

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME XV. PRICE FIVE CENTS

BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1920

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS.

## STOCK IN ICE COMPANY GOING FAST; IS ASSURED

C. S. Guin says it is easy picking to sell stock in an ice plant in this city, and up to noon Tuesday he had placed about \$15,000 worth of stock ranging in amount from \$100 to \$1,000.

Many of those who have subscribed for stock did so without being solicited, voluntarily calling on Mr. Guin when they read in The Ledger that such a move was on foot, and requested that they be permitted to help build the plant.

The public has suffered short weights, discount treatment and gone without ice a good part of the time during the present summer, and they are ready to put up and put up liberally to give Ballinger a modern ice plant.

"A good town like Ballinger can not afford to be without an ice plant," said one prominent citizen as he came down for a \$1,000 block of stock, "and if you need more come back."

Ballinger will not only support an ice plant with local patronage but the smaller towns in this and adjoining counties, as well as the rural patronage will support a good ice plant here. As we see it, aside from filling a demand for a good ice plant, the proposition offers a safe investment for those who wish to place a little money in the company.

Mr. Guin stated that it was the purpose and desire of those pushing the proposition to distribute the stock among as many different subscribers as possible, and for that reason the stock will not be

sold to a few individuals. Some of those who have subscribed for \$1,000 worth of stock will be asked to permit others to take some of their stock if the demand for the smaller blocks of stock holds up.

Among those who have subscribed for stock ranging from \$100 down to \$100 we note the names of: B. C. Kirk, S. H. Maek, C. L. Boyd, M. McGregor, George Holman, E. Shepperd, R. E. George, W. D. Gregory, L. L. Stroble, W. B. Currie, Willie Stephen, F. E. Hartman, Dr. C. A. Watson, J. A. Freeman, D. C. Underwood, R. G. Erwin, J. L. Stroble, L. B. Stubbs, Noel Penn, Halley & Love, C. R. Stone, J. L. Chastain, C. S. Guin, John A. Weeks, C. L. Baker, R. A. Nicholson, R. L. Harwell and M. C. Boyd.

## Y. M. B. L. EMPLOYS A SECRETARY

Stuart L. Williams, of Cisco, has been employed as secretary of the Young Men's Business League of this city. Mr. Williams spent several days here this week, and returned to Cisco Tuesday afternoon, and he will return to Ballinger in about ten days.

The Y. M. B. L., advertised for a man to head the league work here, and they received quite a "batch" of applications. They picked out three or four of the most favorable ones and invited the applicants to visit Ballinger.

Mr. Williams is a young man, and for some time has been connected with the Chamber of Commerce at Cisco, having charge of the publicity work. Prior to that time he was city attorney for the city of Cisco.

As soon as Mr. Williams arrives the Y. M. B. L. will outline a program of work, and an active campaign carried on for the development of Ballinger and the Ballinger country. Mr. Williams has every qualification for making the city a good secretary, and we feel that the directors of the Y. M. B. L. have chosen wisely in selecting him to head their work.

## NEFF'S LEAD IS INCREASED

The latest bulletins from the Texas Election Bureau indicate that the vote is going to fall considerably short of the total vote in the July primary. 229 counties have made reports, and a total of about 415,000 votes accounted for. Neff maintains his lead with a majority of more than 77,000.

The Texas Election Bureau announces that no further report would be made until the official count was announced. It is expected that all counties will certify to the returns by the end of the week, or early next week, as the committees have until Monday in which to make their final returns.

Following is the latest count: Neff 246,968. Bailey 168,935. Davidson 179,229. Johnson 155,330. Hawkins 137,685. Pierson 187,050.

## FREE HOMES FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

FORT WORTH, Aug. 31.—Tarrant county has tackled its school teacher problem from a new angle and plans a thorough trial of it this winter.

If salaries are too low for the expenses, at least two of the districts in the county will reduce the expenses of their teachers. This is being accomplished thru the erection of free homes. In the Diamond Hill district, where so many of the children of the packing house workers are educated, a sixteen thousand dollar apartment house has just been completed and will be ready for the teachers September 5th. Apartments will be rented for \$5 a month. Eight families can be accommodated in the building. Supt. Whitener announced a similar building will be constructed during the winter and will be ready for use next Spring.

The Diamond Hill district has reached its limit of taxation and therefore could not add to the teachers' pay. But the expenses of living will be cut down.

In Sycamore Heights district a similar course is being pursued and two families are living free of rent in an elegant new "teacherage."

The same system will be extended to many of the other suburban and rural districts, where it has been difficult to keep teachers because of the low pay.

## FINAL TRAINING FOR PUG FIGHT

BENTON HARBOR, Aug. 31.—After a twenty-four hour lay off, Jack Dempsey and Billy Miske today entered final stages of training for the heavy weight championship contest next Monday, when the two prize fighters will enter the ring.

## DOVE SEASON OPENS WED.

People can shoot doves tomorrow and until December 15th, provided they do not shoot more than fifteen in any one day. The dove crop is said to be fairly good, and the only thing in the way of laying in a mess of fresh meat is the price of shells. Some of the local "shooters" declare that shells are too high to shoot doves on the wing and the pot-shot method will be resorted to.

A baldheaded friend of ours says: "The first man who drank hair tonic probably did it on the theory that hair tonic ought to be good for something."—Nashville Tennessean.

There is always a peaceful way to adjust differences. The dries have their law and the wets have their liquor.—Buffalo News.

## MEAT PACKERS SELL S. YARDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The plans of the Big Five meat packers for the disposition of their stock yards interests, as required under a decree entered in the agreement with the department of justice, contemplates the transferring of such interests in fifteen cities to F. H. Prince and Company, of Boston.

## THREE AND HALF ACRES AT \$2,000

J. S. Neely was here from his farm north of Winters, Tuesday, coming to bring a load of tomatoes and onions. Mr. Neely has a good farm and has plenty of cotton growing on his farm, but he is letting the other fellow raise cotton while he gets rich in the truck business.

Mr. Neely staked off a little irrigated patch on his farm and the wonderful success he is meeting with only goes to show what the soil in this county will produce when the water is applied and the crop planted given the proper attention.

Mr. Neely only has three and a half acres in truck, but he is good for \$2,000 in cash from the sale of the truck of this, three and a half acres. One-eighth of an acre in tomatoes has brought him \$168, and he is still selling tomatoes and will continue to sell them until frost comes. He had three quarters of an acre in Irish potatoes and sold \$145 worth of spuds and now has the second crop growing on the land from which the potatoes were harvested. His onion crop is panning out about \$500 to the acre, and the little onion patch will bring about \$2100.

Mr. Neely stated that he had refused \$100 per acre lease for ten acres of his irrigated land for next year.

## 20 KILLED IN IRISH RIOTS

BELEFAST, Aug. 31.—Nine persons were killed in rioting yesterday, and two seriously wounded. This brings the total deaths in rioting up to twenty since rioting began last Wednesday. Troops are today occupying all the police barracks. Ominous sign of new trouble ushered in the new day and groups of men are collected on many corners, and rioting is expected to be resumed at any time.

## RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

E. A. Jeanes is at home from California where he has been spending the summer for the benefit of his health. Mr. Jeanes was down and out physically when he left Ballinger. The physicians advised him to get out and get away from business and take a rest. He spent the summer in Arizona and California and he says he returns home feeling one hundred per cent better. He spent the time with his two sons in the Imperial Valley, with his brother and sister near Los Angeles, and also visited a son at Phoenix, Arizona.

## PEACE CONFERENCE PERMITTED BY LETVIA

WARSAW, Aug. 31.—The Letvian government has agreed to permit Poland and Soviet Russia to transfer their Minsk peace conference to Riga. This was done on the request of the Poles.

American Magazine, Woman's Home Companion and Cosmopolitan for September on sale Wednesday by Underwood News Co.

Making suits of paper isn't new. Note paper has long been used in the making of divorce suits.—Baltimore Sun.

## TWO PARTIES TESTIFY ON CAMPAIGN FUNDS

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Fred Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, denied under oath today in testifying before the investigating committee that he had never seen or heard of, or ordered made up, a list of campaign quotas assigned to the various cities as charged by Governor Cox in the recent speech of Mr. Cox at Pittsburgh.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—After testifying that the campaign contributions up to date amounted to only \$1,017,255.32, Treasurer Upham added \$700,000 to the Republican campaign chest figures which were presented by Chairman Hays of the Republican committee yesterday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Fred Upham, treasurer of the National Republican Committee, testified before the senate investigating committee today. Mr. Upham detailed to the committee what he declared was a true statement of the financial condition of the republican committee.

According to the testimony furnished by Mr. Upham the Republican National Committee had received \$1,017,255.32 in contributions for both National and state campaigns between June 14th and August 26th. Of this amount \$618,013.54 was spent for National campaign purposes, and \$399,241.78 for state campaign purposes.

Mr. Upham presented the names of 12,589 contributors and fixed the average contribution at \$82.11. He also presented a budget showing that the committee had planned to spend \$3,079,000.20, and he read into the record a sheet showing the amount collected in each state.

Texas has subscribed \$709.20 to the National Committee and \$3,885.50 for state use, making a total of \$4,594.70 from Texas. The treasurer said that the Republican committee had been forced to borrow money as con-

tributions had been coming in slowly. He said that about a quarter of a million dollars had already been contributed, and that there were still outstanding unpaid pledges from which it was expected to repay the borrowed money. The statement presented by Upham shows that \$460,000 had been borrowed, and the National committee has on hand \$155,125.31

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The treasurer of the Republican and Democratic National committees followed the chairmen of the two committees in testifying before the Senate investigating committee about campaign contributions today, and the expenditures of money collected for campaign purposes.

Democratic Chairman White was present to supplement the in-

(Continued on last page)

YOU BET SHE'LL INVITE YOU TO COME AGAIN

Just Take Her a Box of—

Johnston's

The Chocolates with the Wonderful Centers.

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

## EVERY Day Toilet Needs ---for Men and Women.

The importance of quality in toilet goods is evident from the high value which the social and business world places upon personal appearance.

When you think of toilet goods think of us. You can always find it here. We have the largest toilet goods department in the South.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. FREE DELIVERY

Headquarters for Everyone

## FREE TUBES Don't Pay New Prices

for casings, we bought \$20,000 before they advanced and will sell you all you want at the old price and give you a Tube free during the month of September.

Storage batteries for every make and model of car. Guaranteed by us for 18 months. We save you 25 per cent on batteries.

Complete stock of supplies.

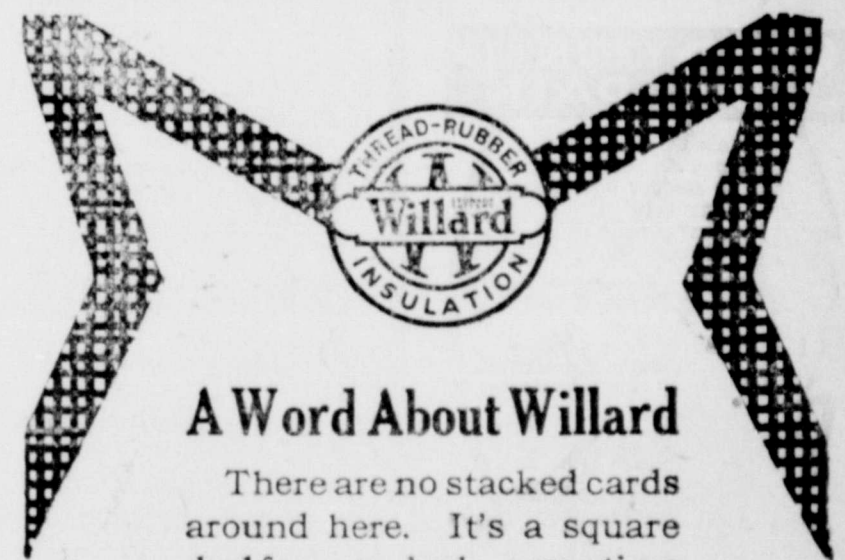
Jenkins vulcan springs for every make car.

30x3 casings ..... \$12.50  
30x3 1-2 casings ..... \$15.00

Opposite Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Night Phone 327.

Day Phone 109.



## A Word About Willard

There are no stacked cards around here. It's a square deal for everybody, every time and all the time. We're here to do the thing that will make you a dyed-in-the-wool Willard booster.

Willard Batteries with Threaded Rubber Insulation have been selected by 136 manufacturers of cars and trucks.



BALLINGER AUTO CO Telephone 508. Opposite Court House Law.



**BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER**

Published every day except Sunday by  
The Ballinger Printing Company.

Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue,  
Ballinger, Texas.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Every child within the scholastic age in this city should be enrolled in school next Monday when the Ballinger schools open, and they should stay in school until school closes next spring.

The day of machine politics is over. Women have been enfranchised and we dare any man who knows anything about a woman to say that she does not use her own mind, and seldom listens to any one.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

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

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

**LEAVES FOR NEW HOME IN NEW MEX.**

George Kerley and family left Sunday afternoon for Roswell, N. M., where they go to make their home. Mr. Kerley will engage in the grocery business in Roswell. The family has many friends in Ballinger who will wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. T. O. Barney returned to her home in Mason County, Sunday afternoon. She had been here at the bedside of her daughter, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

**STOP YOUR BUNION PAIN**

We should like nothing better than to show you that no matter how severe your bunion, or how painful, FAIRYFOOT will prove your best friend.

**FAIRYFOOT**

Instantly does away with all pain and inflammation. It literally melts away the bunion enlargement. Buy a box today—give it a trial. You must be satisfied, or you can return and get your money back.

The Foot That Pains Most Needs FAIRYFOOT Most

**TERRIBLY SWOLLEN**

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

**KILLS 11 RATTLES IN ONE SNAKE DEN**

Charlie Evans was in from his farm on Route B Monday, and was telling a snake story. Mr. Evan, says that he discovered a rattle snake den, and slaughtered the old rattlers and eleven young ones. Not quite the lucky number thirteen, but it was a lucky kill when eleven rattlers were put to death.

Mrs. L. Alexander and little daughter, left for Pecos Monday, after a visit to Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. S. P. Stone, and brother, C. R. Stone.



**Spots, Soils, Stains, Removed**

forever by non-injuring modern equipment. Only employees of utmost skill and integrity, working under close personal supervision, handle the work you send us. Efficient and energetic management, honest desire to serve you, promptly have reduced complaints and doubled our business.

**Southside Tailoring Co**  
Weinberg & Wardlaw  
Work called for and Delivered  
Phone 83

**CLEAN UP AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Monday evening about 25 men and boys, and about 50 women and girls met at the Methodist church and pulled off a clean-up campaign on the large yard that surrounded the church.

The growth of weeds and grass of several months duration was cleaned off and the trees trimmed, thus removing the unsightly appearance that has prevailed for some time.

After the hour's work the ladies spread a very appetizing lunch for all and the same was indulged in with hearty appetites.

Another party will gather soon and complete the job thus making this spot clean and attractive.

**The School Boy Problem---**

A simple test in any school room finds a large percentage of the pupils suffering from defective vision, some are near-sighted others have astigmatism, many suffer from weakened eye muscles, and eye trouble exists.

**SCHOOL WORK HARD ON THE EYES**

Whenever latent eye trouble exists, close application to study will aggravate the condition unless a helpful pair of glasses are worn. Glasses—at the right time—often save wearing them in later years.

We take special pains with children's eyes.

**Dr. McGuire**

Optometrist  
F & M Bank Bldg.  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Mondays and Saturdays.

**BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY**

Bakes Good Sweet Tender Bread.  
Our Hot Rolls and Cinnamon Rolls are Baked to Perfection.  
Cakes that are Delicious.

EIGHTH STREET  
Phone 25.

**PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING SHIRT**

Oscar Smith, a negro, pleaded guilty in court this week to stealing a \$16 shirt from one of the showmen who played at the Maeroy Theatre last week. The shirt was recovered, and the negro paid the proper fine for theft.

E. L. Rasbury left for Houston, and other points on business Sunday afternoon.

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



We make to measure only. You select your own fabric and style and we tailor the garment to strict conformity with your own individuality.

The tailoring of Lamm is the best to be had. Lamm clothes are recognized everywhere as super distinction complying in every detail with the highest standard of custom hand tailoring.

You will like our service it is prompt and efficient and the kind that will win you later.

We render sudden service in the Cleaning and Pressing Department.

**DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS**

Tailors of the Better Class  
J. L. Hardin Floyd J. Carr  
Proprietors  
Phone 56  
We Call. We Deliver

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

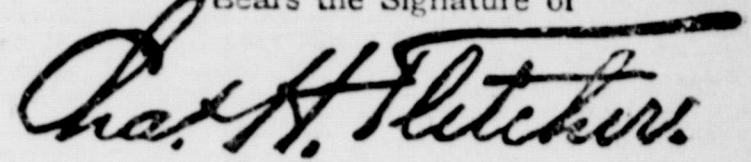
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since his infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and 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.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of



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

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**Why Not Get The**

**Best Flour**

We Have It In

American Beauty and Live Oak

**L. B. Stubbs**

Phones 93 and 94

**xXx Pearl**

the best drink under the shining sun

**N. Passur**

"Watch Me Grow"

**Make your Home Attractive by its Lights**

It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

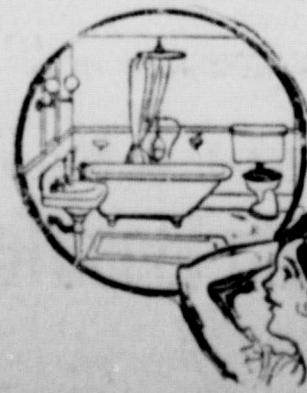


Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

**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 83

**Just Tell Central No. 66 or 67**

When placing your grocery or meat order. There is an absolute assurance of quality and service when you trade with

**CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.**

66--Phone--67

**OUR BANK** offers you **SERVICE** and **SAFETY** for **YOUR MONEY**

**SAVING AND SERVICE**

We invite Your Business

THE GREATEST FACTS ARE THE SIMPLEST ONES.  
TWO AND TWO MAKE FOUR—AND THEY MAKE IT VERY FAST WHEN YOU BEGIN ADDING SOME MONEY EACH PAY DAY TO WHAT YOU ALREADY HAVE IN OUR BANK.  
IF YOU HAVE A BANK BALANCE ADD TO IT. IF YOU HAVE NO BANK ACCOUNT, START ONE.

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



## TRUNK ROBBED WHILE ENROUTE

T. M. Osteen, who accompanied by Mrs. Osteen, arrived in Ballinger last Saturday, suffered the loss of articles valued at about \$150, while en route to Ballinger from Breckenridge. Mr. Osteen filed claim with the railroads Tuesday in an effort to recover his loss.

The loss occurred through the robbery of the Osteen trunk while en route from Breckenridge to Ballinger. Mr. Osteen says that the trunk was checked at Breckenridge for Ranger and rechecked at Ranger for Ballinger. When the trunk was delivered to its owners at Ballinger it was not tied in the same way as it was when it left Breckenridge, and on examination it was found that the trunk had been broken into and valuables stolen, including some money.

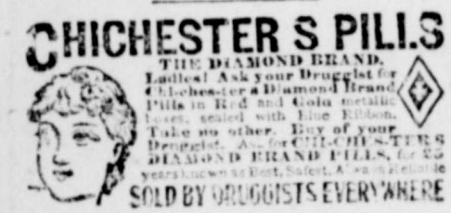
Mr. Osteen says he saw the trunk when it was rechecked at Ranger and that up to that time it had not been robbed, and he thinks the robbery occurred between Ranger and Ballinger.

### Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

### NAZARENE REVIVAL AT NINTH STREET CHURCH

Rev. Rutherford preached for the Nazarenes Sunday night and will preach again tonight. The revival is being held at the Ninth Street Baptist church. Rev. Hampton, the pastor of the local Nazarene church says the presence of all Christian people and sinners too, will be appreciated.



**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or two after meals. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

### A. B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

The Senior B. Y. P. U. had their quarterly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty on August 26th. The home was beautifully decorated throughout in all kinds of cut flowers and ferns, and arranged in order for the young people.

The social committee which was composed of Mrs. Pitman, Grace DeWitt, Lucile Yeager and Mrs. Barrington, spared nothing in planning for the young people a jolly evening, which consisted of all kinds of games and tricks.

The most striking and interesting of all was a B. Y. P. U. play entitled "To die or Not to Die" given by the following B. Y. P. U. members, Mrs. Barrington, Mrs. Pitman, Mr. Pitman, Ethel Bair, Edwin Swindell, Grace DeWitt, LeRoy McAuley, Deanna Weems, Luelye Yeager and Ludie Stroble. This was especially enjoyed by the others present as it was a surprise to them.

Miss Ethel Bair also gave some splendid piano solos and readings and then followed the last but not least, the refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Those present who enjoyed the evening were: Luelye Yeager, Jesse Dean Benson of Granger, Mrs. Barrington, Grace DeWitt, Ethel Bair, Mrs. Pitman, Clifford Parker, C. B. Conn, LeRoy McAuley, Ola Lee Daugherty, Blanch Yeager, Ruth McAuley, Garrett Daugherty, Reid DeWesse, Lee Ziegler, Rena Butler, Vera Daugherty, Truman Butler, H. P. Pittman, Dale Williams, Georgia Singletary, Ludie Stroble, Dinnie Weems, Towner Dickinson, Edwin Swindell, Garland Dickinson, Alvin Swindell, Gena Stroble, Herbert Tindall, and Joe Whitman.

### SECRETARY

**Child Cured of Bowel Trouble.**  
A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, Va. was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says "It is the best I ever used."

Use Ledger Classifieds.

## JIM FERGUSON IN LITTLE FIGHT

The Temple Telegram published the account of a fight between Jim Ferguson and a stock holder in one of Ferguson's wildcat wells and says:

Former Gov. James E. Ferguson was arrested by the constable of Valley Mills yesterday afternoon on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was released under a \$500 bond, which was hastily arranged. The arrest following an alleged altercation between Gov. Ferguson and a party at Clifton a few minutes before.

Speaking of the incident last night, Governor Ferguson said that he was coming from his Bosque county ranch to Clifton to catch a train home. When he arrived in Clifton, he says, he was accosted by a man whom he did not know who abused him because the Wildcat No. 1 well which was drilled on the former's ranch and in which the man claimed to hold stock had not been drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet.

After the difficulty, Mr. Ferguson states that he drove on to Valley Mills to take the train, not wishing to have further trouble. "Presumably parties at Clifton suspected that I carried a gun and notified the officer at Valley Mills to arrest me. I did not deny then nor now that I had the gun. I have a perfect right under the law to carry a gun when traveling in another county. The law was designed to prevent just such a thing as that with which I was confronted this afternoon. I would probably have been killed had my assailant not had reason to believe that I had a gun."

In reference to the Wildcat No. 1, Governor Ferguson stated that there was no depth specified in the drilling contract, but that the well was abandoned at 1,200 feet because a 350 pound underreamer had been lost in the well. Oil men said that the well could not be drilled further.

### Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbors spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets," she says, "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

### Book Social at Library

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club will give a social at the library Thursday evening beginning at 5 o'clock. The purpose of the social is to get new books for the library as the present number is very low. Each guest is expected to bring and contribute a new book for the library. A social program will be rendered.

### Has Never Seen Their Equal.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches, and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them," writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

### BANKS TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY HERE

The Ballinger banks announce that business will be suspended and the banks closed all day Monday, Sept. 8th, in observance of Labor Day.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver and bowel purifier. Men who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

## COLORED FOLKS HOLDING UNION CAMP MEETING

The revival started by the colored folks at Mount Moriah Baptist church Sunday has been converted into a union revival and moved from the church to the city park on the Colorado river. Rev. Edward Biggins preached last night, and he reports that the house was filled with inspiration and the attendance good. His text was taken from the 5th Chapter of Revelation, first verse which he quoted as follows: "And I saw in the right hand of Him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the back side sealed with seven seals." The first service at the park will be held tonight and Rev. Samples will preach. He announces as his subject: "Christian Unity."

L. Cohen is here for a few days, coming in from Oklahoma, where he has been representing a Rio Grande Valley land firm. He says he expects to get in the picture business in the Valley country by the first of the year.

## SINGER COMING FOR NAZARENE REVIVAL

The Nazarene revival at the Ninth Street Baptist church is being well attended, and the service Monday night was declared to be a good one. Rev. Rutherford preaching Mr. Tyson, of Waco, will arrive today or tonight to take charge of the singing and conduct the large choir. Rev. Hampton, pastor of the local church says that hearty welcome will be extended to all denominations and the public at large.

### For Men

When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Mrs. J. W. Godwin and daughter Gladys, went to Burnett to visit their son and brother, before returning to their home at Dallas. They had been visiting Mrs. Godwin's daughter, Mrs. Bruce Crenshaw.

Coca Cola 6c at Hamilton's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brayton returned to their home at Bryan, Monday morning, after a visit to the Gustavus families here. Mrs. Brayton was formerly Miss Billie Gustavous.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

## MISS KATHRYN EAGAN IS SOUTH BALLINGER TEACHER

In the school announcement made by Superintendent Skinner Monday, Mr. Skinner says he failed to state that Miss Kathryn Eagan would have charge of the South Ballinger school. Miss Eagan has been elected to succeed Mrs. Gurley, who resigned. Miss Eagan is the daughter of Thomas Eagan, a Ballinger girl, and the patrons of the South Ballinger school are fortunate in getting her as their teacher.

Chas. Boyd is at home from South Texas, where he has been buying cotton for several weeks.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

### Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Undertaking Supplies  
Funeral Directors

## The DIRECT MATTRESS CO.,

has moved to our new location just across the street opposite the Santa Fe Depot.

We have installed a **Sanitary Feather Machine** and we are able to do up-to-date SANITARY feather work of all kinds. Feathers Steam Renovated or Dry Cleaned, and Feather Beds made into folding Feather Mattresses, or

### Feather Pillows

All Work Guaranteed.

Phone 191

A Phone Call will bring our Truck to Your Door.

## 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 10% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas

## We Guarantee Our Cornell Board and Blue Ribbon Paint to Be as Good as the Best.

All Kinds of Building Material.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

## The Joys of Living—

The joyous shouts of children, the merry chatter of birds, and the assured prosperity of Russell County for this year, make it a certainty that the most of us shall enjoy the goods of this life and enjoy for a season some of the natural "joys of living."

One thing among many to help you enjoy living is the knowledge that your shoes are in good shape, that they fit well and last longer—My business is to keep shoes in good shape and help you in that way, to enjoy life.

COY DRENNAN

Opposite Santa Fe Station

## When the World Seems Just Right

There's a blessed peace and contentment after a hard day's work to be able to pull yourself up to the table to enjoy a good hot supper when everything is just right. You are pleased with the world and its good to be home.

Every article that leaves our store is just right, and we give you that peaceful feeling at your table if your groceries are from us.

Our Security Flour is Just Right.

## E. A. JEANES & CO.

Phone 357 or 318

## THE CONNECTING LINK



between the locomotive and the train is but a two inch band of iron, but it pulls the mighty train over plain and mountain and carries the commerce of the Nation.

A good bank is a connecting link no less important between your business and SUCCESS.

Connect your business to SUCCESS with the service we offer.

A War Savings Stamp is a ticket on the "Get Ahead Special."



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

Member Federal Reserve System

Automobile Insurance

Unusually Reasonable Rates

Strong Old Line Companies.

Attractive Policy Forms

For Information See The

## Ballinger Insurance Agency

Phone 30

"Estes Lynn's Agency"

Hall Hardware Building



We are Now Showing for FALL-New

Stetson Hats Keith Bros. Hats Shirts Ties

Order that Fall Suit Today---

Ed V. Price Oxford Hand Tailored A. E. Anderson

Phone 97

STONE & THORP The Men's Store

It's New We Have it.

IF BACK HURTS

BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally If You Eat Meat Regularly

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally...

The moments you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment...

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink...

ANOTHER NORTON FAMILY COMES HERE

The fifth Norton family to move to Ballinger within the last few months will move here as soon as possession of the home just purchased can be had.

The Norton families who have purchased homes in Ballinger recently and moved here are, D. G. Arrant, W. K. Lilly, E. J. Womack, E. B. Morgan and Mr. Taylor makes the fifth family.

NOTICE

As the time for beginning music lessons is at hand, we wish to remind those contemplating such things, that the training of the ears is as important to that making of the fingers.

Miss Mary Lou Zak, of South Ballinger, left Saturday for Taylor, where she has accepted a position with the Rosenberg Dry Goods Co. of that city.

Judge O. L. Parish left Monday afternoon for Austin, where he goes on business for the county.

Ledger classifieds bring results

WORLD IS GOING AUTOMOBILE MAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The whole world seems to be demanding motor vehicles and is looking to the United States for its supply.

The number of commercial cars exported during the 12 months ending June 30th was 24,356, valued at \$41,577,684 as compared with 21,921 valued at \$33,233,485.

The United Kingdom led in the imports of both commercial and passenger cars, taking 4,593 of the former and 17,528 of the latter.

Brazil was next behind Canada in imports of passenger cars to the total of 6,109.

The Scandinavian countries also were heavy purchasers of passenger automobiles, Norway taking 3,035 and Sweden 4,055.

American motor cycles also continued in heavy demand a total of 35,041 valued at \$9,550,022 being exported during the fiscal year.

Energetic young lady can make 150 per cent profit in few hours with an article that 98 out of 100 women need.

FREE VACCINE FOR SICK CATTLE NOW

There is now occurring an outbreak of blackleg which has been attended by some loss of cattle.

The drug stores of the county also handle what is known as the Aggressins and also the Filterates.

The Aggressins are considered the best and the Filterates next best while the other forms of vaccines rank third.

D. F. EATON County Agent

Don't suffer the misery of indigestion when you can get relief from Prickly Ash Bitters. It eases pain and drives out badly digested food.

Misses Maggie and Edith Herring returned home Monday afternoon, from a visit to San Angelo.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of J. C. H. Hatcher

Jim Parnell and son Jack are at home from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Be WISE and Advertise

Two Parties Testify on Campaign Funds

(Continued from first page.)

formation given the committee yesterday by former Chairman Cummings. Mr. White said that the Democratic contributions to date totaled only \$67,000.

The senate committee announced that Representative Britten, of Illinois, will be called to explain his published charges that the British government had appropriated an entertainment fund of \$87,000 and that the money had found its way to the Democratic headquarters, coming through the British embassy, and to be used in the interest of the Democratic campaign.

9 SKELETONS AT CORPUS IS FOUND

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 31.—Without accompaniment of mourners or the usual funeral ceremonies, nine skeletons, found on a small island across Laguna Madre from the mainland, fourteen miles southeast of Corpus Christi, were laid to rest in a local cemetery.

The bones were discovered scattered on the shores of the island. They had been disinterred from shallow graves by violent wave action during the great storm last September, evidently. Irreverent curiosity seekers carried away a number of skulls, leg and arm bones, before a Corpus Christi undertaker determined to give them a burial in consecrated ground.

Taking a coffin with him, the undertaker made the trip to the island in a small boat and gathered up all the bones he could find placed them in the box which was brought back to this city.

The undertaker, who distinguished himself by his charity and indefatigable work during the terrible storm a year ago, brought a small plot in the cemetery. The sexton donated the digging of the grave. A local dealer gave a small headstone on which is inscribed: "Sacred to the memory of nine pioneers."

It is thought the bones had lain undisturbed on the island for more than half a century until the wave action, which washed away fully half of the island, exposed them. Near the bodies were found two razor hones, one bearing an inscription showing it to have been made in Seville, Spain, a pair of old field glasses made in Paris, part of the stock of a gun, a censer, a brass cross and other relics.

OKLAHOMA RACE RIOT THREATENS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 31.—Local units of the Oklahoma National Guards are being held in readiness for duty in connection with possible race troubles growing out of the lynching of a negro Sunday.

The negro was arrested Saturday in a raid on a moonshine still in which two officers were killed when the negro opened fire on them. The negro arrested was later taken from the jail and lynched, and it is feared race trouble will follow as negroes are inclined to show a spirit of vengeance.

EXPRESS OFFICE IN NEW QUARTERS

The express office was moved Monday from the Boswell building north of the Ledger office, to the Wilke building on the corner just across the street from the Santa Fe passenger station.

Miss Marie Shepherd returned to her home at Coleman, Monday afternoon. She had been visiting Miss Ruth Skinner for several days.

YOUNG AMERICANS ENJOYING CAMP LIFE

Two camping parties left Ballinger early Monday morning for the Concho river. Albert Sledge, Roy Mack and Osburn Glover composed one of the parties. Herbert Sledge, Henry and Tom Trully, Jones Taylor and Wilbert Comford composed the other.

WHERE MAN FALLS DOWN

Solve your coal problems while it is hot and your ice problem while it is cold philosophizes the Ballinger Daily Ledger. In other words, the Ledger favors building ice factories in the winter time and filling the cellar with coal in the good old summer time.

Even the pesky little ants which some times get in the sugar bowl and syrup pitcher are working overtime now laying in a winter's supply of the necessities of life, while many men are enjoying the days in idleness and luxury and will not worry about the coal problem until she begins to freeze.

Be Wise and Advertise

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—One mower and rake. Priced for quick sale. Phone 146. 31-6d1w

FOR SALE—Eleven Jersey cows, some fresh others soon to be fresh. Priced right for quick sale. Phone 146. 31-6d1w

FOR SALE—Fifteen-twenty-five tractor and plow out fit. Has been used as demonstrator and in first class condition. Phone 146. 31-6d1w

FOR SALE—Seven foot new disc drill, tractor and horse attachments. Phone 146. 31-6d1w

FOR SALE—One team heavy mares, 3 1/4 inch wagon and harness. Phone 146. 31-6d1w

FOR SALE—383 acres Colorado River valley land, 4 miles from Ballinger, 225 acres in cultivation. A bargain if sold quick. R. P. Conn, Phone 305 or 109. 31-3d1w

FOR SALE—A 100 barrel galvanized tank. R. P. Conn, Phone 305 or 109. 31-3d1w

WANTED—To buy secondhand furniture. Phone 630. Mrs. Dona Cole. 31-2d\*

BUYER—of homes and farms will do well before purchasing to see list of property offered by C. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 27-12 2w.

HOUSE WANTED—3 or 4 room house close in, prefer it furnished inquire at Direct Mattress Factory. Phone 191. dtf

FOR SALE—1918 passenger Ford in perfect condition. Carl Nance. 30-2d

FOR SALE—One 16x16 army tent and one camp stove. Phone 543. 30-3d\*

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished Phone 651 30-3d\*

WANTED—Delivery boy steady job. Weeks Drug Store 30-4td

FOR SALE—Two hundred bushels seed wheat and Three thousand bushels seed oats at my farm 10 miles south of Ballinger on Paint Rock road. W. T. Nichols. 30-3d 1w\*

BAILEY AND NEFF ARE FINED ONE DOLLAR

"Been drinking jake?" asked Hal Lattimore, acting Justice of the Peace, Monday morning when two defendants faced him on "drunk" charges.

"Yes, sir," answered Neff. "And how about you, Bailey?" asked Lattimore.

"Guess I'm guilty, judge, too," answered Bailey.

"Dollar and cost for each of you," Lattimore answered.

The defendants didn't happen to have any connection with the gubernatorial contest Saturday.

Willie Neff was a negro J. M. Bailey was a white man. They were arrested Saturday night.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Japan says her occupation of Sakhalin is only temporary. Life is only temporary, if that is any comfort to the inhabitants of Sakhalin.—San Antonio Light

Albair Grayson has bought a handsome home near Washington and at the end of the present voyage, we understand that he will quit the sea.—Columbia Record.

"To drink of the past" as the Republican Presidential candidate puts it has nothing to do with imbibing or restoring past drink.—San Antonio Express.

Ledger classifieds bring results



What is baby's health worth?

Be Wise and Advertise

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—One mower and rake. Priced for quick sale. Phone 146. 31-6d1w

FOR SALE—Eleven Jersey cows, some fresh others soon to be fresh. Priced right for quick sale. Phone 146. 31-6d1w

FOR SALE—Fifteen-twenty-five tractor and plow out fit. Has been used as demonstrator and in first class condition. Phone 146. 31-6d1w

FOR SALE—Seven foot new disc drill, tractor and horse attachments. Phone 146. 31-6d1w

FOR SALE—One team heavy mares, 3 1/4 inch wagon and harness. Phone 146. 31-6d1w

FOR SALE—383 acres Colorado River valley land, 4 miles from Ballinger, 225 acres in cultivation. A bargain if sold quick. R. P. Conn, Phone 305 or 109. 31-3d1w

FOR SALE—A 100 barrel galvanized tank. R. P. Conn, Phone 305 or 109. 31-3d1w

WANTED—To buy secondhand furniture. Phone 630. Mrs. Dona Cole. 31-2d\*

BUYER—of homes and farms will do well before purchasing to see list of property offered by C. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 27-12 2w.

HOUSE WANTED—3 or 4 room house close in, prefer it furnished inquire at Direct Mattress Factory. Phone 191. dtf

FOR SALE—1918 passenger Ford in perfect condition. Carl Nance. 30-2d

FOR SALE—One 16x16 army tent and one camp stove. Phone 543. 30-3d\*

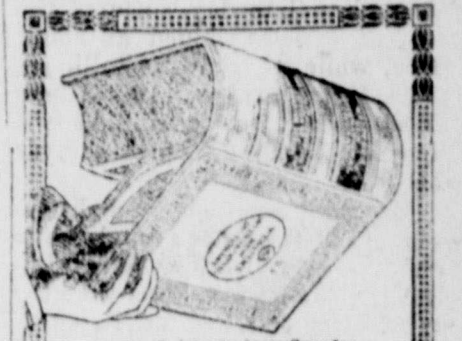
FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished Phone 651 30-3d\*

WANTED—Delivery boy steady job. Weeks Drug Store 30-4td

FOR SALE—Two hundred bushels seed wheat and Three thousand bushels seed oats at my farm 10 miles south of Ballinger on Paint Rock road. W. T. Nichols. 30-3d 1w\*

Will Street left Monday afternoon for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Olo Wood returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Sonora.



NEW INTERNATIONAL WEBSTERS... Here is your opportunity to master the art of English... DICTONARY is an all-knowing...

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.

JACKSON DAIRY

Don't Throw Your Dollars Away---

just because they are worth about 50 cents if SPENT now.

Deposit them in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and in a few years they will be worth much more than their present purchasing value

It is the spent dollar that is cheap—the saved dollar is still valuable.

Dollars are also saved when put in War Savings Stamps.



The Ballinger Electric Company

Get our prices on House Wiring, Electric Light Globes, Vacuum Cleaners, Smoothing Irons, Curling Irons, Toasters, Percolators, Sewing Machine Motors, Flashlights, Batteries and Bulbs, Shades and Reading Lamps, Fans. If you have electrical troubles Night or Day, Telephone No. 7.

G. P. TEAGUE