

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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Telephone 447

Mr. and Mrs. Yearly returned to their home at San Angelo Saturday, after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. A. K. Doss.

Edwin Crosson and wife came in from Louisiana Saturday at noon and are visiting Mr. Crosson's father and sister, Judge T. T. Crosson and Mrs. C. C. Gilliam.

### Complete Stock of---

Kelly-Springfield, United States and Racine tires. Buy the best and you will not wish you had.

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Complete stock of Supplies.

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### Runnels County Gains Big Increase Scholastic Transfers

The educational interest of this county is due County Supt. Bugg credit for adding more than one hundred pupils to the scholastic rolls of the county under the emergency transfer law.

The emergency transfer law was passed by the last legislature and the superintendents did not have long in which to acquaint the patrons with its benefits and urge them to make the transfers.

Briefly the law provided that people moving from one county to another could transfer their children and thereby make it possible for the county to which they moved to get the benefit of the State apportionment. The law being passed for the benefit of the drought stricken counties, where prosperity had returned and where there is now an influx of new people and where such coun-

ties would have been deprived of the additional state apportionment in view of the fact that the date of making transfers under the old law had expired.

Mr. Bugg got busy as soon as the law was passed, and as a result he reports that 101 pupils have been transferred to this county from other counties and only nine have been transferred from this county to other counties, while some counties nearby have not gained a single transfer.

Mr. Bugg reports that 33 transfers have been made to the rural schools, or common school districts of this county, 28 to Winters, and 12 to Ballinger. On a basis of \$8 per capita, which will be near the State apportionment this year, this will bring more than \$800 additional school money to Runnels county.

### MEXICAN LABOR

#### AVAILABLE HERE

Farm Agent Eaton is devoting considerable time to the labor problem, and says he will remain in town, at his office and on the streets where he can be in touch with the farmers and be of what help he can in bringing hands and farmers together.

Mr. Eaton was busy Saturday morning placing about a dozen hands who came in and called on him. He was not long in finding farmers who were ready to give the new comers employment.

"Mexican laborers are available," said Mr. Eaton, "but it will be necessary to advance their transportation and pay about one dollar per head extra to get them here."

Mr. Eaton stated that the Mexicans could be had by farmers advancing about ten or twelve dollars per head to get them here, and this cost would be deducted from the Mexican's wages. They would be brought here with that understanding, and the parties employing them would deduct the cost before paying them anything.

Mr. Eaton thinks this plan will be the safest and quickest way to get hands. The farmers will be taking some risk, but at the present schedule of wages the hands can repay the cost in a few days, and if the farmers will cooperate and not employ hands brought in until they have worked out the transportation advanced by some other farmer the interest of each can be protected.

A negro agent was here from Brenham this week trying to contract with farmers to bring negro laborers here. He was asking that he be paid three dollars per head for all the negroes brought here and to advance transportation.

### OPENING LAW OFFICE AT PAINT ROCK

Judge J. H. Baugh, who has been in the army ever since Uncle Sam said "let's go, boys" is in line for his discharge, and according to information received in Ballinger will be at home about the first of September, and will again be associated with Judge A. K. Doss. The firm of Doss & Baugh are opening a law office in Paint Rock and will set aside certain dates to devote to business at that place one member of the firm making regular visits to the Coneho City.

Mrs. Carl Duna, and children came in from Louisiana, Saturday at noon, and will visit her mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly and other relatives.

Bud Miller, of San Angelo, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

### PETRIFIED MASTODON

#### BONES DISCOVERED

What appears to be the petrified shank bone of a mastodon was left at The Ledger office Saturday by E. A. Jeanes. The bone was found in the bluff on Valley creek, on Mr. Jeanes' farm by P. W. Smith.

The bone is the largest bone ever seen in this country, and no doubt it is that of some large animal which inhabited this country centuries ago. It was found about twelve feet from the top of the ground in the bank of the creek where the dirt had caved away.

Mr. Jeanes will make an investigation and may locate the other parts of the skeleton.

T. A. Duke and son, who had been here for some time, returned to their home at Wichita Falls, Saturday. Mr. Duke says this country looks tempting and we need not be surprised to see him coming back.

Wm. Havenhill, of Winters, was here on business between trains Saturday.

### The Sure Foundation—

of a perfect cup of coffee is Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee. It makes the beginning of a perfect day. Absolutely no adulteration in Chase & Sanborn's Tea and Coffee.

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—on the verandah  
—while motoring  
—to please a guest  
to surprise a hostess, there is nothing so deliciously refreshing as a box of

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We are keeping a box in our special candy refrigerator for you.

J. Y. Pearce  
Drug Co.

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Pledging the complete cooperation of the State government of Texas in the United States government's campaign to lower the high cost of living, Governor Hobby this afternoon telegraphed President Wilson, tendering the use of all the State Department needed to assist the government's work.

Mr. Hobby also wired United States Attorney General Palmer offering aid and asking for federal investigation in Texas.

DETROIT—Butter and eggs valued at more than four hundred thousand dollars were seized by federal agents here today. It is alleged that the eggs and butter have been stored since April 1st.

KANSAS CITY—Seventy five thousand pounds of beans, stored here since before the armistice was signed, were seized by federal agents here today.

CHICAGO—Two officials of the John Campbell Company, were arrested this afternoon for selling eggs which they bought for \$8.80 per hundred and sold to retailers for \$13 per hundred.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Close co-

operation between state authorities, who possess detail information of food and price conditions, and the attorney general and his staff of assistants, empowered to enforce the food control law, is being established as part of the government fight to reduce the cost of living.

At the same time that Mr. Peden wrote the United States officials he addressed a letter to twenty-

Instructions went out today from Attorney General Palmer to the two district attorneys in Ohio, to proceed immediately to assist Governor Cox in the seizure of large quantities of meat, butter and eggs alleged to have been held in storage in that state more than six to ten months, the legal limit.

Criminal prosecution will be instituted if it can be shown that the foods were held from the market for the purpose of boosting prices. Officers here were inclined to think that the long period of storage indicated some other reason than an effort to spread the abundant supplies of a producing season over the lean part of the year.

Houston, Aug. 15.—United States district attorneys throughout Texas were called upon today by E. A. Peden, state food administrator, to begin immediate grand jury investigations of violations of food laws controlling hoarding

### FOR YOUR Dinner Tomorrow

#### Maple Nut Cream

#### Also Vanilla Cream

### WEEKS

## A Pair of Shoes

worn out going in the right direction will earn the price of several new pairs.

If It's New We Have It.

### HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY.

Ballinger's Greatest Store.



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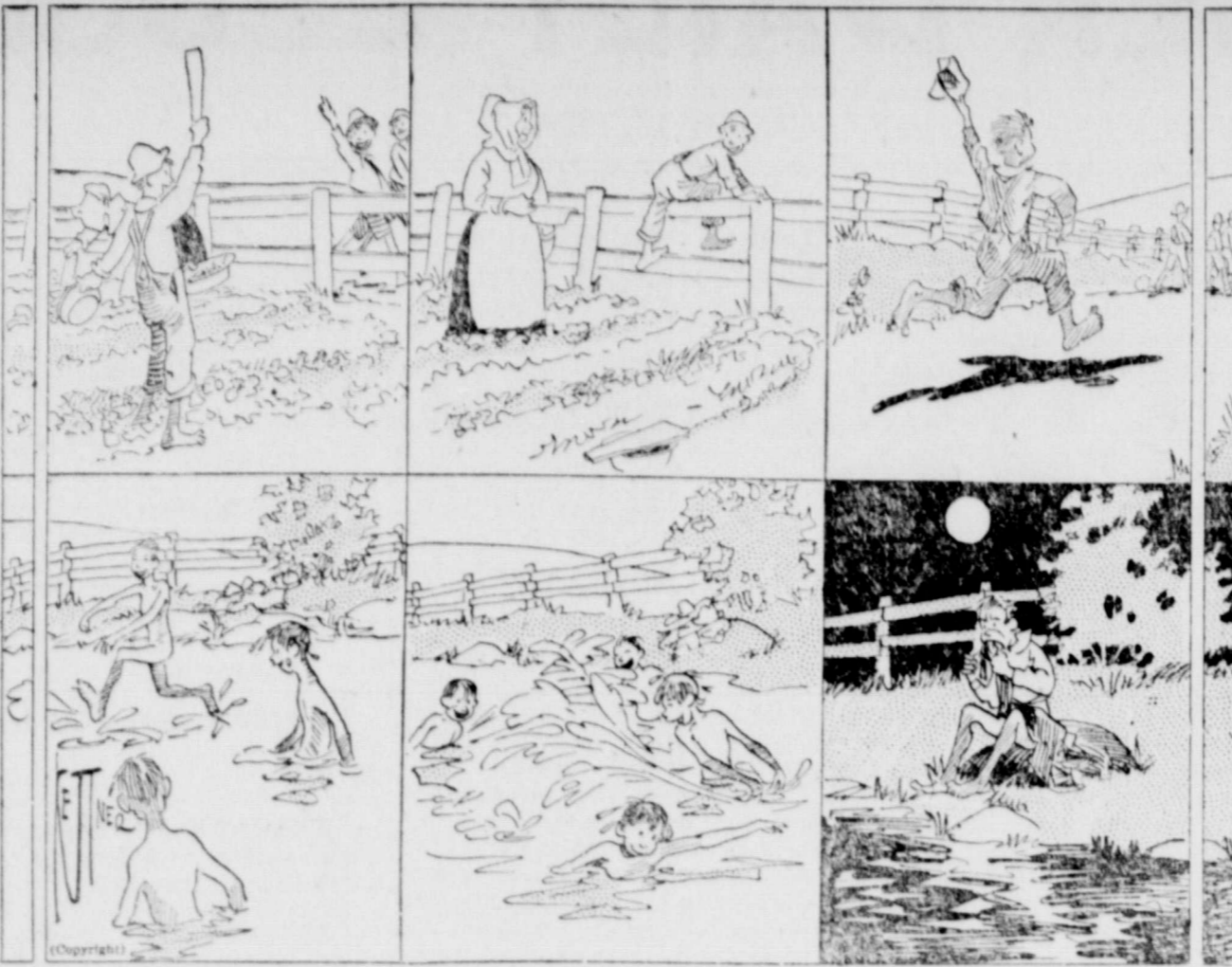
The government has ordered an investigation of undertakers for profiteering, and thus the high cost of dying is also a serious problem.

The cotton crop in this county has deteriorated rapidly, during the last week. The yield will be good, but not what was promised a short time ago.

The farmer who employs hogs to help gather his maize crop will get more for his labor than the farmer who employs maize headers. The hogs will not have to be paid for their services, and will market the maize at a high price.

Joe S. Cotton, of Sterling City, was here Friday, coming over from Sterling to visit his children. Mr. Cotton is one of the pioneers of Runnels county. He was engaged in the market business here in the early days, buying all the meat markets and monopolizing the business thirty-two years ago, and later was engaged in other lines of business in this city. Apparently he is no older now than he was when he first

**The End of a Perfect Day**



came to Ballinger when the town was a baby.

**FILES SUIT ON OIL CONTRACT**

Rev. C. H. Riddle, of Eldorado passed through Ballinger Friday, en route to Winters. Rev. Riddle has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Winters and is visiting that city with a view of accepting the call.

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. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doose left Friday afternoon for the Pacific Coast and will spend the remainder of the summer at Portland.

Mrs. Tom Pickett and children returned to their home at Temple Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gresset.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

WANTED—Man with family to work on ranch, general work, will pay \$75.00 per month, furnish good house, garden spot, chicken room, cow to milk. I want a man who will stay with me. See J. A. Freeman, my Ballinger manager, or write or phone me W. A. Schultz, Paint Rock, Tex., D 15 3rd 1tw.

BIDS WANTED—The Ballinger Independent District will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m. Aug. 27 from any bank or corporation to act as depository for the school funds from September 1, 1919 to August 31, 1920, bids must be filed with the president of the school board not later than above date. Scott H. Mack, President. E. D. Futch, Secretary. 15 3d

FOR SALE—Good barn cheap. E. Shepperd, Agent, 15 2nd 1w

WANTED—V. L. Notes \$600 to \$1,000, long time 8 per cent on country real estate private money, no red tape, quick action, phone 27 or 161 or address: Ballinger Printing Company, Ballinger, Tex. D&W tf dh.

FOR SALE—Deering row binder. See J. H. Taylor. 1 5 2nd.

FOR SALE—Tire carrier for Ford car. Carries two tires on rear—a handy device. Phone 161 or 27.

FOR TRADE—Good wagon and team for Ford Car. D. E. Moody. Phone 582. dtf

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

For Rent—Nice cottage, bath, lights, cistern, city water, good garage. Phone 27 or 161 dtf dh

The San Angelo Standard, in reporting oil developments, in that part of the wild cat field, says:

The filing in the Tom Green county district court of a \$17,500 suit against the McReynolds Oil and Refining Company of Pierce City, Mo., for alleged failure to fulfill its contract, and the purchase of a half interest in the drill contract at the Clegg well near Carlsbad, were two items of interest announced simultaneously at noon Thursday by J. E. Efew of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Efew and Frank Hubbard, his partner in business, originally contracted with the Spellman Oil Company of Dallas to drill a 4500 foot well for \$12,500 on the Fayette Tankersley farm one mile east of Mertzon in Irion county. Just as the hole was about to be spudded in on April 1, the McReynolds company took over the Spellman company's interest, including the Efew and Hubbard contract. The well was drilled to 725 feet and 12 1-2 inch casing set to that depth. Then, according to Efew and Hubbard, the McReynolds company shut the well down and by so doing broke its agreement. The drillers are suing not only for the amount of the contract but for \$5,000 in damages. They are represented by Milburn McCarty.

**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."

**PATRIOT TRUCK MAKES A GOOD SHOWING**

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., are in receipt of a report showing how the Patriot tractor stood the test at the Wichita Tractor Show the largest tractor show of the season. The Higginbotham Bros. & Co., are distributors for the Patriot truck. The message received by them says:

"Lincoln model carrying eighty bushels of wheat and pulling farm wagon with narrow steel tires loaded with fifty three bushels wheat traveled three miles through plowed field and blown sand at National Tractor Show in intermediate with apparent ease in presence of several thousand farmers. Washington model with fifty eight men in stock rack crossed and recrossed plowed fields and wheat stubble on third gear to amazement of many thousands of people. Stewart at wheel. Patriot is the talk of tractor show."

Preserving Pears—Jeanes Produce Co. 13 3rd

**Motion Picture Operating Has Become a Recognized Profession**

Practically every town in the State of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, has a picture show, where the services of a skilled operator is required. There are over fifteen hundred shows in the states mentioned. It would require the entire enrollment of the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for one year if it prepared nothing but moving picture operators to take care of the number of shows because each of the fifteen hundred would require at least two operators. Therefore, you can readily see the opportunities awaiting the person who can see it and grasp it. With the field as above mentioned offering such a demand, the Tyler Commercial College has inaugurated a course in the operating and handling of the moving picture machine as well as the best methods of securing films, keeping the necessary records, in fact everything that pertains not only to the caring for and manipulating of the machine itself, but the entire management of a moving picture show. We have found from experience that it requires from four to six weeks time to thoroughly qualify a person for this work. We find from investigation that the salaries paid professional moving picture operators are from twenty-five to thirty five dollars per week. We are giving this course at a cost of \$39.00 which includes all material necessary for the completion of the course. We have in charge of this department an instructor of four year's experience in picture show business who will thoroughly prepare the student in all branches above outlined. One feature that should appeal to the young man who has been unfortunate by not getting a good literary education is that no literary experience or knowledge is required to take this course, in fact no literary work is given in connection with it, and one's time will be devoted entirely to the moving picture work.

If you are interested in this work write us and state about when you can enroll. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Ice Cold Melons—Jeanes Produce Co. 13 3rd

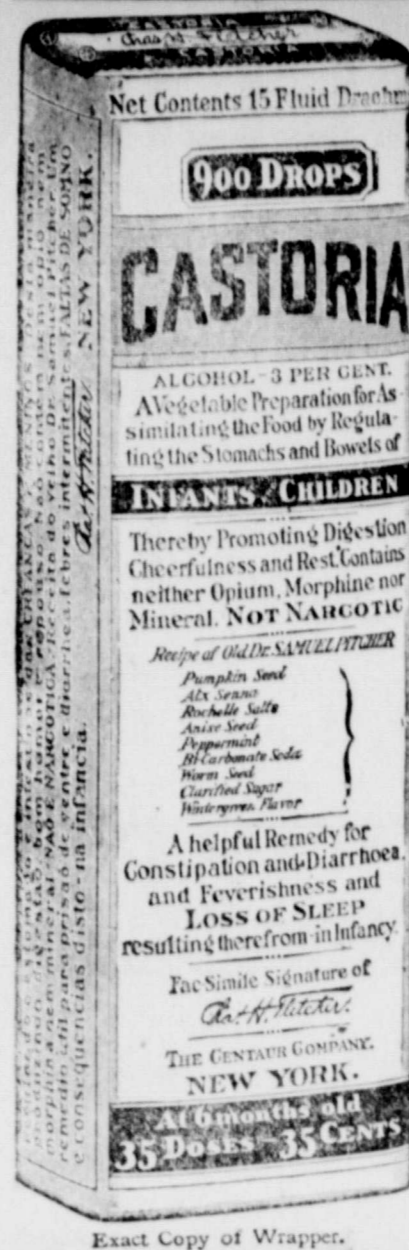
EAT AT HOPPER'S 7 1m

H. Clemens returned to his home at New Braunfels, Friday afternoon. He had been here for some time looking after his farming interest in this county.

Mrs. S. E. Bullion, left Friday afternoon for Oklahoma, where she has accepted a position in a dry goods store. Mrs. Bullion has been with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., store here during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler, came in from Paint Rock Friday, where they visited relatives, and went to their home at Winters Saturday morning.

Paul Coulter is at home from Virginia and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter for a few days. Paul went to Virginia during the war and accepted work for the government, and we are glad to not has been making good.



**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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**CASTORIA**



It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford Car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

**Harwell Motor Company**

**A Full Line of Preserving Materials at**

**L. B. STUBBS, Grocer**  
Phones 93 and 94



—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 Power & Ice Co.**

**Next to His Children**

A home is the greatest asset a man can have, pay your own taxes instead of your landlord. It will bring you interest on your investment. Use that money for luxuries you used to pay out in rent. To live is pleasanter than to MERELY EXIST. Buy property or build. For repairs or building material we have what you want at the lowest possible price.

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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 415 See Me.

The Only First-Class Confectionery in Ballinger.

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**Money—the vital**

**M**ONEY 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

**GIGANTIC RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED**

What is said to be the greatest constructive program of religious institutions in Texas is now being launched by the Texas State Sunday School Association of all evangelical denominations. The program includes every Sunday school in Texas and a simultaneous campaign is to be made to the end that the State may be fully covered with the complete data and that every person may become familiar with the aims and purpose of the work of the state wide campaign for means.

The plans call for the organization of ten Regional Districts these districts will be subdivided into zones and further into county and community organizations. The State has been divided into the following districts: Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, San Angelo, San Antonio, El Paso, Wichita Falls, Corpus Christi and Amarillo. Each of these cities will be the headquarters of the district and the program makes plans for the employment of a Regional Superintendent and Secretary.

Other plans in this program include an employed specialist that will give material and direct aid to the various zone organizations. In addition to this plans for the discovery development and enlistment of at least 10,000 volunteer workers, to this may be also the 100,000 teachers and officers in 8,700 Sunday Schools in Texas.

It is also planned to endeavor to double the membership and enrollment of the Sunday schools of the state during this campaign. This great body of trained leadership will in turn be reaching the masses and the membership of the schools. The employed secretaries will have their full time to the promotion of simultaneous campaigns for increase, to maintain institutions, missionary campaigns, home visitation, develop special departmental workers, and to give every Sunday school the latest methods obtainable through the cooperation of all the various denominations.

In all of these gatherings of workers there is never to be any discussions of doctrines or church policy, but only upon the methods that have been successfully used to make the work of all Sunday schools more efficient. At least fifteen state wide specialists will be employed in departmental work.

The Sunday school association plans for Texas to have some part in the work in Mexico, also in a few of the neighboring states that are not self sustaining and also includes assistance to the Mexicans and negroes of Texas.

The campaign, to raise a minimum of at least \$266,000 per year for the next three years, which will be used to make this program effective and carried to a successful conclusion will be made some time this fall, the date to be announced later. Subscriptions are to be solicited from the citizenship and the individuals similar to the United War Work Campaigns.

Mr. M. H. Wolfe, is president of the State Sunday School Association. Judge Joseph E. Coekrell, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, and Cullen F. Thomas, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

**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. Gentlers free. All druggists, 75c.

Mrs. D. C. McCall and two sons returned to their home at Austin Friday afternoon, after spending several weeks with Mrs. McCall's parents, Judge and Mrs. John I. Guion.

**REV. STANFORD IN CHURCH WORK**

Rev. E. R. Stanford, who returned recently from overseas, where he served as Chaplain with the 344 Field Artillery, has been elected Superintendent of the Intermediate and Senior Department of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church South, by the General Sunday School Board at its recent session at Lake Junaluska. Rev. Stanford's headquarters will probably be at Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Stanford was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Ballinger and was director of religious education at the First Methodist church of Fort Worth, when he volunteered for army service. He has many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to know that he has returned safely from overseas and has been assigned to important work in the Methodist church.

**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.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**Baptist Church**  
At 11 a. m. the pastor will discuss the Baptist position, on the Lord's supper.

At 8:45 p. m. the Senior B. Y. P. U., will give a special program assisted by the pastor.

There will be a baptismal service at the close.  
Alvin Swindell.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.

Subject: "Why we need a revival."  
At 9 o'clock p. m. we shall worship at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

I am anxious for all who are interested in a revival to be present at these services.  
J. B. Curry, Pastor.

**The Church of the Nazarine**  
Preaching tonight at 8:45. Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11.

Prayer meeting at 8:45. You are invited to worship with us.  
R. M. Hoeker, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian**  
There will be preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor.  
At the evening hour the union service, preparatory to the revival, will be held at this church. Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. All the members are urged

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If You Need Money I am in a position to secure for you a **Quick Loan**  
**Splendid Terms**  
**Attractive Rates**

Drop in to see me; I will be glad to talk the matter over with you

**Chas. S. Miller, Vice-President and Cashier**

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**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

STRENGTH SERVICE

to be present at the eleven o'clock service. **ASSOCIATION ORGANIZER FOR RUNNELS COUNTY**

**An Old Fault Finder**  
An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels 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.


A. S. Justice returned to Alpine Saturday, after spending several days here. Mr. Justice says that he enjoyed the stay here with his old friends, and may return to Ballinger at an early date. He is in a position to bring Mexican laborers here, and those needing hands might do well to communicate with him at Alpine. Many Mexicans recently from Old Mexico, are in the Alpine country, existing and would make good hands if brought here.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been appointed association organizer for Runnels County in the Seventy-five Million Dollar Campaign for the Baptist church. It will be the duty of Dr. Swindell to visit all the Baptist churches in the county and organize the work and appoint sub-organizers to carry on the work among the Baptist in the respective communities.

**DENTAL WORK**—I have located in Ballinger and will be prepared to do dental work by Monday, August 18th. See me in office, formerly occupied by Dr. W. A. Gustavus. C. W. Cheatham, Dentist. Phone 40. 15 23p

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and three children went to South Texas Friday afternoon, where they will be with Mr. Nicholson, who is looking after his gin and cotton business in the Valley.

**THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM**



The milk and cream and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

**JACKSON DAIRY**

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors No. 695**

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Al Enman, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Al Enman, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by O. L. Parish, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1919, during the regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Runnels County, Texas, at Ballinger, where he receives his mail this 16th day of August A. D. 1919.

W. A. TALLY, Administrator of the estate of Al Enman, deceased. D 16 23 30 Sept 6.

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.

**HEAR YE HEAR—AT THE Church of the Nazarene**

August 24 to Sept 7th.

Mrs. Bessie Williams of Fort Worth on evangelist of noted reputation who knows how to handle sin without gloves, will be the human leader.

E. L. Greenfield of Goss, Texas, will have charge of the music and singing. We especially urge the public to attend.  
Services at 10 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

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.

Dr. J. H. King returned from Santa Anna Saturday at noon. He will preach here Sunday morning and return to Santa Anna where he is engaged in a revival Sunday afternoon.

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

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

**Elmo Lincoln in "Elmo the Mighty"**  
**101 Bison—"The Last Outlaw"**  
**LKO Comedy—"A Skate by the Sea"**  
**Special—Hearst News Weekly**

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an More

**BALL E E N**  
PHONE 508.

**Wear Real Tailored Clothes**

They cost little or no more than the ready-made variety, whereas the satisfaction derived is infinitely greater, for it is a satisfaction to know that your clothes are made expressly for you—that they fit you—and that they express your personality, taste and judgment.

The new styles are here; fabrics in every conceivable weave; models in every desirable style.

*Today is a Good Day to be Measured.*

**Dundee Woolen Mills**

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**"A SPLENDID TONIC"**

**Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.**

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All Druggists.

**"LABOR AND HIGH COST OF LIVING"**

Editor Ledger:

Do not think for a minute that in organized labor, and up to the I am not; I have always believed in organized labor, and up to the time that Uncle Sam undertook to teach Bill Hohenzollern the difference between "Me and God" and God and me. I realized that labor was getting the worst of the deal, and I always sympathized with the strikers and wanted to see them win.

Labor can no more do without capital than capital can develop our natural resources, our manufacturers, transportation, lights, telephones, in fact every thing and useful utility of enterprise without labor. One is absolutely essential to the other. With out capital one half of the population of the United States in twenty four hours would be without artificial ice, heat and light; in fact they would not get a drink of water. In six months the whole United States would be either without one or the other, food or clothes. The same may be said of labor. So you can clearly see that for the benefit of mankind they are inseparable. One is indispensable to the other. Why should there be war between them when there should be peace and harmony?

When Uncle Sam decided to open his Sunday school for the benefit of Bill and a few others who had been wrongly taught in their early youth. He called for volunteer teachers. Thousands volunteered but he wanted millions, because the emergency demanded that Bill and his Corhart's spiritual education be quick and file. They came from every where. They were all there ready to answer their Uncle's call. Naturally that created a vacuum in every trade and profession, even there was a death in politicians (not statesmen) but it was soon filled from the pulpit. You see the results. All morals, No Patriotism.

The boys that fought for Democracy in France returned to find anarchy at home. Of course taking 4,000,000 patriotic producers from producing; who were still consumers, and leaving 116,000,000 consumers at home with only a small per cent as producers, and I would not call them all slackers, because many of them were just as patriotic as the first volunteer for the front. But there was a shortage of labor for we not only had to feed and clothe and furnish our Sunday school teachers with the proper literature but we had to feed and clothe the world.

Then labor saw that it for once in life had the best of the proposition and begun to strike for higher wages. If the President, had only drafted the disgruntled element, and put them to work at \$30 per month, there would have been no strikes. It was their patriotic duty to sacrifice just the same as the Sunday school teachers did. Then there would have been no occasion for a raise.

in freight rates, transportation or other commodities. But everybody wanted a piece of pie.

But after Uncle Sam's Sunday school teachers, who by efficient teaching, and superior demonstration, and illustration quickly and efficiently taught Bill that he was only a Junior partner in the firm of "God and Me" there was work for all at good wages, and they are now reaping a slight reward for their efficient and patriotic labor. While those who stayed at home have been reaping a rich harvest all the time, and created the high cost of living at which they are now kicking about.

It cost just so much labor to produce the commodities that are essential to life. Whenever we produce a surplus of the essentials to life then they will decline in price, so also will the price of the labor that it takes to produce them, and not before. Now the majority of the men who want to strike never served in the army, and have been getting big wages all the time, thereby helping to create the high cost of living. If they are not satisfied with the pie

that they have already got, and insist on striking, and creating a disturbance and throwing the country into a state of anarchy (we are still in a state of war, peace has never been declared) let the government draft them into service, and put them to work at \$30 per month, their victuals and clothes.

In a years time things will adjust themselves, peace will have been declared, and everybody will be prosperous and happy.

I. O. W.

**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."

**BIG OIL MORTGAGE FILED FOR RECORD**

County Clerk Luther Crow is now custodian of the huge mortgage that has recently been going the rounds of Texas counties for record. This record-breaking instrument was executed by the Schaffer Oil Co., in favor of the Continental & Commercial State Bank of Chicago calls for a principal obligation of \$15,000,000.00, and covers oil and gas leases in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. More than a score of Texas counties, are mentioned in the instrument as containing lands covered by the mortgage. Brown county's quota being forty acres of Kerr county school land southeast of town. There are approximately 80,000 words in the instrument, and its recording pages of the county clerks records.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**HAY FEVER**  
Melt VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors.  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 75¢

**EVERYBODY PLAYING GAME ON WALL STREET**

New York, Aug. 15.—High prices of foods and products of factories are reflected nowhere better than in the New York stock market, where transactions have been so heavy in recent weeks that extra holidays, in addition to the Saturday half-day have been necessary to allow clerks to keep up with the business.

Starting last March trading has been so active that rarely a day passes when shares sold did not reach the million mark, and on occasions the number has gone above 2,000,000. And rarely, has the market been "over sold," a condition reached when shorts sell so heavily that it is difficult for them to cover by purchasers.

Naturally, with such a demand for issues of all character, it follows as a matter of course that prices must mount. And mount, they have.

The day before the world was plunged into war—July 30, 1914—stocks which now are selling at far more than \$100 a share could be obtained for a bare fraction of that figure. Common stock of the International Mercantile Marine, for instance, could be picked up in Wall Street before the start of hostilities at a few dollars a share. It has gone above 60 since that day.

One great factor in the continued and steady advance of all classes since that time has been the phenomenal riches ground out in the factories that produce war munitions. Millionaires were made overnight. The public heard of these things and wanted to get in. They outnumbered the professional traders. And then along came the oil stocks, with the development of the great Ranger field in Texas. Oil stocks began to soar.

Persons who never dreamed they would have better than a weekly salary have invested their savings in some security and have come out rich. The effect was

dramatic. The street has been full of outside traders.

Of course, the rich ones are greatly outnumbered by that saddened horde which has lost its all in Wall Street speculation, but the glamor of the dollar always calls more.

And while outside speculation is easing up and things gradually more normal, there still is an influence that bids fair to keep prices very high merely by the process of supply and demand for shares.

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.

E. W. Broowshire of the Teany son country was here Saturday.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Winters, were trading in Ballinger Friday and visiting Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Mike Boyd.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, of Coleman, came up Saturday morning to visit relatives and friends over Sunday. They came through in their auto and were accompanied home by Mrs. A. J. Thorp and children.

Be WISE and Advertise

**Hobby Offers Help and Asks for Federal Investigation**

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two district juries in the principal centers of population, in the state, asking them to convene grand juries to determine whether any state anti-trust laws are being violated in the making of combinations, thought to have an effect on the price of necessities, particularly meats, sugar and shoes.

Mr. Peden asked federal investigation to probe into warehouses, cold storage plants and other places where food or clothing may be held in violation of laws.

The request for this probe is the first official act of the new administration and follows upon the heels of the appointment of assistants to the administrator, many of whom served successfully with him during the war time administration.

E. L. Neville, of Houston will be assistant director, and John H. Regan has been brought from El Paso to act as executive secretary for the administration.

**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.

**SYMPATHETIC LADY HELPS POOR MAN**

Eastland, Aug. 15.—A certain woman happened recently to be touring the oil fields, and saw a very dejected and dirty looking man leaning against a fence.

The woman being kind-hearted said to herself: "Here is a poor fellow who needs help." She got out of the car and went up to the 'poor fellow' and said: "My poor man, you look down on your luck here's a dollar to get yourself a shave and something to eat."

The 'poor man' looked up and said: "Madam, I thank you for your kind heartedness. I admit that I need a shave and something to eat would be very acceptable but it is impossible for me to get either today as I am waiting for my well to come in and I can't possibly leave, however, I would like to keep this dollar as a souvenir."

Then he departed leaving the woman with her mouth open and out a dollar.

The 'poor man' was none other than O. B. Colquett, ex-governor of Texas.—Texas Oil Review.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones came in from Sweetwater Friday and are visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. T. J. Starkey left Friday for San Marcos, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

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