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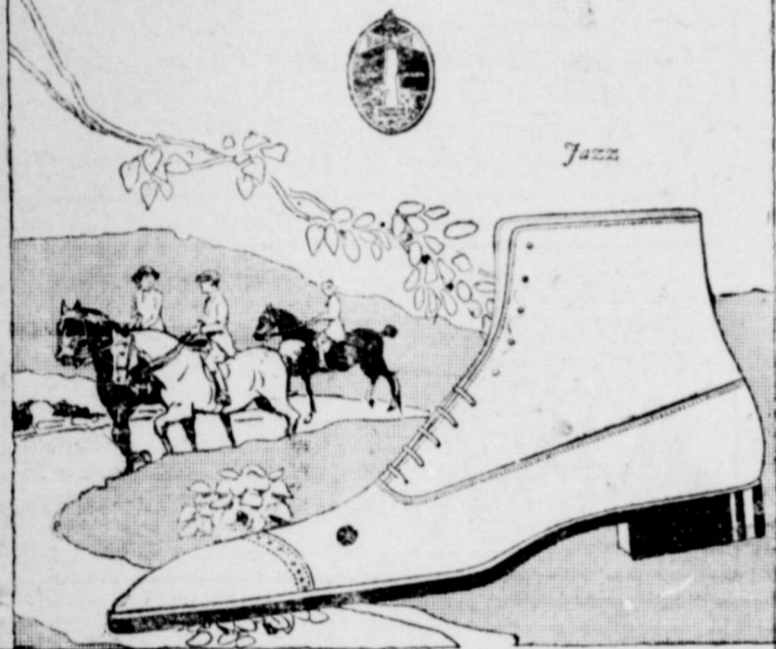
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beaten. And the prices are prices  
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to own such shoes.

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## Mexicans Continue to Hold Jenkins in Jail

### MAY SETTLE GOAL STRIKE TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—  
Coal miners and coal mine opera-  
tors who are negotiating in an ef-  
fort to settle the strike troubles,  
may reach an agreement late to-  
day or tomorrow.

The miners announced today  
that they would withdraw their  
demand for sixty percent increase  
in wages. Secretary Green of the  
miners union said that probably  
the miners would submit counter  
proposals to the operator, asking  
for an increase of only twenty  
per cent.

### BANK STATEMENTS ARE CALLED FOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The  
comptroller of currency issued a  
call today for National banks to  
make a report of conditions at the  
close of business on Nov. 19th.

Due to the prosperous condition  
of the country, it is expected that  
banks will all make an unusually  
good showing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—  
The state department will proceed  
cautiously in dealing with the ar-  
rest of Consul Jenkins in Mexico  
by the Mexican government.

It was learned today that the  
state department considers the sit-  
uation delicate. Officials refused  
this afternoon to say what action  
will be taken in the matter should  
the Mexican government refuse to  
release Consul Jenkins.

Jenkins is being held by the  
Mexicans on a charge of having

conspired with the bandits for his  
own kidnapping to get money  
from the Mexican government in  
the way of a ransom. Mexican  
peons testified that they saw Jen-  
kins with the bandit chief prior to  
the kidnapping, and this led to  
the arrest of the consular agent.

Mrs. Scott Mack returned home  
Friday at noon from a visit to re-  
latives at Fort Worth.

Postmaster J. J. Erwin is at  
home from a visit to Austin.

### SOLD The First Shipment of Our SOLD Famous Gold Medal Flour

gave universal satisfaction—no  
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Thanksgiving Dinner. Every sack guaranteed.  
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cold, the money is wait-  
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That's the confidence we  
have in them.

come along.

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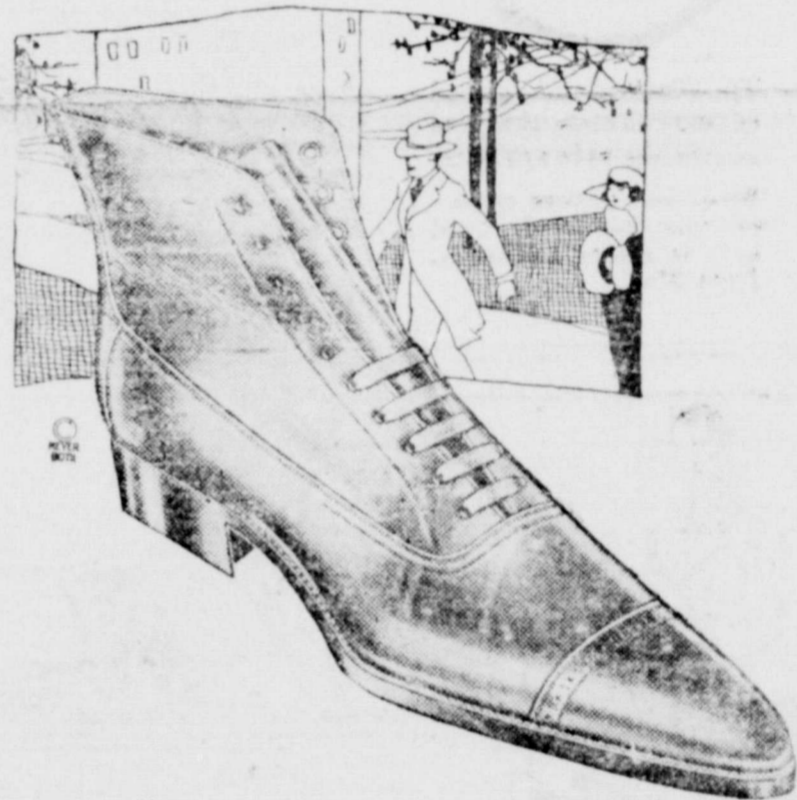
### CALENDARS

We have just received  
the old reliable Devoe  
Weather Chart. The  
kind that you all like.

We Have One  
Here for You

**Weeks  
Drug Store**  
Phones 12 and 13

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on it.

Don't go to some one who'll sell you  
"any old battery"—because he hasn't  
your particular size and type in stock.  
Come to the Authorized Willard  
Service Station where we carry a *com-  
plete* stock, and can sell you the one  
battery that your car needs.

And remember—Willard Batteries  
with Threaded Rubber Insulation last  
longer and need less repairs than any  
other you can buy—because the insula-  
tion lasts as long as the plates, instead of  
wearing out and making re-insulation  
necessary before you have had the full  
service you should get.

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The eclipse of the sun in the morning will be just a little early for some people.

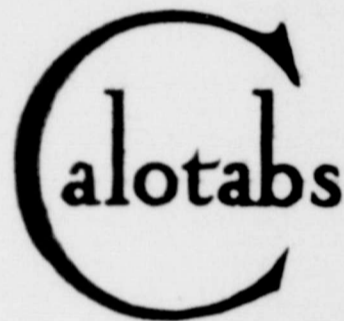
Joe Bailey is en route to Texas to make a few speeches. Texas people are too busy to listen to political speeches, and especially from a dead one.

It would be a good thing for the American senate if Lodge could be dislodged. Well, he got it in the neck, anyway, and Mr. Wilson did not have to pocket the treaty.

The announcement that the price interpreting committee would again be put on the job, should please the public. It is not right to hold the people up for the necessities of life just because it can be done. The man who does it may be honest, but he can't prove it.

It is not necessary to urge West

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Texas farmers to hold their cotton so long as the market is going down. They have had a taste of forty cent cotton, and most of them are on easy street and can hold indefinitely. It is going to take some foreign money to move West Texas cotton to Europe. The bears had as well take note of the fact.

We are told that the present market value of the stuff makes silver in a dollar worth \$1.29. Yet we are told that money is cheaper than ever known before. There may be \$1.29 worth of silver in a silver dollar, but the sugar merchant will not give you back but fifty cents when you buy your allotted four bits worth of sugar.

Well, after all, bad roads serve to keep the speed fool from breaking his neck, and endangering the lives of others. He can't drive fast, and he at least has sense enough to know that. Did you know that more people were killed in autos on good roads than are killed in autos on bad roads? There's a reason.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

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

Mrs. Will Aycock was able to be removed from the sanitarium Thursday afternoon, where she had been for a serious operation. We are glad to note that she is recovering nicely. She will spend a few days at the home of Lee Maddox before being carried to her home in the country.

**Constipation.**

Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

**LAST CHANCE TO BUY SAFETY STOCK**

Parties desiring to buy stock in the Safety First Oil and Gas Co., at the old rate will have to act in a hurry. After Nov. 26th the stock will be taken off the market. The following telegrams explain the standing of Safety First stock:  
 Safety-First Oil & Gas Co.,  
 558 Tenth St.,  
 Douglass, Ariz.

Shut down today at 1400 feet. Took out torch lights; putting in electric lights. Gas some stronger. Start drilling tomorrow. Prospects so good I advise to raise stock to \$1 per share. Give me a few days to sell stock at old rate.  
 F. W. HUNTER,  
 Douglass, Arizona,  
 Nov. 20, 1919.

F. W. Hunter, Ballinger, Texas.,  
 Will allow you to 26th to close any deals for stock you may have on hand at old price. Stock withdrawn here.

Safety First Oil & Gas Co.  
 Parties desiring to get in on the ground floor and buy stock in this company at the old price, 25 cents per share, should see Mr. Hunter at once. You can leave check for what stock you want at the bank and notify Mr. Hunter and he will deliver you the stock. The stock will positively be taken off the market at this price on Nov. 26th.

The Safety First is making a good showing and is the best bet ever offered here, as the large acreage, and option for gas franchise here, gives the stock holders a double showing to win. No well has ever been put down here under more favorable conditions. The contractors must go down 3500 feet, or strike oil, and every stockholder can see for himself just what he is getting for his money.  
 21-1rd.

**Only a Cold.**

Are you ill? is often answered— "Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

**Church of the Nazarene.**

There will be services at the Church of the Nazarene, Saturday night and Sunday, Nov. 22-23. Rev. S. W. Hampton will preach Saturday and Sunday night. Rev. W. F. Rutherford, District Superintendent, will preach Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.  
 W. F. Rutherford, Dist. Supt.

**CASTORIA**

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

Mrs. S. P. Stone returned home Friday at noon from a visit to her daughter at Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Phillips arrived in Ballinger Friday at noon from Springdale, Arkansas, and will make Ballinger their home. Dr. Phillips having accepted a call to the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

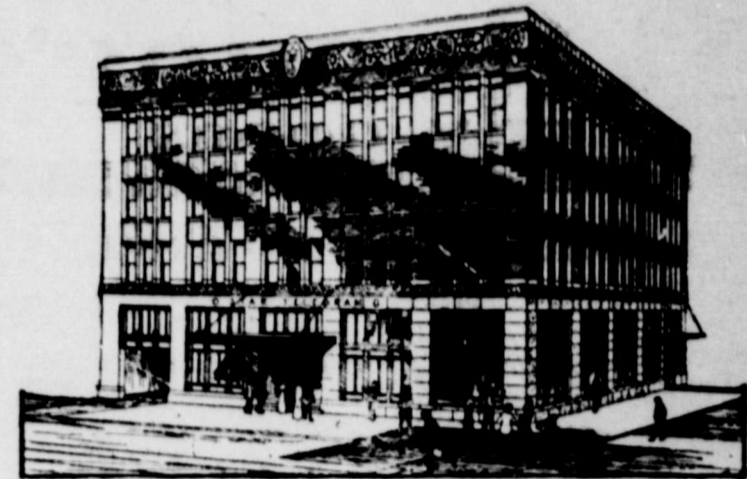
Mrs. S. J. Pierratt of Santa Anna, and Mrs. H. F. Pearson of Lorenzo, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Curry.

Another war to kill off a few republican senators may be necessary, before we can have peace.

Some people are having bad dreams for fear the world is coming to an end. Get ready and let her come.

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 The New Star-Telegram  
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**ANOTHER CASE OF WIFE DESERTION**

Mrs. Nannie Massey and four little children, moved to Miles last week from Athens, Texas, and are domiciled in East Miles.

She came to Miles to be near her relatives, her husband having deserted her and children on July 31, while they were living in Athens. Gavin Massey, the husband, has not been heard from since that time, nor have the authorities apprehended him for his crime.

The lady's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley of Ballinger.—Miles Messenger.

**BRIDE AND GROOM ARE HERE ON VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. Edgewood Middleton arrived Thursday night and are visiting Mrs. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Futch and other relatives.

Mrs. Middleton is known in Ballinger as Miss Margaret Futch. She went to Mississippi several months ago, and while visiting there she became the bride of a prominent young business man of that state.

The wedding took place Tuesday the 18th, and they left for this city to spend their honeymoon.

Advertise before defeat?

**Bread and Rolls**

We make the kind that makes eating a pleasure. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They always bring our customers back for more. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

W. V. Connelly

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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.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

**STUDENTS DISATISFIED WITH UNIVERSITY NAME**

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 21.—Dissatisfied with the name of the Southern Methodist University of this city, the student body of that institution is preparing to ask that

it be changed. Objection is made to the word "Methodist" in the title, which students say designates the university as a denominational school.

Dick Dixon, president of the students' association, is considering a proposal, it is said, to sug-

gest to the students organization that the name be changed to "University of the Southwest." Such a project would have to be voted by the students' association and then submitted to the board of trustees.

Some members of the faculty are reported as favoring the elimination of the word "Methodist" from the title as part of the general plan to enlarge the institution.

**CLERKS WANTED FOR THE CENSUS BUREAU**

The Bureau of Census, at Washington, D. C., is calling for several thousand clerks for handling the work of the Fourteenth Decennial Census. The clerks will be appointed from those who pass the examination and who are eligible. Examinations will be held at Ballinger and those who are interested in applying for the work can get application blanks for examination from A. W. Sledge, supervisor of Census.

Clerks will receive from \$900 to \$960 a year, and where qualifications justify, an increase of \$20 per month allowed by congress.

Clerks appointed will be given work in Washington and the length of service will be from six months to one year.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

STATE OF TEXAS, The County of Runnels;

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 6th day of November, 1919, by C. C. Cockrell, Clerk of said District Court of said county and state for the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty and ninety-six one-hundredths Dollars and costs of suit, under a decree of said District Court, in favor of John Marbach in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1955 and styled John Marbach vs. G. W. Killen, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of November 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 208.2 acres, the south one-third of the Beatty-Scall & Forwood Survey, No. 23, patented to W. C. Middleton, assignee, Oct. 6th, 1876, per letters patent No. 114 Volume No. 26, said 208.2 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a corner of fence on the east side of Miles road for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence with fence and south side of Maverick and Ballinger road North 89-27 East 1868.9 varas to a corner of fence at turn of road for Northeast corner; Thence South 0-58 East with the West side of said road 626.76 varas to a corner of fence for Southeast corner; Thence South, 89-22 West with fence 1874.52 varas to a stone mound on East side of Miles road for Southwest corner; Thence North 0-18 West with East line of road 629.47 varas to the place of beginning, containing 208.2 acres, and levied upon as the property of G. W. Killen and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1919, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. Killen.

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 Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of November 1919.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. d-7-11-21.

**A Good Cough Medicine for Children.**

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

Send the school children to Ballinger Printing Co. for theme paper.

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The Best Companies  
MISS MAGGIE SHARP  
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Credit Co.'s Office. Phone  
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"READING makes me so sleepy." Of course you have heard people make this remark! Properly prescribed and fitted glasses remove the cause.

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DR. MCGUIRE  
Optical Specialist  
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Sunday by Appointment  
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Ballinger, Texas.  
Telephone 40

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One Solid Week, Commencing Monday.

Santa Fe Right-of-Way, Where Carnival Was.

**24--NOVEMBER--24**

Opening Play, Monday night

"My Mother's Rosary," in Four Acts.

Tuesday, Nov. 25.—"Pals." Wednesday, Nov. 26.—"Wolfe."

Thursday, Nov. 27.—"St. Elmo."

Friday, Nov. 28.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Saturday, Matinee at 2:30—"Peck's Bad Boy."

Saturday Night, Nov. 29—"Honeymoon Trail."

Big Majestic Vaudeville Between the Acts.

Concert Band—Symphony Orchestra.

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3 Private Railroad Cars,

Large Elevated Stage, Beautiful Scenery, Electrical Effects. Detailed Productions.

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**D. J. BREWER**

The Plummer Phone 53



**Christmas Cards and Stationery**

Our line of Holiday Greeting Cards this year is the most beautiful we have ever had, and it will be necessary for you to place your order by December 5th, so as to give the engraver time to finish them and have them ready for you when you want them.

Phone us and our salesman will call with samples for you to select from and your order will be carefully taken care of. Don't wait, do it today.

We also have a large stock of Fancy and Society Stationery suitable for gifts. Don't fail to see it and have what you want laid aside before it is gone.

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Telephone 27





**Match the Holiday  
Cheer with your  
CLOTHES**

A festal event is Christmas. On that day folks like to look their best. Discriminating dressers—men who like the things you like—will wear our hand-tailored clothes. Will you?

**Avoid Disappointment**

Get out of the eleventh hour rush. If you come today we can promise positively to have your suit or overcoat ready for you by Christmas.

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**BASKET BALL GAME  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

The girls basket ball team of the local high school will play the Coleman girls at the local field on the High School campus Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. This is the first game this year for the girls and it is very much desired that they receive the same support that other athletics are

receiving this year. The football team has played and defeated the Coleman team already this year, so lend your support, and help the girls establish the same record. Remember Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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**JACKSON DAIRY**

**NEW PASTOR WILL  
BE HERE SUNDAY**

Dr. R. T. Phillips, who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, is due to arrive in the city on the Santa Fe today, accompanied by Mrs. Phillips.

Dr. Phillips stated in a letter received here Thursday that he would take up the work here immediately and would occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Phillips comes to Ballinger from Springdale, Ark., where he has been pastor for a number of years, and where he owns a nice home. He is one of the ablest ministers in the Presbyterian church, and the local congregation is fortunate in getting him.

Sunday will be a special day at the Eighth Street church. In addition to the arrival of the new pastor and his first day with the church, the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will observe the day with special Thanksgiving programs.

An effort will be made to have a full attendance of the membership of the church for the preaching services and many visitors at all the services.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**SIGNS HERE OF SOME  
BOOTLEGGING WORK**

A Mexican on the streets Friday, who appeared to be a little top heavy was the cause of some speculation among the officers, and the suspicion that a bootlegger was operating around this town. A drunk man would be a real curiosity in this town, and with booze selling at twenty-five dollars per quart, a spree of the old time make would cost some money.

**This Means You.**

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach, and improve the digestion.

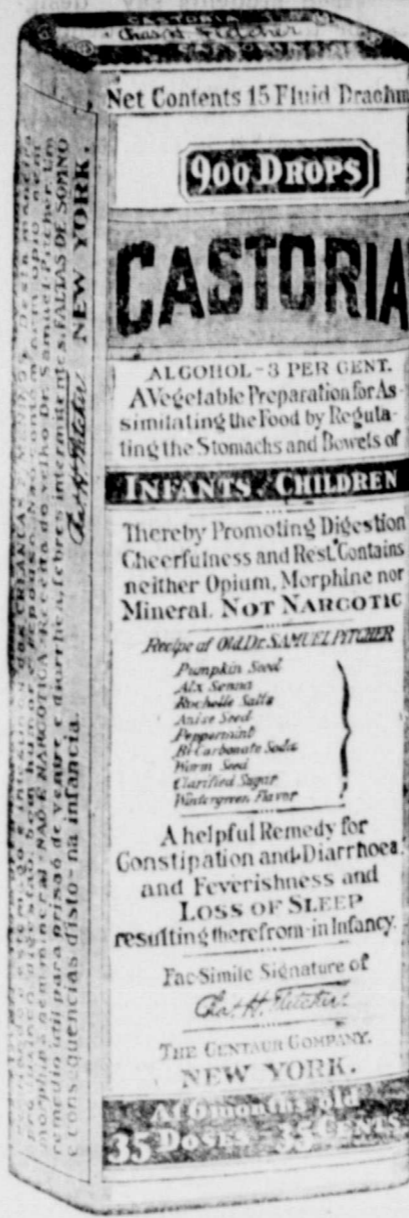
**BAILEY TO REACH  
DALLAS SATURDAY**

Former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey is scheduled to leave Washington yesterday, Nov. 20, for Texas, according to dispatches received by his friends in Fort Worth. He is expected to reach Dallas tomorrow and after conferences there with friends will announce his speaking dates. Houston, San Antonio and other points will be included in his speaking itinerary.

**Open An Electrical Shop**

I will open up an Electrical Shop in the Wooden Building on Eighth Street, in Ballinger, on Dec. 1st, and will have a Battery Station in connection with the same. Wiring residences and electrical appliances and repair work a speciality. See adv. later.  
G. P. TEAGUE, Electrician.

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Genuine Castoria**

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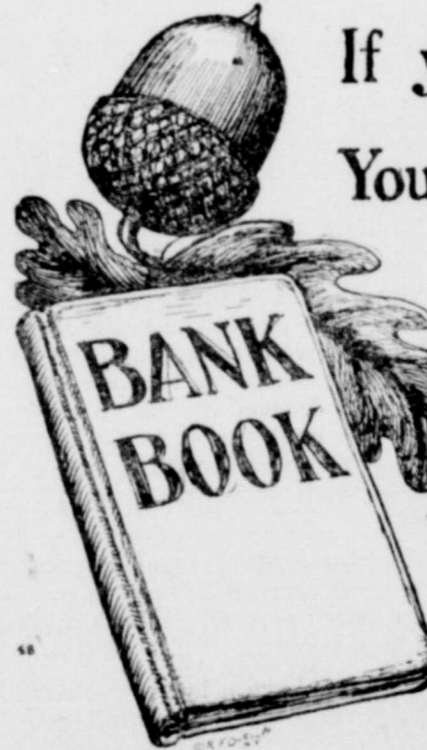
Estimates made by the State Highway commission in response to a request from the federal bureau of roads at Washington, is that revenues received by the Texas Highway Department from the automobile tax will amount to \$1,350,000 for 1919. The estimate does not include the portions of the tax retained by the various counties.

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with theme paper.

**KEEPING UP A  
LATE RECORD**

The A. & S. did not break the rule, and came in late Thursday, arriving here about six hours late and leaving about ten hours late. Passengers spent several hours at the station waiting for the train to go out. Ballinger people have proven that they will put up with anything in the way of train service. In fact they have gotten so they seldom kick and rather like the service.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liment. One or more applications will cure it completely. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.



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an Oak  
You must plant  
an Acorn

If you want to  
Grow a  
Fortune

You must plant  
Money  
in the  
**BANK**

NATURE TEACHES US EVERYWHERE THE NECESSITY OF PLANTING.

IF YOU WANT COTTON, YOU PLANT COTTON.

SEE HOW EVERYTHING YOU PLANT IS SOON MULTIPLIED.

IF YOU WANT A FORTUNE, YOU MUST PLANT DOLLARS PLANT THEM IN OUR BANK.

OUR THICK WALLS AND STRONG LOCKS, AND EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT, GUARANTEE YOU PERFECT SERVICE AND THE BEST OF ATTENTION.

PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK.

**THE  
First National Bank**  
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## SUSPICIOUS FIRE IN FEDERAL PRISON

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 21.—Prison authorities are today making an investigation as the result of a fifty thousand dollar fire which last night destroyed the post exchange building and six temporary structures at the Fort Leavenworth Federal prison.

Several surrounding buildings were dynamited to prevent the spread of the fire.

## MAY DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIANS

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Hungarian government sent an ultimatum to the Austrian government today demanding the Vienna authorities to surrender Bela Kun, former soviet dictator and his accomplices according to dispatches received here from Budapest.

The report says that the Vienna authorities will be forced to surrender Bela Kun if a declaration of war is necessary.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable, cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

## BALLINGER LADIES IN COTTON PATCH

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church spent a day in the cotton patch last week, earning money for benevolent purposes.

Friday the ladies of the Eastern Star went to the cotton patch and will create a fund for special purposes.

Saturday the Methodist ladies will try their hands, and earn some money for church work.

## FIRE COMPANY STAGES CONTEST

At a meeting of the local volunteer fire company, at the city hall Thursday night, a plan for carrying out a contest and at the same time be the means of giving good practice to the boys was outlined.

The local company is composed of Hose Company No. 1 and No. 2. According to the plan the two hose companies will engage in a contest to be carried on for a given time, in which the losers will treat the winners to a supper.

The company having the best attendance, and the company making the best time in runs and in making connections, will be declared the winners.

It was also announced that a benefit show for the fire boys will be given soon at the Queen Theatre, the money derived to be used in purchasing boots and slickers for the company. Manager L. Cohen, agreed to secure a special attraction for the benefit night, and give a generous percent to the boys. If you don't attend picture shows, the boys say you can hand the small donation to their secretary, H. M. Josey, and same will be gladly accepted.

Two new members were received at the meeting Thursday night, giving the company a total membership of thirty-two. Twenty-six members were present, and following the meeting an oyster supper was spread for the boys at the City Cafe.

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**LOCAL PASTOR IS GIVEN FOUNDING**

The high cost of living lost all of its horrors with Rev. J. B. Curry, Thursday night, when the members of the Methodist church loaded down with good things to eat, "flocked" in and in an old-fashioned way pounded their pastor.

Rev. Curry is not a new man on the charge here, but he was recently returned for another year, and this is the way his congregation, to which he has been preaching for three years had of welcoming him.

The pounding left the preacher's larder well stocked, and put him out of reach of the high cost of living for some time to come.

Perhaps you never attended a pounding. It is something most any man would appreciate in this day of high cost of living. Rev. Curry is no exception to the rule and of course appreciates the kindness of his members and friends.

The members of the church met at the church and called at the Methodist parsonage, taking the pastor and his family by surprise. Each one carried something good to eat, and the table in the parsonage dining room was loaded down with flour, sugar, coffee, can goods, etc. and to make the list complete Ed Pape brought in a sack of pork sausage, Dr. Fowler brought a bucket of honey, and some country member furnished the chicken.

A. G. Hazlett returned from Ft. Worth, Friday at noon, where he had been on business.

**Notice Modern Woodmen**  
All members of the M. W. of America are cordially invited to be present Saturday night, Nov. 22nd. Matters of importance will come before the lodge.  
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## BELL CO. PICKANINNY GETTING RICH HERE

Ben Price, an eight year old Bell county pickaninny, is making an average of \$1.50 per day picking cotton in a cotton field near Ballinger.

The negro boy first saw daylight in Bell county, on the 8th day of August, 1911, according to the family record as given by his mother, and he came West where picking is good.

Ben will have some money to spend for Santa Claus, if the weather will favor him and his work for a few weeks longer. At the same time he is helping to save the West Texas farmer's cotton crop.

This is the cotton picker's paradise this year, and even the little pickaninny can get his share of the prosperity.

Farmers continue to roll by with their cotton, storing it in the yard and warehouse, all because the market has dropped about twenty dollars per bale within the last week.

New York January futures dropped sixty-one points Friday and the spot market dropped twenty-five points. The market fluctuated considerably and for a time was playing even for the day, but lost on the close.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. **HERBINE** is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

H. O. Green and wife, of Winter, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon, en route to Abbott, Texas, on a visit to Mr. Green's father, H. A. Green.

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