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Telephone reports from over the Ballinger territory and surrounding country indicate that the rain was light everywhere, the fall amounting to half an inch, and a little better in some places. The light season will be of great benefit to a large acreage planted in small grain, and will pave the way for a rapid growth with favorable weather prevailing later.

The rain covered a wide scope of country, the fall being about the same from Big Spring to Brady, and from Brownwood to a point beyond San Angelo. Abilene, Paint Rock, Sonora, Garden City, Bronte, Robert Lee and intermediate points report a rainfall of from one-quarter to .65 of an inch.

WORLD'S GREATEST FILM COMES TO THE QUEEN

"The Birth of a Nation," which plays a two days engagement in Ballinger at the Queen Theatre, December 4th and 5th, brings forth D. W. Griffith's wonderful new art of pictorialized spectacle with music.

The first half of the production, which was suggested by Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman," exhibits the salient events of the War between the States.

The formation of the Confederacy; Lincoln's call for troops; Sherman's march to the sea; the battle of Petersburg; Lee's surrender to Grant; and the awful tragedy of Lincoln's assassination at Ford's Theatre, April 14th, 1865; live before the spectator of the Griffith drama.

In the second half the South's "second uprising"—this time against the Carpetbagger regime—is shown in a thrilling story of Reconstruction days. The romance of the "Little Confederate Colonel," Ben Cameron with the Northerner Elsie Stoneman, and that of the Unionist Captain, Phil Stoneman with Margaret Cameron, the South Carolina lassie,

Emperor of Austria Is Dead After 69 Years of Reign

Federal Judge Holds Adamson Law to Be Unconstitutional

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—Federal Judge Hook refused to dismiss an injunction against the Adamson eight hour law today, holding that the eight hour law is unconstitutional and invalid. Judge Hook refused to grant a motion made by the federal attorneys asking that the application against the receivers of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf rail-

road for an injunction against the Adamson law be dismissed. The judge stated that he made the decision merely to rush the case to the Supreme court as rapidly as possible. The federal attorneys were given until three o'clock this afternoon to perfect an appeal, and the government authorities

maintain two threads of continuous love-interest throughout the story.

But the great out-of-doors is Mr. Griffith's special field. Tremendous battle scenes and the wild rides of the Ku Klux Klans are staged with thousands of participants. Eighteen thousand actors and three thousand horses were employed in the making of the picture, which cost half a million dollars and took eight months to produce. Some idea of its immensity is gained from the fact that there are no less than 5,000 distinct and individual scenes.

On the musical side Mr. Griffith attempted what was previously unheard of in connection with motion pictures. This was the synchronizing of a complete symphonic score with the appearances of the important characters and the enactment of the principal scenes. This magnificent instrumental music is played by a large orchestra of twenty-five musicians.

CALL MEETING TO PROTEST RISING COSTS.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 22.—A state wide mass meeting has been called by the Fort Worth city commissioners for November 29, at which time advancing prices in food stuffs will be discussed. Gov. Ferguson and mayors from Texas cities are invited to attend the meeting and take part in the deliberations.

DICK RUSSELL SELLS MENARD CO. RANCH

Dick Russell is back from a trip up the country, having inspected his ranch interests in Menard, Schleicher and other counties where he is interested. He did not particularize but says he could benefit from rain while others were in good shape for the winter. "Cattle buyers, and particularly steer buyers," said he yesterday, "are showing up in some of the sections where it is a little dry; not an unusual thing, but I know of no trading of consequence. There is a general feeling of confidence, that the man who can market his cattle fat next spring and whose overhead charges have not been too heavy will fare better than he did this or last year, but I am no prophet you understand. My opinion that the heavy runs to market will continue for awhile yet, as the cost of feed is the impelling force in the situation." Mr. Russell sold his Vinagorone ranch of 6,000 acres in the eastern part of Menard county, north of the San Saba river, while he was away to Charles Kothmann, of Llano, at \$7 per acre. This is about the top price so far reported on grazing lands, but not necessarily a high one for Mr. Kothmann, as he knows he can utilize it profitably.—Cattle Clatter, San Antonio Express.

THUG IN ANGELO ATTACKS RANCHMAN

An attack upon J. G. Boothe of Eldorado six weeks ago when he crossed the Orient tracks in the southern portion of the city came to light the latter part of the week when Mr. Boothe left for Austin to receive medical attention. Injuries about the body, thought to be internal, were causing Mr. Boothe considerable pain.

According to a statement made by the Schleicher county man, he was en route home late one afternoon when attacked near the Orient passenger depot. He was riding on a wagon, to which a trailer was attached. When near the railroad crossing a horseman rode up and Mr. Boothe pulled aside to allow him to pass. Instead of continuing his way, the rider is said to have dealt Mr. Boothe a blow on the head with a club. The ranchman fell to the ground and was run over by the trailer. He was not rendered unconscious and after receiving treatment resumed his journey home.

The injuries received did not cause Mr. Boothe any trouble until the latter part of the past week when he decided to go to Austin to confer with a specialist. The identity of the man who is said to have made the attack is unknown.—San Angelo Standard.

Bad Colds from Little Sneezes Grow.

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SHORT FEED CAUSE CATTLE SHIPPING

High price feed and short range is causing the cattlemen of this section considerable worry at present. Prospects for pasturage from grain acreage vanished with dry weather prevailing at a time when grain fields should have been putting on a thick coat of green, and stockmen are now compelled to either buy high price feed with which to carry their cattle thru the winter or put them on the market.

Quite a number of cars of cattle have left this point during the past week, the stock being placed on the Fort Worth market. Forty two cars passed thru Ballinger Monday and Tuesday over the Santa Fe, the cattle coming from points west of Ballinger. Heavy shipping is causing a shortage of cars, and the Santa Fe has not been able to supply the larger size cars. Jack Nichols stated Wednesday that he had been holding a shipment of cattle in the local pens for two days because he could not get a car for them, and was consulting with his attorney with a view of seeking damages.

Early hog shipments are also being made on account of the high price of feed. Farmers who heretofore, or last year, kept their hogs on feed until they fed up the surplus feed converting it into pork, find that it is not a profitable way to realize the cash from the feed this year. \$22 maize and \$1 corn does not balance out when fed to porkers.

SCHOOL MAN FACES FRAUD CHARGES.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 22.—J. Carrol, formerly county superintendent of public schools at Cleburne, was released today under \$5,000 bond in the Federal court, where he was arraigned on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

LADIES WILL HOLD BAZAAR DEC. 5th.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Eighth street Presbyterian church will hold a Bazaar on Dec. 5th. A nice line of useful articles, including a number of nice quilts, will be put on sale. The ladies will appreciate your patronage. 1td

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis and two children of Mexia, Texas, who had been visiting relatives and friends in this section the past few weeks, left for their home Tuesday afternoon, and before leaving ordered the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year to keep them posted on Rannels county news, having once lived in this section.

John Parker of Collin county, who had visited his brother Dick Parker and children the past few days, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK 50 LOST

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A British hospital ship, the Britannic, probably a former White Star liner by that name, the biggest British ship afloat, was sunk in the Aegean sea yesterday.

The admiralty announced this morning that fifty people were lost, twenty-eight injured, and eleven hundred rescued. The ship was either mined or torpedoed.

WILSON,S LEAD IN CALIFORNIA 3,807

By United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The estimated plurality of President Wilson in this state over Mr. Hughes given out by republican committee yesterday, was verified by an official report today. According to complete official returns from every county in the state, Mr. Wilson has a plurality of 3,807. As far as the state republican committee is interested, there will be no contest or demand for further count, and it is now up to the national republican committee to enter a contest or acknowledge defeat.

When you are in need of car-

(United Press Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Austrian Embassy officially announced the death of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Official bulletins announcing the death of the aged monarch were issued from the embassy here this afternoon.

By United Press
LONDON, Nov. 22.—All eyes of Europe have been turned to Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, now to be emperor of Austria-Hungary, although the official announcement has been withheld. Special dispatches from various sources received here confirm the death of Francis Joseph shortly after nine o'clock last night.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph died last night at 9 o'clock at Schoenbrunn castle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam.

It is doubtful if in all history there has been an active authenticated reign longer than that just closed by the death of Francis Joseph.

At 19 years of age he ascended the throne of Austria, upon the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I, Dec. 2, 1848, his death ending an active reign of sixty-eight years, all but the first twenty of which he was the apostolic king of Hungary.

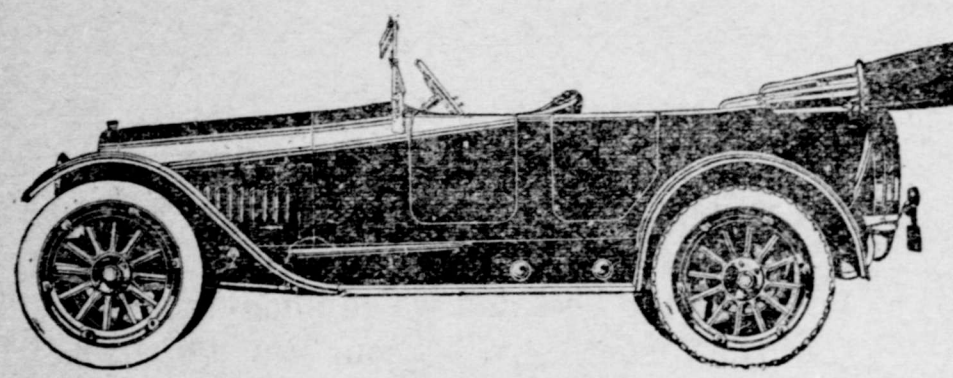
Tradition says that Pharaoh ruled for ninety-nine years and there is the more creditable instance of Rameses II, seostris of the Greeks, whose reign is reputed to have covered sixty-seven years.

But in recorded history there certainly has been no reign equal in period of time of that of the Hapsburg which closed with the death of Francis Joseph. Louis XIV of France was nominally a ruler for seventy-two years. He actually occupied the throne for a little more than half a century. A closer rival, and the only one of modern times, was Queen Victoria, who reigned for sixty-four years.

LAW REQUIRES HIM TO HOLD OFFICE.

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

SIX INCH SNOW IN PANHANDLE.

PLAINVIEW, Tex., Nov. 22.—Six inches of snow fell over the Texas plains country yesterday and continued falling last night. Southward in the vicinity of Dallas and Fort Worth rains were reported, with a falling thermometer.

General showers fell over a portion of central west Texas.

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FORGETS OWN CHILDREN.

YOAKUM, Tex., Nov. 22.—A tin box, left on deposit in a Yoakum bank by the late John L. Huth, was opened yesterday by attorneys representing the heirs, and a claimant, in the presence of bank officials, and the temporary administrator of the estate. The box was found to contain vendor's lien notes worth \$100,000 and notations of cash in bank amounting to \$40,000.

Huth willed his property to the city of Yoakum, for a hospital and to the children of a brother, residing in New York. No bequest was made to his own children residing here. There will be a contest in behalf of the heirs, it is stated.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c Sold by Walker Drug Co.

ABILENE NEGRO IN TEXAS UNDER 5 FLAGS

The little old, wizened black man you see about the streets, at the postoffice and around the Texas and Pacific passenger station is William Barnes, former slave, subject of five flags, a Texan for eighty-eight years, and if he lives until next March, one hundred and two years old by the grace of God and the white man's kindness.

Politeness personified, relic of the days when the black man found shelter and food under the white man's patronage, William Barnes goes his quiet way undisturbed and pursues the peaceful path of upright living—living witness of many histories in the making, heir of the most turbulent and most peaceful era in the world's history.

At the age of 14 he brought \$600 at Norfolk, Virginia, and was taken to New Orleans and sold for \$1,200. He was brought by the widow Birdsall to Matagorda county, Texas, in 1829. He lived under the Mexican government, Republic of Texas, United States of America, Confederate States of America, and finally under the United States. He fought with Marse Henry Birdsall, who was a captain of the Confederacy.—Abilene Reporter.

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.

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

DEATH OF MRS. EARNEST SUMMERS

The saddest event happening in our community recently, was the tragic death of Mrs. Earnest Summers, on Thursday 16th inst. at 5 a. m.

While standing by a stove early Wednesday morning, her clothing caught fire, and while she made every effort possible under the circumstances, was unable to control or put out the fire until the clothing was completely consumed.

Her husband, who was at work at a neighboring place, heard her cries, hurried to her assistance, but when he arrived she had already received burns inflicting injury beyond the chance of recovery.

Telephone messages brought medical aid from Talpa, but little could be done other than to relieve suffering and she died the following morning at 5 o'clock.

Myrtle, as she was affectionately known, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kilgore, prominent people of the community. She was born Nov. 29, 1893, in Coleman county. Grew to womanhood in our midst, loved and admired by all who knew her for her sweet gentle ways, modest Christian character. She was married to Mr. Earnest Summers about 2 years ago and is survived by her husband, infant son, parents, two sisters, and five brothers, all of whom have our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

Rev. Walter J. Wade, of Coleman, conducted the funeral services at the Immanuel Baptist church. The house was crowded with friends and loved ones gathered to pay a last tribute to this lovely young Christian woman. Interment was in Spring Creek community cemetery.

A FRIEND.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who so kindly and sympathetically administered to our loved one in her fatal accident.

May God's richest blessing attend the people of Talpa and Norwood, is the sincere prayer of her husband, parents and brothers.

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Jesse McAdams of Brownwood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Green Cheney of Eldorado, who had been visiting at Comanche and were the guests of A. J. Byers and family of the Benoit country, left from this point Wednesday en route home.

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The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels county, Texas, on a judgment

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and

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rendered in said court on the 27th day of October A. D. 1916, for the sum of five thousand and ten (\$5010.00) dollars in favor of Mary E. Stokes against Jo Wilmeth et al., in cause No. 1822 in the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels county, Texas, out of the Thomas Largent or Sargent Survey No. 366 viz:

Being all of lot number five (5) and the southeast adjoining one-half (1-2) of lot number four (4) in block number one hundred twenty two (122), in the Railroad First Addition to the town of Ballinger, as same appears from the map or plat of said addition made by Thomas King, engineer, and recorded in the deed records of Runnels county, Texas.

And on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash as the property of said Jo Wilmeth.

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 said Runnels County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 11th day of November, A. D. 1916.
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
d11-18-25

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

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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

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 every where.

J. W. Kidd of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

27,000 BALES GINNED HERE TO DATE

Up to a recent date the gins in Runnels county had turned out in round numbers 27,000 bales of cotton, as compared with 29,000 for the same date last year. The total production for the county last year amounted to about 41,000. While short in number of bales the crop of the present year will bring to the farmers of this county almost twice as much cash, including the seed, as last year's crop.

Runnels county leads all other counties in this section of the state in cotton production for the present year, Coleman county coming second to Runnels with 400 bales less. Taylor county has ginned 2,000 bales less than Runnels county for the present season, McCulloch 10,000 bales less, and no other county in Central West Texas coming anywhere near the local ginning receipts. This places Runnels in the forefront as a cotton county as well as a diversified farming county.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," 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.

A Guide to Safe Paths

A BANK ACCOUNT should serve in many other ways than by simply entitling you to draw checks against deposited funds.

IT SHOULD GUIDE you intelligently and afford the best possible counsel on all matters relating to business and financial interests, especially those bearing directly on your individual problems.

THIS BANK OFFERS its services to depositors as a guide to safe paths. The advantages it is able to render will be gladly explained on request by mail or in person.

...The...

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"The Bank that Helps You Do Things"

J. C. McWhirter returned home Wednesday at noon from Austin, where he had been to attend the assembly meeting of the Nazarene church.

Rev. Stanford returned to Ballinger Wednesday at noon from Waxahachie, where he had been to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 20 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

E. F. Edwards of Winters, J. W. Tippett and R. L. Bates of the Crews country, J. L. Faubian of the Norton country, and W. P. Harrell of Maverick, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Pine Tar Relieves a Cold

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.



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.



The Ballinger Printing Co.



Check the Goods

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

Give us a trial—that is all we ask.

Then you'll buy here regularly.

Two Phones
93 and 94

L. B. STUBBS
Grocer and Baker

Federal Judge Hols Adams on Law to Be Unconstitutional

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stated that the appeal would be ready before then.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 21.—Legal skirmishing in the fight of the railroads of the United States against the Adamson eight hour law was brought to a sudden issue today by a motion filed by the government in the United States district court here, which, it is expected, will result in a decision on the constitutionality of the law by the supreme court of the United States before Jan. 1, when the law is to go into effect.

"Prolonged, unnecessary and scattered litigation should, if possible, be avoided, otherwise injury may result to the public and the railroads and their employes," the government says in its motion as a result for its action.

The government's action, which was directed against Alexander New and Henry C. Ferriss, receivers for the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, embodied two distinct requests of the court, as follows:

1. The government asks an immediate decision on the injunction filed by the receivers for the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf, in which the Adamson law was attacked as unconstitutional and an order requested forbidding its enforcement. The government contends that the injunction petition should be dismissed because the law is constitutional, therefore leaving the railroad no basis in equity for its action.

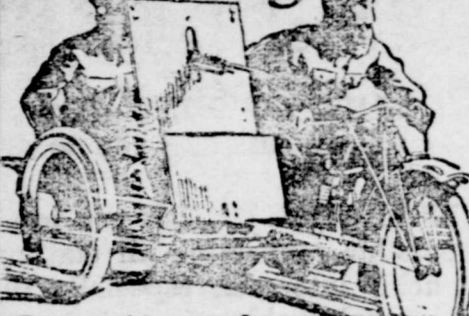
2. Should the law be held unconstitutional, the government asks that the court direct the receivers for the railroad to join the government in getting the case advanced immediately to the supreme court of the United States for final decision.

Judge William C. Hook, sitting in the case, took the motion under advisement and announced he will render a decision tomorrow.

While the government's action was taken today in the case of only one railroad, every rail system of the country is affected by the case and eventually may be participants in it. Judge Hook stated from the bench that if the motion was granted he would require the receivers of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf to invite the legal representatives of all the railroads in the United States to take part in the proceedings before the highest court in the land, which will decide finally whether or not the law is to be enforced.

Should the law be held unconstitutional by Judge Hook, it is expected that the railroads will appeal from the decision in favor of the government in an effort to stop the law's decree before Jan. 1. In any case the government plans to have the constitutionality of the law before the supreme court when that tribunal reconvenes Dec. 4th and to urge that it be advanced for immediate hearing.

Get on the Firing Line



If you want to succeed in life you must know what is new in business and industry, in invention and science. Get out of the rut; get on the firing line. Read Popular Science Monthly.

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 forefulness, 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.

MANY IN BALLINGER TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Many Ballinger people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is astonishing. The Walker Drug Co.

Films developed free, prints 4 cents each at Briggs Photo Studio.

GINNERS REPORT FOR TEXAS COUNTIES

The latest available statistic from the ginners report of this state show that prior to Nov. 8th, cotton ginning in Texas was ahead of the same date last year. The crop has practically all been ginned in Texas, and on account of the high price most of it has passed out of the hands of the farmers.

Following is the amount of cotton ginned in each county for this year as compared with last year's report for same date:

Table with 3 columns: County, 1915, 1916. Lists 100 Texas counties and their cotton ginning statistics for 1915 and 1916.

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BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Ballinger people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:

COMPRESS HAS PRESSED 26,000 BALES

The new press at Ballinger has compressed in round numbers 26,000 bales of the present season's crop, 5,000 bales of the valuable Runnels county product is on the wharfs of the press at present, and it is estimated that at least 5,000 bales more is in sight, which will run the total for the season's run above the 35,000 mark. This will be about 10,000 bales short of last year's receipts, but at the prevailing price represents a great deal more cash.

The Ballinger press is one of the most modern in the state, a new plant, and under the management of P. T. Calloway has made one of the most successful runs ever made. There has not been an accident or trouble of any kind, and so far as we have been able to learn the cotton dealers are satisfied.

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.

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. d&w-tf.

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.

RAT CAUGHT STEALING COTTON AND MAIZE

A. Snowden, who lives on the Leslie Fowler place on Valley creek, brings in the best story of the season and it is not a snake or fish story, and Mr. Snowden vouches for the truthfulness of it.

Mr. Snowden says he noticed a rat den in a pile of rocks in the edge of his field and thought he would investigate and if Mr. Rat was at home he would break him up in housekeeping. He found the rat, but it happened to be Mrs. Rat and three little rats, the little rats not being large enough to get out and make their own living. The old rat put up a good scrap and, according to Mr. Snowden, made his bull pup holler for help.

There is nothing remarkable about finding the rat den, or about finding the old rat and little rats. They are as common as bad roads in Runnels county, but what Mr. Snowden found stored away in the den proves how destructive rats are.

Mr. Snowden says after removing the rocks and digging into the den he took out by actual weight seven pounds of good maize heads and five pounds of seed cotton. The rat had cut the cotton from the stalks in the field and carried it into its den, and also gathered the maize from the field. Besides the good maize and cotton recovered from the den there was a great deal more cut up and wasted. As there were no other rats, or signs of them nearby, Mr. Snowden is of the opinion that this one rat did all the damage done.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER. One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion. Black face type double regular rate. Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us. Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

WANTED—Messenger boy, not under fifteen years of age, and must have wheel. Apply at Western Union office. 2-3td

LADY SOLICITORS

Made-to-order corsets; knowledge of business unnecessary; intelligence and respectability imperative. St. Louis Corset Co., St. Louis, Mo. d20-22-24-27-29decl

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Former home of Mrs. Mary E. Mullins, now deceased, to be sold at once at private sale, cheap for cash, 120 feet by 140 feet, four rooms, good well of water. C. R. CREWS, Administrator. 15-1fd.

LOST

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

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. Compere & Compere, Realty Department, Abilene, Tex. 24-d26t.

CHEAP MONEY

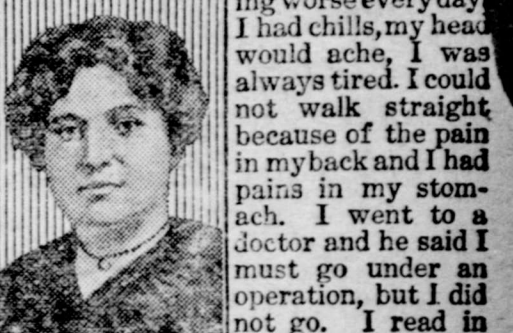
On good improved land. Large loans preferred. Lowest rate of interest ever known in this territory. Twenty-five years here in the business. Write us. Compere & Compere, district managers, Abilene, Texas. 19-1fd

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.

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.



Astoria, N. Y.—"For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation."—Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter come to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson returned home Wednesday morning from Fort Stockton, where they had been with Ellis Ferguson, since he was accidentally shot. Mr. Ferguson reports his son doing nicely at present and has been removed from a sanitarium to his home. His many friends in Ballinger will be glad to learn that he is now out of danger.

Clear Bad Skin from Within

Pimples, mucky 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.

J. H. Allen came in from east Texas Tuesday to visit his son, G. W. Allen and family and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulders, 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.

W. L. Burns of Oenaville, who had been looking after his farm in the Wingate country, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

Queen Tonight

Miss Billie Burke in—"GLORIES ROMANCE" 2 episode 4 reels.

Special Universal feature in 2 reels. Written by Bess Meredith and produced by Wallace Berry. Featured by Carter De Haven in "A Hero By Proxy." 6 big reels for 10 cents.

Tomorrow—Red Feather Feature "Under Suspicion" Comping Romeo and Juliet—Thanksgiving day. Tickets on sale at the Walker Drug Admission 25 cents.

Admission 10c

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