

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1919.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Steady Boys, Steady



Mrs. W. S. Fleming came in from South Texas Sunday night and joined her daughter, Miss Mary, here in a visit to Prof. J. M. Skinner and family.

R. L. Harwell left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, where he went to look after movement of Ford cars. He needs a few hundred Fords to fill orders.

## GRAIN WAGON KILLS MAN AT MILES

A wagon load of grain crushed the life out of a man by the name of James Wilson on the streets of Miles, last Friday afternoon. According to the report of the accident brought to Ballinger Wilson was engaged in hauling grain to market from the thresher. He had carried a load of grain to Miles and was en route to the car to unload his wagon when a sack of the grain slipped off the wagon. Wilson fell from the wagon with the sack of grain and the front wheel of the wagon passed over his body and the team stopped just as the rear wheel rolled up on the body of the unfortunate man. Parties nearby moved the body from under the wheel, but

the heavy load of grain had injured the man in such way that he only lived a few minutes.

There have been several accidents at threshers in this county this season, but this is the first man killed while working with grain.

Deceased was familiar known as Uncle Jimmie Wilson. He was 74 years of age and lived with his children four miles west of Miles. The funeral was held Monday and the remains laid to rest in the Miles cemetery. Rev. Dunn, pastor of the Methodist church at Miles, conducting the funeral services.

## FEELING PULSE SCHOOL PATRONS

The local school board had practically agreed that school should begin on the first Monday in September, which is the first day of September. If school opens on this date the first term would close with the recessing for Christmas holidays, giving a two weeks holiday the second term would begin on the second half of the 1919-20 term.

The suggestion that postponement would benefit some of the older boys and offer help to the farmers is up for consideration and the board desires to do that which will be of the best interest of the school and at the same time not work a hardship on any great number of the pupils.

The question for the board to settle is whether it would be better to delay a couple of weeks or a month and extend the school later in the spring, or whether it would be to the best interest to begin early and close early. Like all questions, there is a

## Says Pursuit of Pleasure Reason for High Cost Living

### BAKER PLANS UNIVERSAL ARMY SERVICE

Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary of War Baker this afternoon submitted to congress plans outlined by the war department for universal military training.

The plan will give young men military training as a part of their education.

The plan will be discussed and passed on by congress, and probably adopted.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The fight on the high cost of living continued in congress today with senate devoting much time to the question.

Speaking on the high cost of living before the senate, during the day's debate. Senator Smith of South Carolina, declared that the trouble was not so much the high cost of living and the cost of high living.

Senator Smith declared that it was the mad chase after pleasure which was causing most of the trouble, "and" said Senator Smith, "automobiles, movies, and other pursuit after pleasure is causing much inequality between wages and living cost."

Senator Gronna predicted that there was a world shortage of wheat, and opposing any move to cut the price of wheat, he declared that the wheat crop is insufficient to supply both the United States and Europe.

### EXPLOSION IN ARSENAL KILLS MANY

New Brunswick, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Eight people are reported killed and twenty-five injured as the result of an explosion in a United States arsenal at Metuch near here this afternoon.

The explosion could be heard for considerable distance and much damage to property resulted.

difference of opinion. In a way delay in commencing the school would be placing the dollar above education. On the other hand some contend that the pupils would profit in dollars and cents, increase the labor supply and get just as much schooling for their money by waiting a couple of weeks, or even one month to enter school.

By all means all children should enter school at the same time, and even though the early opening should keep a few out of school, it could not prove loss to the others to hold up the date for a short while. The question is one with two sides, and the board is feeling the pulse of the patrons in order to act to the best interest of the greatest number.

Arthur Giesecke left for California Sunday afternoon, where he goes to join the Giesecke family who are spending the summer on the Pacific coast.

### 200 CARS GRAIN MOVE FROM WINTERS

The shortage of cars has caused a show-down in shipments of wheat and oats, hence we have not shipped out as many cars as we had contemplated.

However, counting the cars actually shipped out, those loading those in warehouses and on the railroad platforms, ready for shipment we will easily go to 200 cars.

Up to noon Friday 182 cars had moved with ten loading and to be moved Saturday.—Winters Enterprise.

## SWIM KAPS

Just received several dozen newest style Kaps. You will find one here to match your suit. All Shapes and Colors.

WEEKS

### Free Baking Book

By Marion Harris Neil (Price \$1.00) with first package of Ryzon Baking Powder. Baking material and ingredients along with good groceries.

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Some folks think the *more* care a car owner gives his battery the more service it will render.

Others say "the *less* you bother with it the better."

Both are partly right and partly wrong.

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to any individual or concern who can show or prove that each and every **McCREARY TIRE** is made from any other fabric than **Genuine Sea Island Cotton**

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W. Sledge Editor

MOLASSES

Just think how many thousands of gallons of high-priced molasses could be manufactured from the acres and acres of thirteen foot sugar cane in Brown county this year, if there were a sufficient number of mills for manufacturing purposes.

Homemade sorghum is superior to the glucose, dextrose or sulphur and other concoctions sold for one dollar per gallop bucket.

George Lusk is here from Coleman visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman came in from Ranger Monday. They will go to Waco, Galveston and other places for a visit and will return to Ranger in about one month.

Men's Fall and Winter Styles

are being shown. We are glad to tell you that our new samples are here and the range of patterns to choose from are almost unlimited.

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The Only First-Class Confectionary in Ballinger.

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PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies MISS MAGGIE SHARP Your business solicited. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 115. See Me.

UNION SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

The first of a series of union services in which the two local Presbyterian churches, and the Methodist church, are co-operating was held Sunday night at the Eighth Street Presbyterian. The attendance at the service was good.

This service and others which are to follow including Wednesday night prayer service, are in keeping with a plan outlined by the pastors and officers of the churches for the revival which is to begin on the Fourth Sunday in this month under the auspices of the three churches named.

Dr. King delivered the sermon Sunday night, and the other two pastors Rev. J. B. Curry and Rev. H. P. Bates taking part in the services. On Wednesday evening at the Eighth Street church Rev. Bates will conduct the union prayer services.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once.

VIOLATES WARTIME PROHIBITION LAW

Abilene, Aug. 2.—Three men and one woman who were brought here from Ranger by United States Deputy Marshal Baylor Crawford were bound over to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$1,000 each by United States Commissioner W. D. Girard.

Two of the men are charged with violating the Reed act. The third man and the woman are charged with violating the wartime prohibition act. These are the first cases filed here charging violation of the wartime prohibition law. The woman made bond immediately.

An Old Fault Finder An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowel, that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

GINNERS ASKED NOT TO FIX PRICES

Texas cotton ginner are urged to make no agreements among themselves on the charges for ginning cotton, in a statement issued at Dallas by S. S. Fraser, secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginner's Association.

J. N. Wells, of the Winters country, was here Monday. Mr. Wells says the country is not needing rain, but he would risk a good rain on his cotton crop and take chances on what damages might occur to grain.

Used 40 Years

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic Sold Everywhere

A. T. Pfluger was here from Miles Monday trying to make out tract with parties to break 500 acres of ground for him. He reports that the farmers are far from through threshing and says that he has 225 acres of grain waiting for the machine to fan out.

Mrs. W. M. Hill left Sunday afternoon for Comanche, where she will visit for a few days.

J. J. Yerby, returned Sunday from Chicago, where he has been for the past month visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Traylor.

Mrs. Emma Nash returned from Fort Worth Saturday, where she had been visiting her daughter. Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. Moore and baby accompanied her home and Monday Mr. Moore joined them for a visit.

Mrs. Hal Bettis, of Sometville, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim McWhirter.

Dr. J. H. King will begin a revival at Santa Anna next Sunday. He will return here for the Sunday morning service on the third Sunday, and close his work as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church the last of August.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wharton County, on the 21st day of July 1919, by H. E. Moore, Clerk of said Court against J. T. Billups for the sum of Three Thousand, Six Hundred and fifty four and 90/100 (\$3,654.90) dollars and cost of suit in cause No. 6357 in said Court, styled County of Wharton versus J. T. Billups and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of July 1919 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: 1547 acres out of Survey No. 509 Patent No. 296, Vol. 11. Beginning at the old original southwest corner of survey No. 509 on the Bexar district line and east boundary line of George Ross survey No. 593; Thence north 15 west with Bexar district line and E. B. Line of George Ross survey No. 543 and the Thomas J. Hardeman League survey No. 257-1944 varas stone mound at S. W. corner of W. W. Scott's tract in east boundary line of Hardeman League No. 257; Thence east 2778 varas stone mound in west boundary line of survey No. 510; Thence south 637 varas to southeast corner of survey No. 510. Thence east 3828 varas to southwest corner of this survey No. 510; Thence west 5718 varas to place of beginning.

Second tract: 598 acres, it being all of survey No. 510 in name of Wharton County, Patent No. 298, Vol. 11, beginning at the original southwest corner of this survey No. 510; Thence east 3828 varas to southeast corner; Thence north 841 varas to northeast corner; Thence west 3828 varas to northwest corner; Thence south 84 varas to place of beginning. Said above described tracts being the same land conveyed to J. T. Billups by G. S. Gordon, County Judge of Wharton County, Texas, by deed dated Nov. 9th, 1899, and recorded in Vol. 22, Page 250 et seq of Deed records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. T. Billups and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September 1919, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said lands at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. T. Billups by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of July 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff, Runnels County Texas. 1-8-15

THRIFT IS POWER BUY W.S.S. SAVE AND SUCCEED

STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW TO EXHIBIT 6,000 BIRDS

PLENTY OF POULTRY INFORMATION FOR ALL AT VICTORY FAIR AT DALLAS.

The Poultry Show will be greatly enlarged and improved at the Victory Fair in October. \$2,500.00 in cash premiums will be awarded. This includes numerous specials offered by the Texas Barred Rock Club. Two thousand new steel coops, sufficient to accommodate 6,000 birds, have just been purchased by Walter Burton, of Arlington, the Superintendent of the Poultry Department. These have been made necessary by the large number of entries already received. All coops will be modern and sanitary.

A new feature will be the complete educational department provided through the co-operation of the Extension Department, Texas A. & M. College. Prof. Kazmeier will be in charge. The care of poultry and other barnyard fowls will be outlined in detail. Oats sprouters, methods of proper feeding, hatching, incubators, their timing and temperature, the layout and arrangement of poultry houses, methods of getting rid of mites, lice, and other vermin, and many other vitally important subjects to poultrymen, will be explained by experts. No charge will be made for this information. It will be free to all, and will be found of great value not only to amateurs but also to experienced poultrymen.

The annual meeting of the Texas Barred Rock Club will be held at the Victory Fair. It will be a perfect Poultry Paradise.

Miss Lillian Hazel, Extension Department A. & M. College, Boys and Girls Club work, advises 1,000 birds will be entered from the boys and girls alone.

The judges for the contests will be E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo., who judged the recent state poultry show, James Tucker, Royal Oak, Mich., and G. D. McClaskey, Kansas City.

SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL PREMIUMS AT VICTORY FAIR

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS OFFERED BY ENTERPRISING CONCERNS.

Special cash premiums aggregating \$200.00 are offered for the best agricultural displays by the Texas Land & Mortgage Company, Ltd., of Dallas, divided as follows:

For the best county exhibits, first premium \$75.00; second \$50.00; third \$40.00; fourth \$25.00.

For the best and most diversified exhibit of corn, cotton, small grains, and any other farm products from one individual farm of 30 acres, or less in Texas, crop of 1919, first premium \$50.00; second \$20.00. For best display from farm over 30 acres, first \$20.00; second \$10.00.

The Dallas Cotton Exchange offers \$500.00 for the best bale of cotton grown in Texas in 1919, grades from middling to good middling to be considered as follows: 1 1/2 inch staple \$250.00; 1 3/4 inch staple \$150.00; 1 1/2 inch staple \$100.00. Bales intended for this contest should be shipped to Shippers Compress & Warehouse Company, Dallas, Texas, to arrive not later than Oct. 4, 1919. Notice of shipment should be sent to N. W. Nellev, Secretary Dallas Cotton Exchange, Dallas, Texas.

The special premiums are all in addition to the \$10,000.00 appropriated by the State Fair at Dallas—\$5,000.00 for county displays and \$5,000.00 for individual farm displays.

Now is the time to prepare samples for these contests.

MUSIC, MIRTH, MAGIC AMONG VICTORY FAIR AMUSEMENTS

NO EXPENSE BEING SPARED TO SECURE HIGH GRADE ATTRACTIONS.

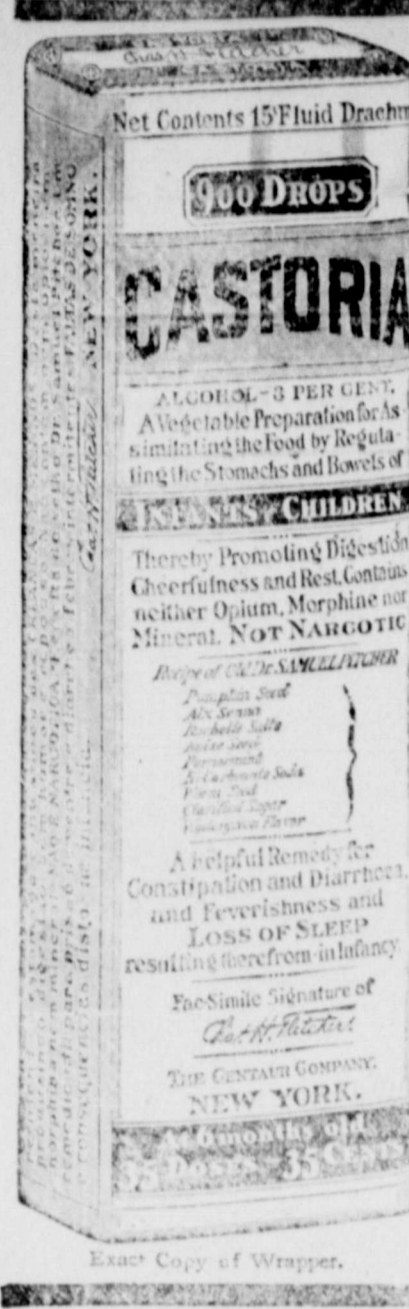
The spirit of Victory, in its highest sense, will prevail at the Victory Fair this fall.

Mirth, music, magic will reign. Regardless of individual taste, all will find something to amuse, to thrill, to instruct, to awe, and to startle at the Victory Fair at Dallas.

Military bands will be there to soothe or sway with their charming strains. There will be exhibitions of skill and digital dexterity to jar you out of your lassitude. Marvelous stunts, appearing to deliberately defy the laws of nature, will startle you. One of the world's greatest Magicians will appear—and disappear. \$1,000.00 is offered to any one who can find him. There will be legerdemain, illusions, mysticism that will baffle even the most perspicacious.

Headliners, only, attractions of high grade, are being booked. Many of these are world-renowned artists, who are under contract to originate entirely new acts, new songs, new musical selections, new presentations of different character for the Victory Fair.

Daring auto drivers will compete for new laurels in high speed contests. The latest, most intricate terpsichorean attractions will be presented by illustrious fancy dancers in shimmering attire. There will be pyrotechnical, spectacular, scenic, productions, which for gorgeousness will eclipse anything ever shown before. Vaudeville stars will twinkle. Music of all instruments, and voices in many harmonious combinations will delight the ear and charm the mind with their beautiful interpretations of classical, standard, popular and jazz selections.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

of

Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

A Multer, of the Rowena country was a pleasant caller at the Ledger office Monday. Mr. Multer says the wind threshed his grain crop last spring, but he has a good crop of other stuff.

WANTED—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Saving Stamps. At postoffices, banks and other agencies. Always worth the money.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.



THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM

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Look for the name:

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Helps appetite and digestion. Three flavors.

**IT'S** not enough to make **WRIGLEYS** good, we must **KEEP** it good until you eat it.

Hence the sealed package—impurity-proof—guarding, preserving the delicious contents—the beneficial goods.

**The Flavor Lasts**

SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

Frank Bridwell left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes on business.

**BITES--STINGS**

Wash the affected surface with household ammonia or warm salt water; then apply—

**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Jim Leuch, who has been with the Ballinger Auto Co., for some time left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to spend several weeks with the Willard Battery works to prepare himself for battery work. He will be with Castor Tire and Battery Co., when he returns from Dallas, and will have charge of the battery department.

Bryan Lusk is at home from the army, arriving last Saturday. He landed at Newport News several days ago, and was soon given his discharge. Bryan spent quite a while on the other side of the Atlantic, and did his part towards putting down the enemy. His friends are glad to know that he is safe at home and with more avoirdupois than he carried into the army with him.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. **HERBINE** is a chill-medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**WINTERS PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENTS GOING**

(Winters Enterprise)  
The most important event of the week in oil circles was the spudding in of the Kornegay well which event took place Wednesday afternoon and the drillers expect to "cut loose" Monday and go right ahead with the drilling. As this well is only two miles from town naturally our people are more interested in its outcome.

Hightower is drilling at 2,500 feet with everything very satisfactory.

Seals had a slight delay early in the week on account of broken cable, but a new one is now in place and drilling is going right ahead at 1,500 feet.

W. G. Nelson who will drill the Richards well has most of his machinery and material at the derrick now and as soon as the boiler is moved out will go right ahead with preparations for drilling.

The boiler is on the track now and ready to be hauled out. Sinclair is drilling right along at 500 feet. Another important event in the oil development was the announcement that the Rowena well was cleaned of tools for which the drillers have been fishing for several months and that actual drilling had been resumed. The well is past 1,500 feet in depth and parties who have kept up with the oil game in this section are confident oil will be found before the bit reaches the 2,000 foot level.



Mrs. Joseph Spence returned to her home at San Angelo Monday, after a visit to her sisters, Mesdames J. McGregor and John I. Guion.

Be WISE and Advertise

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

WANTED—Party to contract to break 500 acres stubble ground A. T. Pfluger, Miles, Texas. 4-1td&w pd.

WANTED—Half dozen hens and rooster, Indian Game. Stewart Schultz. See Jim Freeman. 4-1td--pd.

**CITATION**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. W. Gregory by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger on the 1st Monday in October A. D., 1919, the same being the 6th day of October A. D., 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of July A. D., 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1948, wherein Mrs. A. D. Garner is plaintiff and C. W. Gregory is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demands being as follows:

No. 1948 Mrs. A. D. Garner vs. C. W. Gregory.

In District Court of Runnels County, Texas October Term, A. D. 1919.

To the Hon. Judge of Said Court.

Now comes Mrs. A. D. Garner, a widow, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of C. W. Gregory, whose residence to plaintiff is unknown, hereinafter styled defendant; and for cause of action, plaintiff would respectively represent: (1) That on or about the 29 day of January A. D., 1914, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 246 acres of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 1598 vrs. N. 30 W. of the S. W. corner of Hiram Friley survey, thence north 30 west 796 vrs. to the N. W. corner of 738 acre tract, thence north 60 east 1747 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Howell Bowen 246 acre tract, thence south 60 west 1747 vrs. to the place of beginning.

(2) That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from her the possession thereof to her damage in the sum of \$1,000.00 wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendant be cited as the law directs, to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that a writ of restitution issued and for damages and cost of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that she may be justly entitled to and for which she will ever pray.

C. P. Shepherd, Attorney for plaintiff.

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 my office in Ballinger, Texas this 30th day of July A. D. 1919.

(Seal) C. C. Cockrell, Clerk District court, Runnels County, Texas. 4 11 18

If you feel "Blue" "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. **HERBINE**, is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**INSPECTORS COME HERE ON WORM HUNT**

Two men from the department of agriculture spent several days in this vicinity last week inspecting the cotton fields, presumably in search of pink boll worms.

Farm Agent Eaton was out of town being at College Station, and did not get to see the inspectors, and it is not known whether they found any signs of the pink boll worm or not. They left without reporting to any one what they found.

It will be recalled that a car or two of pink boll worm seed were shipped into this territory last winter. Or at least it was claimed that the seed came from infested territory. The seed were traced here and every precaution used to keep them from being carried to farms.

The inspectors here last week visited a number of fields near Ballinger. Several farmers report that some of the small bolls are dropping from the cotton stalks, but the fruiting is satisfactory.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, aches 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 every testimonial. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2020 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

**THIS MOTHER AND DAUGHTER**

Both Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Steele, Ala.—"During the Change of Life I had hot flashes, was nervous, run down, and had sick headaches for two or three days at a time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am much stronger and better in every way than I was. My daughter's health broke down last June from teaching school without a rest, and she has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Blood Medicine with good results. She is much better and teaching now and I give your medicine the praise. You are welcome to use this letter for the benefit of other suffering women."—Mrs. F. A. GAINES, R. R. No. 1, Steele, Ala.



Women who suffer as Mrs. Gaines did should not hesitate to give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, as the evidence that is constantly being published proves beyond question that this grand old remedy has relieved much suffering among women. For confidential advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their forty years' experience is at your service.

Postmaster: Black, of Marie, was here Monday. Mr. Black says a month more will be required to complete threshing in his section of the county, and that hands for heading maize are badly needed.

James Baron, the Wingate banker, was here Monday.

**Act Now!**

Give your family a home. Remember that you are the only one who can give them a **REAL HOME**. We furnish only the best lumber obtainable for the purpose.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

TONIGHT... **QUEEN** ...TONIGHT

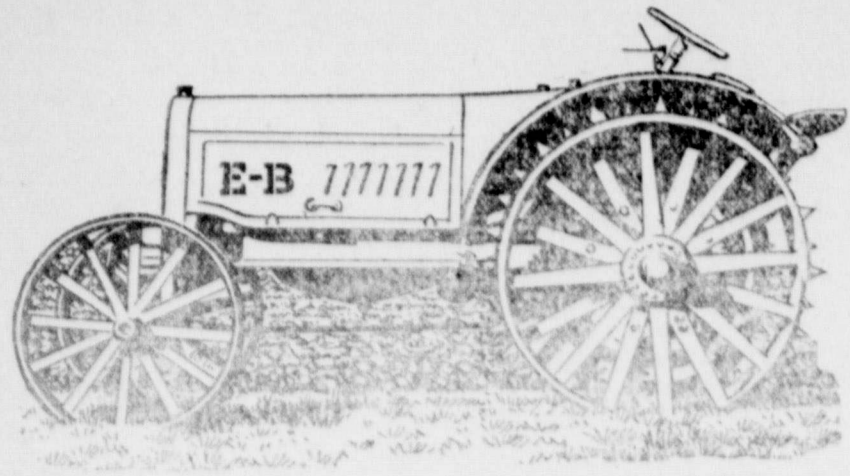
Joseph M. Schenck, presents  
**Norma Talmadge**  
in  
"The Heart of Wetona"  
By George Scarborough. Directed by Sydney A. Franklin.

**QUEEN**

**DON'T MISS THE ADVERTISEMENTS**

Read them as an investment.  
Read them because they save you money.  
Read them because they introduce you to the newest styles--the latest comforts for the home---the very best of the world's inventions.  
Read them as a matter of education.  
Read them to keep abreast of progress.  
Read them—regularly.

## Farm With an E-B Tractor



We will put on a PLOWING DEMONSTRATION AUGUST 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH, on the Clarence Routh farm at intersection of Winters and Coleman roads. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THIS.

## Hall Hardware Company

### LABOR SHORTAGE WORKS HARDSHIP

"It is the first time in my experience in the lumber business that I could not get any one to unload lumber," said Harry Gardner, manager of the Cameron yard Monday. "Do you know hauling," inquired Mr. Gardner, where I can get one to do some "or help to unload a car of lumber?"

Local freight wagons have been drafted into service to help move the grain crop, and men who generally make their way by working at odd jobs around town and pulling down good wages on full time, and work in town is going begging.

Mr. Gardner stated that unless he succeeded in getting some one to haul the car of lumber from the freight yard to the lumber yard he would be forced to unload it on the right-of-way, or pay storage on the car until he could get some help.

The labor problem grows more serious daily, and with the approach of the cotton picking season the demand for hands will be greater than ever. Unheard of prices are being paid for farm labor and unless the farmers can get high prices for the products he is raising on his farm he will play a losing game, and had as well turn his stock in the field and let them gather the crop.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggist, 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKay are the proud parents of a fine pair of twins, a boy and a girl born to them last week.

### The Best Physic

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and should read the following highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. dtf

### A Traveling Man's Experience

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions, and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

Mrs. A. G. Norton and baby are here from Austin visiting Mrs. Norton's mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hart*

Mrs. I. N. Lewis and daughter, Miss Lola, of Tahoka, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Davis, and sister, of the Hatchel country.

LOST—Years in which you did not save, begin buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps today. dtf.

### FEARS REACTION AMONG GERMANS

London, Aug. 4.—Reuter's Berlin correspondent hints at grave political tension at Berlin and the possibility of an attack soon to carry out a military coup. He declared that despite superficial tranquillity the inner tension is as great as ever. There were indications of the feeling last week when a couple of regiments demonstrated with monarchist flags and appropriate music. Moreover, a few days ago a Russian war flag was hoisted at the palace by its occupying troops and it is still flying.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Judge L. B. Harris, of San Angelo was here Monday looking after marketing oats from his farm west of Ballinger.

### BIG DEMAND FOR BALLINGER FRUIT

It seems that a little news item appearing in the daily papers had the desired effect and brought results. The item stated that 5000 bushels of peaches were going to waste in the Ballinger territory for the want of a market.

Some of the more conservative "estimators" and "figurators" objected to the news item and in commenting stated that not quite 5000 bushels would be wasted, but wagons loaded with peaches on the streets, with only a few sales, verifies the claim that the fruit growers would appreciate a more ready market.

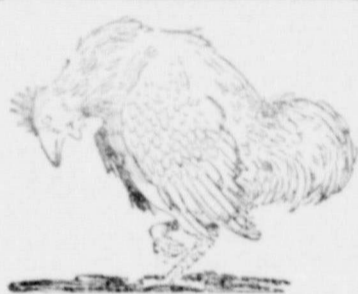
The news item brought several inquiries and orders for peaches Monday. Postmaster Erwin received seven letters and a telegram asking that the parties be put in touch with the fruit growers at once. One inquiry stated that order for 25 bushels or for car load lots would be placed, if the prices were within reason.

Mr. Erwin turned the inquiries over to his son, R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, and parties wishing to ship peaches should see Mr. Erwin at once. There is an outlet for the peaches although the price may not be as high, as would otherwise be if the supply was not more than the local market could consume.

The news item way of advertising is the profitable way, and a good publicity man can place a community before the world quicker and at less expense than thru any other means of advertising.

### A Great Remedy

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

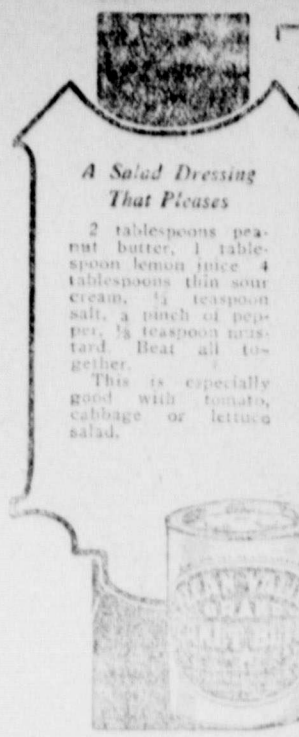


### Your Chickens Won't Look Like This

If you kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer

to your chickens, Martin's Egg Producer will keep your chickens well and makes 'em lay more. Martin's returns your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask

John A. Weeks



### The peanut butter that's always pure

Pecan Valley Peanut Butter is pure and wholesome when it is made. We packed it in this sealed, convenient can—in 5-lb. and 2½-lb. sizes—to keep it pure.

It is always good and fresh because no impurity can ever enter this can nor the natural peanut oils ever dry out.

It's the ideal food for hot weather.

Pecan Valley Brand Peanut Butter

Attention Piano Owners—Don't overlook this as it is to your interest and benefit. I will tune and adjust your Piano, correct in first class order for \$3.00, or tune, adjust and clean it from top to bottom for \$5.00. Satisfac-

tion guaranteed. Experience 25 years. G. A. Krueger, Park Hotel, Ballinger, Texas, Phone No. 142. 2 6td.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, had business in Ballinger Monday.

### Money—the vital

MONEY today is vital to humanity, its business and commerce. The new Currency Law or the Federal Reserve Banking System will promote the prosperity of the Nation's welfare and will do more toward the upbuilding of this country's business than anything in the nation's history.

THE First National Bank ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Have You given the Life Insurance problem the serious thought it deserves? See

A. J. THORP Agent for The Kansas City Life Insurance Company. Kansas City, Mo.



Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

Harwell Motor Co.

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