

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Elms Murder Case Goes To Trial; Two Jurors Selected

In less than thirty minutes after district court convened Wednesday afternoon, the first juror took his seat in the jury box to pass on the guilt or innocence of Jesse T. Elms, on trial for murder.

Court re-convened at one-thirty afternoon, after granting a motion at the forenoon session for a delay pending the arrival of witnesses on the noon train. Both the state and defense announced ready. The special venire was tested out by the court and several veniremen excused for various causes.

Out of the first six talesmen called two jurors were selected. The first two talesmen examined were excused. Hugh Campbell, a farmer residing four miles north west of Ballinger was the first juror selected, he being sworn in at two o'clock.

Dee Oliver, a farmer, living four miles west of Ballinger was the second juror selected, and the fifth talesman examined. Only two jurors had been selected up to two-thirty Wednesday afternoon, but splendid progress was being made with the case.

Judge J. H. Evetts, of Belton, Judge M. C. Smith, and County Attorney Shepherd are assisting District Attorney Early for the state. Judge A. K. Doss, of this city; Judge W. W. Hair and De Witt Bowmer, of Temple, are counsel for the defense.

The court room was filled with spectators, all seats on the first floor being occupied and many people standing in the rear of the room and around the walls, and the gallery was half full of people when the court convened. The crowd of curiosity seekers increased as the work of selecting the jury progressed.

Jessie T. Elms, one of the most prominent citizens of the northern part of this county, is being tried on an indictment returned by the grand jury at the spring term of court in 1918, charging him with the murder of his wife.

The alleged crime for which Elms is being tried is alleged in the indictment to have been committed on Friday night, August 24th, 1917. It was on this night that the Elms home several miles west of Winters and near Wilmeth was destroyed by fire. After the fire the charred remains of Mrs. Elms were removed from the ruins prepared for burial and shipped to Killeen, where they were held up for an examination, just as they were about to be buried, and where Elms was arrested.

Just what prompted the investigation, and what caused the arrest of Elms will all be brought out in the trial of the case. Elms was returned to Ballinger in custody of the officers, waived examining trial and was placed under ten thousand dollar bond to wait the action of the grand jury.

The grand jury was impaneled at the following fall term of court, and after examining many witnesses, failed to return an indictment against Elms. Elms was released from bond, and nothing more was heard of the case until the following fall term of court, 1918, was impaneled, and began to summon witnesses in the case, and renewed the investigation. After a few days' deliberation, the grand jury returned an indictment against Elms. He was arrested and again waived examining trial, and by agreement between counsels in the case his bond was fixed at \$10,000. No man in the northern part of the county had more friends than Mr. Elms, and his bond was readily signed.

The case was called for trial the first time last fall, and a continuance granted on account of the flu epidemic which was raging in this country at that time. The case was set for the second Wednesday of the present term of court.

Before her marriage to Elms,

## DATES FIXED FOR RAINBOW RETURNING

Washington, March 19.—The war department announced today that the Rainbow Division would sail from Brest, France, for New York, some time between March 28th and April 19th.

Mrs. Elms was Miss Rosa Hall, of Bell county. She was the daughter of a prominent family in Bell county, and her relatives and friends lost no time in making a thorough investigation, and many witnesses are here from Bell county. John and Dock Hall, prominent citizens of Bell county, brothers of Mrs. Elms, are here to attend the trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Elms had no children, and were living alone on their farm near Wilmeth. They were alone on the night of the fire, and neighbors who arrived on the scene recovered Mrs. Elms' remains from the ruins. Mr. and Mrs. Elms were both popular with their neighbors, and popular in church work, and the accusation placed against him came as quite a surprise to those who know him best.

The case is attracting more attention than any murder charge ever filed in this county, due to the prominence of the family. It will require a week perhaps to dispose of the case, and following the trial the case of the State of Texas vs. W. H. Baker, charged with killing Jim Rodgers, will be called.

"State of Texas vs. J. T. Elms—what says the state," said district Judge J. O. Woodward at two minutes after nine o'clock Wednesday morning. Attorneys in the case proceeded to call the roll of witnesses, about one-half of whom answered present, many were answered for by those present, saying that they were either enroute would be here, while quite a number were absent, and the whereabouts of some unknown.

District Attorney Early called the names of about sixty witnesses. Judge A. K. Doss, leading counsel for the defense, called the names of about the same number, some of the witnesses being subpoenaed for both the state and defense. There are about one hundred witnesses in the case.

After a brief consultation attorneys for the state said, "Your Honor, we can not make a positive statement at this time, although we feel that we will be ready for trial. We are expecting material witnesses to arrive on the noon train, and would like to have a little time, and ask that you give us until afternoon to make our announcement in the case."

Counsel for the defense made no statement pending announcement of the state, and the court announced a recess until one-thirty, after warning the veniremen and not to discuss the case with any one.

### ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD MEETING

All members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge are urged to be present at a meeting to be held Thursday night, March 20th. Important business is to come before the lodge after which refreshments will be served. dlt.

Jack Yarbrough, ex-sheriff of Sweetwater, is here as a witness in the Elms murder case.

## TENTATIVE AGREEMENT RATIFIED

Paris, March 19.—The supreme war council is expected today to ratify formally the tentative agreement reached yesterday on the territorial and financial questions of the preliminary peace treaty.

Delegates say that the work of the conference has been greatly speeded up and preliminary peace will be ready for Germany March 27th, and that the preliminary terms will be forwarded to the Germans for the signatures at Versailles three days later, or on March 30th.

## SOLDIERS CAN'T VOTE WITHOUT POLL

Austin, March 19.—Governor Hobby placed his veto upon the measure passed by the legislature giving the men in the service the right to vote without the payment of their poll tax. Gov. Hobby acted upon an opinion issued by the attorney general, in which the bill was held to be unconstitutional.

## AMERICAN TO FLY OVER ATLANTIC

Washington, March 19.—Acting Secretary of the U. S. Navy, Roosevelt, announced today that plans had been laid for a trans-Atlantic flight by an American seaplane about May the first. All details for the first effort to fly across the Atlantic ocean are being worked out.

### British to Make Test

London, March 19.—British newspapers announce that a British pilot and navigator have left for St. Johns, N. F., with a plane in an attempt to make an immediate trans-Atlantic flight.

### JUANETA EUELLA MILLER

Juaneta Eu-lla, age 4 years, 11 months and 19 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, died at one o'clock Wednesday morning.

Little Juaneta was an invalid and death removed her from this world of suffering. She had been sick for many months.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, and the remains laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of their friends.

### Dr. W. D. Saunders and Dr. E. R. Walker returned from Garden City, Tuesday.

They report that a garage was broken into at Sterling City Sunday morning and a quantity of gasoline stolen from a Buick gas tank. It is supposed that the yeggs who broke jail here did the dirty work.

### DEATH AT ROWENA

Mrs. Simon Bubenik, age 64 years, died at her home in Rowena Saturday. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Rowena Sunday.

Mrs. Bubenik was born in Austria and came to this county 26 years ago. She had resided in this county for many years.

# T-I-R-E-S

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We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

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of value in a garment is not its first cost, but the service and satisfaction it gives over a period of time. Quality of material, conservative styles and careful tailoring, assure long wearing service and constant satisfaction.



These are the things to look forward to in buying clothes for Spring.

**Bishop and Printz Suits and Coats**  
Everybody Style and Service

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A. W. Sledge Editor

The average man craves sensation; watch 'em go to the court house.

Indications are that weeds are going to grow mighty fast; get on the clean up job now.

The sleeping sickness has not reached this section of the country, but there are some people who seem to have some of the symptoms.

Despite the unusual frequent occurrence of sand storms, the small grain crop seems to be coming along nicely, and there will be some great threshing around Ballinger this spring.

The decent people are not interested in whether Willard whipped the nigger or whether the nigger laid down on the job, but the decent people are wondering what will be the duties of the prize fight commission provided for by a bill passed by the legislature.

With the passing of the war, there is not near so much interest in aviation, and flying does not promise to become as popular as some of the enthusiasm of the war indicated. The present generation seems to be contented on the ground making good time in Ford's flivvers.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### GIVE HIM A FAIR TRIAL

Just how to receive the German delegates to the peace conference is a question that is occupying the minds of the men charged with that task. It is known that guards will accompany the Germans to and from the conference and that every precaution will be taken to guarantee their safety. As to the disposition of the ex-kaiser the whole question has been referred to the Council of Ten for decision as to bringing him to trial, it being held by some that he can be tried only on specific charges. If the Kaiser decorated the Captain of the U-boat that sank the Lusitania he can be tried for murder under the British laws. If he ordered riots that resulted in the death of prisoners he can be made face a murder trial. The French, however, are inclined to insist on the trial of the ex-kaiser without a precedent and as a matter of simple justice. In that claim we concur. Surely there is enough evidence against him to cause him to pay with his life for the hell he caused.—Abilene Reporter.

It should be a trial without technicalities, and the jury should be made up of maimed and blind Belgians. No time should be wasted in introducing evidence. The world knows the facts in the case and the trial should be brief. Such a trial would be a fair trial, provided the verdict was for death for the kaiser and all his side-partners.

### MOTHERS

Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—

**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, 1.20

Mrs. Robert Stephenson returned to her home at Brownwood, Tuesday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

### "GOD IS LOVE"

In the greatest book ever written the most wonderful sentence is: "God is Love."

These three words embrace the entire spirituality of all things for all time. These three words accepted by you mean that you believe in the brotherhood of man. Rejected by you mean that you are utterly selfish.

You believe in God, or you do not believe in God. Either this world is chance, and human beings have no obligations whatever, or else this world is part of a great scheme in which everyone of us is necessary.

If you do not believe in God it is a waste of time for you to give a thought to the happiness or to the suffering of others. Let them live or die as best they can.

Brotherhood is not a theory. We see its manifestation even in the lower animals, which band themselves together against the common danger or enemy.

During the past week the people of Texas have been told and retold of the horrible conditions prevailing in Asia Minor among the four million wretched survivors of what was Syria and Armenia.

Either the people of Texas believe in God or they do not believe in God. If they do believe in God, Texas is doomed, and future. If they do not believe in God, Texas is doomed, and all this intensive work in which we are feverishly engaged for building up "our great Empire" is the building of a house upon sand—the blind preparation of a huge modern Babylon.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
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### Resolution of Respects

Whereas the grim reaper, Death, has again visited our midst and laid claim to one of our beloved sovereigns, Benjamin F. Allen, and

Whereas, our Camp deeply feels the loss of his pleasant fellowship and ever ready hand in aiding the needy and distressed when ever and where ever he was called upon.

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by Ballinger Camp No. 363, W. O. W., that we extend to the wife, children and mother-in-law of Sovereign Allen, our sincere sympathy in this sad hour of their lives, assuring them of our readiness at all times to do for them as we believe Sovereign Allen would have been ready to do for our loved ones, at the same time deeply feeling the loss of a good, strong member from the Forest of Woodcraft, but as the Almighty has so willed let us not question, but ever look to Him for help and Divine guidance.

And, be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of Sovereign Allen, one copy to the local papers for publication and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of our Camp.

Respectfully submitted,  
Oscar Harbor,  
C. C. Coekrell,  
W. C. McCarver,  
Committee. 1td

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

### 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 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.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

S. C. Harris came in from Houston, Wednesday, and is here as a witness in the Elms case.

Highest price paid for leases and options, West Texas Oil and Gas Co. 13 7td pd.

W. A. Breedlove came in Wednesday at noon from Amarillo, where he is making his home. Mr. Breedlove seems to be enjoying pretty good health.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

W. D. Meadows returned home Wednesday at noon from Lockhart, where he had been on business.

## Liberty Bonds

Do not sell your Liberty Bonds unless obliged to do so through real necessity.

If you must sell you are advised before doing so, to consult with the management of this bank, who will either recommend you to some reputable broker or purchaser who will buy your bonds or this bank will purchase bonds in moderate amounts, fully or partially paid, on the following basis:

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## OUTLOOK FOR HIGH COTTON NOT BRIGHT

The average annual consumption of cotton for the past seven years has been 13,500,000 bales. If farmers of the South plant heavily in cotton this year and reach a crop of the proportions of the 1915 crop there will be 15,000,000 bales of new crop or 1,500,000 bales more than the average consumption has been per year.

In ordinary times and under ordinary conditions this might not be so objectionable, but in addition to a surplus of 1,500,000 bales with a new crop, there is yet more on hand than 5,000,000 bales of last year's crop. About September of this year with a heavy crop there would be approximately 6,500,000 bales of cotton on hand with which to flood the market.

Prices might even then be suspended at a reasonable level if there was the call for cotton that existed prior to the war. But this condition does not exist. The spindles of France are missing, those of Belgium ruined, those of Germany may be intact but they cannot be worked for a month or two under present government conditions, and until industrial conditions are stabilized.

The farmer who expects a good price for his cotton crop this year must bear all these things in mind. There is an average, a heavy surplus from the last cotton crop, yet to be figured upon, and the cotton market is not stable. The price of cotton cannot go higher when the supply of cotton is more than can be used. Therefore a reduction in cotton acreage for these reasons is advisable. For one reason alone is it advisable the price will be stabilized, it will not be a bankruptcy price.

The United States government with its agencies to sound the common needs has placed a minimum figure on wheat. Every person today realizes the prices that all food and feed stuffs are bringing. The great corn and wheat producing states which formerly planted 75 per cent corn and 25 per cent wheat have reversed these owing to the government's guarantee of \$2.20 per bushel for wheat; this means the corn crop will maintain its high present price and probably reach a higher price.

The making of peace does not mean the making of cotton mill machinery. It may mean that thousands who have been dependent upon the governments for their food stuffs will be relying upon themselves. It will mean that people in the countries devastated by war will need food. The food market will be ready for another year until fields can be cultivated in the belligerent countries, and until a reorganization can be accomplished.

With the consumption of Spain

falling off 50 per cent, with the consumption of other countries prior to war reduced 25 per cent, with the mills of the United States and Japan handling as much as they have this year, a heavy cotton crop means low prices. A small crop will mean a high price. Food and feed stuffs substituted for cotton will more than pay the farmer not only in monetary consideration but in stabilization of the cotton market that will open an opportunity for guaranteeing a profitable cotton price for years.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

J. A. Davis, of the Hatchel country, and W. C. Mathews of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. Francis and W. C. Barrett, of Norton, and R. L. Bates and two sons, of the Crews county, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

### A Timely Suggestion

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

C. D. Millhorn, of San Antonio, who is looking after land interests in the Crews country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday. He takes the Banner Ledger to keep posted on the old home news.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is promptly applied, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

W. A. Gray and family of the Rowena country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute to Abilene where they will make their future home.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

## NOTICE TO NERVOUS WOMEN

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The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Seibert's case is because it contains the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run down system, make rich red blood and create strength.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and drugstore everywhere.

P. S.—Stop scratching, our Sax-of-Salve stops itching. We guarantee it.

Mrs. J. A. Younger and sister, Mrs. Burroughs, left for Brownville, Tuesday afternoon, where they go to spend several months with relatives.

### INDIAN MEDICINE MAN

In the Indian Tribe one finds the "Medicine Man"—one versed in the healing art of roots, herbs leaves and barks. In these he discovers emollients, astringents, laxatives and tonics all which are prepared and offered to sufferers among the tribe. To such good, old fashioned roots and herbs Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most efficient remedy in the world for female ills, owes its success. For forty-five years it has been restoring the women of America to health, until it is now recognized as the standard remedy.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson and little grand son Coulson Allen, returned to their home at Coleman, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks. Mrs. Coulson and Mrs. Weeks are sisters.

### Why Colds are Dangerous

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germ of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

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Here are the Nineteen Savings Resolutions for Nineteen-Nineteen. Every one of them good! Pledge to observe them throughout the year, and live up to your pledge. To have one must save. Save and Have! You are your biggest asset! Capitalize yourself! Take the life out of life and put it in Thrift!

1. I will not quit, but will push my personal job in helping clean up the war.

2. I will buy wisely, save sane and invest securely, and will insist upon getting 100 cents value for every dollar spent.

3. I will take the "if" out of Life and make it build up Thrift.

4. I will have a personal share in my Country's victory finance.

5. I will have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar.

6. I will increase my savings, not tomorrow, or next day, but now!

7. I will capitalize myself through saving. I am my own biggest asset.

8. I will not sell my War Savings Stamps or other Government securities for a mess of pottage.

9. I will join the "Get Ahead" movement, such as one of the Government's War Savings Societies.

10. I will not let the "War-is-over" idea make me ungrateful to those who have fought and bled for Liberty.

11. I will be behind our end of the Peace Table with my heart, brain, labor, encouragement and money.

12. I will employ all practical means of stopping the foolish drip from the pocket-book which undermines the foundation of Family Success, and save through War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps and other Government Bonds.

13. I will make Thrift a happy habit and a solid business which secures continuous profit from the spending of money wisely.

14. I will remember that Thrift is one of the great lessons taught by the war.

15. I will not set aside my newly-acquired habits of Thrift and Sacrifice, but will "carry on" with greater zeal and enthusiasm than ever before.

16. I will keep a written account of what I buy study it weekly, and try to reduce my foolish spending, and increase my ability to buy wisely.

17. I will look ahead and not allow my impulse to spend thoughtlessly, rob me of some big opportunity or advancement which may come in the future; I will save for a "Turn Around Fund" which will enable me to meet an unexpected need, or better, an unexpected opportunity.

18. I will save—not through miserliness or to support future laziness—but to live well now and in the future.

19. I will conserve my time, my energy, and my money that I may work without financial worry, with a clear head and fresh vision.

Pledges made in 1918 to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, but which, for any reason, could not be met by December 31, 1918, may be fulfilled and the Government expects that they shall be fulfilled by the purchase of 1919 War Savings Stamps.

A War Savings Pledge is a personal, binding obligation. Save and Have!

## MILLIONS PAID IN AUTO LICENSE

Owners of passenger cars and motor trucks paid \$44,496,232.33 in auto license fees to the commonwealths of the United States by auto authorities.

Texas stands eighth in the United States with a total collection from auto owners of \$2,036,588.00. New York leads with \$4,207,288.50. California comes second with \$3,563,072.88.

Mississippi is the smallest auto tax payer in the United States, having paid this year only \$23,584.00. Nevada comes next to the bottom with a collection of \$31,802.75.

A big majority of this great amount of money collected from auto owners is converted into state road building and maintenance fund, each state having its laws governing the expenditure of the funds, and the distribution to the various counties. The amount is augmented by large appropriations from the federal and states governments, thereby benefiting the operators of motor vehicles directly.

It is estimated that the tire bill of the auto owners will be greatly decreased as the road building increases and in the long run it will be cheaper to pay heavier license as the saving will result in cutting down the tire cost, as the better the roads the more service from tires.

See us before you lease your land, West Texas Oil & Gas Co. 13 7td pd.

Dr. C. E. Mayes, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday to attend the conference of the Presbyterian church.

Dealers in oil and gas stocks See Us—West Texas Oil & Gas Co. 13 7td pd.

## Spring is Coming

Repair the damages of winter's storms before the Spring rains set in. A small leak in the roof of your home or barn will grow larger if neglected at this time, and may cause you a big loss in money.

Get building material of all kinds at this yard and save money. Every order, large or small given our most prompt attention.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y  
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## Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company  
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The average man craves sensation; watch 'em go to the court house.

Indications are that weeds are going to grow mighty fast; get on the clean up job now.

The sleeping sickness has not reached this section of the country, but there are some people who seem to have some of the symptoms.

Despite the unusual frequent occurrence of sand storms, the small grain crop seems to be coming along nicely, and there will be some great threshing around Ballinger this spring.

The decent people are not interested in whether Willard whipped the nigger or whether the nigger laid down on the job, but the decent people are wondering what will be the duties of the prize fight commission provided for by a bill passed by the legislature.

With the passing of the war, there is not near so much interest in aviation, and flying does not promise to become as popular as some of the enthusiasm of the war indicated. The present generation seems to be contented on the ground making good time in Fords flivvers.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**GIVE HIM A FAIR TRIAL**

Just how to receive the German delegates to the peace conference is a question that is occupying the minds of the men charged with that task. It is known that guards will accompany the Germans to and from the conference and that every precaution will be taken to guarantee their safety. As to the disposition of the ex-kaiser the whole question has been referred to the Council of Ten for decision as to bringing him to trial, it being held by some that he can be tried only on specific charges. If the Kaiser decorated the Captain of the U-boat that sank the Lusitania he can be tried for murder under the British laws. If he ordered riots that resulted in the death of prisoners he can be made face a murder trial. The French, however, are inclined to insist on the trial of the ex-kaiser without a precedent and as a matter of simple justice. In that claim we concur. Surely there is enough evidence against him to cause him to pay with his life for the hell he caused.—Abilene Reporter.

It should be a trial without technicalities, and the jury should be made up of maimed and blind Belgians. No time should be wasted in introducing evidence. The world knows the facts in the case and the trial should be brief. Such a trial would be a fair trial, provided the verdict was for death for the kaiser and all his side-partners.

**MOTHERS**  
Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20  
Mrs. Robert Stephenson returned to her home at Brownwood, Tuesday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

**"GOD IS LOVE"**

In the greatest book ever written the most wonderful sentence is: "God is Love."  
These three words embrace the entire spirituality of all things for all time. These three words accepted by you mean that you believe in the brotherhood of man. Rejected by you mean that you are utterly selfish.

You believe in God, or you do not believe in God. Either this world is chance, and human beings have no obligations whatever, or else this world is part of a great scheme in which everyone of us is necessary.

If you do not believe in God it is a waste of time for you to give a thought to the happiness or to the suffering of others. Let them live or die as best they can.

Brotherhood is not a theory. We see its manifestation even in the lower animals, which band themselves together against the common danger or enemy.

During the past week the people of Texas have been told and retold of the horrible conditions prevailing in Asia Minor among the four million wretched survivors of what was Syria and Armenia.

Either the people of Texas believe in God or they do not believe in God. If they do believe God, Texas is doomed, and future. If they do not believe in God, Texas is doomed, and all this intensive work in which we are feverishly engaged for building up "our great Empire" is the building of a house upon sand—the blind preparation of a huge modern Babylon.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

((Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Resolution of Respects**  
Whereas, the grim reaper, Death, has again visited our midst and laid claim to one of our beloved sovereigns, Benjamin F. Allen, and  
Whereas, our Camp deeply feels the loss of his pleasant fellowship and ever ready hand in aiding the needy and distressed when ever and where ever he was called upon.  
Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by Ballinger Camp No. 363, W. O. W., that we extend to the wife, children and mother-in-law of Sovereign Allen, our sincere sympathy in this sad hour of their lives, assuring them of our readiness at all times to do for them as we believe Sovereign Allen would have been ready to do for our loved ones, at the same time deeply feeling the loss of a good, strong member from the Forest of Woodcraft, but as the Almighty has so willed let us not question, but ever look to Him for help and Divine guidance.

And, be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of Sovereign Allen, one copy to the local papers for publication and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of our Camp.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Oscar Harbor,  
C. C. Coekrell,  
W. C. McCarver,  
Committee. ltd

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

**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.  
**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.  
**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Will Futch, Santa Fe detective, is here looking after business for his company.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, coated with Blue Ribbon.  
Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, & most Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

S. C. Harris came in from Houston, Wednesday, and is here as a witness in the Elms case.  
Highest price paid for leases and options, West Texas Oil and Gas Co. 13 7td pd.

W. A. Breedlove came in Wednesday at noon from Amarillo, where he is making his home. Mr. Breedlove seems to be enjoying pretty good health.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

W. D. Meadows returned home Wednesday at noon from Lockhart, where he had been on business.

**Liberty Bonds**  
Do not sell your Liberty Bonds unless obliged to do so through real necessity.  
If you must sell you are advised before doing so, to consult with the management of this bank, who will either recommend you to some reputable broker or purchaser who will buy your bonds or this bank will purchase bonds in moderate amounts, fully or partially paid, on the following basis:  
Current quotation on the New York Stock Exchange with accrued interest to date of purchase, less 50 cents for each \$50 00 Bond or for each multiple thereof.  
(At request of Federal Reserve Bank Dallas)  
**THE First National Bank**  
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

**3 Varieties of Candy Kisses now in Stock**  
They Satisfy that Candy Craving  
**40c per pound**  
**L. B. STUBBS, Grocer**  
Phones 93 and 94

**This Space Belongs to**  
**Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company**

**Cleaning--Pressing--Phone No. 56**  
**Dundee Woolen Mills**  
SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED 75

**WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT**  
that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.  
**JACKSON DAIRY**





## OUTLOOK FOR HIGH COTTON NOT BRIGHT

The average annual consumption of cotton for the past seven years has been 13,500,000 bales. If farmers of the South plant heavily in cotton this year and reach a crop of the proportions of the 1915 crop there will be 13,000,000 bales of new crop or 1,500,000 bales more than the average consumption has been per year.

In ordinary times and under ordinary conditions this might not be so objectionable, but in addition to a surplus of 1,500,000 bales with a new crop, there is yet more on hand than 5,000,000 bales of last year's crop. About September of this year with a heavy crop there would be approximately 6,500,000 bales of cotton on hand with which to flood the market.

Prices might even then be suspended at a reasonable level if there was the call for cotton that existed prior to the war. But this condition does not exist. The spindles of France are missing, those of Belgium ruined, those of Germany may be intact but they cannot be worked for a month or two under present government conditions, and until industrial conditions are stabilized.

The farmer who expects a good price for his cotton crop this year must bear all these things in mind. There is an average, a heavy surplus from the last cotton crop, yet to be figured upon, and the cotton market is not stable. The price of cotton cannot go higher when the supply of cotton is more than can be used. Therefore a reduction in cotton acreage for these reasons is advisable. For one reason alone is it advisable the price will be stabilized, it will not be a bankruptcy price.

The United States government with its agencies to sound the common needs has placed a minimum figure on wheat. Every person today realizes the prices that all food and feed stuffs are bringing. The great corn and wheat producing states which formerly planted 75 per cent corn and 25 per cent wheat have reversed these owing to the government's guarantee of \$2.20 per bushel for wheat; this means the corn crop will maintain its high present price and probably reach a higher price.

The making of peace does not mean the making of cotton mill machinery. It may mean that thousands who have been dependent upon the governments for their food stuffs will be relying upon themselves. It will mean that people in the countries devastated by war will need food. The food market will be ready for another year until fields can be cultivated in the belligerent countries, and until a reorganization can be accomplished.

With the consumption of Spain

falling off 50 per cent, with the consumption of other countries prior to war reduced 25 per cent, with the mills of the United States and Japan handling as much as they have this year, a heavy cotton crop means low prices. A small crop will mean a high price. Food and feed stuffs substituted for cotton will more than pay the farmer not only in monetary consideration but in stabilization of the cotton market that will open an opportunity for guaranteeing a profitable cotton price for years.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

J. A. Davis, of the Hatchel country, and W. C. Mathews of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. Francis and W. C. Barrett, of Norton, and R. L. Bates and two sons, of the Crews county, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

**A Timely Suggestion**  
The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

C. D. Millhorn, of San Antonio, who is looking after land interests in the Crews country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday. He takes the Banner Ledger to keep posted on the old home news.

**SURGEONS** agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is promptly applied, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, **BOROZONE** is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

W. A. Gray and family of the Rowena country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute to Abilene where they will make their future home.

**A TEXAS WONDER**  
The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

## NOTICE TO NERVOUS WOMEN

Mrs. Seibert Tells How You Can Overcome Nervous Conditions

Louisville, Ky.—"I suffered badly from nervousness a run down condition, no appetite and pains in my back—until I just had to give up. A friend told me about Vinol and I felt better after taking the second bottle. Now I have a good appetite and am feeling fine, strong and healthy in every way."—Mrs. I. F. Seibert.

The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Seibert's case is because it contains the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run down system, make rich red blood and create strength.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

P. S.—Stop scratching, our Saxon Salve stops itching. We guarantee it.

Mrs. J. A. Younger and sister, Mrs. Burroughs, left for Brownville, Tuesday afternoon, where they go to spend several months with relatives.

## INDIAN MEDICINE MAN

In the Indian Tribe one finds the "Medicine Man"—one versed in the healing art of roots, herbs leaves and barks. In these he discovers emollients, astringents, laxatives and tonics all which are prepared and offered to sufferers among the tribe. To such good, old fashioned roots and herbs Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most efficient remedy in the world for female ills, owes its success. For forty-five years it has been restoring the women of America to health, until it is now recognized as the standard remedy.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson and little grand son Coulson Allen, returned to their home at Coleman, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks. Mrs. Coulson and Mrs. Weeks are sisters.

## Why Colds are Dangerous

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germ of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

# QUEEN

Tonight  
Wm. Fox  
Presents  
"The Scarlet Road"  
Featuring  
**Gladys Brockwell**

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

For Scarlet Verbena Plants, Telephone 263. 18 5td.

## NINETEEN SAVINGS RESOLUTIONS FOR NINETEEN-NINETEEN

Here are the Nineteen Savings Resolutions for Nineteen-Nineteen. Every one of them good! Pledge to observe them throughout the year, and live up to your pledge. To have one must save. Save and Have! You are your biggest asset! Capitalize yourself! Take the life out of life and put it in Thrift!

1. I will not quit, but will push my personal job in helping clean up the war.
2. I will buy wisely, save sane and invest securely, and will insist upon getting 100 cents value for every dollar spent.
3. I will take the "if" out of Life and make it build up Thrift.
4. I will have a personal share in my Country's victory finance.
5. I will have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar.
6. I will increase my savings, not tomorrow, or next day, but now!
7. I will capitalize myself through saving. I am my own biggest asset.
8. I will not sell my War Savings Stamps or other Government securities for a mess of pottage.
9. I will join the "Get Ahead" movement, such as one of the Government's War Savings Societies.
10. I will not let the "Waris-Over" idea make me ungrateful to those who have fought and bled for Liberty.
11. I will be behind our end of the Peace Table with my heart, brain, labor, encouragement and money.
12. I will employ all practical means of stopping the foolish drip from the pocket-book which undermines the foundation of Family Success, and save through War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps and other Government Bonds.
13. I will make Thrift a happy habit and a solid business which secures continuous profit from the spending of money wisely.
14. I will remember that Thrift is one of the great lessons taught by the war.
15. I will not set aside my newly-acquired habits of Thrift and Sacrifice, but will "carry on" with greater zeal and enthusiasm than ever before.
16. I will keep a written account of what I buy study it weekly, and try to reduce my foolish spending, and increase my ability to buy wisely.
17. I will look ahead and not allow my impulse to spend thoughtlessly, rob me of some big opportunity or advancement which may come in the future; I will save for a "Turn Around Fund" which will enable me to meet an unexpected need, or better, an unexpected opportunity.
18. I will save—not through miserliness or to support future laziness—but to live well now and in the future.
19. I will conserve my time, my energy, and my money that I may work without financial worry, with a clear head and fresh vision.

Pledges made in 1918 to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, but which, for any reason, could not be met by December 31, 1918, may be fulfilled and the Government expects that they shall be fulfilled by the purchase of 1919 War Savings Stamps.

A War Savings Pledge is a personal, binding obligation. Save and have!

When you want adding machine paper, we ask that you come here and see the stock we have. Guaranteed 200 feet of paper to the roll and the price is lower than you can buy it for elsewhere. As much or as little as you want.

Ballinger Printing Co.  
C. C. Mosier, of the Rowena country, was visiting in Ballinger Tuesday.

Given Free—all information on oil and gas leases and oil stock—West Texas Oil & Gas Co. 137tp

West Texas Oil & Gas Co. only oil and gas exchange in Runnels county. 13 7td pd

## MILLIONS PAID IN AUTO LICENSE

Owners of passenger cars and motor trucks paid \$44,496,232.33 in auto license fees to the commonwealths of the United States by auto authorities.

Texas stands eighth in the United States with a total collection from auto owners of \$2,036,588.00. New York leads with \$4,207,288.50. California comes second with \$3,563,072.88.

Mississippi is the smallest auto tax payer in the United States, having paid this year only \$23,584.00. Nevada comes next to the bottom with a collection of \$31,802.75.

A big majority of this great amount of money collected from auto owners is converted into state road building and maintenance fund, each state having its laws governing the expenditure of the funds, and the distribution to the various counties. The amount is augmented by large appropriations from the federal and states governments, thereby benefiting the operators of motor vehicles directly.

It is estimated that the tire bill of the auto owners will be greatly decreased as the road building increases and in the long run it will be cheaper to pay heavier license as the saving will result in cutting down the tire cost, as the better the roads the more service from tires.

See us before you lease your land, West Texas Oil & Gas Co. 13 7td pd.

Dr. C. E. Mayes, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday to attend the conference of the Presbyterian church.

Dealers in oil and gas stocks See Us—West Texas Oil & Gas Co. 13 7td pd.

## Spring is Coming

Repair the damages of winter's storms before the Spring rains set in. A small leak in the roof of your home or barn will grow larger if neglected at this time, and may cause you a big loss in money.

Get building material of all kinds at this yard and save money. Every order, large or small given our most prompt attention.

**Ballinger Lumber Comp'y**  
T. L. Acree, Local Manager

## Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company  
See me about new or renewal loans.

**Estes Lynn**  
Hall Hardware Co., Building

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
The Best Companies  
PROMPT SERVICE  
Your business solicited.  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
Upstairs in old Fidelity  
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone  
#15. See Me.

## Spring House Cleaning

Let Us Help You

Rub-No-More Bon-Ami  
Old Dutch Cleanser Sapolio  
Giant Lye Gold Dust Pearlina  
Soap Chips Borax Hydro-Pura  
Various Laundry and Toilet Soaps  
Insect Powders Mops Brooms

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**H. & H. Mercantile Co.**



## SLEEPY SICKNESS SYMPTOMS HERE

G. R. West is suffering with what the attending physicians say has every symptom of the "sleeping sickness." Mr. West has been ill for two weeks, and for ten days or more he has been sleeping almost constantly. The patient complained of intense pain over the eyes and forehead, and later developed into a stupor and complains of no ailment whatever now. His temperature is a little above normal, running about two-fifths above normal.

Dr. C. A. Watson is in charge of the case, and he stated Wednesday that he could hardly keep Mr. West awake long enough to take his temperature, and that he would drop off to sleep while his temperature was being taken, and would rouse up to take nourishment and medicine when forced to do so. The physician has not determined definitely what the trouble is, but says there is every symptom of the new disease, and that he is certain that it is a flu infection.

Mr. West is about fifty-five years old. Until recently he was janitor for the local school. He resigned and had rented the Mangum place just north of the city and was arranging to farm this year, having already done considerable work towards putting in a crop. His brother, Rev. J. O. West of Coleman, is here, and his sons who were away from home have been called home.

### The Best Laxative

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

R. F. Green returned home Wednesday at noon, from Wichita Falls, where he has been for the past six or eight months.

E. D. Walker, vice president of the F. & M. Bank returned home Wednesday at noon from a business trip east.

## HAIL STORM HITS BROWN COUNTY

(Brownwood Bulletin)  
A terrific rain, hail and wind storm swept this section of the state Saturday night. In Brown county, while the storm was violent, no great damage was done. In most sections of the county a big rain fell. The hail was thick in most instances, but on account of its size very little damage was done.

The storm struck this city shortly after dark and lasted for almost an hour. Storm cellars became very prominent and many of those having an opportunity to visit one did so.

West of this city the storm was more violent. At Ballinger the storm was exceedingly severe. The storm moving in a northwesterly direction and practically swept across the state. Some sections report considerable damage, but no loss of life has been reported in this state. In Oklahoma the storm was more severe and several persons were killed. Considerable property damage was also sustained.

### Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

### CHICKEN NOTICE

The city has an ordinance making it a penalty for chickens to run at large within the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger. The Mayor's office has received a number of complaints regarding the operations of chickens upon gardens in the past week.

Please see that your chickens do not bother your neighbors.

J. R. Lusk,  
City Seer.

## GET OFF THE SUCKER LIST

Are you on the sucker list? If you are it is probably because you are not a sucker—but a patriotic citizen who has known the Liberty Bonds to be a good thing.

Get-rich-quick swindles have been the greatest American sport for years. The sharpers who sell fake stocks saw their game endangered when Uncle Sam started his great Liberty Loan campaigns.

But they are smart—these gentlemen who live by their wits. Instead of complaining they jumped in and put themselves and all their employes to work selling Liberty Bonds.

And they kept lists of the names of the people to whom the Liberty Bonds were sold.

Now those lists, combined, make what the sharks regard as the biggest and best "sucker list" the gentry ever had. They are even dealing in them—buying and selling them among themselves.

If you have a Liberty Bond or a book of War Savings Stamps you are a "prospect" for fake stock. Your name is on the sucker list of the oily tongued sharper.

You are not to blame for being on the sucker list but it is up to you to get off—away off—that list at your first opportunity.

The American people are paying out some Half Billion Dollars a year to the support of worthless stock schemes. They reap therefrom \$500,000,000 worth of—thin air.

That is not aguess. It is the figure given by the Capital Issues Committee of the U. S. Treasury. And the Committee assures us that it is conservative.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballards Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

J. C. Chaney, one of the contractors on the road work south of Ballinger, went to Temple for a few days, Tuesday afternoon.

## Spring Insurance

If you were sure that your neighbors house was going to burn and you knew that he didn't have it insured, would you not try and get him to take out some? The same conditions exist if his house is standing unpainted. Time and the elements are just as surely consuming his home as if it were on fire. Not so quickly but much more surely. You may miss a fire, but you cannot escape the ravages of the sun and the elements. Safety is not the only feature of the insurance that we sell. The pleasure of looking at your neatly painted home is worth the money it cost.

Call and talk to us about your Spring Painting. Lets dress Ballinger and Vicinity up in a new Spring suit, in preparation for the big boom.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**

## NEW NAME FOUND FOR BANK ROBBER

A Pinkerton detective is working on the Winters Bank robbery case, and it is possible that clues will be picked up that will bring into the drag net other noted bank robbers.

That there is a gang of yeggs operating in this country is the opinion of the officers, and the three men held in the Ballinger jail until they escaped are only a remnant of the gang. Circumstances indicate that the men had outside help in making their get-away, and that they were soon armed after they left the jail and furnished with money and food.

It developed that the man Walter Harris is known in police circles as "Frenchie" Leneaux, a bank robber of national repute. It is known that he could speak French fluently. Fort Worth officers give the description of a man who is known as "Frenchie" Leneaux and who is glib with his French, and that description tallied nicely with Harris.

It is believed that Harris and Inman came from Wisconsin, where they stole the Hudson car, and their partners made their escape, while Newton and Johnson, the other two men who broke jail here happened to be caught in the drag net that was thrown out for the bank robbers, and had nothing to do with the bank robbery, but are yeggs wanted at other places. That there are at least three more men of the Inman-Leneaux party has been sustained by reliable evidence furnished by men who saw the gang before the robbery, and who have identified Inman and Harris, or Leneaux beyond a doubt.

The detectives are working on the case, and it is possible information from Wisconsin will throw more light on the bunch of yeggs. The failure to get a trace of the car from the garage to whom the Hudson factory claims to have shipped the car is causing some mystery.

## HERE TO ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN CON.

Among the visitors to the Presbyterian conference which was held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon and evening, were A. A. Glover, Dr. C. E. Mayes, G. R. Anderson, David Girdwood and Rev. T. W. Davidson, of San Angelo. Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Diggs, L. R. Gaston, wife and baby, Mrs. H. W. Lynn and W. R. Johnson, of Winters; J. R. McKey and Wife, Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly and Miss Stone Stubblefield of Norton. The visitors were guests of the local church at a luncheon spread at the church at six-thirty Tuesday evening, and several of the delegates remained over for the night.

### JUST IN TIME

Some Ballinger People May Wait Till It's Too Late

Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Just in time with kidney pills. Means curing the backache, the dizziness, the urinary disorders, that so often comes with kidney troubles.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for this very purpose.

Here is Ballinger Testimony of their worth.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. Sixth St., says: "My back ached and pained across my kidneys. I felt dull and languid, especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and my kidneys acted irregularly. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store and they relieved all these symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthened my back."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williamson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

C. R. Hightower, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute to Waco, where he went to be with his father who was seriously ill.

**"Efficiency isn't a Birthright  
but an education"**

Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you" —Herbert Kaufman

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