

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1920.

PRICE FIVE CENTS



Van Pelt-Pyburn

announces their

PRE-EASTER SALE

Beginning Saturday, March 27th. Ending Saturday, April 3rd

A Time When a Sale is Most Appreciated

A Remarkable Showing of Spring Suits

of Menswear Serge and Tricotine, sizes 16 to 44, very specially priced.

Sport Coats

A good supply of nobby styles to choose from and each one a special value.

50 Georgette Blouses

Sizes 38 to 46, specially priced for this Pre-Easter Sale, \$5.00 each.

VAN PELT-PYBURN

Next Door to Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack



TO WAGE WAR ON CHILD DISEASES

AUSTIN, March 26.—In order to prevent unnecessary deaths among the children of Texas and to raise the health standard so that the many who escape actual death will not drag through a sickly childhood and an inefficient maturity, Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer, would establish a Child Health Center in every county in Texas.

As a step toward attaining this goal, Dr. Goddard is mailing out a bulletin, outlining a practical working program, to all health officers in the state, branches of the Mothers Congress and Parent Teacher Association, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Red Cross Chapters, etc. This bulletin, which was compiled by the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Health Department, explains how to organize a Child Health Center and state its purposes.

"The essentials of a Child Health Center are: A good doctor, a good public health nurse, who understands children, a mother, a child and a room in which to meet," declared Dr. Goddard today.

GIRLS' HEALTHY IN UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, March 26.—There is very little sickness among the girls of the University of Texas at the present, according to Dr. Ethel Lyon Heard, University physician for women. The absence of epidemics during the year, she said, has been remarkable. There are now only two girls in local hospitals.

KEEPING EGGS MOVING NORTH

Following close on the heels of a big car of eggs shipped out last Friday, the Jeanes Produce Co. started another 400 case car of eggs North today. The eggs were billed to New York.

This car brings the cash receipts for eggs shipped by this firm alone since February first up around \$25,000. Think about it, \$25,000 for eggs, all coming with little effort and expense on the part of the poultry growers.

Ballinger would make a good center for the poultry industry of this part of the state, if the poultry growers would organize and get behind the little pin money business.

CONN SHIPS OUT THIRD CAR EGGS

R. P. Conn did not quite get his 999,999 dozen eggs, but he shipped out a car Thursday which contained 104 cases of eggs, and for which somebody receives a bout \$4,000.

This car of eggs went to Chicago, where they will be used in making egg flips, and will be served in the hotels and cafes in that city in every way from soft boiled to scrambled.

This is the third car of eggs shipped by Mr. Conn within the last three or four weeks.

W. E. Barbee, who has been buying cotton and cotton seed at Bronte for a Houston firm, is here today.

BAUER CABINET EXISTS ONE DAY

BERLIN, March 26.—The cabinet of Gustav Bauer, which was formed yesterday, resigned today. A majority of the socialists have advised Premier Ebert to order Herman Nueller, minister of foreign affairs, to form a new cabinet.

A woman armed with a tongue and a broomstick is invincible.

TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE RESIGNS

AUSTIN, March 26.—Secretary of State Howard announced today that he would retire from service and tender his resignation, effective June 1st.

Mr. Howard returned from New York yesterday. He is leaving the secretary of state's office to become the head of the San Jacinto Trust Co., which was recently organized at Houston.

REPUBLICANS FRAMING NEW PEACE TREATY RESOLUTION

STORM WRECKS SUBURBAN STORE

Bagley's store near the Colorado river bridge, was damaged by the storm Wednesday afternoon. The roof blew off and the stock was damaged some.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—

Republican House leaders completed a tentative peace resolution today which will be introduced, and which is believed to be constitutional and effective. The plan provides for action early next week, when the resolution will be placed before Congress.

MOVE TO PLACE TAX ON STOCK DIVIDENDS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution today providing an amendment to the constitution, making stock dividends subject to tax under the income tax law.

FIRE SIREN ALMOST READY TO SCREAM

The fire siren which was blown down when the storm swept the city Wednesday afternoon, is being installed on top of the fire station. The fire siren was located on a tower at the fire station and the wind blew the tower down. The new location is more substantial.

High Cost of Living Given Hard Blow

Look what we save you:

500 sacks, Queen of Dallas Flour at	\$2.85
1500 sacks, Belle of Wichita Flour at	3.40
500 gallons, Farmer Jones Syrup at	.85
1000 gallons, Cascade Syrup at	.90
800 gallons, Koo-Koo Syrup at	.90
500 gallons, White Star Syrup at	.90
100 gallons, Blue Karo Syrup at	.80

Come in at once and get a six months supply at these prices.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Shopping Center

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY, M. D. CHASTAIN
- For District Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT
- For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS

The March lion roared loud and long this week.

Is it your chickens which are helping to make up the big egg shipments?

It does look like that if women are to serve on the school board, other women should have a say in electing them.

We will not object to a verdict of guilty in the Dempsey case. If he is able to hold the world's championship as a fighter, he should be sent up for a lengthy term as a slacker, if he can't show good cause why he evaded the draft law.

Joe Bailey speaks at Abilene on April first and Sweetwater on April second. There are some people here who would go that far just to hear the man who is running for governor against the Democratic administration, say, "my countrymen." Joe will get a larger following than he will receive votes.

It could have been worse. Suppose the storm had struck your fine before the fuel man quit checking on you? As it is spring time, and fire is not needed, you can take your time in flirting with the brick mason, and probably jaw him down on the job.

There would be no demand for mob law if all courts would act with the speed set by the San Augustine court this week, when a negro was arrested, tried and hanged within twelve hours. The judge cut out unnecessary preliminaries and ruled out technical delays, and the negro paid the penalty for shooting a white man to death through the window as the white man sat in his home reading.

Chances are good that the women of Texas will have a say in who is the next president of the United States, and in this prediction a new political phase is

BLISS NATIVE OIL

THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

Did you ever have a lame back, which prevented you from standing or walking erect? That is a rheumatic condition, and is sometimes described as LUMBAGO. There is no external remedy for relieving this condition as effective as Bliss Native Oil—the Family Liniment. By rubbing it into the parts affected, it quickly penetrates the pores, soothes the pain, stimulates blood circulation, and helps to bring about a normal, healthy condition. If it's a Bruise, a Stiff Joint, or a Headache, or any Soreness of the Muscles, Bliss Native Oil will prove a blessing. Made by the A. O. Bliss Medical Company, Washington, D. C. Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

presented. T. H. McGregor, an anti-woman suffrage politician, and former state senator, comes forth with the statement that if the federal woman suffrage amendment is ratified before the November election, Texas women who are otherwise qualified can vote in the general election without the payment of poll tax.

An Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. For the best effect they should be taken immediately after supper. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

A CORRECTION

To The Ledger:

In your daily issue of the 23rd inst., we notice your reference to the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals, holding the Disloyalty Act, passed in 1918, as unconstitutional, and your reference to the case of Ben Meekel and our connection therewith.

There are two or three inaccuracies in your reference to said case. First, Ben Meekel was neither tried, convicted nor acquitted. As soon as we were employed in his case, which was one or two days after his indictment, we had his bondsmen to give him up, to the end that we could apply directly to the Court of Criminal Appeals for a writ of Habeas Corpus, with the view of testing the constitutionality of the act under which he was indicted, and while it is true that we attacked the law because same was vague and indefinite, the main ground upon which we made the fight was that the State was powerless to enact a law against disloyalty to the Federal Government, as that prerogative belonged solely to the Congress of the United States, and said Congress having acted in such matter, but the passage of the Act known as the Espionage Act, the State could not pass a law providing for the punishment of a crime in violation of said Act or against the Federal Government. Therefore, the State courts were without jurisdiction to try our client whether guilty or innocent, and, if he had violated any law, the Federal courts alone should take cognizance of that fact. It occurred to us at the time that the correctness of our position could not be questioned, and the court finally adopted our view of the law and dismissed the indictment against Meekel.

About two weeks after Ben Meekel was indicted, the Federal grand jury at this place investigated his case and refused to indict him. Hence, it is reasonable to conclude that he had violated no law.

We understand that only one of the forty-five or fifty convictions under the State law ever reached the Court of Criminal Appeals and it affirmed the conviction. But since the decision in the Meekel case, we understand that said defendant has been pardoned, and that all other parties who were convicted under that statute have been or will be pardoned by the Governor. If, however, those persons are guilty of the violation of the Federal Statute, they can still be indicted and prosecuted for the crime, and can not plead in the Federal court their former conviction and pardon in bar of such prosecution.

Respectfully,
WRIGHT & HARRIS.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Notice to Prospective Candidates for School Trustees

All parties who desire their names on the ticket for School Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District at the coming election on April 3rd, 1920, will please hand their names to the President of the School Board not later than Friday, April 2nd, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m., so the ticket may be printed in time for the election Saturday.

The names will be placed on the ticket in alphabetical order.

SCOTT H. MACK,
President, Board of Trustees.
9-13-20-27-d

ELECTION NOTICE

By an order passed by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, at a call meeting on March 8th,

What One Neighbor Told Another

"Have you heard the good news?"

"Dr. Price's Baking Powder is now produced with PURE PHOSPHATE and is sold at about HALF the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar. When the grocer told me, I just threw away that alum mixture I have been using because it was cheap, and ordered a can of

DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder"

A name famous for 60 years is a guarantee of quality.

HERE ARE THE PRICES:

25c for 12 oz.
15c for 6 oz.
10c for 4 oz.

FULL WEIGHT CANS
The Price is Right

Not Cheapened With Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste—Always Wholesome

1920-1, Scott H. Mack, President of the Board of Trustees order an election to be held at the City Hall in Ballinger, Earmels County, Texas, on Saturday the 3rd day of April 1920, between the hours as prescribed by law, to elect four trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by the amended special act of the 29th Legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of election.

SCOTT H. MACK,
President, Board of Trustees.
W. A. TALLY,
Secy. Protem Board of Trustees.
9-13-20-27-d

One gallon of gasoline of the 64 test weight, half an ounce over six pounds. The 72 test gas is five pounds and twelve ounces to the gallon.

The largest factory in the world devoted exclusively to the manufacture of spark plugs, is at Toledo, Ohio. Thirty-five million plugs were produced last year.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Appropriation for an additional \$100,000,000 a year for the next four years for road building was recently proposed in a bill by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon.

PNEUMONIA

Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—

VICK'S VAPORUB

YOUR BODYGUARD — 30¢ PER BOTTLE

Irregular bowel movement should be corrected, as they lead to chronic constipation. Take a dose of Priekly Ash Bitters at bedtime and you will get its beneficial effects after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel fit for a day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

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Queen Theatre

Friday, Mar. 26


D. W. Griffith

PRESENTS

An All-Star Cast in the Greatest Production of the Day:


"The Greatest Question"

Price of Admission:
Children 25c Adults 50c
Plus War Tax



THE list of possible battery insulating materials contains dozens of different woods, fibres, compounds, natural materials and patent preparations, but there is only one good enough to suit the particular battery user. That is Threaded Rubber. You get it only in the Still Better Willard.

BALLINGER AUTO CO
Opposite Court House Lawr.
Telephone 505.



SPRING FEVER

Following Colds, Grip or Flu,
Thin, Watery or Poisoned Blood
(By Dr. Valentine Mott.)

At this time of year most people suffer from what we term "spring fever" because of a stagnant condition of the blood, because of the toxins (poisons) stored up within the body during the long winter. We eat too much meat, with little or no green vegetables.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the spring-time of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alternative and blood purifier. Such a tonic as druggists have sold for fifty years, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form. Made without alcohol from wild roots and barks.

SAN MARCIAL, N. MEX.—"I suffered for two years with frequent headache and pain in my left side and the small of my back. I was despondent and so nervous the least racket would upset me. I wrote to the Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel, and was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the Anuric Tablets. I did so and immediately began to get better. My symptoms disappeared and in two months' time my health was regained. I took six bottles of each medicine and a few of the 'Pleasant Pellets' for regulating my bowels. I am now in perfect health and enjoying life."

"I cannot say too much in praise of these medicines and the kind and courteous attention given me."—Miss MAMIE COYSLAND.

Registration fees for automobiles in Auckland, New Zealand, cost \$2.43, with an additional charge of \$1.94 for two license plates.

WILL HOLD PINK BOLL WORM HEARING

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The discovery of the occurrence of the pink boll worm in Louisiana and its reappearance in Texas has led the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a notice of public hearing to consider the advisability of quarantining these states on account of this insect. This hearing is called for 10 o'clock, April 6, at the Department, Washington.

The determination early in February of this year of the establishment of the pink boll worm in southwestern Louisiana in the parishes of Cameron, Calcasieu and Jeff Davis, under circumstances which indicate that this insect has been present there for at least two years, and the distribution of cotton seed and cotton from this district during three years, to various points in Louisiana and also in Texas, together with the reappearance of this insect in the old Trinity Bay district in Texas, have added every month to the seriousness of the pink boll worm situation.

Hitherto this situation was known to occur only in certain restricted areas in Texas, and with the aid of Federal funds and State cooperation, both in quarantine measures and in clean-up and general control work, the insect has seemed to be on a fair way to be exterminated, and there has been no real need of a Federal quarantine.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

16799 DIED

in New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's national remedy since 1895. All druggists, three sizes. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

11 DIVORCE CASES IN BROWNWOOD COURT

According to the record, more cases were filed in the district court last week than for any previous week in quite a while. Some thing like fifteen cases were filed of which number three were divorce cases. There are eleven divorce cases on the docket to be tried at next term of court—Brownwood Bulletin.

When You Feel Rheumatic

For the aches and pains of rheumatism Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. Massage the parts thoroughly twice a day with this liniment and you will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

Sixty million dollars will be spent upon the construction of good roads in the province of Ontario during the next five years.

Wagons must carry lights at night in New York state. Motor vehicles in Algeria total around 9,000 cars.

SAN ANGELO WILL NOT ENTERTAIN ELK'S MEET

SAN ANGELO, March 26.—At a meeting of the Elks Lodge in this city last night, it was announced that the state meeting would not be held here. The cause for cancelling the date of the convention was assigned to lack of hotel accommodations.

San Angelo won the convention for 1920 at Galveston last July, when the invitation for the convention to come here was accepted.

It is now up to the committee to select some other city in which to hold their annual convention.

R. A. Hall, a former citizen and business man of Ballinger, was here a few hours Friday.

BLISS NATIVE HERBS TABLETS

Do you have those dull headaches, tongue coated, disagreeable taste in mouth, dizzy spells, pains in back, can't sleep well, get up tired in the morning? Constipation, indigestion, Biliousness and Kidney Troubles cause those pains, and you can get rid of them for \$1.00 or get your money back. Bliss Native Herbs Tablets, containing only drugs made from Roots, Herbs, and Barks will relieve you if you take one each night. W. E. Bryant, West Paris, Me., writes: "Have used Bliss Native Herbs Tablets in my family as a regular for fifteen years. They always give satisfaction, and I mean to have them on hand all the time." Each box contains a Guarantee coupon, and is sealed with a blue seal bearing signature of Almon O. Bliss. For sale in all leading druggists in boxes containing 200 doses, for \$1.00 and a smaller size for .50. Made by A. O. Bliss Co., Washington, D. C.

2 IN 1
BROWN AND OX-BLOOD SHOE POLISHES
BEST FOR HOME SHINES—SAVE THE LEATHER
THE BIG VALUE PACKAGES
Also PASTES and LIQUIDS for Black, Tan and White Shoes
THE F. F. DALLEY CORPORATIONS LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y.

LITTLE NEWS ITEMS FROM PAINT ROCK TOWN

PAINT ROCK, March 26.—Colonel John N. Simpson of Dallas, president of the State Fair of Texas, and owner of a ranch in Concho and Tom Green counties, has just shipped a carload of twenty-five registered Hereford bulls from Kansas City to Paint Rock. The animals have been placed on the Kickapoo pasture. Col. Simpson also shipped in seven ears of Hereford calves.

Miss Galloway of Florence, Texas, has been spending the week visiting friends in Paint Rock and Miles.

A series of religious services were conducted here during the past week by Rev. C. L. Ewing of Brownwood, pastor of the Presbyterian church there, assisted by Rev. Dowling, evangelist from San Angelo. Many people attended the meeting.

Miss Butts of Dallas lectured in Paint Rock Monday night in the interest of Christian Endeavor activities. Her talk was, both instructive and entertaining. After the lecture, a social was held.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dozier, of this place are the parents of a son, born on Saturday, March 20. Mrs. Dozier is at Ballinger and both she and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington of San Angelo have moved to Paint Rock to reside. Mrs. Covington will be the manager of the Family Abstract Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims are visiting their son in Shreveport, La. H. H. Ratcliff and Orland L. Sims, county commissioner, paid a business visit to San Angelo on Monday.

J. C. Skaggs was a local delegate to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows held last week at Fort

Worth. W. O. Schutz and B. V. Sims were among the Concho county stockmen who last week attended the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association convention at Houston.

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. E. 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.

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

Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BAND TO GIVE OPEN AIR CONCERT SUNDAY.

The local band has announced another open air concert for next Sunday afternoon. The announcement is made upon the condition that the weather is favorable.

The band has a good program, one arranged some time ago, when the ugly weather prevented the band from making its appearance on the lawn of the court house, and with some few changes the program will be rendered Sunday.

BALLINGER PEOPLE PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Many Ballinger people are using simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka. This flushes BOTH upper and lower bowel so completely it removes all foul, accumulated poisons from alimentary canal and prevents appendicitis. Adler's-ka relieves Any Case gas on stomach or sour stomach. Often cures constipation. In one case of chronic stomach trouble one bottle produced wonderful results. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

More rubber is used in the automobile production than any other industry in the country.

In Canada, Ontario leads all provinces with a total of 151,754 automobiles.

The average weekly wage in the automobile industry was \$25.74 last year.

GROCERIES
Best in Quality at Prices that are Reasonable.
FRESH FRUIT
The Best to be had, in Stock All the Time.
DAILY SHIPMENTS
of Fresh, Crisp, Bunch Vegetables.
318—TWO PHONES—357.
Jeanes Produce Company

THE UNIVERSAL CAR
Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.
The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and deck part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.
Harwell Motor Company

STATEMENT of Condition
...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Feb. 28, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$604,849.15
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	112,615.37
Cash and Exchange	468,005.19
	\$1,266,070.45

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,672.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	1,063,397.48
	\$1,266,070.45

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

PLAY THE GAME
A full line of Baseball supplies, consisting of Mitts, Gloves, Bats, Masks, Official Balls, etc.
J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.

The Clancy Kids
News Travels Fast and Sometimes Gets Lost
By PERCY L. CROSBY
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SAY!! WHAT DO YA THINK? WE'RE GOIN' TO HAVE ANOTHER WAR THIS IS STRAIGHT! I HEARD POP TALKIN' AMAN LAST NIGHT.

UNCLE GEORGE TOLD POP.

WHERE DID YA POP HEAR IT?

UNCLE FRED!

WHO TOLD UNCLE GEORGE?

WHO TOLD UNCLE FRED?

UNCLE JOE! AN' HE TOLD UNCLE FRED AN' UNCLE FRED TOLD UNCLE GEORGE AN' UNCLE GEORGE TOLD POP.

WHO TOLD UNCLE JOE?

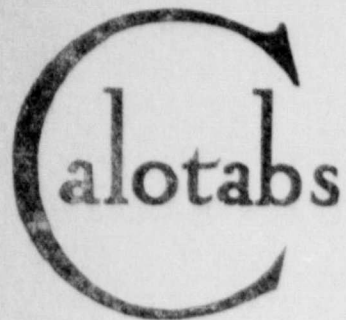
WELL - IT SEEMS HE READ IT SOMEPLACE OR SOMEBODY TOLD HIM OR SOMETHIN'.

WHOEVER STARTED THAT HAD A MOUTH FULL OF CHEESE.

HE'S GOT ME SO I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I BELIEVE IT NOW OR NOT?

P. Crosby

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.

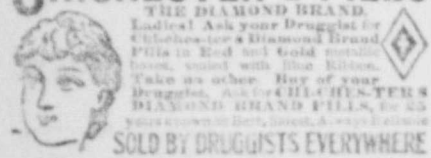
ABILENE MAN DRAWS \$12,000 PER ANNUM

Curtis Hancock, who spent his boyhood in Abilene is now probably the highest paid commercial secretary in the United States, as a result of the action of the Chamber of Commerce of Breckenridge in raising his salary to \$1,000 per month at a meeting Tuesday, according to B. F. Bennett, assistant organization manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who was here Wednesday.

Mr. Hancock was formerly chairman of the state highway commission and has been at Breckenridge for several months as secretary.

In voting him a salary equal to that of the vice-president of the United States, the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce displayed its faith in Mr. Hancock's ability and in the future of the town.—Abilene Reporter.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



POULTRY EXPERTS IN BALLINGER

Mrs. Bessie Bowlin and Mrs. S. E. Johnston, will be in Ballinger, for some time making a survey of the poultry raised in this vicinity. The ladies have made a special study of poultry problems, such as the care of baby chicks, the feeding of moulting hens, the selection of birds for high egg production and other fundamental poultry problems.

While in Ballinger, they expect to call on every poultry raiser to take up these problems. The enterprise of E. A. Jones & Co., has made it possible for the poultry keepers to get the experience of these experts. 24-3rd.

PROMPT SERVICE FIRE-INSURANCE The Best Companies MISS MAGGIE SHARP Your business solicited Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank. Phone 215, or See Me.

Second Hand Goods.

Bought and Sold Guns Cleaned, Oiled and Repaired. Bicycle Repairing a Specialty.

Phone 31 SMITH'S SECONDE HAND STORE

CHILD EMPLOYERS MUST PAY TAX

That every person (other than a bona fide boys' or girls' canning club recognized by the Agricultural Department of a State and of the United States) operating (a) any mine or quarry situated in the United States in which children under the age of sixteen years have been employed or permitted to work during any portion of the taxable year; or (b) any mill, cannery, workshop, factory, or manufacturing establishment situated in the United States in which children under the age of fourteen years have been employed or permitted to work, or children between the age of fourteen and sixteen have been employed or permitted to work more than eight hours in any day or more than six days in any week, or after the hours of seven o'clock post meridian, or before the hour of six o'clock ante meridian, during any portion of the taxable year, shall pay for each taxable year, in addition to all other taxes imposed by law, an excise tax equivalent to 10 per centum of the entire net profits received or accrued for such year

from the sale or disposition of the product of such mine, quarry, mill, cannery, workshop, factory, or manufacturing establishment.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Lintment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by John A. Weeks.

WILL ENGAGE IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS

W. C. McCarver is planning to engage in the insurance and loan business when he retires from the county clerk's office. In fact, Mr. McCarver has already established an agency and will employ a man to handle the business for him until he is relieved of the duties of county clerk. He has accepted the agency for five counties for an insurance and loan company, and will make Ballinger headquarters, operating from this place.

We sell the famous Hot Point Electric Iron, and can repair practically any electric iron made. Electric light globes delivered. Ballinger Electric Co., 8th Street, Telephone No. 7. 22-6td

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Say, "Youse" Who Wear Shoes

I have a big stock of the best Tanned Oak Sole Leather, Goodyear, Panther and other Rubber Heels, and give you the best service that is possible to give with the best Finishing Machines available.

Come and see me and let's talk over Shoe troubles together.

Goy Drennan Opposite Santa Fe Station

When People Say...

"My earning capacity is greater than ever before, and now is a good time to invest—

the news leaks out and the smooth-tongued vendor of wild-cat schemes is hot on the trail.

Be on your guard! Don't invest hard-earned dollars in half-investigated securities.

Our customers' prosperity governs OUR OWN, and that is one reason for our interest in the real progress of every patron.

Discuss your plans confidentially with us. It will insure safety and invite profit.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION STRENGTH SERVICE The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co. Undertaking Supplies Funeral Directors

Children Cry for Fletcher's



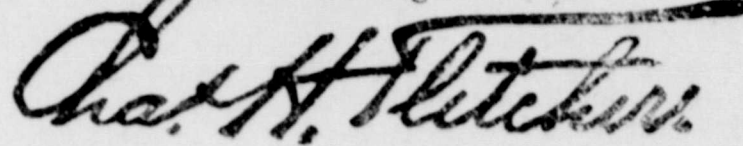
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

Use Ledger Classifieds. Ledger classifieds bring results.

Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas

Did You—carry a Tornado and Hail Policy with McCarver & Company? If not, see them today and get a combination policy that means maximum protection at a minimum cost to you. Farm and ranch loans solicited. Cheap rate and immediate service.

McCARVER & COMPANY INSURANCE—LOANS Ballinger, Texas.

Adams Won Fame As a Financier

John Adams, second president of the United States, won fame as a financier when he borrowed \$2,000,000 from Holland.

He was a firm believer in banking. Every man who hopes to be a success in life has a bank account. Make up your mind to place a certain amount of your business profits or income in the bank. We invite an inspection of our banking methods.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

The first automobile to be demonstrated in Perry reached Lima in 1907.

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Sleeping Porch, Barn, Garage or Addition.

Just received a large stock of white pine screen doors. Let us screen your house.

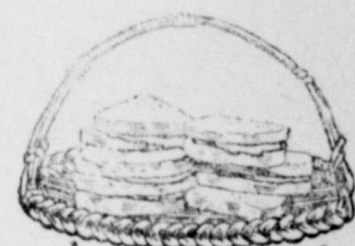
Ballinger Lumber Co. Phone 65

Why You Should be Insured in

American Central Life Insurance Co. Old Line Insurance

This question can be answered in a very few words by

Rufus J. Wheeler Ballinger, Texas You will find me at E. Shepperd's Fire Insurance Office.



Try One of Our Layer Cakes

They are Fine. "Ask Your Neighbor" BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY EIGHTH STREET



SORE EYES Tired, aching eyes; dimmed or blurred vision—what a vexation it is! To be truly happy one must have good eyesight. Don't continue with those ill-fitting glasses when relief is so easily obtained—through our service

DR. MCGUIRE

F. & M. Bank Building Monday's and Saturday's Sunday by Appointment Only

The open season for WINDSTORMS is about here. Wise is that man who has a storm cellar to cover himself and one of our Tornado and Windstorm Policies to cover his house. Let us figure with you.

Ballinger Insurance Agency

Phone 30

"Estes Lynn's Agency"

Hall Hardware Building

The After Effects of Pneumonia

This is No. 2 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Pneumonia attacks the air cells of the lungs. An inflammation is set up and matter is thrown off which causes the air cells to solidify, thus preventing the natural flow of blood thru the lungs. This "backing up" of the blood causes the heart to pump harder, just as stepping on a hose increases the water pressure, which is the reason why, during this disease, the physician watches the overburdened heart so carefully.

After recovery the lungs are filled with a mass of wreckage—the debris of the battle—which must be gotten rid of by a process known as resolution. Frequently, inflamed spots remain, congestion persists, cough hangs on, and the least exposure brings on a cold that is hard to get rid of. If neglected, such damaged air passages may easily develop serious disease of the lungs.

Such cases should always continue under a physician's care and frequent examinations should be made to see that nature is

properly continuing the rebuilding process.

Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub will aid nature in this work. Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick Chemical Company, 232 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

30c
60c
\$1.20

VICKS VapoRub

Your Bodyguard Against Colds

More Than 17 Million Jars Used Yearly



Highway commissioners thru-out the country have started a campaign to curb the "road hog."

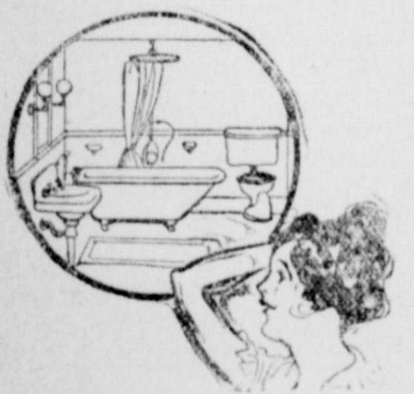
For Franco-American Hygiene Toilet Articles, phone 432, and will call and get your order.



Make your Home Attractive by its Lights. It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company



SURPRISE YOUR WIFE by ordering us to transform your old bathroom into a handsomely equipped, modern sanitary lavatory and toilet. Your reward will come in her delight and also in the sure elimination of the risk of illness always attending an unsanitary bathroom.

D. J. BREWER
The Plumber. Phone 53

We Make a Study of Our Individual Customers--What They Like and What They Don't Like.

The result is that after being a Stubbs customer for a while you'll be surprised at the ease with which you can place your morning order and the confidence you will have that you will receive the exact goods that you have been accustomed to using.

In other words what you receive is—SERVICE.

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

PRICE FIXING ON FARM PRODUCTS

The Texas Bankers' Record, in giving a report of the district bankers meet at Ballinger a short time ago, reproduces the address of Chas. S. Miller, which was delivered before the bankers.

The Bankers' Record refers to the address of the local banker as a good idea, and endorses the policy outlined by the speaker as being a great step towards solving the marketing problem.

Space forbids the reproduction of the splendid address in full, but an excerpt from the address, as given below, will give the reader some idea of the plan advocated by Mr. Miller for handling the marketing question:

"From my personal experience in trying to help our customers in selling their cotton, as well as from information gained on a visit to New Orleans last fall to the World Cotton Conference, and various views expressed there, still, it occurs to me, that our ends and purposes will not be fully obtained, unless we, as bankers, also pledge to our farmers our most earnest efforts morally as well as financially to aid them in securing the cost of production from their products and a fair profit, as far as it is in our power so to do.

"No one will deny that the laborer is worthy of fair wages for his efficient services, nor that the farmer is entitled to cost of production and a fair profit on his investment. Even the spinner admitted that at New Orleans and are willing to pay a price for cotton that will give a fair remuneration to the producer the basic foundation of all our wealth.

"But does he get it? No, indeed. Why? Because the so-called middleman, who gauges his prices by the future market, gets the rake off. Now, I am not finding fault with any one cotton buyer or another, but it is the system which our commercial world has been using to fix our prices through the future markets, which are mere gambling devices, called high-class

EASTER MEASUREMENTS NOW!



Get the Facts

at first hand. Don't take anybody's word on the question of what your clothes ought to cost or what you ought to get for your money. It's YOUR pocket-book that's affected.

Find out the truth direct.

Dig for the bottom facts—do a little window shopping and see what other stores are asking for ready-made—mere machine-cut clothes, mind you.

Let the price tags tell their own story.

A trip through other retail clothing stores is the best advertisement in the world for Royal Tailoring.

For when you wind up your little shopping constitutional by jogging down here to our store and seeing OUR values, you'll say as thousands of others have said, "Here in the world can you deliver such remarkable made-to-order clothes in the face of today's costs for forty to sixty-five dollars?"

You'll find the answer down here.

Suits, made to your order—\$40 to \$65.

Southside Tailoring Co.

Next Door to Hepper's Cafe
Ford Delivery

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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speculation. They will always be opposed to reasonably set prices, for it would cut them out of their big profits."

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.

Get a movie on yourself. John Hill passes out a lot of the same.

Holland will now get it right where Lydia Pinkham wears her ruffle.

For the production of fabric, one of the large automobile tire manufacturing companies in the United States, has an extensive cotton plantation in Southern California.

Shepherd is common now, so is short change.

Well, anyway, we men don't button up the back.

Borrow money if you need it, but don't borrow trouble.

Caesar divided Gaul, and now we all have too much.

40 Years

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

40 Years

DOORS OF LOCAL JAIL STAND WIDE OPEN.

The jail doors of the Ballinger jail stand wide open and all bunks are nicely made ready for any one who wishes to spend a few nights in that bastille.

"We are without county board ers," said Sheriff Perkins Thursday, and haven't even an insane inmate in jail. The prisoners recently tried and sentenced to the pen from here, are now in the pen, and those who were not tried have been released on bond.

Why Colds are Dangerous

It is the serious diseases that colds lead to that makes them dangerous. They prepare the system for the reception and development of the germs of influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles. You are much more likely to contract these diseases when you have a cold. For that reason you should get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you. It is widely known as a cure for bad colds.

E. Brown was here from Winters Friday, and called to transact some business with The Ledger.

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Rev. J. B. Curry left for Dallas, Thursday afternoon, where he goes to attend a conference of the world inter-church movement. He will return in time to fill his regular appointment next Sunday.

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Start Baby Chicks Right.

by feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em grow faster and do better. Martin's White Diarrhea Remedies CURE Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks and J. Y. Pearce. 18-10d

J. C. Marable, who put Piggy Wingly in Ballinger, was here Thursday, spending a few hours between trains while en route to Dallas from San Angelo.

A TEXAS WONDER

for Ulcers and Bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

In western Sonora, motor vehicles were a curiosity seven years ago. Today there are 40 passenger cars, 19 motor trucks and 6 motor cycles.



YOU can retain the original newness and color of your shoes if you select superior shoe polish.

Whittemore's superiority on these 3 points is world famous.

1. Preserves the leather.
2. Gives a more lasting shine.
3. Keeps shoes looking new.

Use Quick White in liquid or cakes for white shoes.

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes ARE SUPERIOR

HEAVY RAINS IN NORTH TEXAS SECTION

While the hurricane was blowing things to pieces in Ballinger, Wednesday, a heavy rain was falling in North Texas. The rain extended from Red River county to Howard county, and was accompanied by electrical storms. As much as 2.50 inches of rain fell in some places. The country receiving the rain was needing the moisture a great deal worse than this country.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Woman or girl for housework. \$35 per month. Job is permanent. Phone 457. Mrs. N. Passar. 25-1fd

LOST—Auto crank. Finder please leave at Ledger office. 26-31d

NOTICE—"Good Housekeeping" for March, and the "Pictorial Review" for April, Spring Fashion Number—on sale at the Weeks' drug store now.

The "Ladies Home Journal" for April, on sale next Wednesday. 26-1td

FOR SALE—100 pound, hog lard at 30 cents per pound. W. A. GUN. 23-31d

FOR SALE—330 bred ewes, will begin lambing in April. Harrison Mullin, Winters, Texas. 23-10d 11w

FOR SALE—A five passenger Dodge car, a bargain at \$699.99. R. P. Conn Phone 329. 23-3d-1w

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 5021. 6-12c-15d

WANTED—\$99,999 dozen eggs in 99 minutes. R. P. CONN, Phone 329. 23-3d 1w

WANTED

your soiled and wrinkled clothes to

Clean, Press and Repair

Phone 56

Dundee Woolen Mills

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PHONE 56.

What is baby's health worth?



WHAT IS YOUR

BABY'S HEALTH

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

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DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

EASTER COST SALE

of
Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses
Commencing Saturday Continuing 'til Easter
Positively our last and final reduction—every garment
TO BE SOLD AT ACTUAL COST



Dresses	Suits	Coats
\$10.00 regular price, sale \$7.20	\$35.00 reg. price, sale \$26.75	\$36.00 reg. price, sale \$24.00
\$12.00 regular price, sale \$8.50	\$36.00 reg. price, sale \$27.00	\$37.50 reg. price, sale \$25.50
\$15.00 reg. price, sale \$11.50	\$37.50 reg. price, sale \$28.75	\$41.50 reg. price, sale \$28.75
\$22.00 reg. price, sale \$17.25	\$41.50 reg. price, sale \$31.00	\$45.00 reg. price, sale \$34.50
\$22.50 reg. price, sale \$18.00	\$45.00 reg. price, sale \$32.75	\$50.00 reg. price, sale \$37.50
\$25.00 reg. price, sale \$19.00	\$47.50 reg. price, sale \$34.00	\$52.50 reg. price, sale \$39.50
\$26.00 reg. price, sale \$20.00	\$48.50 reg. price, sale \$35.75	\$60.00 reg. price, sale \$42.00
\$27.00 reg. price, sale \$21.50	\$49.50 reg. price, sale \$37.00	\$75.00 reg. price, sale \$55.00
\$30.00 reg. price, sale \$22.50	\$59.50 reg. price, sale \$44.50	\$82.00 reg. price, sale \$60.00
\$31.50 reg. price, sale \$23.75	\$60.00 reg. price, sale \$45.25	
\$32.50 reg. price, sale \$25.00	\$63.00 reg. price, sale \$47.50	
\$34.50 reg. price, sale \$26.50	\$81.00 reg. price, sale \$57.00	
	\$89.50 reg. price, sale \$67.50	

Our low profit plan enabled us to dispose of every ready-to-wear garment in stock last season and we are offering only new, up-to-the-minute merchandise. A visit to this store will always save you money.

D. Reeder's

DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Phone 477.

Ballinger, Texas.

COMING HERE TO TALK COTTON PROBLEM

Please announce through The Ledger that Mr. W. B. Yeary and I will be in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to meet the farmers who are interested in the cotton industry. We are especially anxious to meet the farmers who still have cotton on hand.

Mr. Yeary will address the farmers at 2:30 p. m. Yours truly, D. C. DOVE. Use Ledger Classifieds.

BLANTON WINS IN FREE SEED FIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 26.—There may be no more free government seed distributed, Secretary Meredith today writes Representative Blanton, in expressing his approval of Mr. Blanton's fight to abolish this great waste of money every year.

The House included in the agricultural bill the usual appropriation for the free seed, but the Blanton fight was carried to the Senate agricultural committee and that committee omitted the item.

Mr. Blanton, in his fight on the appropriation for free seed, pointed out that thousands of dollars worth of seed were mailed to people who had no use for them, and that the sample field seeds sent to farmers were not in sufficient quantity to be of any benefit, and were therefore a waste, and he led a bitter fight against the \$300,000 appropriation for free seed.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. H. Hatcher

WHY FARMERS CAN'T SELL THEIR COTTON

A local cotton buyer handed us the following letter, or notice from an important Houston cotton firm this week, and it partly explains why there is no demand for cotton in the local markets. If the world is short on cotton, we cannot understand why there is not a demand for the stuff, but is begging and the following partly explains why:

"Feeling that our duty to render the expected service on shipments with which we have already been favored, is paramount to our desire to accept further shipments, We Reluctantly Request that Consignments to us be Discontinued Until Further Notice.

"As advised in our daily notices, there has been absolutely no demand for cotton for a period of at least two months, during which time the interior has been making shipments to this market in large quantities, congesting cotton terminals and warehouses, thereby making it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to handle cotton satisfactorily.

"While we have ample arrangements to care for all consignments of which we have been notified, we wish to avoid any possibility of having cotton delivered here for our account for which we could not then provide proper protection, and until further notice, we will not be responsible for the protection of cotton shipped to us after Thursday, March 25, 1920.

"Just as soon as these conditions are relieved, we will advise you and hope that at that time you will be in a position to favor us with your business."

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for your self by taking Prickly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

THE BIGGEST INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH

Cotton is the biggest and most important product of the South—the staple crop, the thing that brings more money into the Cotton-producing states than any other. The 1919 crop in Texas was estimated at two million seven hundred thousand bales, worth approximately four hundred and five million dollars. The crop of Texas and Louisiana together was worth four hundred and fifty million dollars.

The handling and financing of this tremendous business involves a great deal of specialized work classifying and stapling every bale. Samples from each bale must be graded several times during the journey of the cotton from the farmer's field to the factory. The work requires trained men. The demand for such men is always urgent. The ability to grade cotton is essential for the local buyer, employees of bonded warehouse and compresses, representatives of northern factories, cotton brokers, and in many other branches of the industry. The farmer himself ought, in protection of his own interests, to be able to grade cotton. He is completely at the mercy of the buyer. It is self-evident that a man, in order to get full value for what he has to sell, ought to know what he is selling.

We can make you a competent cotton classifier in a few week's time, qualifying you for a position as buyer, or wherever the services of a capable cotton man are needed. Our course includes classing, stapling, averaging, buying, selling, shipping, exporting, keeping of Munger's gin record, Merchant's cotton record, warehouse record, cotton office stock books, and other blanks necessary to the business. It opens the way for you to earn a good salary in a good position, and makes you familiar with the most important industry of the South. If you want to get into a good business with unlimited opportunities before you, take our course of Cotton Classing and Handling.

We also have thorough practical courses in Bookkeeping, Short hand, Business Finance, Telegraphy, any one of which will enable you to take a good position in the business world at a good salary. We secure positions for all graduates. Fill in and mail to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Gasoline

All You Want 26c

1000 more Champion X Plugs to sell at 50c
Get yours quick.

Ford Power Timers guaranteed 1000 miles \$1.50

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Tires, all you want at the old price—no war tax

Storage Batteries, see us if it is a battery and we will save you money

Springs for all cars

Generators and Starter Parts

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Dodge Bldg. Main St. Opposite Bateman Lumber Y.
Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.

for a large free catalogue.

Name
Address

CHURCHES MASS

MEET IN APRIL

As a preliminary step to the United Simultaneous Campaign of the Interchurch Movement a county mass meeting of religious leaders and prominent laymen will be held at Ballinger at the Methodist church auditorium, early in April.

This will be one of the 120 meetings of the various denominations which are co-operating in this forward movement of churches, and will be of a one day's session, at which a team of well known speakers from Texas will make addresses. In this city considerable enthusiasm has already been aroused through the good reports from the Pastor's Conference of the Interchurch held in Dallas the middle of February, and it is anticipated that the mass meeting will be a great success. Following are the names of the leaders who will have charge of this mass meeting:

Rev. R. T. Phillips, Rev. J. B. Curry, H. H. Bain, H. P. Bates, S. W. Hampton, J. H. Baldrige, H. L. Voss, Warren Lynn, E. D. Walker, D. F. Eaton, Dr. W. W. Fowler, Mrs. R. T. Phillips, Mrs. Hutton Laxson, Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. Alice Hines, Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

She States it Mildly

While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectoration easy, and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

A New Hat for Ten Cents—

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Colors Old and New Straw Hats.

Satin, Silk and Canvas, Slippers and Basketry.

Sixteen Colors.

Weeks

Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

OUR RUBBER HEELS

Half Heels and Rubber Tips are better, last longer and are more comfortable than leather. They are resting to the feet. They make walking a pleasure. We put them on while you wait. THE BALLINGER SHOE AND HARNESS COMPANY 22-6th



Bring us that worn casing and have it made into a sound tire good for 3,500 miles with our RETREADING. A fine new tread of tough rubber — an extra strong breaker strip means REAL service.

Castor Tire & Battery Co. Phone 650

Every Crust and Crumb of it is Good for You—

Lankford's Bread is a deliciously pure loaf with a big measure of nourishment in it. The good flour and good yeast we use are grain products containing food elements actually necessary to life.

Snowy slices of Lankford's Bread are thoroughly satisfying for breakfast, dinner, and supper every day.

Ask your grocer to send you a loaf of—Lankford's Bread.

Lankford's Steam Bakery Ballinger, Texas

Avoid that Cold

We mend the rips and patch the holes; Build up the heels and save your soles.

Our harness department is complete. See us for harness repairs.

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We are Now Showing New Spring Shirts, Hats, Caps and Neckwear.

Order that Spring Suit sent from us.

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