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## BIG CROWD GATHERS FOR SEVENTH GAME

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—Clear, cool weather drew another huge crowd to the seventh game of the world's series of baseball which is to be played here this afternoon. The batteries will likely be as follows: for the White Sox, Cicotte and Schalk; for the Reds, Sallee and Wingo. The White Sox came back yesterday and won the sixth game by a score of five to four. One more game will win the series for the Reds, while Chicago needs three more.

## HORSE IS STOLEN FROM FARMER

Officers are searching for a negro this week, who it is believed, stole a horse from C. E. Evans, living northeast of Ballinger on the Louis Jamerson place.

The negro had been working for Mr. Evans for some time around the farm, attending to the horses and cattle, but Tuesday morning when Mr. Evans awoke the negro was gone, and a horse and saddle were missing. Mr. Evans had been using the horse Tuesday, and Tuesday night unsaddled the animal, leaving the saddle in the barn and the horse in the lot next to the house.

No trace of horse or negro has been found as yet, but the officers are running the case and consider it improbable that the negro could have gotten far away.

Advertise before defeat!

## GOOD ROADS MEET AT COURT HOUSE

President Val-Rez and his party of the Lone Star Trail Association, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday and a good roads meeting has been called to be held tonight. The meeting was announced on Monday to be held at the city hall, but a large crowd is expected, and it was thought advisable to hold the meeting in the court house.

Circulars have been printed and circulated over the city concerning the meeting, which reads as follows:

"If you are interested in good roads, come to the court house this evening at seven o'clock. If you are not interested come and be come interested. You owe it to yourself to be there. Learn something of the Lone Star Trail.

## MCCULLOCH COUNTY DRILLING OPERATIONS

Oil operations in McCulloch county, which had been at a virtual standstill because of the excessive rains of the past few weeks, have been resumed this week, and progress is being made at practically all the wells, altho the rough roads are making the hauling of material and supplies a difficult task.

The Texas Oil & Refining Co., J. H. Gibson Survey No. 1, which has been shut down for some weeks at 730 feet waiting on tools was enabled to resume operations, and is reported making hole fast.

The Cochran & Stewart well on the Brandenburger tract in Mason county is drilling with a 10-inch hole at 1485 ft.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Co. test on Survey 89 is steadily making progress and is now upward of 3450 ft. Oil for firing is being used from the Prairie's shallow test on the same tract.

The Texas Eastern Oil Co., survey 302, is reported pulling its 6-inch casing.

Smith & Pargin on Survey 42, it is reported will skid their rig and spud in a new hole on account of a bad hole in the first test.

The R. W. Morris test, Survey 495, has a fishing job.

The C. S. Thomas wells at Salt Gap, Survey 1351, and Whiteland, Survey 1237, are both reported operating.

Russell Hunt, manager of the Douglass well, Survey 1134, says he will return at once from Nebraska, and that drilling will be resumed at 2250 ft. Hunt lost several fingers in an accident at the well, and has been waiting on recovery from the injury before resuming drilling operations.

Numbers of oil men have been visiting this section the past week, chief among whom have been J. A. McCulloch, who was looking over the holdings of a syndicate at Atlanta, Ga., financiers.

Stanza & Company, prominent investment brokers of St. Louis, have just closed a deal for over 5,000 acres in McCulloch county, and which will, very likely come in for development in the near future.—Brady Standard.

## SANTA FE PASSENGER TRAIN IS LONG ONE

One of the longest passenger trains that ever pulled through on this branch of the Santa Fe made the run Wednesday afternoon thru Ballinger to San Angelo. The train was pulled by two locomotives, and was composed of two steel express cars, one baggage car, one mail car, one negro coach, 4 chair coaches, and a Pullman.

The entire train was loaded down when it pulled in, but looked quite different when it left Ballinger. Passengers poured out of every coach, and several truck loads of baggage and express were unloaded.

The extra cars can be attributed partly to the fact that no Abilene & Southern train has been running for the past two days, and also the Orient railroad bridge near Blackwell was washed away during the rains of the first of the week. However, the greater amount of the extra traffic is on account of the crops in this county and adjoining counties, and the consequent influx of cotton pickers.

## A. & S. TRAIN WILL ARRIVE AFTER DELAY

It is probable that the first Abilene & Southern train to reach Ballinger since Sunday at noon will arrive here late this evening. Word has been received that the train had left Abilene early this morning and the tracks have been repaired until it is considered safe to run trains over.

The engine made the run first from Abilene to Ovalo to make sure that the track was in good shape, and went back to Abilene to pick up the train. Very slow time is being made, on account of the necessity of testing out the track as the train goes, and it will not likely reach Ballinger until about night.

## SUCCESSFUL BAND ASSURED TO CITY

Bad weather kept many of the band members from attending the meeting Tuesday night, but a number of the older members were present, and a still larger number of beginners and others interested in joining the band came. Mr. Chas. Grant, who has been employed as director, took charge, and several pieces of music were practiced.

Manager Simpson made a short talk to the band, in which he stated that over fifty men, some of whom have formerly had some experience in band work, and others who are beginners, had asked him about entering the band, and a number of others are interested. He declared that the citizens of the town are co-operating in every way with the band, and if the members themselves do their part there is no doubt that Ballinger will have one of the best bands in the state.

A concert is being planned, which will be given about the latter part of this month. A medium grade of music is being used, so that the new members will not become discouraged. Monday and Tuesday nights of each week were selected for practice nights.

You can't throw an old hard bakery bun on the waters and have it return to you after many days a nice hot biscuit with 70-cent butter and honey on it.

There is some crusty prejudice against giggly girls, but there are some young men who could improve themselves by giggling more and guzzling less.

Marcus Aurelius wrote: "Do not disturb thyself by thinking of the whole of thy life." If Mark were alive today he would have simply said: "Aw forget it!"

Ike Hoening of San Angelo, came to Ballinger Wednesday to attend to business interests here.

## ILLICIT STILL FOUND IN PECOS COUNTY

Charlie Shaw, ranch foreman in Pecos county for Blackstone & Slaughter of San Angelo, was taken into custody last Friday and was removed to Fort Stockton by Sheriff D. S. Barker, pending an investigation into an illicit still, which the officers are said to have located on the upper ranch of John W. Canon.

This was information that reached San Angelo Monday night. The informants did not know whether or not Shaw has been released. The still was found in a draw about a mile and a half from the ranch headquarters and is said to have been intact with the exception of the boiler, which was missing. Blackstone and Slaughter have the upper Canon ranch under lease, and it is presumed that water for the distilling of the liquor was taken from the ranch well. Consequently the officers concluded that Shaw must have known something of what had been going on.

Frank Hinde, ranch foreman for Jim Lackey, was also held up by the officers, but was soon released, it was stated Tuesday. A bottle partly filled with corn whis key was found, but whether it was in Hinde's possession or belonged to Shaw is not known.

About two months ago two strangers traveling in a high powered car visited Pecos county, according to parties arriving in San Angelo Monday from the west. They remained in the Sheffield and Fort Stockton country some time, and their mission was unknown. The opinion is now freely expressed that it was these men who set up the still and placed it in operation. Officers at Fort Stockton, however, believe that if this was the case the visitors had accomplished, and they are working on this theory.—San Angelo Standard.

## MISS LOUISE SCHAWA PRAISES FORMER TEACHER

An article recently appeared in quotations are made from Miss the Dallas Dispatch, in which Louise Schawa concerning Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, who is to appear in a concert in Dallas soon. Miss Schawa has studied under Madame Zeisler for several seasons, and is remembered in Ballinger as a pianist of great ability.

Boyd H. Bailey left Tuesday for Fort Worth on business. He will visit the Dallas Fair before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl baby at their home.

## AIR RACER FATALLY HURT IN CRASH

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Col. Alfred Brandt, who was pilot of Plane No. 4, in the transcontinental five thousand four hundred mile race by airplanes, crashed to the ground near Deposit, N. Y. today. He was probably fatally injured.

Col. Brandt's plane was the first one to drop out of the race from New York to San Francisco, out of a number of seventy planes that made the start.

## SECRETARY CROWELL FALLS WITH PLANE

MINEOLA, L. I., Oct. 8.—Assistant Secretary of War Crowell was badly shaken up here this afternoon, when the airplane in which he was riding fell from a fifty foot height.

## PRESIDENT WILSON IS ALMOST WELL.

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Wilson's condition continues to improve today. He is stronger than at any time since his illness began, was the official announcement of his physicians at noon today.

## BALLINGER LADY GOES TO FRANCE

Mrs. R. B. Hough, Jr., who was formerly Miss Juliett Miller, will leave Thursday for Washington, where she will receive her passports to Europe and will sail from New York to join her husband, Lieut. Hough, of the aviation service, in France, and will remain there until he is sent back to the United States.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hough were married here on June 23, and Lieut. Hough left immediately for France, sailing from this side about the first of July. It is not known how long he will be kept overseas.

R. F. Kayser left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth and Dallas to attend to getting his stock of cars here.

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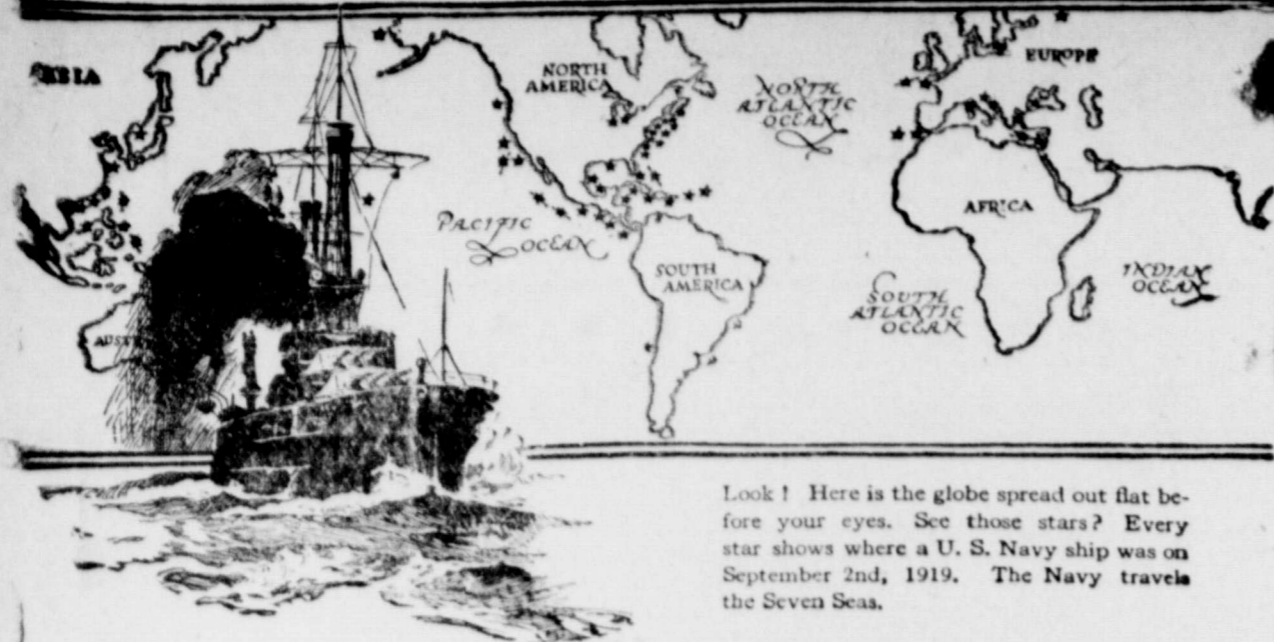
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Look! Here is the globe spread out flat before your eyes. See those stars? Every star shows where a U. S. Navy ship was on September 2nd, 1919. The Navy travels the Seven Seas.

### Don't you want to see the World?

ROMANCE is calling to you! Strange and smiling foreign lands are beckoning to you. Shove off and see the world!

Learn to "parley-vo" in gay Patee. See the bull-fights in Panama. See surf-riding on the beach of Waikiki.

Learn the lure that comes with the swish and swirl of the good salt sea. Eat well—free; dress well—free; sleep clean—free; and look 'em all straight in the eye—British, French, Chinese, Japanese, Spaniards, Egyptians, Algerians and all manner of people.

Come! Be a real man of the world. See the world. See it with

the red-blooded, hard-working, hard-playing men of the U. S. Navy.

Pay begins the day you join. On board ship a man is always learning. Trade schools develop skill, industry and business ability. Thirty days care-free holiday each year with full pay. The food is good. First uniform outfit is furnished free. Promotion is unlimited for men of brains. You can enlist for two years and come out broader, stronger and abler.

Shove off—Join the U. S. Navy. If you're between 17 and 35 go to the nearest recruiting station for all the details. If you don't know where it is ask your postmaster.

### Shove off! -Join the U. S. Navy

The Los Angeles Times says an endless "gorilla" warfare is likely to continue indefinitely in Mexico. An endless gorilla must be some beast.

#### New Stand

I have moved my headquarters to the Cash Grocery Store, phone 134, for delivery wagon and laundry service. Laundry baskets leave Monday and Thursday. J. D. Coulter.

Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets have restored to health and happiness hundreds who were afflicted with indigestion, biliousness and constipation. If you are troubled in this way give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased for they will benefit you.

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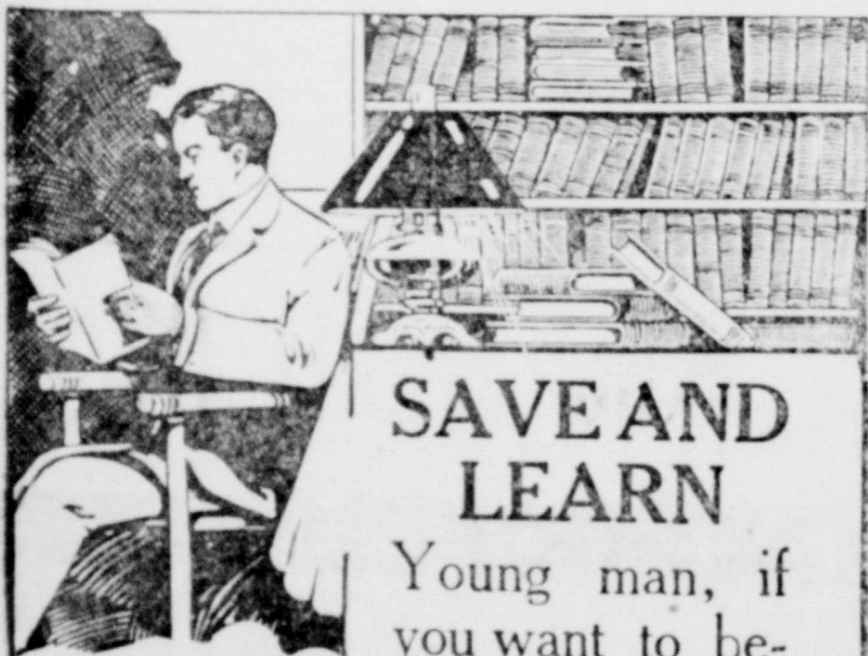
The main drawback about age bringing wisdom is that it don't leave a fellow much time to get action on it.

#### Constipation

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

You can not tell from the red and gold band around a cigar whether the fillin' was grown in Cuba, Connecticut or Texas.

Do not try to do others unless you are willing that other do you. Even a chronic grouch can be real sweet when he's trying to sell you something.



### SAVE AND LEARN

Young man, if you want to become a leader in the world's affairs, save a part of the salary you now earn, keep your eyes on the future and study your business. Men who make good burn the midnight oil—at home with their books and plans.

#### Put Your Savings in Our Care

so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it comes your way.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

### HUNGRY FOR DRUGS; CITY FEEDS THEM

New York, Oct. 8.—Wizened youths, men and women cluster outside a long, rambling, corrugated iron building on one of the down-town streets each morning. Their gaunt faces and staring eyes, however, are not caused by hunger for food.

They are hungry for drugs. Nervously twitching fingers, almost complete lack of physical repose in any muscle of their bodies bespeak their craving for some narcotic.

And their sufferings are being assuaged by the government of the City of New York. Through this relief the city is at the same time and for the first time in municipal history, bringing the addicts back to normal condition and removing from among society a menace, hitherto unchecked.

Most remarkable cures, according to leading physicians, are being effected at the clinic, through a simple reduction dosage. Nearly 2,000 are treated free each day. But day by day, since the institution was opened, the number is constantly diminishing, according to the attendants.

Some of the men and women had previously used as high as 25 grains of heroin a day, Dr. Royal R. Copeland, of the Health department said. Each day the dose is reduced a quarter of a grain until finally only two or three grains are required to give the addict relief.

When that period arrives, the patient is sent to a hospital when soon the drug is entirely eliminated from the dosage card and the reclaimed addict's physical and mental strength restored by tonics and nourishing food.

Many of the addicts have become slaves to the drug because of relief obtained by it during illness, or serious injury. Others, are prosperous appearing actors, lawyers, or other professional men who, perhaps, believed they must dull their ever-active nervous or mental energy to properly pursue their life-work. Still others are soldiers who have suffered shell shock or who were constantly under the influence of drugs in some European hospital after passing thru the inferno of the battle-fields.

The ends to which addicts would go to obtain drugs, denied them through recent laws, are unlimited, according to police officials and physicians. For this reason as well as for the reclamation of the unfortunates, the city has established the clinic which has won, not only the admiration of all directly associated with the addicts, but in a great many cases the undying gratitude of the men too weak to withstand the craving.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. White's Cream Vermifuge is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weekes.

There is a quality in the soul of a manly man that is superior to circumstances, rises above poverty, and defies calamity.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify your stomach and bowels. Herbine is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Sold by John A. Weekes.

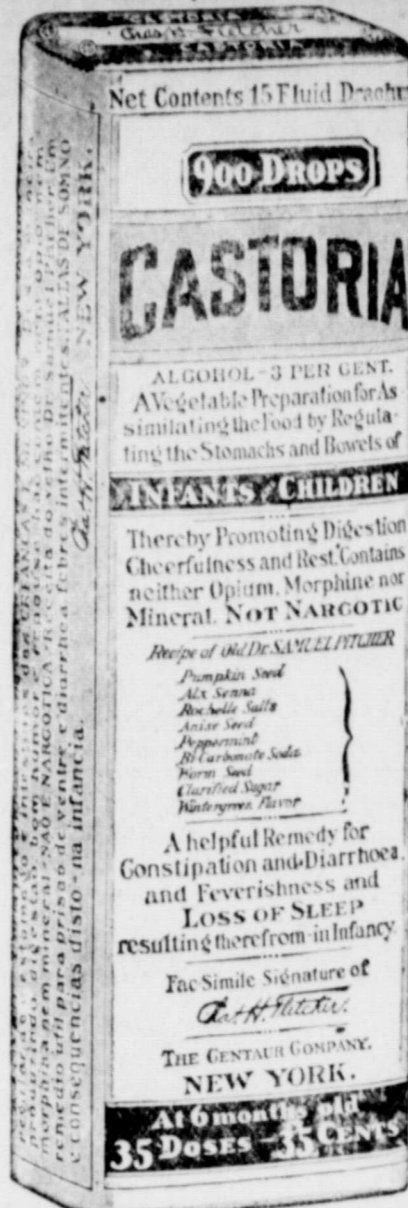
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Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

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**CHAPLIN FEET MIX UP  
ARMY IN LATE COMEDY**

The famous Charlie Chaplin feet nearly disorganize one unit of the American Expeditionary Forces in his second million-dollar comedy, "Shoulder Arms," to be shown at the Queen Theatre, Ballinger, matinee and night, Friday, Oct. 10th, (this week).

A command from his sergeant to "take those feet in" confuses Doughboy Charlie in his effort to learn what place his superior refers to as "in." On a practice hike they again cause trouble by reaching blandly out into the path of his soldier companions on either side in the line, making blockades as effectual as rocks. Later, in the trenches, they prove their worth as factors in teaching the Hun, the latest American war tune steps.

When Doughboy Charlie receives a gift of limburger cheese and biscuits from "someone back home," as one of the incidents in "Shoulder Arms," he decides that it is a much more appropriate thing for the enemy than for

an American doughboy hungering for cake and apple pie, with the result that it successfully performing the work of an artillery barrage in discouraging a pending Hun assault on the Alie line.

These and a thousand other comical situations which will be seen but can not be put into words will keep the audience convulsed at the Queen Friday. A wonderful Metro six-act romance, "No Man's Land," is on the same bill. "No Man's Land," is not a war-play, but an exciting pulsing life portrayal of American life today.

Heartburn, after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno A. Weeks, Ballinger, Special Agent.

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Ladies, in keeping up with the latest novels, don't overlook glancing over the cook book once in a while. Lots of good reading in it.

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Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

A man thinks he is graceful if he can dance with a girl without stepping on her.

Modern fashions are immodest, but comfortable. So were they in the Garden of Eden.

A great many children seem to be dissatisfied nowadays with the behavior of their parents.

The Germans lost South Africa but they still have Milwaukee and Chicago.

Be WISE and Advertise

**FARMERS ADVISED  
TO HOLD COTTON**

DALLAS, Oct. 8.—With spot cotton slowly creeping upward in price, officials of the Texas Division of the American Cotton Association, are urging the farmers to hold their crops, or to market it very slowly. Although the recommended minimum price at the New Orleans meeting was only 36 cents, it begins to appear that even a better price will be secured, and brokers in the East are predicting publicly fifty cent cotton.

The ability to borrow from the banks on cotton protected from country damage and warehoused, is showing the farmers throughout the cotton belt that one phase of the solution of securing a better price for their cotton lies in the development of a system of warehouses. The attitude of the consumer with reference to cotton prices may be gathered from the discussion of the World's Cotton Conference to be held in New Orleans in the near future.

Although the American Cotton Association is only partially organized, its officers are confident that its activities will result in innumerable benefits when it has been extended into every cotton growing county of Texas, as it has been extended in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and other states. Growing out of the cotton average reduction organization which caused cotton to take a boost over thirty cents which price it has almost consistently held, the American Cotton Association proposes to develop in the South an organization as fully capable of protecting the interests of the cotton grower as the spinners, manufacturers and others have been protected for years at the east of the producer.

The Texas Division will be organized soon. Preliminary work necessary, as to the printing of pamphlets, etc., is being completed. From all over Texas have come requests to organize at once and with the State headquarters in Dallas, under direction of Nathan Adams, Chairman, and endorsed by the Texas Bankers' Assn., the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Assn., and the Texas Ginners' Assn., as well as the Texas Industrial Congress and the Texas Farmers' Union, the officers feel that the answer to low cotton prices lies with the growers themselves and in perfecting an organization that will be absolutely non-political, but working only to the interest of the growers of the South, that millions of dollars now going into the pockets of speculators will accrue to cotton growers of Texas.

Texas headquarters are located at 517½ Street Building, Dallas. All persons interested in the movement can secure further information by addressing the office.

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Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Ballinger. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

J. A. Huddleston, retired farmer, Cor. 10 and Strong Ave., Ballinger, Says: "Quite a few years ago I had an attack of lumbago. Often I had bad spells of pain and stiffness in my back, especially across the small of it. My nights were disturbed constantly by the too free action of my kidneys. Mornings I would be just tired out. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored. I heard a lot of Doan's Kidney Pills so I bought a box at Weeks Drug Store. After taking a few boxes I felt relief and soon the lumbago went away and my kidneys were normal."

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

Why is it any worse or different for a state or nation to own and operate a road that has rails on it than one with only ruts in it?

Surgeons agree that in cases 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 John A. Weeks.

**Notice! Notice! Notice!**  
I am the Runnels County Agent for the famous SINGER SEWING MACHINE, and have a stock in Ballinger for distribution and sale. I will be glad to go to your home and demonstrate its merits any time you notify me.

If there ever was a time in the history of the country when the Sewing Machine was a necessity that time is certainly now. With prices of ready-to-wear merchandise mounting higher and higher, the sewing machine seems to offer the only possible relief. With the resources at the command of the housewife, it is entirely possible for her to save from 50 to 75 percent on the cost of dressing the children by making their clothes.

The cost of labor in all factories where clothing is made is so high that the ready-made article is now very high, and this is no fault of the retail merchant—it simply costs him more money, hence he must sell it for more.

With a cow, chickens, a garden, and a SINGER SEWING MACHINE in the home the High Cost of Living can Largely be Solved—Better get one.

The Singer machine stands with out a peer in the sewing machine world, and has enjoyed a great reputation for many years of hard use, and is made better than ever. Let me demonstrate.

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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 sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

A contemporary wants to know if lawyers can get to heaven. Not unless there is a loose paling in the fence somewhere.

If Adam and Eve had not gone into that apple speculation none of us would have to work hard this way at all.

**An Agreeable Surprise**  
"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.

Mary Garden, she with the beautiful back, tipped a porter by kissing him. Wanted, job as a porter.

Two thousand love letters are to be read in a Los Angeles breach of promise suit. The state needs a law for the prevention of cruelty to jurors.

**Our Hobby  
Shoe Repairing**

We know the business and are anxious to serve you. It is money saved every time you have your shoes repaired and we do that kind of work that looks well and wears well.

We do any kind of leather work and make a specialty of repairing automobile tops. See us for any kind of leather work you need.

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If you feel bad; if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, Special Agent. (15)

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**Constant, Though Unfelt; Eye Strain is the Cause of Many Afflictions**

that many persons who suffer from minor ills, such as headaches, fears and panic dizziness, and fainting fits, owe these to a slight but long continued eye-strain, was demonstrated in a study of 190 cases presented by Dr. Harold A. DesVaux, of Brussels, before the Medical Society of London. Women are more subject to these attacks than men because man learns early in life more surely to control his nervous system than woman does. The symptoms generally become manifest between the ages of 15 and 25 and the average oculist says, the defect in the eyes are too slight to warrant correction by glasses, but Dr. DesVaux says it is the slight degrees of error of accommodation in the eyes which do the harm, not the extreme degrees, for a person who has the latter soon finds he cannot see well without glasses, while he who has the former can see perfectly well; he does not feel the strain but this is producing its results as time goes on.

The symptoms differ in different persons, but most of them recognize that they are produced by (or are worse after), Railway traveling, Sight seeing, Theatres, crowds, Railway stations, Big shops, shopping, Race meetings, motoring, sometimes games of baseball and also frequently by hard or prolonged reading. They nearly all prefer to walk on side streets, and if possible in the parks instead of the streets. They complain of smoky rooms, hot rooms, stuffiness, and attribute the results to the heart and stuffiness and not to the real cause, as time goes on. The sufferers tend to avoid the occasions that cause them trouble and if they suffer much are likely to drift into the life of a recluse. Two of Dr. DesVaux's patients were only really well when living in the deserts of Africa. They are always improved by life in the country.

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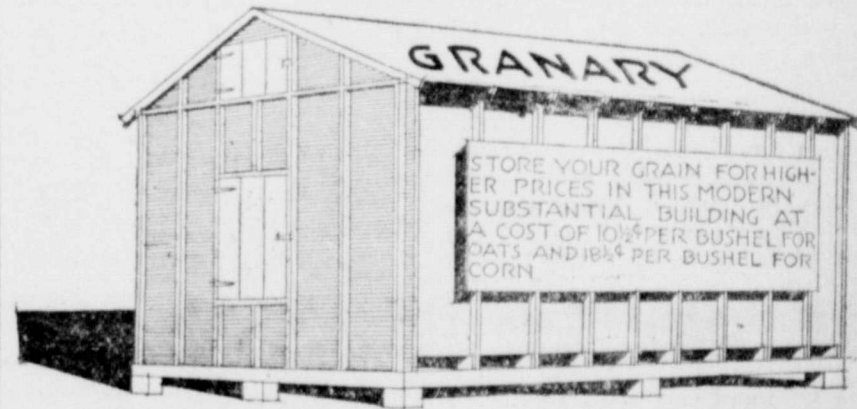
There's such a difference in clothes, the men who wear them and the tailors who make them.

When the tailor is "crankier" than the customer about giving him a perfect fit—usually the customer gets a perfect fit.

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Tailoring backed by  
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This store has been successful ever since we began business, because of the confidence men of this town have in the great wholesale tailoring establishment of

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The tremendous advance in scientific designing achieved by Ed. V. Price & Co., during the past quarter of a century has far outdistanced ordinary tailoring methods.

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Immense resources and high efficiency account for the values and extent of the selections of fine domestic and imported woolsens available various prices—

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That "thorobred" type of clothes that invariably invites the question—

*What's your tailor?*

is the only kind of tailoring quite good enough for men who understand the niceties of correct dress.

May we have the privilege of showing you the new styles and fabrics?



C. C. Gilliam

Proprietor. Next Door to Hub

If you have will power and use it to good effect you can get pretty nearly anything you really want in this world, unless you are like a mule, which also has a lot of will power, but lets it all run to his heels.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. This alone is enough to convince one that it is a medicine of more than ordinary merit. Give it a trial and you will find this to be the case.

To be a bride and have a trousseau is, no doubt, partial compensation to a woman for having to take over a man along with the rest of it. The man is the pill and the trousseau the sugar coating.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. S. E. McNeil, of Houston, who had been visiting here, left Wednesday on her return home.

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First appearance in Texas—are you unfortunate to not have a season ticket? Single admission \$2.00 plus war tax.

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A Los Angeles woman has been sent to jail for beating her husband. Serves her right. It is very unladylike for a woman to beat up her husband. We do not approve of it.

**Women are Careless**

This has been proved over and over again during the war. They over estimate their physical strength and overtax it. Their ambition is commendable, but does not compensate for the hours and days of misery which they suffer from symptoms caused by female ills brought on by overwork. Women who are weak, nervous, despondent, with headaches, backache and dragging down pains should remember there is one tried and true remedy, that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, now recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for such ailments.

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1 Sorrell Horse, branded "V. S." on left shoulder, 663 on right front hoof, about 15 1/2 hands high, 7 years old. Will pay \$5.00 for reward for return of horse or information leading to recovery. Notify.

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POSTED—Boys keep out. I will prosecute anyone caught tres passing in my pasture on Elm Creek above upper dam. Mrs. Emile Papez. 8-3td-1tw.\*

FOR SALE—Overland five passenger car, A-1 shape, at a bargain. Phone 635. C. W. Northington. 6-tdf.

FOR SALE—Car of hogs at A. P. Serratt's wagon yard. Call and see them. See me at Central Hotel. A. F. Bell. 6-3td.\*

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a home in Ballinger, now is the time to buy. Can fit you up from \$600.00 up. Terms. Phone 635. C. W. NORTHINGTON. 6-tdf

LOST—Somewhere in Ballinger, a bunch of keys, my name "C. W. Dean," and "W. O. W. No. 157," and "Fire Station No. 1," is on metal sheet attached to the keys. Finder leave at the office of Electric Light plant and receive reward. C. W. DEAN. 6-3td

FOR TRADE—Plumbing work as part payment on second hand Ford suitable for making light delivery or truck. Brewer Plumbing and Metal Works. 4-3td

POSTED—Boys keep out. We will prosecute any one caught trespassing in our pasture on the lower dam. I have given fair warning to stay out. C. S. Miller, J. H. Wilke, 26-f-d.

FOR SALE—Four room house, located on 12th Street, front and back porch, bath, five lots, well fenced, good barn, for particulars see H. F. DEMMER, or phone 365. 30-d&w tf.

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Cars washed—cars stored—by day, week or month.

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Company

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Mrs. Bailey, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, Special Agent. (15)

Robert Hewitt, originator of the cold storage system, died at the age of seventy-three. Seems like some of the products of his system would indicate that he was older than that.

**ASTHMA**  
There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 307, 607, 420

T. B. Prescott of Abilene, spent the day in Ballinger Tuesday, leaving for Abilene via the Santa Fe Tuesday afternoon.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need *Herbina* to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## The Conduct of this Bank

has been marked by adherence to sound Banking Principles, and its deserved reputation for conservatism and strength has won for it the confidence of the public.

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The Management of this Bank is thoroughly familiar with the banking needs and requirements of its territory and has ample resources and facilities to meet the needs and requirements of its customers.

## A Strong Directorate

Its Directors are successful business men and each fully appreciates the responsibilities of his office. Each is an uncompromising advocate of a policy of sound banking principles and fair dealing.

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This Bank fully appreciates the past co-operation of its depositors in favorably mentioning and recommending its services to their friends and will continue to merit their consideration.

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

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