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These Days

it seems like each pupil of the higher grades must have a fountain pen.

PARKER'S "Lucky Curve" PEN

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COTTON MARKET MAKES SHARP DROP

The cotton market went to the bad Wednesday, dropping about eighty points. The highest price paid on the local market was 28 cents, but very few bales brought that much.

Your Doctor

knows and has confidence in this store. Whether for service in emergencies of sickness, or for every-day needs, you will find us prepared to give you the best.

- MEDICINES
- PRESCRIPTIONS
- PURE
- DRUGS—CHEMICALS
- TOILET NEEDS
- RUBBER GOODS
- CANDY—STATIONERY

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

Hobby Says Threat Made to Kill Strike Breakers

FRENCH NAME NEW CANDIDATE

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Premier Millerand was chosen as a candidate for the French presidency to succeed former President Paul Deschanel, who recently resigned because of ill health, by a joint caucus of the senate and chamber of deputies today.

Oriental horses are sometimes shod with shoes made from shark-skin.

MAEROY THEATRE

TONIGHT

DOUTHITT-WILSON CO.

offering

A high class musical comedy "THE WOMAN IN THE CASE."

Picture Program

JUNE CAPRICE

in—

"IN WALKED MARY"

2nd episode of—

"The Lost City."

PICKING MAN TO LEAD LEGIONS

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—Who is to head the American Legion the coming year is receiving attention in anticipation of the second annual convention of the legion opening in Cleveland, September 27th.

Among those mentioned here for the office of commander, are Milton J. Foreman, of Illinois; Emmett O'Neill, of Kentucky; Harford MacNider, of Iowa; and F. W. Galbraith, of Ohio.

Foreman was a colonel and state commander. When he took charge of the Illinois department it was 21st in legion membership. Now it is first. Foreman, who is more than 60 years old, served also in the Spanish-American war.

Kentucky is boosting O'Neill for the leadership because of his activity in legion affairs, especially as an organizer and leader.

MacNider is said to have more decorations than any other American with the exception of General Pershing. Nine of them are for valor. He is a bank president in Mason City, Iowa, and vice-commander of the Department of Iowa.

Galbraith was a colonel and state commander like Foreman. He was commander of the Ohio department until the Ohio convention at Youngstown elected his successor last month.

Colonel C. C. Chambers of Cleveland, convention executive chairman, predicts that the convention will surpass in numbers any ever held in the country, not excepting the great gatherings of the Grand Army of the Republic.

RUNNELS CO. FARMER IS DYING IN OREGON

Judge C. O. Harris was here from San Angelo Wednesday to see Mrs. Harris, who has been here in the sanitarium. Judge Harris gave The Ledger a little information which will be of interest to the old timers in Ballinger. He had just received a letter from an uncle in Eugene, Oregon, stating that David Higginbotham, one of the pioneer citizens of this county was very low and is in a dying condition. Mr. Higginbotham will be remembered here as "Uncle Hick." He was county commissioner in the early days of Ballinger, and was somewhat of a noted character in that time.

E. H. Colburn was here from the Winters country, Wednesday afternoon en route to Hamilton county in response to a message from his father, stating that his step-mother was seriously ill.

L. B. James is at home from New Mexico, where he went to investigate land values. He says that things are not what he expected to find, and that a thorough investigation proved that land values where he went were a little overestimated.

GULF STORM HITS COAST IN LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—The Yucatan hurricane hit the Louisiana coast in full force at a point close to Morgan City last night, according to announcement by Dr. Cline, district forecaster of the weather bureau. No great damage has been reported and the storm has passed out inland, running its course much quicker than expected.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Gulf storm curved to the East and the center of the hurricane which threatened the Texas coast yesterday, passed inland West of the Mississippi river during last night.

The storm was sweeping over Northern Louisiana at nine-thirty this morning, according to the weather bureau's report issued early in the day. The bureau announced that the intensity of the warnings for the Gulf coast had been relieved and only casual warnings were sent out today.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 22.—At seven o'clock this morning the barometer here stood at 29.84, showing a steady drop since last night. The weather observer announced that he believed that the center of the storm was West of Mobile. Wind was blowing at seven o'clock at the rate of twenty-eight miles an hour.

GALVESTON, Sept. 22.—Texas coast cities are breathing easier this morning, as it became known that the hurricane which roared up the gulf from Yucatan yesterday and threatened to strike between Galveston and Corpus Christi, had recurred at sea and swung Eastward. Clear and warm weather prevails here this morning.

While it is reported that the storm has turned Eastward, both Corpus Christi and Galveston remember the trick of the storm a year ago, and are taking all possible precautionary measures.

GALVESTON, Sept. 22.—An exodus of approximately 5,500 people, many of them out of town visitors, the shifting of all ears loaded with wheat and cotton to the mainland; the vacating of ground floors in the business district, and the securing of all shipping in the harbor, marked Galveston's preparations yesterday in anticipation of the West Indian hurricane, which was sweeping towards the Texas coast. Two theatrical performances scheduled her today were canceled and the performers left town.

Absolutely pure acetylene gas is odorless and non-poisonous.

AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—Threats have been made to the effect that when troops are withdrawn from Galveston, the strike breakers, men who were imported to take the place of the striking dock workers, and who are now on duty there, will be run out of town or killed, Gov. Hobby said in a second message to the special session of the Texas legislature today.

"That this result would obtain," said the governor's message, "is the belief of well informed people in Galveston. I would not have entertained even the thought of removing the troops without providing other means for the protection of the workmen now on duty. This means has been temporarily provided by the agreement between the city authorities of Galveston and a committee of Galveston citizens and myself.

"In submitting for your information circumstances and conditions necessitating sending the

troops to Galveston I would say that the question is whether the best interests of the state should be served or subordinated to a local controversy.

"Any issue with respect to labor organization or open shop organization is not involved. The channels of trade affecting the life and business of Texas must be kept open and I shall exert to the full limit of my power as given me by the constitution and the full limit of the state's military power if necessary to accomplish that purpose."

No specific mention was made in the message of a bill proposing to provide more stringent regulations for handling the situation, and Gov. Hobby presented the bare facts as they existed for the consideration of the legislature. It is believed that the governor will recall the order withdrawing the troops should it develop that there is danger of further trouble at Galveston.

AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—The subject of providing regulations for the November election has been submitted by Governor Hobby to the special session of the legislature. A bill on the same subject has also been prepared by suffrage leaders, and placed on the desks of the members of the House and Senate. The suffrage bill differs from the method proposed by Gov. Hobby in his mes-

sage, in that it proposes that women be given exemption certificates in lieu of receipts for poll tax imposed.

The bill outlining the plan proposed by Gov. Hobby has been prepared and contention between the supporters of the two measures is expected to develop as one of the first clashes of the special session.

FIRST AID LESSON SAVES GIRL'S LIFE

ABILENE, Sept. 22.—First aid measures learned in the public school saved the life of Miss Elsie Collins, 14, when she was bitten three times by a huge rattlesnake while in the cotton field at the family home in Cedar Gap, south of here, yesterday.

Her girl companion, 13, whose name could not be learned, tore the strings from her bonnet and made a tourniquet which prevented the spreading of the poison until a doctor arrived thirty minutes later.

India has more than 130 varieties of the mango, all cultivated.

Herons never get plump, no matter how abundant their food.

COTTON OPENING AT RAPID GAIT

Jim Flynt returned from Fort Worth Wednesday at noon. He brought back only eight negro cotton pickers. Quite a number of others came in on the same train and were carried to the cotton fields in different sections of the county, but the hands are coming mighty slow.

Cotton fields in Runnels county are growing white rapidly, and the demand for hands increases with every sunny day. Cotton is moving as fast as could be expected with the available pickers, but two thousand hands are needed here at once. The farmers are paying two dollars per hundred.

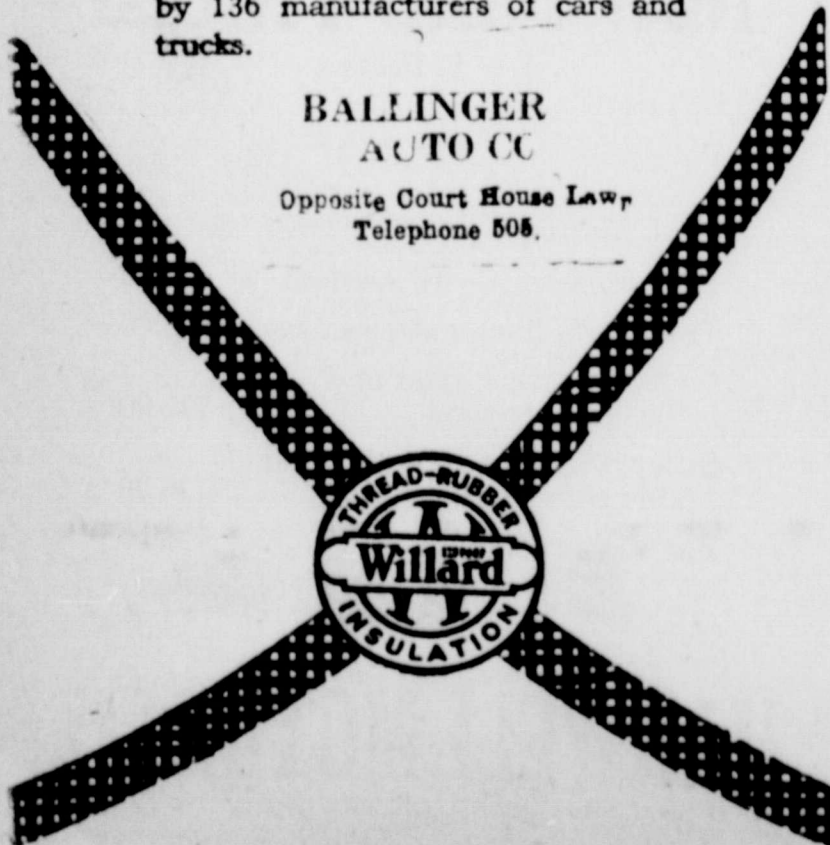


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Telephone 508.



PRICE MEN'S CLOTHING SLATED FOR BIG DROP

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Men's clothing is slated for a drop of thirty-three and one-third percent in price, according to Fred Violand, National Director of Publicity for the Retail Clothiers' Association of America, who made a statement today to the Associated Press.

"There is bound to be a decided reduction in prices by Spring," said Violand, "if the American public continues to refuse to buy the higher priced woolsens. Suits now costing sixty five dollars may be had by Spring for forty dollars, and those costing \$120 can be had for \$75.

Linoleum

Why not let us cover that room today, get ready for the winter months.

Six Patterns Inlaid

Seven Patterns Neponset

The best felt base goods made.

Twenty Patterns Printed

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There is a—

Congoleum Gold Seal Rug

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Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Company

JOIN THE AUTO CLUB

and get

Casings, Tubes, Batteries and All Auto Supplies at Wholesale Cost

Plus 5%

Pay \$10 and Become a Member
of Our Automobile Club.

Here is the plan—a very simple one and a plan which saves you more than your membership fee on the first casing you buy. All who become members of the club will get their auto supplies at wholesale cost plus 5 per cent. To illustrate, a \$40 casing would cost you \$30. A \$40 battery would cost you \$21.

Figure What Your Saving Would Be in a Year.

The \$10 fee gives you a life time membership—no annual dues. All you pay is the wholesale cost plus 5 per cent. The cost price is subject to the inspection of all members of the club.

We did not intend to organize the club until the first of the year when we get in our own building where the Ballinger Auto Co. is now located, but conditions made it necessary that we start the club at once.

Don't Think We are Trying to Pocket Your Membership Fee and Get Away With It.

We own our own building and will enlarge our auto business on January first, carrying a large and complete stock of casings for you to select from.

We expect to increase our volume of trade through the auto club and at the same time get new trade and increase our sales in gas, oils, etc. We can't lose because you pay us 5 per cent profit in addition to the \$10 membership fee you pay. You can't lose because you save the cost of membership fee on the first casing which at the old price is listed as high as \$40, add on lower priced casings in proportion.

See our solicitors, or call at our garage and let us explain the proposition to you.

Join today and buy your first casing at cost as soon as you pay your membership fee, and see what you save. A better proposition was never offered the auto trade.

Mail this Coupon at Once

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

Enclosed find check for \$10. Please enter my name as a member of your Auto Club. It is understood that you will sell me casings, tubes and auto supplies of all kinds at wholesale cost plus 5 per cent.

Signed _____



Clip this
Coupon
and Send
It In
Today

NANCE-STROBLE AUTO ELECTRIC COMPANY

Ballinger,

Texas

RUNNELS COUNTY GETS FREE ADS

The Young Men's Business League has been notified that the Publicity Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sending out fifteen newspaper articles over the state, calling attention to the bumper cotton crop in Runnels County, and the shortage of cotton pickers.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is doing a good work through its publicity department. The news stories going in to fifteen of the leading paper of the state will be read by thousands of people who are seeking employment, and will turn a tide of cotton pickers this way.

However, the farmers should not wait for the farmer who gets in on the ground floor and places his application for hands will get his cotton picked while the other fellow waits.

While the county's need for help is being advertised, the farmer who puts up the cash to reimburse the League for the railroad fare.

Only through a spirit of co-operation can the greatest benefit be derived from the free advertising which this county is receiving at this time.

Keep Well and Be Happy

If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two doses of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it.

Mount Atrant is a volcano, the last eruption having been in 1840.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Best 1 Midget, at the field. W. C. Wheeler, Phone 4300. 22-1td-1w

WANTED SALESMEN—To sell, best orders for Lubricating Oils, Grease, Paints. Salary or commission. Address the Lenox Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio 22-1td-*

FOR SALE—511 acres Stock Farm, 165 acres in cultivation, 2 sets in improvement. Three miles West of Ballinger, \$45,000, one-third cash and balance easy terms, in the Ballinger school district. G. A. Ludwig, Ballinger, Texas. 22-2td-3w

WANTED—Plain Sewing, Mrs. W. B. Smith, 804 West 13th St., Ballinger, Texas. 22-3d-*

WANTED—to sell second hand furniture on commission. Leave furniture with me and I will sell it for you for a small commission. W. B. Smith, next door to Ballinger Electric Co. 22-3d-*

Goose and Duck feathers bought at Direct Mattress Factory. 21-d-1f

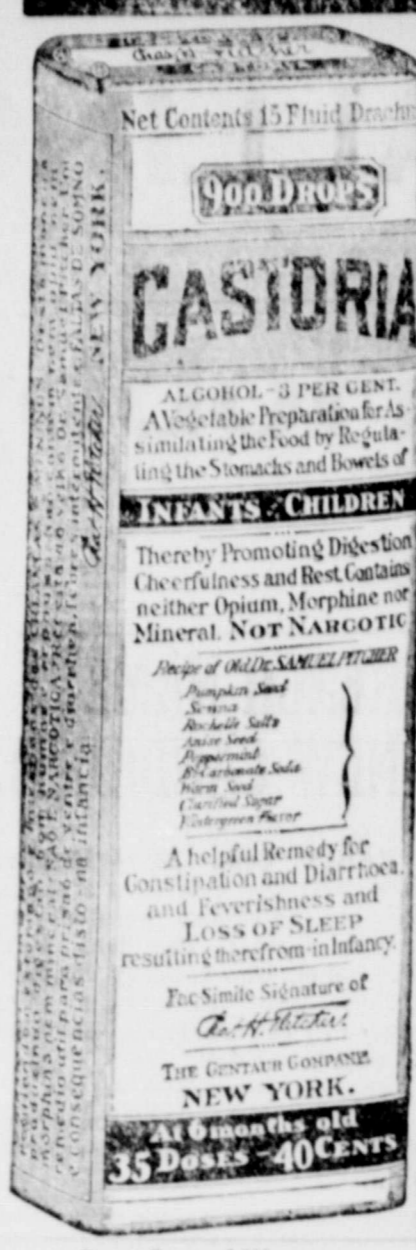
BEST HOME BARGAIN IN BALLINGER—4 room frame finished front and back porch. 2 brick ground flues. 2 lots 60x157 feet, good barn, garage, chicken house, orchard, vinyard, excellent shrubbery, garden, lots, etc., city water, good location. Come and let me show you the place, cash or terms. Samuel C. Harris, office Zappe Building, or J. A. Freeman, Ideal Barber Shop. 21-3d

WANTED—Laborers for Colorado River Bridge, good pay, steady work. McCall Moore Engineering Co. 20-10td

WAGONS—Can fill your wants for wagons. Have three standard makes to select from. Prices reasonable. Also one-horse seed drills for sale. John Pechacek. 20-6td-3w

WANTED—Delivery boy; one not attending school. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 17-1f-d

FOR SALE—Well located homes in city, prices right, good terms. Improved farms, all parts of the county at bargains, good terms. C. W. Northington. 6-d&w-1f



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Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria

Always
Bears the
Signature
of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years

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HAVANA A BABEL OF SOUND

New Yorker Alleges That Metropolis Is Silent in Comparison With the Cuban City.

Havana may not hold the noise championship of the world, but at least little old New York is silent by comparison. Unmuffled motors beyond computation, tram cars that seem far more interested in producing clamor than speed, howling vendors of everything vendible, are but the background of an unbroken uproar that permeates every nook and cranny of the city. Honest hotel keepers tell you frankly that they can offer every comfort except quiet. Even in church you hear the tumult outside, broken at rare intervals by the voice of the preacher. It is not simply the daytime uproar of business hours, it increases steadily from twilight till dawn. In other days the sermons with his dark lantern, his pipe, pistol, bunch of keys, whistle and rope, wandered through the streets calling on the time and the state of weather every half hour. His efforts would be wasted nowadays.

The long-souled inhabitants seem to have grown callous to the constant turbulence. I have yet to meet a newcomer who confesses to an unbroken hour of sleep. If you move out to one of the pensions of Vedado, the household itself will keep you constantly reminded that you are still in Havana. The Cubans seem to thrive on noise. If they are so unfortunate as to be denied their beloved din, they lose no time in producing another from their own throats. After a week in Havana we took ferry across the harbor and strolled along the plain behind Cabana fortress. For some time we were aware of an indefinable sensation of strangeness, amounting almost to discomfort. We had covered a mile or more before we suddenly discovered that it was due to the unaccustomed silence.—Century Magazine.

The passenger pigeon, formerly abundant, is now very rare.

'A WOMAN IN THE CASE' AT MAEROY

The Douthitt-Wilson Musical Comedy Company is offering to-night at the Maeroy Theatre, the hilarious farce comedy, "A Woman in the Case." This company is proving very acceptable to Ballinger audiences, and telling bits of comedy and unique vaudeville specialties were heartily applauded last night.

Ben Wilson, the imitable mimic comedian, will play the character of "Bill McManus," who is the officious helpmate of his bosom friend, "McGinnis," who is in bad with his better-half, and "Lawyer Smart" who likes to know too much at the inopportune moment is another important character. The play is said to be very funny, and the chorus will present an entire change from their capacious wardrobe. New songs, new specialties, new characters, and a new play, will be offered tonight.

The picture program, consisting of the multiple reel feature and comedy, will be shown in addition to the performance on the stage. June Caprice is the featured star in the film production, a film offering of excellent merit.

Chicago gets its water supply from the bottom of Lake Michigan.

The sweet potato is in no way allied to the potato.

Japanese children in the Hawaiian Islands go to school as early as six o'clock in the morning.

NEW FORD PRICES

I. o. b. Detroit

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| Ford Touring Car with starter | \$519.00 |
| Ford Runabout with starter | 465.00 |
| Truck with pneumatic casings | 545.00 |
| Coupelet with starter and demountable rims | 745.00 |
| Sedan with starter and demountable rims | 795.00 |
| Ford's in Tractors | 700.00 |

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Ballinger, Texas

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For County Superintendent:**
JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:**
M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk:**
W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff:**
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:**
O. L. PARISH
- For Treasurer:**
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk:**
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**
J. P. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District:**
C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District:**
J. H. BAUGH

Here's a news head for the busy reader. It is from the Brownwood Bulletin and tells the whole story: "He Sang, She Fell; They Eloped, He Skipped; She Cried—Well."—Temple Telegram.

WASH WOMEN GO TO THE COTTON PATCH

A recent news dispatch from there announced that Ballinger is now washing its clothes at home. In other words the town now has a laundry and no longer depends upon sending its clothes to other towns to be washed and ironed.

That is good for Ballinger because it means a new home industry. It means that the Ballingerites can be more independent. They can keep their money at home. The laundrymen will live there instead of elsewhere and will spend their money at home. Money kept at home is as valuable as that much new money.

There are a lot of people in these parts who are having to do their washing at home now. The dusky washerwoman has gone to the cotton field where she can pick up some real money. She has put all the pickaninnies to picking cotton and they are pulling down their five and ten bucks per day. There'll not be any more scrub boards for her until the cotton harvest is over and the unfortunate white woman is left to do her own washing. We can well fortify ourselves with patience and make some sacrifices, however, as the farmers have millions at stake and the gathering of the bumper crop means added wealth to the community.—Temple Telegram.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

I AM THE NEWSPAPER

By Joseph H. Finn

Born of the deep, daily need of a nation—I am the Voice of Now—the incarnate spirit of the Times—monarch of things that are.

My "cold type" burns with the fireblood of human action. I am fed by arteries of wire that girdle the earth. I drink from the cup of every living joy and sorrow. I sleep not—rest not. I know not night nor day, nor season. I know no death, yet I am born again, with every moon, with every twilight. I leap into fresh being with every new world's event.

Those who created me cease to be. The rains and heart's blood that nourish me go the way of human dissolution. Yet I live on and on.

I am majestic in my strength—sublime in my power—terrible in my potentialities—yet as democratic as the ragged boy who sells me for a penny.

I am a consort of Kings—the partner of capital—the brother of toil. The inspiration of the hopeless—the right arm of the needy—the champion of the oppressed—the conscience of the criminal. I am the epitome of the world's comedy and tragedy.

My responsibility is infinite. I speak and the world stops to listen. I say the word and the battle flames the horizon. I counsel peace and the war lords obey. I am greater than any individual—more powerful than any group. I am a creator of confidence. A builder of happiness in living. I am the teacher of Patriotism.

I am the hands of the clock of time—the clarion voice of Civilization.

I am the Newspaper.

D. C. Underwood is my agent; see him and subscribe today.

LITTLE ITEMS OF BIG INTEREST

National Guards at Galveston were moved to Ft. Crockett Tuesday, to get out of storm danger.

Peter Roe at McAllen was killed when a truck tire exploded. He was inflating the tire with air. The top of his head was blown off.

The price on Ford motor trucks has been reduced 14 per cent, and on Ford automobiles 31 per cent. The pre-war prices prevail.

The Williamson well 14 miles North of Brownwood, is flowing by heads at an estimated output of 1,000 barrels and is attracting much attention of the scouts.

Russell Benedict, supreme court justice of New York, urges that a law should be passed prohibiting re-marriage, as a cure for the divorce evil.

Statistics compiled and sent out from Abilene says that there are more than 65,000 bales of 1919 cotton in the hands of the farmers of West Texas, for which there is no demand.

Two street mashers were fined \$50 each at Dallas Tuesday. Country boys should not flirt with the girls when they go to Dallas. It is a violation of the law.

Maek A. Curtis, an insurance man of Abilene, was drowned while in swimming 25 miles North of Abilene Sunday. He was buried at Abilene Tuesday. A wife and two children survive.

Lest You Forget
Let us remind you that Chamberlain's Tablets not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels but improves the appetite and strengthens the digestion.

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:
To all persons interested in the Welfare of the estate of Wm. Hechler, an insane person, Frank Hechler, was by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 21st day of September, A. D., 1920, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Wm. Hechler, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November, A. D., 1920, the same being the 1st day of November, A. D., 1920, at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon.

showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 21st day of September, A. D., 1920.

W. C. McCARVER,
Clerk, County Court,
Runnels County, Texas.

22-29-d

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the daytime is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Poison gas has had the effect of making the battlefields of France especially fertile.

Be Wise and Advertise—

DIRECT MATTRESS CO.,

Makers of High Class Cotton and Feather Goods.
Feather Beds
Steam or Dry Cleaned and made into
Folding Feather Mattresses
All Kinds of **RENOVATING**
Call and see our high class, satin finish ticking.

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TRUCK SERVICE

STATEMENT of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Sept. 8th, 1920

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts | \$623,978.42 |
| U. S. Bonds | 26,500.00 |
| Banking House, F. and F. | 23,900.00 |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank | 3,900.00 |
| Acceptance (cotton) | 68,361.67 |
| Cash and Exchange | 208,020.87 |
| | \$954,660.96 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 86,351.68 |
| Circulation | 24,700.00 |
| Reserved for Taxes | 2,455.29 |
| Deposits | 741,153.99 |
| | \$954,660.96 |

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

MUTUAL AUTO CO. IS BEING FORMED

R. F. Kaiser, W. A. Talley, and others are organizing a mutual auto supply company. The plan proposed is to form a company with a capital stock sufficient to put in a large supply of auto casings, tubes, accessories, etc., and the new company is to be incorporated with each member of the association as a shareholder.

The proposition is to be financed by the members who pay a membership fee of \$10, and every member will have the privilege of buying supplies at actual cost plus five per cent. The promoters claim that the members can save many times the cost of the membership fee in one year on casings and other extras they must have from time to time.

It is probable the new business will occupy the building on 8th Street formerly occupied by the Dunlap pool hall. W. A. Talley will be in charge of the new business.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Each small with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for Chichester's Diamond Brand PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Wear Royal Tailored Clothes. Satisfaction or money back. Weinberg & Wardlaw.

About 210,000 persons attended the 48 performances of opera at the St. Louis municipal auditorium in the season just closed.

The cowbird, like the cuckoo, lays its eggs in the nests of other birds.

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

The State of Michigan is to plant its Victory Highway from Port Huron to Chicago with apple trees.

The native negroes of Panama speak excellent Spanish.

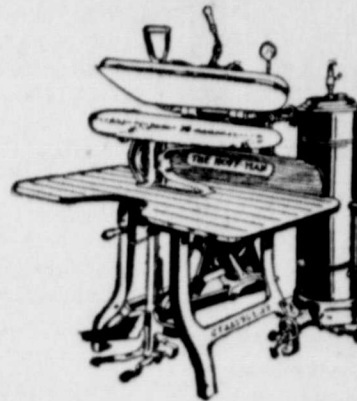
The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Know the Joy of Being Well Attired.

A suit hand tailored from one of our all wool fabrics will give you a prosperous look that is mighty helpful to you as the leader of success. We will recommend one from \$40 up. The proof of all wool hand tailoring is in the wearing.

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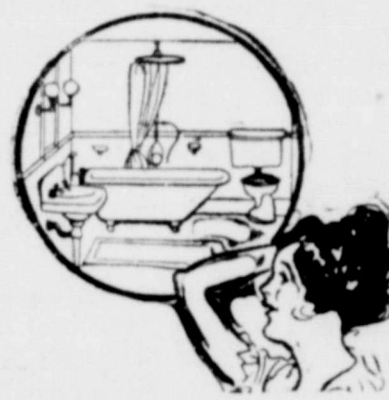
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Quality Unsurpassed
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Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your child ren 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.

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just provide for your family as long as you live, but provide for them as long as THEY live. And if you live for a few years, will pay you in cash for the face of the policy.

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American Central Life Insurance Company

Old Line Life Insurance

at E. Shepperd's, Fire Insurance Office

SIX FAMILIES WANT A HOME

M. L. Ellis, of Coleman, was here Monday and Tuesday trying to get a place for himself and wife to live and homes for six men and their families who he will bring here. Up to a late hour Tuesday, Mr. Ellis had not been able to get housed and he had decided to try to get rooms until houses could be had.

Mr. Ellis has leased the Rock garage building near the Ballinger Lumber Co., and is bringing a string of trucks here to open up a truck line out of Ballinger. He says that he is bringing his men with him because they are experienced in the business.

Ballinger is suffering the loss of an increase in population at this time due to the housing problem. People will not come here and live outdoors. They can't rent or buy homes and material is too unreasonably high to think about building.

Chronic Catarrh

Our manner of living makes us very susceptible to colds and a succession of colds cause chronic catarrh a loathsome disease with which it is estimated that ninety-five per cent of our adult population are afflicted. If you would avoid chronic catarrh you must avoid colds or having contracted a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is highly recommended as a cure for colds and can be depended upon.

Learn the Auto Business—

We teach you in 8 to 12 weeks. Write for information to Sherman Auto & Tractor School, Dept. 23, Sherman, Texas. 1-26d 4w.

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Prices lowest.
Quality highest.
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Phone us to call for your work—free delivery.

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WILL GET WORLD SERIES GAMES

The Ledger is glad to announce to the local fans that a full and complete report of the world series baseball games, play by play, will be carried in The Ledger on the day of the game. In addition to carrying the report of the game in the paper, the bulletins will be posted in our window as fast as they are received from the Associated Press.

The battle for the world's championship, which will be staged early in October, promises to be the best in the history of baseball. At this time the Cleveland Indians or the Chicago White Sox will be parked against the Brooklyn Dodgers.

If it's Cleveland and Brooklyn the sluggers will come into their own and possibly from the fans' standpoint the series will be one of the most interesting since the Hoopen-Lewis double swats carried a thrill over the nation as the Red Sox won their memorable championship.

The Indians have an aggregation of hitters. No swat king in particular unless Tris Speaker can be dubbed as such, but nine men, any of whom is liable to send out a single double or triple just at the opportune time. Looking back over the box scores of the Indians for the season you will find the hits have run down the column in ones and twos. Every man maybe got one instead of two or three men getting them all. A team like this is hard to beat. It was this that carried the Red Sox to two pennants and is the only solution of the Indians' remarkable showing this year. With only three real twirlers Tris has put his men thru the pace that wins. Hits, hits, hits, was the slogan, and each man turned in his share.

The games will be called at two o'clock. At 2:15 the bulletins will begin to arrive and the game reported play by play at the close of each inning.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

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

"THE MINSTREL SHOW"

It's the show that's different because it's a good Minstrel show. Just compare the appearance of everything with the Virginia Minstrel show with others and you will see the difference and form your own conclusions. You will know before you go that the show is worth while and you are getting the best in minstrelsy and don't judge from other minstrel shows you have seen. This show is clean and refined, of a high order, proudly sustaining a good reputation received by years of effort. The best of them all. This promise you can absolutely depend on, and here is your real joy opportunity. Now be wise and be there. Remember the date Ballinger, Thursday, September 23rd.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

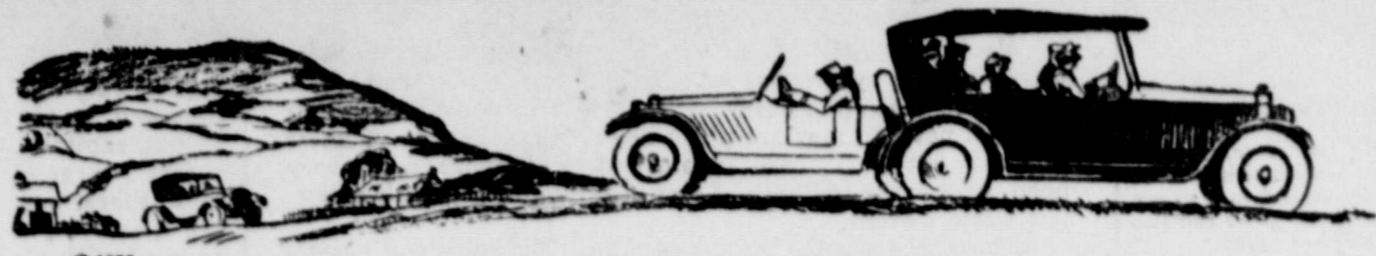
Bargain Sale

I want to sell my Fordson tractor Plow on account of wanting to buy a larger tractor so I can run heavy machinery. Price complete, \$900.00 with pulleys. Guaranteed in good order.

E. A. WERNER, Benoit, Texas.

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Look at the roads for twenty miles around on a Sunday

THERE isn't any "country" any more. The automobile has brought the most remote settlement almost as close to the center of things as the next county was in the old days.

To hear some tire dealers talk you might think that nobody knew anything about tires except the fellow from Broadway.

That's not the basis we go on.

We give every man credit for knowing what he is spending his money on, whether he drives up here in his small car from ten miles out in the country or is passing through from the capital in his limousine.

That's one thing we like about U. S. Tires.

They make no distinction between the *small car owner* and the owner of the *biggest car in the country*.

It's all the same to them. So long as a man owns an automobile—large or small—he's entitled to the very *best tire* they can give him.

Quality has always been the *outstanding feature* of U. S. Tires. There's *no limit* on the U. S. guarantee. All U. S. Tires are guaranteed *for the life of the tire*.

We have given a lot of thought to this tire proposition. There is some advantage in being the representative of the oldest and largest rubber concern in the world.

Drop in the next time you're down this way and let us tell you some interesting facts about tires.

United States Tires

**Ballinger Auto Company, Ballinger
Schuhmann Company, Rowena**

BUYS BUILDING FOR BIG GARAGE

After January first, or as soon as the building can be made ready, the Ballinger Auto Co., will occupy the Hall Hardware Co. old building adjoining the F. & M. bank building. A deal was closed this week in which Mrs. Tom Ward sells to the Northington Brothers the Hall Hardware Co. building for a consideration of \$20,000. Northington Brothers and Henry Jones are proprietors of the Ballinger Auto Co., and

they have bought the building for their garage. They plan to remove the partition wall and use the entire space for the garage. A concrete floor will be laid and the building equipped with modern equipment for doing repair work and for the conducting of a general garage business.

The young men have selected an ideal location for a garage, and their friends will rejoice with them in their success.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Store Closed All Day Wednesday, September 22nd.

On Account of Jew Holiday.

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The Famous
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The Chevrolet 490 is beyond question one of the most dependable and economical light cars.

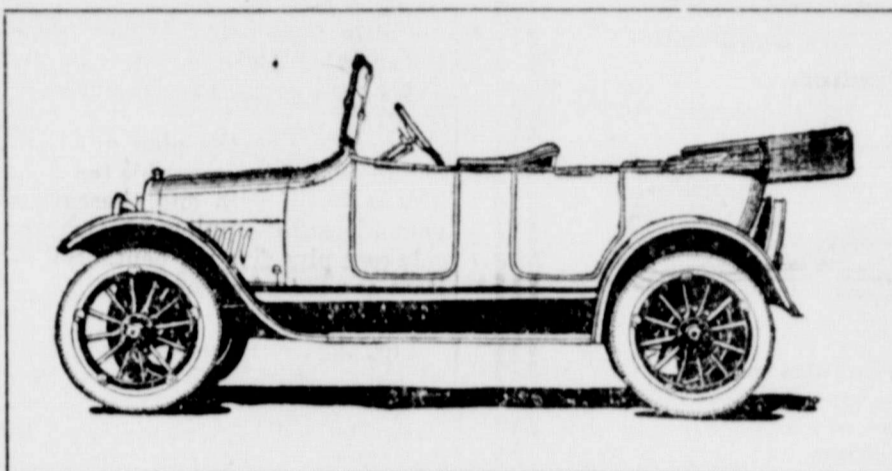


In buying a 490 Chevrolet you are getting the advantage of 5 distinct features ¹/_N auto economy

1. Small First Cost.
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is fully equipped with Electric Starter and Lighting System, One-Man Top with glass in rear curtain, demountable rims, extra tire carrier, tilted adjustable wind-shield, speedometer, robe rail, everything that comfort and convenience demands---and no "extras" to buy!



Every new car we sell is under an Ironclad Guarantee for 90 days. During this time we render prompt and courteous free service. Our entire stock of Tires, Tubes, Pumps, Spot lights and various Accessories are now offered at 20 Per Cent Discount

SHEPPESON AUTOMOBILE CO.

Successors to Davis Automobile Company

SAN ANGELO

Two Houses

BALLINGER

CHAUTAUQUA CROWDS BIG

So well pleased are the people of Ballinger with the chautauqua program and class of entertainment being staged here this week, that it practically insures Ballinger as a regular chautauqua town in the future.

The tent was crowded with people for both the afternoon and night performances Tuesday. Those who attended were well pleased with the program. "We will come out to the good," said Judge Baugh, one of the guarantee committee.

The lectures Tuesday and the musical program were good and no better entertainment of its class was ever given here for the cost. The community program and the work being done today among the children is worth all that the entire program is costing

Ballinger. The program for this afternoon and tonight will probably be the best program of the three days, although the director contends that the best is often left for the last. The attendance tonight is also expected to break the record for chautauqua attendance in Ballinger. The ticket sales at the door tonight will be good, as those who wish to attend only one night will no doubt select tonight as the best night.

At three o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Cora Melton Cross entertained the young folks with story telling and presented the work of organizing a "Young America" club. The subject of the afternoon lecture was "A Canary in a Coal Mine."

Tonight the subject of the lecture will be "The Making of an American." The musical program for the night will be presented by Loseff's Russian Quartette.

Following is the program for the third and last day:

- Afternoon**
- (11) The Dudos-Starbuck Feature Combination Concert
 - (12) Mr. Guy M. Bingham Lecture "Community Leadership."

Night

- (13) Mr. Guy M. Bingham Lecture "A Tower of Babel."

- (14) The Dudos-Starbuck Feature Combination Concert

A special effort will be made to get the business men and members of the Y. M. B. L. to attend the lecture Thursday afternoon. At that hour the subject will be "Community Leadership." As Ballinger has just launched a development campaign, and an effort is being made to harmonize all forces in the upbuilding of the city, this lecture will be of wonderful benefit to the cause if the men of the city will turn out and hear it.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels finds McGo's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price 75c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Twenty thousand priests serve in the temples of Bangkok, Siam.

A Greatful Letter

It is in trying conditions like that related below by Mrs. Geo. L. North of Naples, N. Y. that proves the worth of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Two years ago last summer," she says "our little boy had dysentery. At that time we were living in the country eight miles from a doctor. Our son was taken ill suddenly and was about the sickest child I ever saw. He was in terrible pain all the time and passed from one convulsion into another. I sent my husband for the doctor and after he was gone thought of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the cupboard. I gave him some of it and he began to improve at once. By the time the doctor arrived he was out of danger."

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To the sheriff or any constable of Rannels County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Nancy J. Olive and her husband, Francis Olive, and the unknown heirs of Nancy J. Olive and Francis Olive, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper

published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of September A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 2002, wherein C. A. Freeze, is plaintiff, and Nancy J. Olive and her husband, Francis Olive, and the unknown heirs, of Nancy J. Olive and Francis Olive, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the said C. A. Freeze, plaintiff, on or about the 28th day of February A. D. 1913, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Rannels County, in the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 5, in the original town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town, of record in the office of the county clerk of said county.

That on the day and year aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and

elected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Plaintiff prays judgment of the court for the title and possession of said premises; for writ of restitution; for damages and costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Said petition is endorsed as follows: "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages."

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 9th day of September, A. D. 1920.

(SEAL)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk District Court, Rannels Texas. 9-9-16-23-30

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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Increases its Value, Beautifies the Car and Helps Our City--Helps You--Helps Us.

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if you have to strain your eyes when you read? And it is so easy to have good eyesight by having the right glasses. Let us examine your eyes and by fitting the right glasses, make reading, writing and all your eye work a source of profit and pleasure to you.

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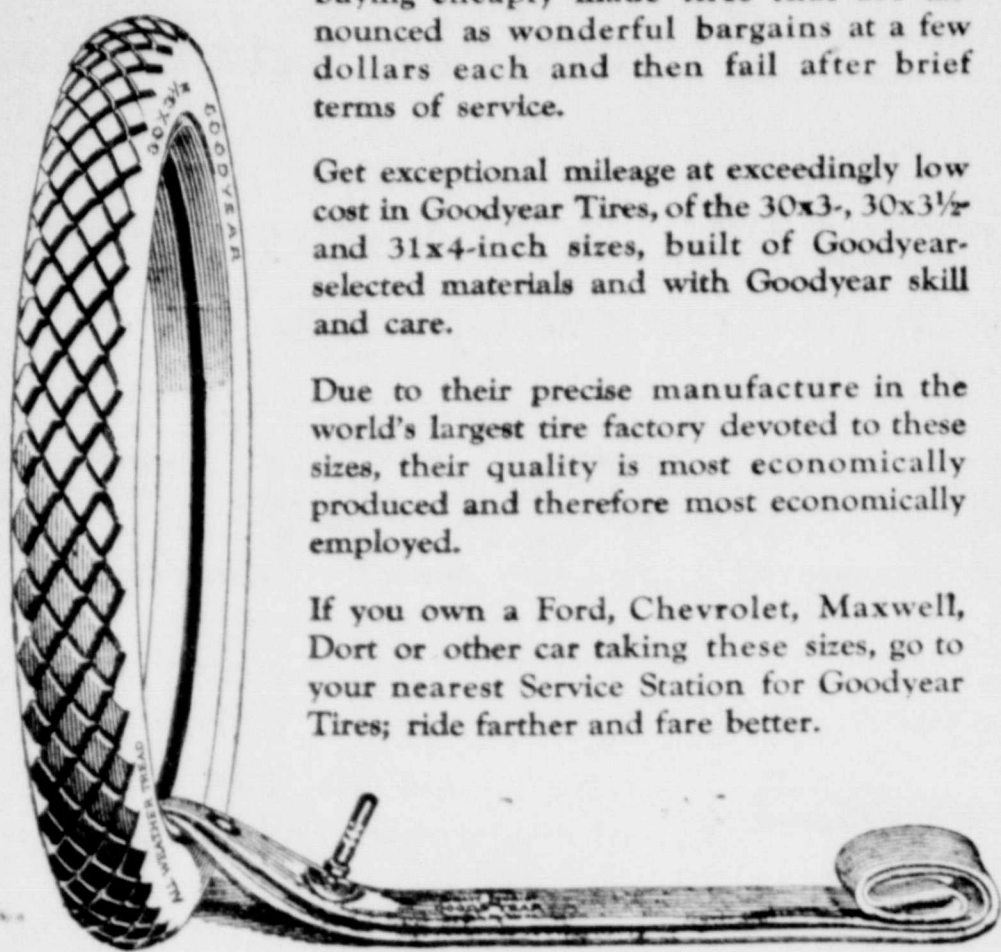
SINGERS
DANCERS
WIRE WALKERS

BALLINGER THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

PARADE AND BAND CONCERT AT NOON

HOOP ROLLERS
JUGGLERS
HEAR OUR QUARTETTE

Goodyear Tires for Small Cars Are Popular Because Economical



There is nothing but disappointment in buying cheaply made tires that are announced as wonderful bargains at a few dollars each and then fail after brief terms of service.

Get exceptional mileage at exceedingly low cost in Goodyear Tires, of the 30x3, 30x3½ and 31x4-inch sizes, built of Goodyear-selected materials and with Goodyear skill and care.

Due to their precise manufacture in the world's largest tire factory devoted to these sizes, their quality is most economically produced and therefore most economically employed.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Maxwell, Dort or other car taking these sizes, go to your nearest Service Station for Goodyear Tires; ride farther and fare better.

30 x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread **\$23.50**

30 x 3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread **\$21.50**

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? 30 x 3½ size **\$4.50** in waterproof bag

GOOD YEAR

LOCAL GARAGE TO FORM AUTO CLUB

The Nance-Stroble Auto Co. is organizing an auto club which bids fair to prove popular and profitable to those who become members. The auto company proposes to sell to all those who become members of the club supplies at actual wholesale cost plus five per cent.

W. A. Nance, in detailing the plan stated that where a member purchased a casing priced to retail at \$40 would save the membership fee on the first casing purchased, and would more than save the membership fee on the cost of a battery.

"It is a proposition in which we nor the member can lose and in which we will both profit," said Mr. Nance today. Mr. Nance stated that his firm could not lose as long as the member paid five per cent above cost, to say nothing of the ten dollars which his firm would get to begin with, and the members can't lose because they will save many times the membership fee in the course of a year, and the membership fee is for a life-time, or so long as the auto firm is in business and the member wishes to use it. There will be no annual dues or renewals.

According to the plan as outlined the member pays his ten dollars to begin with and thereafter gets his auto supplies at wholesale cost plus five per cent. Solicitors are out after members.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites, and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

We are advised by the Houston Chronicle that beginning October 1st, subscription rates will be \$1.00 per month—Sunday paper 10c. Underwood News Co.

The best Blue Serge suit that money can buy—\$80. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 22-31-17

Excavations show that beavers have been building their dams on the same site for thousands of years.

Rhubarb belongs to the buck-wheat family. Roller skates were invented in 1865. Chinese use shark fin rays for making gelatine. Vanilla is a member of the orchid family.

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

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Night Phone 327.

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People Must Have Shelter. Our Business is Helping Them Build.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Do It Now!

The time to have shoe repairing done is when you are not pressed for time—Cotton Picking and General Harvest time is coming on and you should be prepared with well-soled shoes for the hard work. Bring them to Coy Drennan's hospital for shoes, where machinery shortens time and lengthens the life of your shoes.

COY DRENNAN
Opposite Santa Fe Station

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 FARMERS **F & M** AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

HOGS USED TO DESTROY PESTS

BLANKET, Tex., Sept. 22—The browsing of swine in cotton fields will solve the cotton pest problem and triple the swine production of the state.

W. B. Starling, living near here, will raise a half bale of cotton to the acre, while his neighbors will gather but little. Starling tells the secret. He has platted his cotton field into hog pens. The porkers are allowed to roam at will in the patches. They snout up the fallen forms punctured by the pests and gather up the weeds that fall from the squares. Thirty-six pigs are growing fat and the cotton on the stalk is getting a chance to grow into white fleecy staple.

FAMOUS AUTHOR TURNS TO SCENARIO WRITING

Frank M. Dazey has added another feather to his cap in writing the continuity for "The Fighting Shepherdess," starring Anita Stewart, to be show at the Maerroy Theatre Friday, matinee and night.

Mr. Dazey was called to the Louis B. Mayer studio in Los Angeles to write the continuity for "In Old Kentucky," a previous Stewart picture released thru First National. He went with Miss Stewart to the southern California sheep-raising country for filming scenes in "The Fighting Shepherdess."



Good Bye Straw

Now is the time to feed that old straw to the cows

Let us show you a nice FELT or VELOUR that will look just right on you.

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STONE & THORP
The Men's Store

It's New We Have it.

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.

To the Public:

We wish to express our thanks for the liberal patronage accorded us for our first week's run—it exceeded our expectations.

We wish to offer an apology for the kind of service; we know as well as you that it was not up to the standard but we expect to improve to 100 per cent on our work.

We shall expect, and we request that you pay the driver when laundry is delivered. We do not keep any books and will have no collector—this would be too expensive—so please remember to pay when work is delivered.

The Ballinger Steam Laundry

R. C. Hide and A. J. Green, Proprietors.

Check on the Milkman. With the aid of an apparatus recently devised by Julius Horvot of the Minneapolis dairy and food commission, it is going to be possible within the space of a very few minutes to state just how long the wily dealer in trick milk has worked the pump handle, or allowed the product of the dairy to remain unprotected in the April showers.

The cryoscope, as the new apparatus is called, works on the basis of the difference in freezing point between water and milk; and it will determine infallibly whether the consumer is receiving pure milk or watered milk, or pure water to which a little milk has been added.—James Anderson, in Scientific American.

Chlorine May Prevent Flu.

Breathing air impregnated with chlorine gas may prove to be a real preventive of influenza. During the recent epidemic, 184 volunteers were subjected to a total of more than 800 treatments at the University of Arkansas. Several children and a nurse engaged in caring for "flu" patients were among the subjects, of whom only one developed a new case, and that evidently had been previously contracted, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The treatment consisted merely of confinement in the chlorine room for five minutes a day, the gas content carrying from 43 to 275 parts in 1,000,000 of air.

One Dozen Giraffes in America.

There are but 12 giraffes in this country—eight with circuses and four others in the zoos of New York and Philadelphia. Four of the 12 were raised by a Belgian named Andrew, in the employ of a circus, who used to be a hunter in Africa. He has made pets of them all, and Mary, who is almost nineteen feet high, responds instantly to his call and is delighted to eat sugar from his hand.

Public Benefactor Dead.

The inventor of the ice-cream soda—Robert McCay Green—recently died in Philadelphia. While exhibiting at the Franklin Institute exposition in Philadelphia two years before the centennial, Mr. Green, to get ahead of a competitor, conceived the idea of mixing the ice cream with the soda, and before the close of the exposition his receipts were more than \$200 a day.

The first blast furnace was worked by William Penn in 1688.

Robert E. Lee graduated second in his class at West Point.

The tower of Pisa was under construction for 200 years.

Use Ledger Classifieds.