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SPOT COTTON 20.30 HERE SATURDAY

Cotton has no limit in Ballinger, and it is worth today just such price as the buyers and farmers can agree upon in making a sale. An advance on the Saturday market brought the fleecy staple up to the high point of 20.25 and later a sale or two was made for 20.30.

W. J. Fowler was the first farmer to receive 20.25 for cotton on the Ballinger market. Mr. Fowler sold three light bales to F. C. Miller Saturday afternoon for the high price, and while the bales were light ones, Mr. Fowler received a check for \$320.66. Mr. Miller paid as high as \$255 for two bales of cotton Saturday, or \$127.50 per bale for the cotton alone, and then the farmer had the \$25 seed check to add to this, making the bale of cotton and seed bring him more than \$150.

Monday's market brought an advance of fifty points, and of course the spot market was stronger throughout the day, and farmers who turned loose did so for a price they never dreamed of before. It seems that the bulls have captured the whole cotton marketing proposition, but we must not forget that things go down faster than up when once they are started.

Stock Shipment.

Hatton Laxon and Stanley Cameron shipped out Monday a carload of fat hogs and a car load of fat steers to the Fort Worth market.

W. T. Routh shipped a carload of hogs and a car of cows to the Fort Worth market Monday.

Sam and Stanley Harter, of the Wilmet country, Lee Metcalf of Wingate, J. F. White of Truitt were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

STANFORD GOES TO MCKINNEY

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Nov. 20.—3:75 p. m.—Rev. J. B. Curry was appointed to serve the Methodist church at Ballinger as pastor by the conference here this afternoon, and Rev. E. R. Stanford was given the church at McKinney. Dr. Sam G. Thompson was returned to the Brownwood district as presiding elder. Following a few of the other appointments made: Bangs, J. D. Henderickson; Blanket, L. L. Fielder; Bronte, O. C. Smith; Brownwood, K. P. Barton; Coleman, M. K. Little; Norton, J. D. Ramsey; Santa Anna, J. A. Rufford; Talpa, H. C. Bowman; Wingate, O. H. Gates; Winters, J. J. Creed.

Rev. Curry, who goes to the Ballinger church, has a wife and three children.

Refiling Cattle Dipping Cases

Attorneys representing the stockmen of this county are taking steps for the refiling of the charges against certain parties in the county for failure to dip cattle, as required by law. The complaints are being drawn and the arrest will be made before the end of the week, so we are informed by one of the attorneys representing the stockmen who are pushing the enforcement of the tick eradication law.

The charges in question are cases which were recently dismissed on some technicality and which it was stated at the time would be refiled and prosecuted. The gentlemen who have complied with the law and want the tick eradication work carried on until the county is free from ticks, held a conference in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and took steps to enforce the law by prosecuting those who were not complying with the requirements.

We understand that in some cases where the parties did not intentionally violate the law no charges will be filed, but where certain parties have refused to dip their cattle and have thrown down the challenge for a test of the constitutionality of the law that the cases will be vigilantly prosecuted.

LABOR AND CAPITAL IN ARGUMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The joint committee on interstate and commerce began here this morning an investigation into the conditions relating to both interstate and foreign commerce. The committee will also take up the work for further regulations along the lines of the Adamson law, and of all interstate public utilities.

At six o'clock this evening in a conference with President Wilson every influence of capital and labor will be brought into play, and it is expected that there will be a clash during the hearing, when the railway representatives, representing capital, and the four railway brotherhoods, representing labor, come together with the American government to discuss their claims.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The powerful influence of labor, railroads and the government will come together this week in what promises to develop into one of the most spectacular clashes of America's industrial history.

Monday the joint congressional committee, authorized to make a searching inquiry into the whole railroad problem with a view of determining what legislative is necessary to better regulate interstate commerce, will begin its work here.

During the week the commission appointed by President Wilson to investigate the operation of the eight-hour day on railroads will begin informal hearings in New York City.

At the same time the department of justice expects to complete plans for combating the suits filed by railroads asking an injunction against the Adamson eight-hour law.

President Wilson meanwhile will be formulating proposals to the next congress for settlement and prevention of industrial disputes by legislation.

The railroads hope to tie the hands of the government and prevent enforcement of the eight-hour law until the joint congressional committee has had an opportunity to complete its hearings.

The brotherhoods will uphold the hands of the government in enforcing the eight-hour law, but will bitterly combat any attempt to enact laws which will limit their striking privileges. A number of the brotherhood leaders arrived here Saturday night to prepare for their fight.

Only Good Tick is the Dead Tick

Among losses which should be charged to the Southern cattle tick are those due to the death of animals from disease; the unthrifty condition, stunted growth and arrested development occasioned by the parasitic life of the ticks from without and by the blood-destroying and enervating effects of the fever parasites from within; the decrease in the milk flow; and the low market value of the animals.

The benefits following tick eradication are numerous and far-reaching. Restrictions on the shipment of cattle are removed; the loss from tick fever is eliminated; the cattle industry is promoted, and other agricultural conditions in that locality thrive; in appearance the cattle show a marked contrast with those which harbored the ticks; unthrifty cattle can be brought in from other sections to improve the native breed without danger of death from splenic fever; and southern animals can enter the show rings of the North without restriction. The total cost of tick extermination will be far less than the amount saved in the first year after it is accomplished.

FINDS EASY PICKING ON BAD CHECKS

In this day of prosperity most anybody's check is good in Ballinger. This was proven Saturday when checks aggregating about \$100 failed to get by the paying tellers in the local banks. An investigation uncovered a case of the common old crookedness that is so often perpetrated on the accommodating merchants about this season of the year.

We no doubt will never be able to tell how many bad checks were passed on the merchants, as some people decline to admit it when they are "skinned" at such games, but so far nearly every line of business in Ballinger holds a bad check and is short a nice bill of goods.

A stranger in Ballinger, at least a stranger to the merchants with whom he did business, purchased goods liberally. He was a good customer and checked on the bank of "confidence," and used the bank's check that happened to be the most handy when he went to settle for his purchases.

Wm. Cameron Co., lumber dealers, loaded the man's wagon with lumber and accepted a check in payment of the bill. E. A. Jeanes & Co. and E. O. Schawe supplied the groceries, and also accepted checks to cover the cost, thanking the customer for his business. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack shared a part of the man's trade, supplying him with hardware, hog wire, chicken wire, etc. Hall Hardware Co. also got a part of the stranger's trade, supplying just such things a man would need in carrying on his farm work, as well as for taking a day off occasionally for a little sport. A. J. Zappe furnished some of the necessities of life. Walker Drug Co. sold the man a nice bill of patent medicines, sundries, etc., and all of the merchants accepted a check for the purchases and no doubt were glad to make a customer out of the new comer, who stated that he came to this country from Bell county and was improving a place near Concho. He told some of the boys who waited on him that he had a nice crop of quail on his place near Concho, and invited them to come down and shoot 'em up.

The merchants who were "fleece" by the stranger hold "dishonored" checks on every bank in Ballinger. Some of the checks bear the name of J. C. Evans, while others are signed by J. C. Brown, J. C. Graham, J. W. Copeland, W. A. Davis, and are made payable to as many different parties, in most cases the check being made payable to the firm from whom the goods were purchased.

The officers have a clue that will lead to an arrest, and probably be fore this is in print, and then the third chapter in a story of crime that is the blackest in the history of the county will be written.

Greatst Rally Ever Held

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 20.—More than 10,000 ex-students and loyal friends and supporters of the University of Texas are coming to participate in the features and festivities incidental to the big, popular Thanksgiving homecoming. Plans have been formulated to make it the largest and most potential educational rally ever held in Texas. Including the student body, faculty and ex-students of A. and M. College, the homecoming will bring to the university one of the greatest and most spirited gatherings in the interest of education ever seen in the South.

Walter Woodward, of Coleman, was looking after legal business in Ballinger Monday.

DRIVES 400 TURKEYS TO BALLINGER MARKET

SETS NEW RECORD FOR FAST FLYING

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Ruth Law has set the American record for cross country flights, having sailed through the air from Chicago to Governor's Island, a distance of 848 miles in eight hours and fifty minutes. Law left Chicago Sunday morning and arrived at Governor's Island this morning. He stopped at Binghamton when his gasoline became expended yesterday and spent the night at that place.

Law also set a new record for non-stop flights, having traveled from Chicago to Hornell, N. Y., a distance of 595 miles without making a stop. He only spent a few minutes at Hornell and spent the night at Binghamton.

John Thurman, the Santa Anna banker, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Sunday and returned home Monday morning.

J. B. and J. D. Carleton, of the Norton-Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

The largest drove of turkeys ever brought to Ballinger on foot arrived here shortly before noon from Paint Rock, and are now in the slaughter pens of the Jeanes poultry packing plant, and by the end of the week will be on the road for the eastern markets.

There were about 400 turks in the drove. They were concentrated at Paint Rock last week, being raised by the farmers of that county. It required a little more than a day to make the drive from Paint Rock to Ballinger, the distance of eighteen miles. The men in charge of the turkeys left Paint Rock Saturday afternoon, driving out a few miles and camping for the night. The turkeys were allowed to drift slowly towards Ballinger Sunday and another stop made Sunday night about five miles from Ballinger and the turkeys brought into Ballinger over the new causeway road Monday morning.

This bunch of turkeys represented more than \$1,000 in cash, and it was a pretty bunch of birds that attracted so much attention along the trip and which will no doubt be followed by other drives from nearby towns before the holiday shipments are completed.

R. Gattschalk, of the Valley creek country, came in Monday to meet his son Hans, who returned from a visit to the Cotton Palace,

Insistent Requests Cause Change in Feature Showing

A change in the original plans for the showing of the big problem play, "Where Are My Children?" was announced by the management of the Queen Theatre today. Owing to numerous importations by some patrons of the Queen, it was decided to show to a mixed audience tonight, but still retaining the "ladies only" sign on the box-office for the matinee show this afternoon.

All parents with children over or under 16 years of age, will be permitted to bring their children with them to the performances, and although the subject is a sensational one, it also contains much knowledge which would be

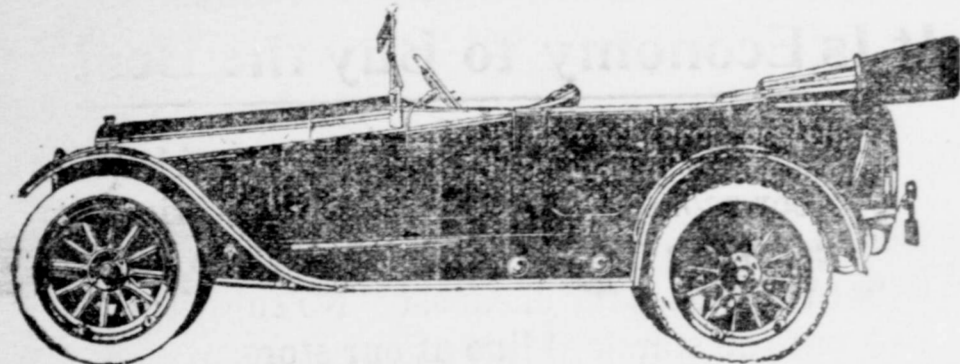
beneficial to younger heads. No children under 16 unaccompanied by parents or guardian, will be allowed to buy tickets, as already advertised.

The theme of "Where Are My Children?" is frankly that of prevention of race-suicide or pertaining to birth-control, but it is handled in a delicate manner by the producers, the Smalleys and the Universal Film Co. Mrs. Smalley, popularly known as Lois Weber, has contributed a masterpiece of unusual power to the screen in this play, and all who witness the offering today and tonight will go away greatly enlightened on this phase of life.

W. A. Nance
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NIGHT PHONES

Henry Jones
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THE BITTER AND THE SWEET IN DEFEAT.

The New York World has found a way for Judge Hughes to be happy in defeat. It says: "At least Mr. Hughes can thank his stars that he has been spared the impossible job of selecting a Cabinet that would satisfy the Republican standpaters and the Progressive Republicans, Wall Street and the prairie farmers, his German-American and pro-ally backers.—Abilene Reporter.

While the Judge is getting this consolation, Mrs. Hughes and the girls have the consolation of knowing how it feels to be the wife and the daughters of a president, for they lived through that experience while the western election managers were counting the votes.

The trouble about the cost of things is that when the delivery man pushes the food supply thru the keyhole of the door there is not room enough to permit payment being passed out the same way.—Temple Telegram.

Those who do not live up to the keyhole payment plan but have it charged, accuse the groceryman of thinking in big figures when the first of the month, or pay day, rolls around.

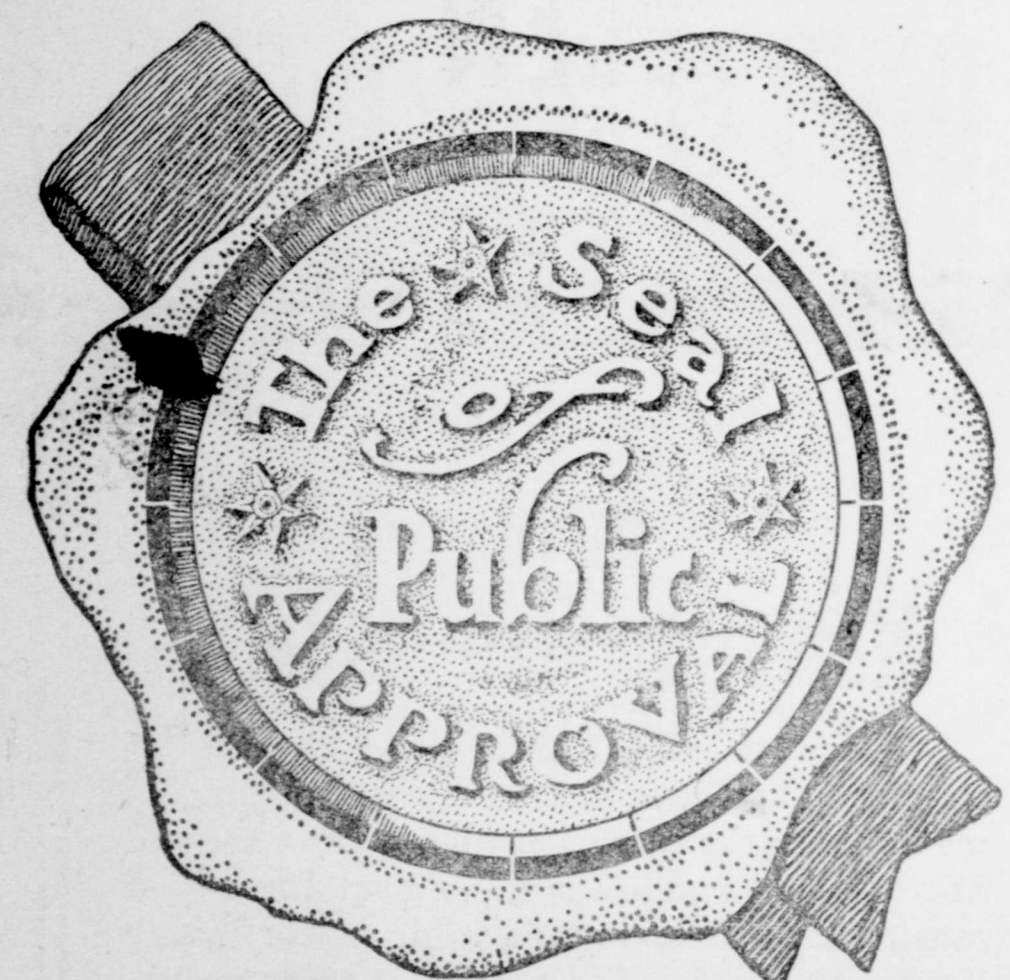
O'Kelly & Walton will sell the Peoria Grain Drill for \$70.00, the best \$85.00 Grill made. Get one before they are all gone.



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It is being proposed in higher educational circles to make the home coming an annual event. Leaders in educational thought in the state are advocating this plan. Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president of the university, a man of broad views and seemingly unlimited forcefulness, is the leading exponent of the some what new idea of building the university from without rather than from within. He is committed to the proposition that the 20,000 ex-students of the institution can accomplish more for its future greatness than can be achieved through the combined efforts of the board of regents and teaching force. In order that the ex-students keep alive and uppermost the real university spirit, keep in helpful touch with and properly grasp its needs, it is all important that they come back at frequent intervals and breathe the vitalizing atmosphere of the university. This done, they will return to their respective communities holding higher ideals and guided by stronger determination that the university shall have the things which its crowning importance merits.

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JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.

"Xmas" should be banished as an abbreviation of "Christmas." The abbreviation is senseless, in the first place, and in the second place an attempted abbreviation of such a word as Christmas is manifestly improper.—Brown-wood Bulletin.

The way to banish it is to banish it. Quit using the abbreviation in your paper, and the people will soon forget that our ancestors used such a senseless and improper word. We never expect to allow such an abbreviation in this paper again, and the proof readers who let it get by will be abbreviated in the shortest form.

At the election Tuesday Dallas county voted for \$500,000 of good roads bonds. Dallas county has expended much money in the building of good roads and the farmers as well as the people in the towns and cities of the county are clamoring for more. The people have learned to look upon money paid for permanent roads not as an expense but as an investment.—Austin American.

Fannin county has voted more than a million dollars good roads district bonds and will in the near future vote a county bond issue.

—Bonham Favorite.

There is more money wasted in building roads than there is in joy riding. Just such an objection is offered to every move in this county to vote bonds or road tax. To build a road and do the job right, an experienced engineer must be on the job. We believe that if the people of this county are given to understand that the money will be an investment and not a waste, it will be no trouble to carry a bond issue for any reasonable amount. Until then our road problem will be a troublesome one.

It is predicted that eggs will be selling for five cents each by Christmas. Buy a hen. She will pay for herself before Christmas.—Bonham Favorite.

Not every time. We know several city poultry yards that have not yielded an egg in several weeks, and the hens have been fed on everything from red pepper to dynamite. You can't buy a laying hen; they are not for sale.

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MINATURE GRAND OPERA TOMORROW AT QUEEN.

As a musical organization The Royal Hawaiian Serenaders to be seen at the Queen Theatre, Tuesday (tomorrow) night, falls little short of being grand opera importance, considering the distinguished names that appear on the program.

First of all, undoubtedly, is the great Openio, now internationally famous as the world's acknowledged steel player—an artist without a peer. Closely following and dividing honors with Openio, is Kaleani, a bass singer who is denied the sublime heights of professional renown only by his racial origin; Paretta, comra tenor, rivals the well known Jose who was celebrated the land over for his singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Keaimi possesses a remarkable baritone of the rangy velvety quality; Laggar, a violin virtuoso, who more nearly rivals the ability of the great Yesea than any performer heard for a long time.

Featured among the songs and numbers to be played and heard, are: "Forget Me Not," "Honolulu Tom Boy," "Old Plantation," "Honolulu Hula Girl," "Nempe," "On the Beach at Waie Ki Ke," including the native national airs and most recent of American ballads and popular songs.

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TEUTONS SUFFER SEVERE DEFEAT

PARIS, Nov. 20.—French troops this morning captured from the German and Bulgarian forces the chief southern Serbian town of Monastir, according to an official announcement this afternoon by the French war department. News of the occupation by French troops of the Serbian town of Monastir was received in Paris as one of the most important of the late developments in the war. It came too late for general comment in the French press. The Temps points out that the success is not only of immense moral value, but it likely to have a great influence on subsequent developments in the Balkan campaign as the place commands all the practical routes between the Aegean sea and the Adriatic sea.

The fall of Monastir, the newspaper says, involves the early fall of Oehrida, twenty-five miles northwest of the occupied town, and the region of the Macedonian lakes and assures an effective junction of the army at Saloniki and the Italian troops operating in Albania.

BRYAN IN POLITICS PREDICTS DRY PARTY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 20.—William Jennings Bryan, in addressing the National W. C. T. U. convention here yesterday, said he was not dead politically, but asserted he is "in politics with both feet."

He said he was in favor of national prohibition.

"I love my party, and because of my love for it, hope and feel that it will be a 'dry' democracy," said Mr. Bryan.

He said that in spite of his desire to see national prohibition come through democratic influence, his prayer for a saloonless nation extended beyond party lines and that he would not necessarily await the triumph of the prohibition cause through the democratic party; but would welcome a dry nation through the republican party. He also asserted the trend of circumstances of the last few years were such that he was hopeful of constitutional prohibition amendment, perhaps as soon as 1920.

H. Clements, of Austin, who owns considerable land in Runnels county and other business interests in this section, who had been spending two weeks here, left for home Saturday afternoon.

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Young Lady Makes Journey

Mrs. Narcisse Yarbrough Burns—familiarily known throughout Texas as "Grandma Burns" who is standing in the threshold of the one hundred and tenth year of her life, came over to Houston Heights from Waxahachie Friday afternoon in order to celebrate her birthday, November 29, in that suburb where for some years her approach into the century line of birthdays has been marked by many festivities.

Grandma made the railway trip alone. Arriving at the Katy station and finding no one to meet her, she "dickered quite a spell" as she quaintly expressed it with a taxicab man who wanted \$1 for the trip to Twenty-Seventh St., where Grandma's daughter, Mrs. Mary Thomas, lived. The trip didn't look worth more than a nickel to Grandma and she accordingly boarded the Heights car, changed to the shuttle line at Nineteenth, and walked the five blocks to her destination in the same independent spirit.

Grandma's birthday is to be celebrated this year not only by the Sunshine Society, whose protegee she originally was, but by many organizations are planning to do honor to the remarkable age and activity of the centenarian. Grandma is a little less spry and a little more bent than she was a year ago, but her eyesight is undimmed and she retains her faculties for enjoying of the good things of life to a remarkable degree.—Houston Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baker, of the Maverick country, came in Saturday to accompany her mother Mrs. Curb, of Zephyr, who was en route home after a visit of a few weeks with her daughter.

THE WENDORF BUSY SHOP—has just received a new line of Winter auto and buggy lap robes. Come and see them. H. L. Wendorf, the Saddle and Harness man.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, came in Monday morning to look after legal business in the county court here.

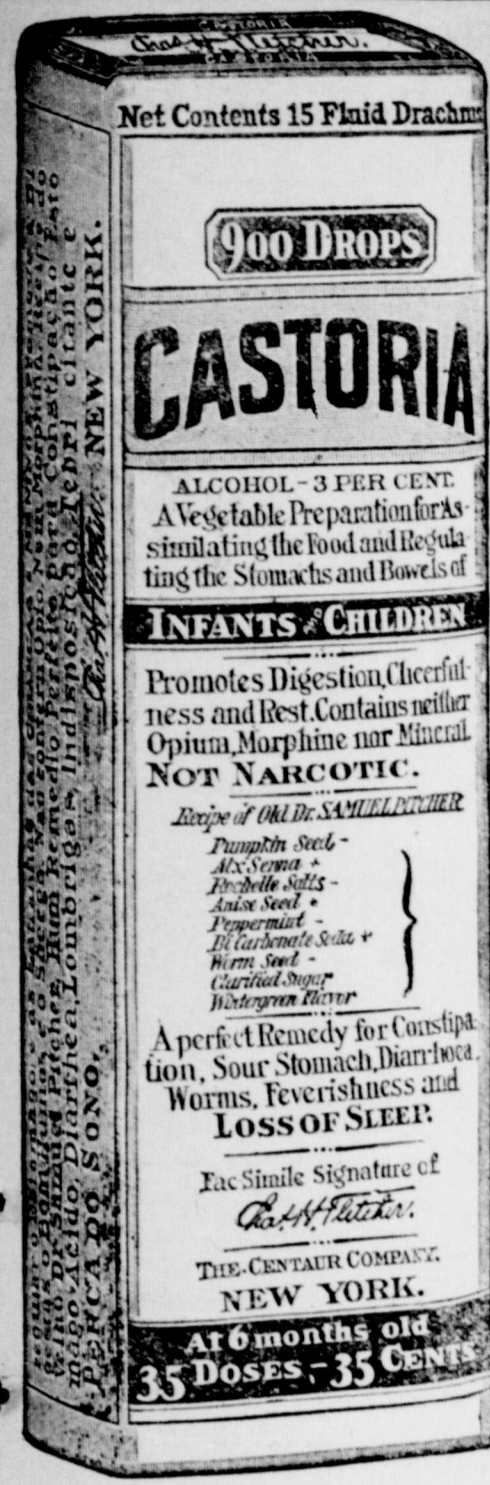
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an address at the public schools of that city in the afternoon.

Scott Mack left Monday morning for Brownwood, and will go on to Fort Worth and Dallas on a business trip before returning home.

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 insurable. 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.

Banker D. M. Hilliard of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Pine Tar Relieves a Cough
Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey contains all the soothing elements of the pine forest. It heals the irritated membrane, and by its antiseptic properties, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier, and what promised to be a severe cold has been broken up. For that stuffed-up feeling, tight chest or sore throat take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and prevent a wearing, hacking cough dragging through the winter. At your druggist, 25c.

David Guion, after a pleasant visit to home folks and Ballinger friends, left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon.

WHITAKER BUYS PHOTO STUDIO

A deal was closed several weeks ago, and became publicly known today, in which Wilse Whitaker, owns the sole photograph studio in Ballinger. A consideration of \$1860 was involved.

R. E. Briggs, who has been doing a picture business here for some time, will manage the new studio, and has closed down his office in the Rape building and will move to the Bartlett studio. Mr. Briggs was raised in the photo business and knows the game from the beginning, and Mr. Whitaker is fortunate in securing such an able craftsman.

W. E. Bartlett, who is retiring from the confinement of a photograph studio, stated to a Ledger representative that he was doing so under the advisement of a physician and that he intended to get out in the open. Mr. Bartlett has no specific plans for the future, but said he would continue to take some "views" and do other work of this kind which is in demand. Mr. Bartlett will probably remain in Ballinger to make his home.

Mr. Whitaker, owner of the new photo business, stated that he was prepared to do business with equipment for two studios, and will push the work steadily.

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Rev. Bedieck left Monday at noon for Paint Rock, where he will begin a protracted meeting.

B. N. Ashely, of Milano, is the guest of his brother and family in our city this week.

Now Lookout

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.

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 every where.

When you are in need of carbon paper or second sheets, type-writing paper, letter heads, and other such supplies, come to the Ballinger Printing Co.'s office. Printing and supplying your stationery needs is the other half of our mission.

W. S. Davis and J. H. Mills of the Winters country, F. M. Murphy, of the Norton country and L. Lewis, of the Crews-Winters country, were among the business visitors in the city Saturday. While here Mr. Lewis ordered the

Banner-Ledger to his address for another year.

Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 11th day of November 1916, by Mary Phillips the district clerk of said county for the sum of three hundred twenty-four and 74/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure of a vendors lien, in favor of R. L. McElrath in certain cause in said court, No. 1815 and styled R. L. McElrath vs. Ed P. Eason et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of November 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: situated in the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being all of lot No. 1, in block No. 12 Dale's West Addition to said town of Winters, Texas and levied upon as the property of Ed P. Eason and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1916 the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ed P. Eason.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of November, 1916.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. d13-20-27

E. M. Burrow of the Hatchel country, W. C. Hammond of the Wilmett section, and W. A. Hall of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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 Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Prof. W. S. Fleming left Monday morning for Talpa to deliver

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

Give us a trial—that is all we ask.

Then you'll buy here regularly.

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Phones
93 and 94

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



We are booking orders for Christmas and New Year cards, same to be delivered when you want them. In order to get good service and make sure of delivery all orders must be in by Dec. 1.

Printing and Engraving is our business. We have the finest line of samples ever shown in this city. Our solicitor is ready to call on you and will come at your pleasure.

Telephone number 27 and call for him. We guarantee the lowest prices.



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Well You May Marvel at this Era of Progress

YESTERDAY	and	TODAY
The Stage Coach	- - - - -	Trans-Continental Palace Trains
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The needle talking machine with its troublesome, sharp pointed needle that destroys the life of the record, and gives forth only a thin and unnatural imitation of the original.

TODAY
The Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph using a Diamond Stylus Reproducer (No Needles to Change) that lasts forever and never needs changing. The instrument with a true to life capacity for reproducing.

The Edison Diamond Disc embodies the highest achievements in recording and reproducing sound. The medium being selected by unnumbered stars in opera, and by rising generations of operatic talent as a means to conveying the wonderful beauty of their voices to the listening public. The instrument that needs no stage setting to make you feel the close proximity of the artist. The instrument with the magic touch of the master of sound reproducing.

Sold By **ASA CORDILL, Jeweler** Ballinger, Texas

Back to Farm Is the Remedy

"Back to the farm" is the solution of the high prices problem, according to L. M. Roundtree, of the Jordan Springs community, who only three or four years ago was working in Brownwood hauling and doing odd jobs and scarce earning enough to live decently, but who today is making money on his farm.

While in Brownwood yesterday with a load of diversified farming products, turkeys, chickens, eggs, hog meat, butter, etc. he said he had cleared \$1200 this year and as much as a thousand a year for each of the two preceding years, and that this was done without planting any cotton.

Mr. Roundtree depends largely upon his cows which supply him with enough milk to market an average of fifty pounds of butter a week, on 24-cent per pound turkey, on chickens and eggs, and this season he is getting good results from hogs, most of which he markets right here in Brownwood, although he says he has gotten good results sending some to Ft. Worth in the car lot shipments.—Brownwood Herald.

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

J. S. McKenzie passed through the city Monday en route to the Blocker ranch from the Russel

U. S. MARINE SAVES OLD LADY'S HUSBAND

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 20.—A domestic tragedy that might have led to the divorce court was narrowly averted when a rural visitor to the Riverside Fair was saved by the diplomacy of a United States Marine.

Uncle Josh had left his wife somewhere in the safe and sane "Stock Exhibit" and wandered into the forbidden portals of a "Hoochy-Coochy" sideshow.

"Officer," exclaimed the irate lady, approaching Kern, "see if there aint an old fool in there watchin' them gals."

Unruffled by being mistaken for a policeman, the Marine entered the tent, gave Uncle John a straight man to man tip, and returned with a polite, "I'm afraid you are mistaken madam."

Ten minutes later the wrathful lady discovered her husband investigating the merits of a cream-separator.

Hadley and Brothers are now placing their wood in town for sale and would be glad to fill your wants. Will sell you any amount and would be pleased to take your orders by phone No. 636. Give us a trial. 16-4tdpd

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Clear Bad Skin from Within
Pimples, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your druggist. 25c.

WELL PLEASED WITH SALES.

J. K. Hutton, of the West Texas Grain Co., says they are well pleased with the business they are doing since recently opening up a wholesale and retail grain business in Ballinger. He says besides supplying the local demand, they ship to Winters, Miles and Paint Rock and have sold several carloads as far as Sweetwater on the north and five or six carloads to Houston and could have sold more if they could have had the stock on hand.

Their big iron house is full from top to bottom with hay and all kinds of feed stuff.

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SOFT DRINK MEN FACE PROSECUTION

(Brownwood Herald)
After attending an informal conference in the office of Attorney General Looney in Austin Monday, when the question of the prosecution of soft drink dealers selling certain "non-alcoholic" drinks, was discussed, Hon. G. N. Harrison returned to Brownwood Tuesday to leave again Wednesday for Colorado City on business.

The discussion in Austin was over the question of prosecuting persons in dry territory selling drinks manufactured by large breweries, labeled non-intoxicating and no malt used.

The Attorney General, through a former opinion by Assistant W. A. Keeling insists that the beverage is subject to the tax of \$4000 per annum when sold in dry territory, that if it is not a malt liquor it is a substitute for it, and, therefore is liable for the prohibitive tax mentioned.

Attorneys present at the conference did not represent the manufacturers, breweries in St. Louis and Milwaukee, but appears for wholesalers and distributors in Texas who want the question settled. If it is unlawful they will get out of the business. However, they are to communicate with the manufacturers and it is expected that a test case will be arranged.

Lawyers representing distributors were C. E. Sheppard of Sulphur Springs, and G. N. Harrison of Brownwood, Henry Pharr of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County Attorney, also was in the conference, as were F. R. Brinker and Phil Foscoe of Sulphur Springs, merchants. A test case may come and chemists will testify whether or not the beverages have a malt base, even though non-intoxicating. The breweries will contend that since the drinks are not of malt extraction they do not violate the law and that it is an erroneous construction of the law to say a substitute is subject to the high tax, especially when it is non-intoxicating and no malt base.

Bad Colds from Little Sneezes Grow.

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane, and makes breathing easier. At your druggist, 50c.

Marketing and Farm Credit Conference

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 20.—F. C. Weiner, of Austin, Texas, State Director in charge of the Warehouse and Marketing Department and for a number of years closely identified with the development of Texas agriculture, has been appointed State Director of the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits in connection with the campaign of education for the Fourth National Conference which will be held in Chicago December 4-9. Much interest has been manifested by the farmers of Texas in the coming Conference.

The fourth annual meeting of the Conference will be held at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago December 4-9. Farm leaders from all the states and Canada are to discuss plans for the improvement of farm credit accommodations. The checking of waste in both the production and distribution of farm products is also to receive attention.

Delegates are to make plans for a nation-wide movement for elimination of waste in the sale of whole milk, livestock, grain and perishable products. Representatives of more than 2,000,000 farmers will co-operate with prominent educators and others interested for "better business, better farming and better living."

Discussion of the workings of the new Federal Farm Loan Act will be part of the important work of the delegates. The Conference will make recommendation to Congress for its more effective operation. They will also discuss the next steps in legislation for turning tenant farmers and landless men into home owners.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED.

Ballinger people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc mixed in Adler-ika, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising food matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach, or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-ika has the easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

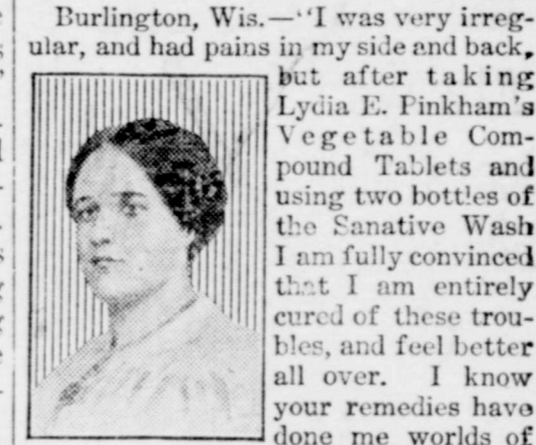
Judge J. H. Baugh and E. D. Walker motored over to Paint Rock Monday to look after business matters.

Her Son Subject to Group.
"My son Edwin is subject to group," writes Mrs. E. G. 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.

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I have the agency for ALL the state papers and magazines and am in the best position of any agent in Rannels county to give you cheap rates, on your reading. Please send your orders through me, which will be greatly appreciated. MRS. S. D. WILLIAMS, 16-2tw2td.

PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK

How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured.



Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and using two bottles of the Sanative Wash I am fully convinced that I am entirely cured of these troubles, and feel better all over. I know your remedies have done me worlds of good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial."—Mrs. ANNA KELLY, 719 Chestnut Street, Burlington, Wis.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for these dreadful ills; it contains what is needed to restore woman's health and strength.

If there is any peculiarity in your case requiring special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

DRY LAND POTATOES BRING BIG YIELD

L. K. Parr was in town Monday with a load of as fine sweet potatoes as ever grew in anybody's country. For size and quality we don't believe that we can say that we ever saw any potatoes superior to those raised by Mr. Parr this year.

The variety, it is believed had a great deal to do with this good crop of potatoes and Mr. Parr is proud of the success made in a cross between the Nancy Hall and the Pumpkin Yam. The potatoes crossed in the bloom last year, and it appears that every quality that could be desired is produced in the new potato.

Mr. Parr left a sample of the potatoes on exhibition in the First National Bank. Those on exhibition are all large, smooth and uniform in size, but Mr. Parr is supplying the smaller size—just the right size for cooking, that are as fine as a man could wish for.

Mr. Parr says he grew the potatoes on the Wardlaw farm and that they were produced without rain and he will back Rannels county against any county in Texas for raising this kind of sweet potato.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Jersey male, coming 3-year old. Also 25 or 30 stands of bees in patent hives. Prices reasonable. Will trade them. W. J. Wilkerson. Phone 3112. 20-2td2 twpd

FOR SALE—Former home of Mrs. Mary E. Mullins, now deceased, to be sold at once at private sale, cheap for cash, 10 feet by 140 feet, four rooms, good well of water. O. R. CREWS, Administrator. 15-4td.

LOST.

LOST—Bunch keys with leather strap and waste band hook. Finder please return to Ledger office or to Hall Hardware Co. 20-3td.

LOST—Pair eye glasses between school building and Eleventh street. Finder please return to Robt. McGregor at Ballinger Dry Goods Co., and get suitable reward. 20-3td

LOST—Sorrel horse, reversed U on each hip, rope halter on, white spot on left shoulder. Reasonable reward for return to Dave Jones, Ballinger. 18-3dtd

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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. BABY. 5-d 15- w 15

8th Street Church Calls New Pastor

At a congregational meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, held following the morning service Sunday, Rev. Garland Shell was called to succeed Rev. R. R. Rives as pastor of the local church. Rev. Shell is a young minister, married, with one child. He has been serving the church at Winters for more than two years, having come from school to that place. He has made good at Winters where the Presbyterians have one of the most prosperous and progressive churches in this section of the state.

The call from the Ballinger church goes to him voluntarily and as a surprise and it is not known whether he will accept or not.

Rev. Rives will complete his work here next Sunday, preaching his last sermon Sunday evening. He goes to take up the work of Synodical District Superintendent.

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