGER ESCAPES CARNIVAL NUISANCE

Ballinger is fortunate. This city is to be congratulated. The people should feel glad. Two carnival companies passed through Ballinger Sunday. Please note that they passed through—didn't tarry any longer than necessary to change from one railroad to the other, or any longer than necessary for the trains to stop, take water and get orders. That's long enough for any carnival to stop in Ballinger.

This is where the people are winners. There is nothing to be gained by the coming of the average carnival—either financially, educationally, or from an amusement viewpoint. There is nothing to them—but graft—and that of the high hand kind. The average carnival is made up of doll racks, knife racks, money boards, and various other gambling devices, and when a carnival is in town the average American needs a guardian for the average American has a temptation to gamble—get something for nothing—and will "tumble" for the scheme where there is a game of chance, and will do it when the chance is all in the favor of the professional grafter who operates the game.

People will also fall over themselves and mash the corns off of their neighbors' feet to get in a snake show where there is nothing but a few common west Texas reptiles, which any one can see in their native lair on the prairies of this country.

People also get hungry when they attend the carnival and will walk up to a filthy hamburger stand and feast on food that would turn the stomach of old Towser if offered to him in the backyard of his master. Pink orangeade goes in a hurry at five cents per glass when a drink from the nearest hydrant would be a thousand per cent more beneficial to the system. In fact the man who drinks the sweetened water, colored with extracts, has just about as much respect for his "tank" as

the man who follows the Bible injunction which says "take a little for the stomach's sake."

What Ballinger has gained will be another town's loss, for the carnivals will continue to ply their nefarious games. Ballinger is a better town by this class of amusement having passed it up, and we hope the benefit will be permanent, and the nickles and dimes wasted on worthless grafters can be diverted to channels of usefulness.

Suffer From Indigestion Relieved

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City of Ballinger, Texas, will receive bids not later than 2 p. m. November 14th 1916 for the erection and completion of a brick building together with a garbage crematory plant as per plans and specifications prepared by J. W. Stokes, of Houston, Texas.

Each bidder will file with his proposal a certified check for \$500.00 payable to the mayor of Ballinger, Texas, as liquidated damage in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give a surety bond to the amount of one-half of the contract price, within ten days from the acceptance of bids by the City of Ballinger, Texas. Contractors can figure on the building and excavating separate from the furnace, also figure both the building and furnace. Plans and specifications are on file in the City Secretary's office, the City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

Do You Feel 100 Per Cent Today?

A torpid liver reduces your efficiency; a slow working liver makes a slow working mind. Coated tongue, muddy 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.

Tea and Candy Sale Thursday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will give a Tea, and have a Candy Sale at Mrs. E. L. Rashury's Thursday afternoon, from 3 till 6. A musical program will be rendered and a little play, "Packing the Missionary Barrel," will be given twice during the afternoon.

The first performance will begin at 3:20, the second at 4:30. -2td.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

Paul Crews of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to San Marcos.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills and daughter were here from the Winters country Monday, shopping and attending to business.

Now Lookout

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia, or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

American Hats for American Girl

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—To please American women who demand hats in harmony with the patriotic spirit of the time, leading milliners of this city are following the military mode in creating a design suitable for winter wear.

The chic steel-helmet effect, turbans and pompons, reminiscent of the trenches and worn by many fashionable women, are to be superseded by the more utilitarian Texan sombrero in a smaller design, close resembling the campaign hat of the United States Marine.

In the effort of New York designers to establish a distinctively American style devoid of foreign suggestion, the head-gear of the composite soldier and sailor has proved a desirable model.

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The dull throbbing 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 musky 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.

Bob Mackey and G. W. Caswell and son S. M. Caswell, Doek Harter and Elgin Davidson of the Norton-Wilmeth country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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Phone 97

Mr. and Mrs. Pope of Johnson county, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cotter and family, left for their home Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe of Crews were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mack Smith visited his son near Rowena a few days, and returned home Saturday afternoon.

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TO AID THE POOR.
The ex-students of the University of Texas are planning to raise a fund of \$100,000 to aid deserving boys and girls to attend the University. They have appointed a committee to raise this amount by pledges among well-to-do people in the state, this committee also making the loans. It is estimated that several hundred boys and girls of high intellectual merit are each year unable to enter the University because of lack of funds. Orville Ballington of Wichita Falls is chairman of the committee, the other members being President R. E. Vinson, E. P. Wilmot, Austin; O. S. Carlton, Houston; Royal A. Ferris, Dallas; W. P. Webb, San Antonio; Wm. H. Burges, El Paso; W. W. Woodson, Waco; John A. Lomax, Austin.

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"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

M. L. Butler of Rockwall, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, R. R. Reams of the Hatchel country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home.

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"You must not imagine that no progress is made in the work of regeneration merely because you have met with failures on the way," she urged, laying an impulsive hand on his arm.

"Look at Bill Reilly's case! And Blanche Griffin's! The man was a daring burglar, yet he resisted temptation when his former associates could have extracted a fortune from you. And picture what it means to the girl to abandon forever the glare and glitter of the night clubs.

"Come with me, Mr. Burton. I will submit two of my wails to a severe test. It may be cruel, but if they survive it they will benefit, while your cynicism will sustain a heavy shock."

John protested that he was by no means cynical, but Grace laughingly held to her purpose. She unlocked a drawer in the desk at which she was sitting, and took out a roll of currency notes. She counted the money, which amounted to quite a large sum. Then, halving it, she placed one-half on the desk and pocketed the remainder.

Crooking a finger at John, she led him into the outer hall, where Bill Reilly and Blanche happened to be seated at the moment.

"Mr. Burton and I are going out," she said to her proteges. "We shall be away a couple of hours, or longer. If you two have nothing better to do, you might take care of the office until I return."

"Where are we going?" inquired John, when Grace and he were out of earsnot.

"For a spin in your car," she answered gaily.

"But is it wise to leave so much money on your table? There must have been nearly two thousand dollars in the pile. Is it even fair to tempt those people in that way?"

"If I am wrong," came the earnest answer, "I shall suffer the loss with resignation, and you will be strongly entrenched in the position of the superior male who can say 'I told you so.' Meanwhile, let us forget these problems for at least forty miles."

John fell in with her mood. How might any young man do otherwise? They enjoyed the run amazingly, and by some miracle contrived to talk lightly of that great world which both had seen through such very different spectacles. They were absent a good deal longer than the two hours stipulated for, but, when they came back, found Bill Reilly and Blanche Griffin seated in the office. Each was apparently absorbed in a book, and the pile of bills lay untouched on the table.

Grace chatted with her humble friends for some time before she affected to discover the money with astonishment.

"How careless of me to leave those notes on the table!" she cried. "Why, if you two hadn't been here, someone might have crept in and walked off with the lot!"

It was peculiar, almost an unfortunate coincidence that the girl's artless maneuver should have succeeded in the very hour when the forces of mischief were gathering within a short half-mile of the settlement building. "Mother" Flannigan and her chief henchman were even then perfecting a plot which would place Burton in greater peril than he had ever before encountered during his adventurous life, while George Coe was unconsciously assisting in its development.

The young man had gone straight from his father's office to the flat in which he had installed Virginia Griffin, Blanche's sister. This girl was primarily responsible for his financial embarrassment. She was somewhat prettier and younger than Blanche, and her demands for money, jewelry, clothing and all the varied fripperies of a fashionable existence were quite merciless in their frequency and extent.

At the instant his familiar ring was heard on the electric bell she was describing him to Two-Gun Jake as "that poor boob who has gone to try and skin a few more notes off his father's wad."

"Huh!" she cried, when the two were startled by the sound of the bell. "Here he comes now! He mustn't find you on the mat, Jake!"

"Don't care if he does," growled the gangster. "If that sister of his keeps on reformin' the crowd, there'll be none of us left soon. First Bill has gone, then Blanche. You'll be the next, I suppose?"

"Sometimes you get me that mad, Jake, I want to shake you!" muttered the girl, seizing him and thrusting him forcibly into a closet, which she locked. She ran to the door and opened it.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

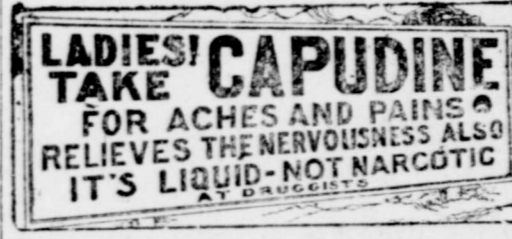
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PARALYSIS HOSPITAL VICTIMS UNMARKED
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The infantile paralysis epidemic which swept New York City during the summer marked many, but not all of its victims, for life. The home cases show a higher percentage of serious after effects than those of the hospitals.

According to a Health Bulletin just issued, sixty-six per cent of 2,058 discharged from city hospitals showed evidence of paralysis, eighteen per cent showed that paralysis had entirely disappeared and the remainder, sixteen per cent had not shown effects of paralysis at any time.

Of 2,715 cases followed in the homes, 1,885 were found seriously paralyzed in either one or both legs and are unable to walk. Five hundred and thirty, though partially paralyzed in the legs can walk. Two hundred and seventy three



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leuch of Oklahoma, who had been visiting their son, and friends the past week or two, left for home Saturday afternoon.

E. C. Henniger and sister, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Houston to visit relatives a few weeks.

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

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

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

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**ETHEL CLAYTON STARRED
IN A PICTURE TONIGHT**

Miss Ethel Clayton, who will be remembered by Ballinger folks in "The College Widow," "The Sporting Duchess," and other V-L-S-E features has now joined the World Film Corp., under the supervision of the famous stage producer Wm. A. Brady. Tonight at the Queen you will see Miss Clayton featured in conjunction with "the handsomest man on the screen," Carlyle Blackwell, who in former years was a Kalem headliner. Other notable film and stage stars appear in "A Woman's Way," the feature tonight.

A Brady-Made World picture will be shown at the Queen every Tuesday night, except when road shows and super attractions are dated. The admission for these features is only a dime.

Alice Brady, daughter of the aforesaid Wm. A. Brady, will appear later in some American and Parisian operas, constructed as film dramas.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**LAND DEAL WAS
CLOSED MONDAY.**

A deal as closed Monday in which J. K. Hutton buys the interest of W. J. Harvey in a section of land on Flag Branch, Northeast of Ballinger. This includes oil rights and all other privileges. This is a splendid piece of land and Mr. Hutton is fortunate in now owning the entire 640 acres.

VOTES OF WOMEN

Do women realize that they already vote in the most effective way on important questions?

Every time a woman buys an article it is a vote, backed by money, for that article, a sincere approval of its merits.

So women have been voting on the question of health. When they have suffered from woman's ailments their vote has been overwhelmingly for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which they have bought and used with satisfaction.

Rev. Father Goldbach and Will Mountz left Tuesday morning for Santa Anna, where Mr. Mountz goes to turn over his contract job completed on the Catholic church at that place.

LADIES' TAKE CAPUDINE

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

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About the way their clothes are cleaned, pressed and repaired to let us care for their apparel—then "KICKING" stops. Our methods of doing this work are so modern and up to the minute that we are certain of pleasing all who trust us with their work.

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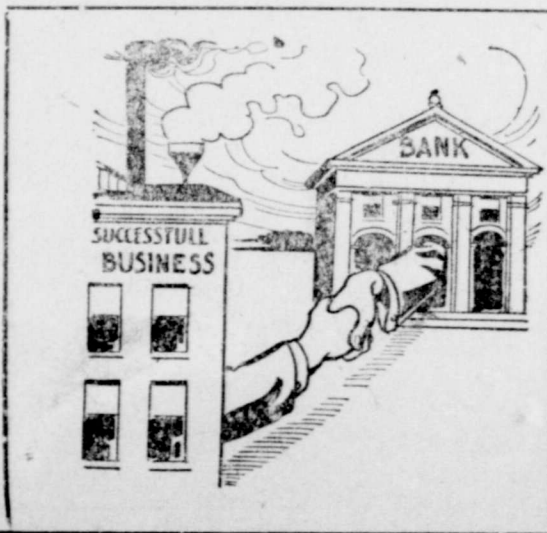
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to the business man seeking aid or advice at this bank. Our financial knowledge is at his service. Our ample resources are at his service also for legitimate purposes which a bank is permitted to finance. If you need a loan or desire to consult with us upon some financial point we shall be glad to see you.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

**MAVERICK SCHOOL
HAS OPENING.**

J. L. Lee, one of the trustees of the Maverick public school was in Ballinger Monday and informed a Ledger reporter that the school at that place was opened Monday, under favorable conditions. A good attendance was present for the first day and quite a number of patrons were present.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND

Largest Ask your Druggist for
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Pills in 10c and 25c metallic
boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Buy of your
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

LEE-BOWDEN.

Alta Lee and Miss Annie Bowden of the Maverick country, motored over to Ballinger Sunday morning and Judge Kleberg spoke the words that united them in marriage, in the presence of a brother and sister and a few intimate friends.

They are two of the popular young people of the Maverick country, and are held in high esteem by a host of friends.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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**SECURE FINE WELL
FOR BETHEL SCHOOL**

John Bigby, of the Bethel neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Bigby states that they have just secured a fine well of water at the Bethel school house, which will be good news to all the school and patrons of that community.

Stop the First Cold

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

**ROCKWALL MAN
BOYS LAND HERE**

T. H. Adams of Rockwall, who had been visiting his relatives, the Harters of the Wilmett country passed thru town Monday en route to Rockwall. While here Mr. bride's father, W. C. Penn, immediately left for Corpus Christi, where they will make their future home.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. E. Ganes left Tuesday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Cecil Glenn left this week for Fort Stockton, where he has a contract to do some tin work, and will be away about two months.

**County Court
Jury Dismissed**

County court convened in Ballinger Monday morning. The first week had been slated as criminal week, and a jury called for the trial of a number of cases. While there were quite a number of cases on the docket, none were tried, and after hearing motions from attorneys all criminal cases were either continued or dismissed.

There were nine cases on the docket against parties for violating the cattle dipping law. These cases were all dismissed, but we understand will be refiled at once and will come up again at the February term of court.

Attorneys representing the State and the cattlemen favoring the dipping of cattle, expected to have Judge Calloway, general attorney for the Sanitary Livestock Commission, here to advise them in the prosecution of the cases, but for some reason Judge Calloway could not be here at this term.

Next week will be commissioners' court week, and the third week will be civil docket week, and a jury has been called for the third week.

A BEAUTIFUL COLOR.

Why use a black, nasty, bad-smelling disinfectant when you can get Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray? It is delightfully clean, and will positively kill all insects. Use it in your home, on your vegetables and on your stock. Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

MONTH'S GINNING IN SIGHT.

Joe Ostertag, manager of the Rummels County Gin Co., at Rowena, who was here to spend Sunday, and returned to his work Monday, stated that there was considerable scattering cotton in the southwestern part of the county, and it was probable that he would not be able to complete the season's run before the first of December. He stated that he was keeping up steam all the time now and often had to keep his gin humming until after dark before he could quit for the day. Cotton is cash this year and the farmers are going after the remnant in dead earnest. Most any kind of cotton will bring fifteen cents, and fifteen cents for a pound of cotton looks big to the farmers, to say nothing of the cash coming from the seed.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollar reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**HOMING PIGEONS MAKE
40 MILES PER HOUR.**

W. B. Hunter received a letter from W. H. Coffey of Ft. Worth, Monday morning, saying that four of the homing pigeons released at the San Angelo fair grounds Friday morning at 9:40 o'clock, reached Ft. Worth at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the same day. Mr. Coffey said the distance as the pigeons would fly it is 198 miles. The pigeons made better than 40 miles an hour. All were young birds, not more than three or four months' old. Fourteen were released.—Brownwood Bulletin.

NEW MILK PRICES

Beginning Nov. 1, we will be compelled to make slight increase in prices on account of unusually high prices for feed. Milk per gallon 35c. Half gallon 20c. Quart 12 1-2c. Pints 6 1-4c. Cream per gallon \$1.50, half gallon 75c, quart 40c, pints 25c, half pints 12 1-2c, quarter pints 6 1-4c.
SILVER MOON DAIRY.

SAVES DAUGHTER

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

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

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

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

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

At all druggists.
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain language. N.C. 135

Elbert Whitfield of Millersview, and Miss Sallie Bryson of Comanche, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday morning and Miss Bryson left for her home after a visit to relatives and friends at Millersview.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup. With each bottle there is a free Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

S. A. McKie of Brownwood, superintendent of the West Texas Telephone Co., who had been here in the interest of his company, left for home Tuesday morning.

F. M. Wood and son Otto, of the Mad Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 236 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. ©

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Tonight**

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Wm. A. Bradley presents Miss Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell in Grace George's famous success by Thompson Buchanan—

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Come and see the hand that rocks the cradle is also the hands that rules the world in five big acts. Iso Nestor comedy.

6000 feet and the same old price 10 cents.

Remember tomorrow—Billie Burke, Matinee 4 p. m. night 7:15.

Admission 10c