

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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TREATY TO AUSTRIANS POSTPONED

Paris, May 29.—The peace treaty which was to have been presented to the Austrian delegates this afternoon has been postponed and will not be presented until Monday. This was done at the request of former Premier Brantiano speaking for the Balkan states.

ARMY WORM WORKING TEXAS

Washington, May 29.—No new appearance of the army worm has been reported to the United States department of agriculture, and with the strenuous efforts being put forth in Texas to prevent its spread there is hope that it may be confined to the vicinity of Dallas and Fort Worth where the pest has manifested itself this year and has caused considerable damage to wheat and oats.

Farmers in all States east of the Rocky Mountains, however, are urged by the department to remain on the watch for the insect and to report its discovery immediately to State or Federal agricultural officials.

The army worm is simply a cutworm that has developed migratory habits, explained Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the department's bureau of Entomology. In some years its reproduction may be small and all of the worms find sufficient food in the immediate neighborhood. In other years conditions bring about their reproduction in enormous numbers, and when that happens they manifest the characteristic that gives them their popular name. They move forward in enormous numbers in search of food—normally "marching" during the day and resting and eating at night, but sometimes eating voraciously during the day, and sometimes eating other foraging insects.

This year the worms appeared in enormous numbers in the vicinity of Dallas and Fort Worth, caused great damage, and soon they were "on the move" for fresh feeding grounds. Alarms are sent all over the wheat regions of Texas and farmers prepared to fight the invaders by means of poisons and trenches into which the army worms would fall.

New Ford Service Cars, phones 320, 109 or 305. Conn Jitney Co. T. L. Say, manager 27 3d1w

MEXICAN TROOPS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS

The Little End of the Horn



HOBBY REFUSES MEXICANS RIGHT OF CROSSING TEXAS

Austin, May 29.—Up to an early hour this afternoon Governor Hobby had not announced what action he would take on the second request coming from Washington for permission to let the Mexican government transport troops through Texas. Mr. Hobby refused the first request of the Mexican government to transport troops over Texas soil. He first granted permission, but upon protest from citizens of El Paso, he withdrew his approval and announced that Mexico could not transport her troops through Texas.

The Mexican government asked permission of Texas to transport troops from Sonora to Juarez to campaign against Villa. Senator Dudley of El Paso pointed out that there were more than 100 Americans in the territory controlled by Villa and that Villa would put to death all Americans he could if Texas granted this favor to his enemies.

Washington has approved the plan and requested Mr. Hobby to permit the Mexican troops to move. Governor Hobby insists that proper protection must be first given to Texas citizens.

of the national palace and the cathedral.

There is said to be a strong feeling of unrest in the city and some rioting has resulted.

General Obregon's refusal to take the field against Villa is said to have added to the feeling of the uncertainty in the capital because his friends openly state that his refusal was based upon his belief that Carranza was unable to cope with the present situation and he doubted the loyalty of the conscripted federal troops. Several other generals have refused to take the field though desire to retain the "concessions" in Mexico City, which were given them by Carranza.

Miners at Valardent in the state of Durango, have asked Carranza for protection as they fear daily an attack from the Villistas. All official reports from Torreon to Mexico City said that Villa attacked the federal troops at Cuernavaca and after a battle of five hours the government forces were compelled to retire to await reinforcements.

ANOTHER BANK HOLIDAY

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COUNTY VOTE 37 FOR SUFFRAGE

The delinquent voting boxes came in Thursday, making the returns from last Saturday's election complete. The last three boxes to come in increased the majority for woman suffrage in this county. Wilmett one of the delinquent boxes, voted 31 to 12 for suffrage, while Tokeen voted 7 to 12 against and the other delinquent box, Truitt voted 7 to 3 for suffrage, making the total majority in the county for suffrage 337.

Prohibition carried by almost 2 to 1, the total majority in favor of the pro amendment being 274.

The majority against the salary amendment is 507.

The land amendment lost by a majority of 212.

MAJOR TAYLOR IMPROVING

The latest news from San Antonio says that Major Ewing Taylor is showing improvement since being transferred from Washington to the base hospital at Fort Sana Houston. Major Taylor is gaining strength and improving otherwise. His many friends at home will be glad to hear this.

30-YEAR OLD PLANT READY TO BLOSSOM

After nursing his flower for twenty years, R. P. Kirk is about to reap the beauty and fragrance of a Century Plant. Mr. Kirk says the plant is thirty years old to his certain knowledge and he does not know how much older. He has had it under his personal care for twenty years.

The plant stands to the left of the front door in the corner of the Kirk yard, and near the side walk on Eighth Street. It has stood here for thirty years the growth being so slow that it could not be observed by those who saw it every day.

Early this spring it formed a stem and sprang up rapidly, the tall stem soon putting on buds which are about ready to pop open with a delicate white blossom.

The Century plant gets name from the mere fact that it lives for many years before blooming. The life of the plant is figured to seventy years, according to circumstances. Another name, or the technical name of the plant is Agave and is also known as American aloe. They are generally large and have a massive tuft of fleshy leaves with a spiny apex. When time for flowering approaches, a tall stem springs from the center of the tuft of leaves and grows very rapidly until it reaches a height of fifteen, twenty and in some instances forty feet. Towards the end of the tall stem flowers form. When the flowers have matured the stem dies to the ground.

The Agave, or aloe is extensively grown in the warmer part of Europe and Asia. The sap, when fermented, yields a beverage resembling cider, called by the Mexicans pulque. Commissioner Kirk expects to utilize the cider product in his plant if he can keep his prohibition friends off of it until the flowers are fully matured and have served their purpose.

In Mexico the plant is not only used for pulque, but the leaves are used for fodder. The fibers are also formed into thread, cord and ropes, and extract from the leaves is used as a substitute for soap. Slices of the withered flower stem are used as razor strops.

As far as we have been able to learn only one other Century plant has matured here. Several years ago one bloomed on the Joe Routh place east of the city, after weathering the elements of West Texas for thirty-odd years.

After plucking his flowers, Mr. Kirk will make his cider, harvest

TRAINING SERVICE BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington, May 29.—One of the many questions which the new congress is being called on to decide is whether or not the U. S. Training Service, a branch of the department of labor shall continue after July 1, 1919. The Service was instituted during the war to enable industry to help meet the great emergency which arose because of the lack of skilled labor. Now that the war is over and the soldiers are returning to industry some congressmen say that the Training service should be discontinued, others favor granting the appropriation asked by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

The argument of the supporters of the Training Service is that this country, like England, must recognize the immense benefit which training can be to industry in peace as well as in war times. Steps have been taken in England to supply that country's industries with workers thoroughly trained in their respective tasks. The U. S. Training Service contends that without a body of workers better trained than were before the war, America will be seriously handicapped in meeting foreign competition, and in giving its workers the opportunity for advancement which they are demanding. The Service quotes production experts to show that the majority of industrial employees, having had no real chance to be thoroughly trained, are scarcely 50 per cent efficient. This places a tremendous unnecessary handicap on both employees and the employers. Training departments, such as the Service helps organize, teach the workers the best way of performing their tasks and give them a chance to learn while earning.

The U. S. Training Service does not conduct training itself but its work has been to assist manufacturers in installing training departments and to supply them with carefully prepared courses of instructions. It has served as a clearing house for the industries of the country and through its experts has prepared training courses embodying the best practices obtaining in the various occupations covered. If Congress decides in granting the appropriation asked, similar training courses will be prepared for a large number of other industries.

his fodder, and if there was a soap factory or rope making concern near by he could utilize all of the products of the long life plant.



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A. W. Sledge, Editor

BACK HIM UP

If the constituents of our representatives in congress were one-half as active in supporting them in measures they approved as they are in knocking the congressmen when he springs something that does not suit their fancy we would get more for our money.

Mr. Blanton has just introduced a bill calling for the repeal of the daylight saving law. This is a bill we endorse, and we believe that a great majority of the people of this district are anxious that we turn backward one hour and resume operation on the old time.

We are progressive; at least we advocate progressive measures, but this is one instance where we are against progressing so fast, and try to cheat father time out of one hour through the summer months. The sun is going to shine on the same old schedule, it makes no difference where we set the clock hands, but changing the clock hands, at such variance with the sun, causes hardships in business plans, and work hours. We want to see the bill repealed speedily. If you want to see it, write your representative or senator and tell him to push it.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, scuriness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEES' BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR 1920 CAMPAIGN

Chicago, May 29.—Democratic committeemen today went over their gear and tackle in preparing for the 1920 campaign.

The national committee, according to members here today will devote itself to perfecting its organization and building plans for better knit state organizations.

For the first time in its history the democratic party was to permit women a part in a big way. Several women expected a place on the national committee through proxies. But aside from this hope there was a very real Woman's Associate national committee session. Presided over by Mrs. George Bass, Illinois, this committee was expected to devise plans for rounding up the rapidly increasing woman vote of the country.

Members of state organizations, attended the committee meeting to hear discussions of feminine politics scheduled for delivery by Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Oregon; Mrs. John S. Crosby, New York; Mrs. Henry Sherlock, Montana; Mrs. Bettie White, Arizona; Mrs. W. R. Pattangall, Maine; Mrs. Gertrude A. Lee, California and Miss May Foy, California. The women were to banquet tonight, Mrs. Bass presiding over the dinner. Bainbridge Colby and Chairman Homer S. Cummings, democratic chairman, were among the speakers listed.

Several women speakers were to report suffrage conditions from the North, East, South and West. Two cabinet members Attorney General Palmer and Secretary of the treasury Glass were elected for prominent places in discussing of the national committee. Both are committeemen from their home States, Pennsylvania and Virginia, respectively.

The program for today and tomorrow, was a business like looking affair, calling for the customary report of officers. These were to be followed by reports from state organizations, concluding with a series of "shop-talks" on such topics as "Organization Work," "Use of a Speakers' Bureau" and "Practical Publicity."

The only scheduled social event for the committeemen is the banquet set for tomorrow night.

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YOUNG FARMER IN BAD ACCIDENT

Ernest Gaston is in the Halley & Love sanitarium with a badly broken ankle, and is out of commission right at a time when his farm is demanding his attention.

Mr. Gaston had the misfortune to get his ankle broke while running a planter late Wednesday afternoon. He was riding on the planter and reached back to get some weeds off the plow when it some way his foot caught in the running gear.

The injury is a very painful one and the young farmer will be crippled for several weeks.

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The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, aures 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.

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Do Your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER—starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

NO SPUDS

City gardeners and truck growers report the Irish Potato crop a complete failure this year. The writer produced two crops of potatoes last year, and planted the same variety at the same season of the year and cultivated under the same conditions this year. Our potato patch was a veritable flower garden, but no spuds. Others report similar experience, and of a loss to know why their spud patch failed to produce the spuds this year. We pass the question up to the horticulturists.

Have you eyes repaired at the Conn Jitney Co., T. L. Saylor, manager. 27 3d1w

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ailments begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but they impure blood, excite the bowels, produce pimples, blotches, skin eruptions, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health—that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you use Dr. Ferri's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Ferri, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you use Dr. Ferri's Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Ferri combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines. If piles are torturing you, get and use Dr. Ferri's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Ferri's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

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Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

POST OFFICE HOLIDAY

The post office will close on account of Memorial day tomorrow. The general delivery window will open from one-thirty to two p. m. City carriers will not make morning delivery, but will open window two hours for delivery of mail from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Rural carriers will not make trips.

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STRIKE IN DALLAS

SET TOMORROW

Dallas, May 29.—The refusal of the Texas Light & Power Co., to arbitrate with the striking linemen or treat with them on an arbitration basis, will be followed by a sympathetic strike here tomorrow. Twenty-five thousand building trades workers will strike tomorrow. Other lines of industry will no doubt be affected by the strike.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

Mrs. C. H. Carringer and daughter, Miss Barbara, returned home Thursday from St. Louis, where they attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

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PHONES 66 AND 67

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Carnegie Library

PROGRAM

Spanish Dance	Edith Herring and Helen Brewer	Atherton
William Tell	Ola Lea Daugherty	Dorn
In the Park	Francis Holman	Williams
A Mountain Pink	Nettie Routh Sledge	Spaulding
Whispering Winds	Barbara Carringer	Wollenhaupt
Chorus—Pansies	Joyce Cathey accompanist assisted by Junior Class	Krinbill
Bernice Stubbs	Mae Dell Josey	Nettie Routh Sledge
Emma Alice Walker	Louise Josey	Lucile Sledge
Dorothy Penn	Beatrice Boyd	Mable Brewer
Verna Daugherty	Pauline Butler	Louise Oliver
Edna Daugherty	Mildred Butler	Vivian Woods
Fay Clark	Annie Hardin	Francis Holman
Margaret McCarver	Jimmie Lee Page	Margaret Giesecke
Iris	Margaret Doose, Naomi McWilliams and Maggie Herring	Pierre Renaud
Promenade March	Pauline Butler	Frylinger
Alpine Horn	Minnie Jean Long	Schirner
May Bells	Fay Clark	Ducelle
Mocking Bird	Joyce Cathey	Zeiler
March Militarie	Barbara Carringer, Serena Giesecke and Katherine Penn	Schubert-Tausig
Mirth and Gayety	Emma Alice Walker	Kern
Bewitching Fairy Polka	Annie Hardin	Kellar
Dance of the Butterflies	Dorothy Penn	Bonheur
Vocal Solo	Miss Anna Jean Sharp (Mrs. Alex McGregor at the Piano) "The Babies"	Selected
Spring Time Greeting	Bernice Stubbs	Baldwin
Black Eyes Galop	Mae Dell Josey	Breyer
Sweet Violets	Louise Oliver	Smallwood
Dawn of Day	Naomi McWilliams	Krug
Galop de Concert	Minnie Jean Long and Ola Lea Daugherty	Sidus
Il Toavatore	Katherine Penn	Dorn
A June Morning	Thelma Spann	Hietz
Under My Beloved's Window	Maggie Herring	Lange
Bloom and Blossom Waltz	Annie Hardin, Emma Alice Walker and Francis Holman	Holtz
Japanese Dance	Margarete Doose	Pennington
Soul of the Rose Waltz	Lillian Neas	Hudson
Romance Sans Parole	Verna Ruth Daugherty	Streabog
Silver Bells	Cora Brandon	Weytz
Les Myrtes	Serena Giesecke	Wachs
Fifth Nocturne	Helen Brewer	Leybach
Rose Fay	Anna Currie	Heins
Chorus	Class	Selected

Contracts For Two Well Near City Closed

The West Texas Gas & Oil Exchange reports the closing of two drilling contracts. Geo. D. Keys, of Oklahoma Oil Producers Co., who came here a day or two ago, enters into a contract to drill two wells, one known as the Paramore well and the other as the Weeds or Old Runnels well. The deals were finally closed this week, and the oil company has entered a satisfactory bond for the carrying out of the contracts.

The Old Runnels well is to go down within ninety days, according to the terms of the contract. Mr. Keys announced this his company would pay no attention to the ninety day clause in the contract as far as it affected his side of the contract and that he would begin on this well at once. The timbers for the derricks are here and the men to construct the derrick are in the county, and work is to begin at once. The drillers who are putting down the High-tower well will also dig this well. They have four or five string of tools and will install a rig as soon as the derrick is ready.

The contract for the Paramore well provides that drilling must begin within five months. It is expected that the first well will be completed long before the time limit on the second well expires.

The Oklahoma Producers Co., gets between five and six thousand acres for drilling the Runnels well and about six thousand acres for the Paramore well. Mr. Key announced that the timbers for the Paramore derrick had been ordered shipped.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

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The short clip brought forty-seven cents per pound and the twelve months clip brought fifty-four cents per pound, the total amount more than ninety thousand dollars.

NOTICE IN PROBATE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greetings: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four successive weeks before the return day thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Alice Wilder, notice is hereby given that E. F. Kregs, of Runnels County, Texas, and W. O. Ringham of Elberfeld, Warrick county, Indiana, by their attorney, A. K. Doss, have filed an application in the County Court of Runnels county, on the 5th day of May 1919, for probate of last will and testament of said Mrs. Alice Wilder, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon which said application will be heard by said court on the 4th day of August 1919, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of May 1919.

W. C. McCarver, Clerk, county court, Runnels County, Texas S 15 22 29. d

Joe Hopewell and family returned to Ballinger Wednesday from New Mexico, where they have been making home for several months. Mr. Hopewell is a pioneer citizen of Ballinger, and we did not expect him to stay long when he left, and he says he is back to stay a little while—perhaps for another thirty years.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are the best. Box of 24. Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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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.

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About Rheumatism
People are learning that it is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of their varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It cost but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

FOR SALE—Good Mare and bundled oats. H. O. Rhodes. 29 2td.

OIL RIG HAULING
Don't contract your hauling until you figure with me. Am prepared to handle all hauling promptly. Phone me at Talpa, Texas.
E. W. BROOKSHIRE

"Waste Not, Want Not",
Say Some Wise Old Philosopher
but the doctrine has not always been heeded. We repair "any old thing" from a shoe up or down. Make new auto and buggy tops repair old ones, make and repair saddles and harness, sell harness and everything in the leather line.
EBB CATHEY
The Man Who Does the FIXIN'

—don't sweat it out....
It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.
Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

SHOULD MAKE THE LABOR WANT KNOWN

Farm Agent Eaton states that the U. S. Employment Service is ready to ship hands into this section and co-operate with the farmers in handling the farm work but that the farmers must make their wants known first. "I am not in a position to say what the farmers will pay here for help," said Mr. Eaton. "nor have I any guarantee that will justify me calling on the employment service for help." Mr. Eaton says that all farmers who need help, and who will use hands when they are brought here, should make their wants known, and that the farmers should agree on what they are going to pay. The employment service at Dallas is sending out many men to the grain fields. Acting independently quite a number of men from other places have written to Mr. Eaton making inquiry about working conditions, wages paid, etc. here. Mr. Eaton stated that he would supply The Ledger with a list of men needing hands and in his absence from the city we will be glad to refer parties seeking work to these farmers.

FARM WAGES ATTRACT HANDS

Wage inducements are beginning to attract men to the farms according to the weekly report of the Federal Labor Bureau at Dallas. Results of a survey of nine counties, conducted by W. F. Coleman, in charge of the Dallas Bureau, indicate that a wage of \$3 and \$3.50 a day, without board, will be paid during harvesting season. During the week just ended the Federal Employment Bureau placed 105 men out of 163 applications, and referred a total of 126 to opportunities for work. Of the ten sent to farms, only five were discharged soldiers, the records show.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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Martin's Screw Worm Killer
kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

"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
Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.
START SAVING TODAY
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS
START SAVING TODAY

"CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.

NEW TRAINS ON BEGINNING SUNDAY

Complying with orders issued by the railroad commission about one month ago, the Santa Fe announces the restoration of the two passenger trains which were taken off several months ago.

The new time card becomes effective Sunday, and the early morning train east and the night train west will be put on. These trains are known as Nos. 70 and 75. No. 70 will go east at 9:46 a. m. and No. 75 will go west at 11:42 p. m.

This announcement comes as a good piece of news to the citizens of this city. In addition to doubling the passenger accommodations, mail which is received here twenty-four hours late will now arrive every twelve hours.

The increased train service will no doubt increase local travel, as heretofore and under the present schedule parties stopping here were required to lay over twenty-four hours, and for this reason traveling men and oil men passed up this city.

The A. & S. can now follow the Santa Fe and restore trains on that line to pre-war basis, or it will only be a question of time until the railroad commission issues more orders.

Try Ward's Pie and you'll go home in a good humor. dif.

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD

Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

HAND OF CHARITY IS NEEDED HERE

The hand of charity is needed in the case of child abandonment which was brought to light here Wednesday. The mother of the child is in the local sanitarium with a little unwelcomed infant on her hands to support. The woman was reported to be in a serious condition, but she is getting along as well as could be expected. The baby is a healthy youngster and apparently has a good pair of lungs.

It was a pitiful case when called to the attention of the local authorities. Without a penny, and without clothes for herself or the baby, the woman was placed under the charge of the county. The county must foot the bill until the woman is able to work and make her own way. In the mean time charity can do a good work by a few clothes for the infant, as well as for the unfortunate mother.

Criticism and gossip is rife, but who knows the circumstances? Many of those who are quick to extend the hand of scorn and add fuel to scandal gossip, are not in a position to cast the first stone. The woman alone is not to blame. There is a reprobate some where who should be punished for inflaming upon this community such crime.

As far back as our history dates civilization has had such things to contend with and will no doubt continue to do so.

For Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Well, We Had To Prove It!

—but thats easy

If you are doubtful let us figure yours.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

This is the package with the moisture-proof jacket



that keeps Chesterfield's original flavor and freshness intact. Your Chesterfields never become either soggy or dry. They always reach you in prime shape for smoking.

And, Chesterfields do something for your smoke-hunger that you've always wished a cigarette would do — they "touch the smoke-spot" — they let you know you're smoking — they satisfy right down to the ground!

It's the blend that does it, and the blend can't be copied.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They SATISFY!

Cut In Two! That would be bad if it was you

—but, as it is prices in our *Millinery Department* it is fine and dandy and will save you a lot of real good money if you will come in and buy a hat or two, and a few for the children.

Here Is the Why of It!

—we don't want to carry over a spring hat, "no, not one", so we have decided to close them out at these wonderful prices.

- 3.00 to 4.00 Hats 1.95. Think of it!
- 4.50 to 6.00 Hats 2.95. Isn't that fine & dandy
- 6.50 to 7.50 Hats 3.75. Going some.
- 8.00 to 12.50 hat 5.95. Better still.

—One lot of specials at 1.00 each. A real hat for one dollar. 25 per cent off on all milans, panamas and georgettes.

—LADIES! Remember that this, the most wonderful cut price sale that we have ever known so early in the season begins Friday morning, so make your arrangements to be here at nine.

Pay Your Money and Take Your Choice

—SOMETHING GOOD for you in the ready-to-wear department. 25 per cent on all wash dresses, including the wonderful cadillac dresses for women and children. There is going to be good picking for you.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company

Ballinger's Greatest Store