

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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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

is guaranteed by us.

Users say it is the "best ever."

### J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. FREE DELIVERY

Headquarters for Everyone

H. L. Hamilton returned from Dallas first of the week. He went after cotton pickers and succeeded in getting a dozen negroes, and has the promise of several more in a few days.

## 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

## LABOR UNIONS FIGHT PLAN FOR OPEN PORT

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—A fight on Gov. Hobby's open port bill began early today when F. C. Goodrich, representing the order of railway conductors, and indirectly representing other labor organizations, appeared before a joint session of the House and Senate committees on military affairs and protested against the passage of such a measure as proposed by Gov. Hobby.

Mr. Goodrich said there are already sufficient laws on the statute books to control the situation and that the passage of measures proposed by Gov. Hobby would mean penitentiary offense for a person to express an opinion, not only at Texas ports, but anywhere in the state.

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—"Such legislation as may be necessary to protect the movement of interstate and intrastate commerce passing through the ports of Texas and the enactment of such legislation as may be required for port operation and regulation," was submitted to the Texas legislature by the governor late yesterday. Attached to the message quoted above was the governor's so-called open port bill, which he declared "in my judgment will materially aid in the accomplishment of the needed purposes."

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—At the Senate session today Senator McNealus of Dallas, had a telegram

read which he received from the Dallas Central Labor Council, protesting against the passage of the Hobby port bill, and urging Senator McNealus to use his influence to defeat the passage of the bill. The telegram was referred to the civil jurisprudence committee which is considering the measure.

The senate adjourned at two o'clock this afternoon.

## BROOKLYN TO BE WORLD SERIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Brooklyn retained its five game lead in the National league pennant by defeating Boston yesterday, while New York was taking the final game of the season with Chicago. Cincinnati was eliminated from the race by losing two games to Pittsburgh. The Reds have ten more games to play and if they win all of them and Brooklyn loses all its remaining games, the 1919 champions would still be one and one half games behind the Superbas.

Brooklyn has a lead of five games over the Giants, and has six more games to play. The Giants have eight more games to play. To win the pennant Brooklyn must win two of its remaining games. It would be impossible for McGraw's men to tie Manager Robinson's club.

Bailey Mack left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where he will enter S. M. U. for the ensuing term. Bailey was at T. C. U. last term.

The sloe is one of the few nest building fishes.

Be Wise and Advertise

## 20 PERCENT DROP MADE DRY GOODS

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Price reductions ranging from ten to twenty per cent on several lines of merchandise was announced today by two of the largest retail houses in this city, which operates branch houses in other cities.

Cambrics, sheetings, muslin and poplins lead the list in amount of reductions.

## WILSON LEADS IN FUND CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—George White, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced today that the committee would raise half a million dollars for the national "Match the President" campaign fund.

Mr. Wilson proposes to give an additional \$500 toward, raising a half million dollars and he has thrown down the challenge for one thousand others to match him with a \$500 subscription.

Mr. White said that a thousand friends of the league of nations would be asked to subscribe \$500 and follow the example set by the president in an effort to assure the success of the Cox-Roosevelt ticket and the league of nations.

## FIRST FOOT BALL GAME TOMORROW

The San Angelo football squad from the high school of that city is due here tomorrow for a game with the local high school. This is the first game of the season, and it is expected that many fans will see the game.

The locals have been on the gridiron for a few practices, but have not had but little time to get in shape. However, they hope to meet the comers with a squad which will open the season for a hot contest for the championship.

The game will be played on the high school field, and an admission of 35 cents will be charged for men while ladies will be welcomed free.

## COAL MINERS GO TO WORK

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 23.—Preparations were made today for the full resumption of work at the anthracite coal fields, following nearly a month's "vacation" strike of the mine workers.

The United States department of labor has promised to help adjust the grievances after the workers return to work and this is expected to bring about satisfactory settlement.

## M'SWINEY HAS BAD HEADACHE

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney had a few hours restful sleep last night, but is very weak this morning, and is suffering with intense pains in his head.

A bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League today stated that the mayor was holding out well on the forty-second day of his hunger strike, but that the end might come any time.

## POLICE HAVE CLUE TO TRACE BOMB MAKERS

### CHARGE NEGROES WITH POISONING

GREENVILLE, Ala., Sept. 23.—Five negroes, Joe Washington, Jessie McChontico, Texana McChontico, Katie Mae Sanders, and Less Goldsmith, are under arrest and being held on suspicion of being responsible for the poisoning of twenty-four guests at a local hotel Tuesday night.

An investigation was made when the guests became ill and it was discovered that arsenic had been placed in biscuits which were served for supper at the hotel. A package of rat poison was found in the home of one of the negroes.

### CORRECTION MADE IN BRYAN CENSUS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A revised report on the population of Bryan, Texas, by the census department today, gives that city 6,307. It had been previously reported that Bryan had a population of 6,295.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons or firms having accounts against the Cash Grocery E. B. Payne, proprietor, of Ballinger, Texas, please file certified statement of account with the undersigned so they can participate in the proceeds arising from the sale of stock and fixtures turned over to me for the benefit of creditors of above concern.

A. J. OLIVER, Trustee.

## FRIEND TO LABOR ELECTED PRESIDENT FRENCH REPUBLIC

VERSAILLES, France, Sept. 23.—Alexander Millerand was today elected president of France by the National Assembly in session here, to succeed M. Paul Deschanel, who recently tendered his resignation because of ill health.

Millerand received 695 votes out of a total of 892 and was later made the unanimous choice of the assembly. The assembly was called to order by Leon Bourgeois, president of the senate. Millerand was given a great ovation as he entered the assembly hall after the session began.

The newly elected president has long been one of the foremost figures in the political life of the

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—While the investigators are still seeking to solve the mystery surrounding the Wall Street explosion of one week ago, the police announced that a package of dynamite had been found today on the platform of the Reid Avenue elevated station at Brooklyn.

At the same time the police announced that a tag found in Wall Street near the horse attached to the "death wagon" had been identified as the one issued in 1918 to the Reid Ice Cream Co., of Brooklyn, by the health department, certifying that the horse was not afflicted with the glanders.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The department of justice agents and police here who have been seeking for clues here in connection with the New York bomb explosion last week, speeded up their inquiry today following the discovery that 150 pounds of dynamite had been stolen from the Aetna Explosives Co., wholesale warehouse at Lambert, Illinois.

French republic entering parliament in 1885. His early affiliations were with the radical socialists, and he always displayed a keen interest in the labor questions, proving himself a friend to labor. He fathered numerous measures for the betterment of the working world, notably of which was the old age pension act which became operative in 1905. His services during the world war, however, raised him to the preeminent eligibility for the presidency, and he was quickly centered upon as the man to succeed President Deschanel when it became known that Deschanel was to retire. President Millerand was born in Paris on Feb. 10, 1859.

## Maeroy Theatre Friday---Tomorrow

Matinee and Night

### Anita Stewart



ANITA STEWART

A Splendid Picturization of Caroline Lockhart's Novel "The Fighting Shepherdess"

A Gripping Romance of a Girl's Fight Against Tremendous odds.

Douthitt-Wilson Musical Co.,

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"Bringing Up Father"

17 People

Beauty Chorus

Admission: Adults 55c Children 28c War Tax Paid

## For the Living Room

Three, four and five piece suites in all finishes, get ready for the long winter evenings.

A Royal Easy Just Fits

Royal Easy Chairs

PUSH THE BUTTON - BACK RECLINES

Lankford Furniture & Undertaking Co.





## Reduction in Prices of Ford Products

The war is over and war prices must go. Effective at once Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors will be sold f. o. b. Detroit at the following prices:

Ford Touring Car with starter .....	\$510.00
Ford Runabout, with starter .....	465.00
Truck with pneumatic casings .....	545.00
Coupelet with started and demountable rims .....	745.00
Sedan with starter and demountable rims .....	795.00
Fordson Tractors .....	790.00

"The Ford Motor Company makes this reduction in the face of the fact that they have on hand immediate orders for 146,065 cars and tractors. The company will suffer a temporary loss while using up materials bought at high prices. They are willing to make the sacrifice in order to bring business back to a going condition as quickly as possible and maintain the momentum of the buying power of the country. Henry Ford says "the war is over and it is time war prices were over. There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values. For the best interests of all it is time a real practical effort was made to bring business of the country and the life of the country down to regular prewar standards." We are at your command with regular Ford efficiency in service and eagerness to fill your orders.

## Harwell Motor Company

Ballinger, Texas

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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 heir, of Nancy J. Olive and Francis Olive, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the said C. A. Freeze, plain tiff, 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 ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his adamage 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.  
d-9-16-23-30

Wear Royal Tailored Clothes. Satisfaction or money back. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 22-3d1w

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.

Chicago's normal annual factory output is valued at \$3,000,000,000. The United States is the largest wood using country in the world.

### DEAL FOR 1921 CHAUTAQUA

The Radcliffe Chautauqua which closes its three days engagement her today, will place Ballinger on the circuit again in 1921. This was guaranteed when a committee of prominent and progressive citizens placed their names on the dotted line, and enthusiastically endorsed the proposition from start to finish.

"No enterprise was ever brought to Ballinger for the same amount of money with as much benefit to the city," said one of the men as he placed his name to the contract. The men getting behind the proposition are doing so strictly to encourage that class of entertainment and with no hopes of remuneration for themselves.

The program just put over this week was a good one. The six

entertainments for the price of \$2 was ridiculously low. Some were heard to say that they would not attend the chautauqua if they were provided with a free ticket, all of which goes to show that all people do not enjoy the same kind of entertainment any more than they do the same kind of food. Every fellow to his own taste.

We are glad to note that the local committee came out ahead this season, and that too without any special effort. The campaign to sell the season tickets was not launched until Monday morning, and the program began Tuesday afternoon. In less than two days the required number of tickets were sold, and many of those who purchased tickets said to members of the committee, "you can count on me next year."

Building construction in the United States is about double in May what it is in January. The monkey is a god in India.

### THE VIRGINIA MINSTRELS IN BALLINGER TONIGHT

The Big Minstrel Show under canvas comes well recommended as being one of the very best Colored Minstrel shows traveling in two fine cars with band and orchestra that has no equal. They have shown in many towns nearby and all say it's a good show. The band concert in the downtown streets at noon was highly enjoyed. Uniformed in high hats and long coats with banners floating in the breeze, enlivening tunes echoed through the streets announcing that the Minstrels are come to town.

At big tent on Santa Fe right-of-way tonight.

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.

Mrs. Chas. Tibbs and baby are here from Itasca on a visit to Mrs. Tibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Gregory and Mrs. C. J. Lynn are in Christoval, where they went several days ago, to spend two or three weeks recuperating.

Store Closed All Day Wednesday, September 22nd.

On Account of Jew Holiday.

## N. Passur

"Watch Me Grow"

## 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

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Prices lowest.  
Quality highest.  
Service prompt.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Phone us to call for your work—free delivery.  
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Also Cream Meal  
Call 66 and 67 for Your  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For Tax Collector:**  
W. L. BROWN
- 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

Will giving the women the right to vote decrease the use of soft soap by the politicians?

Every citizen in Ballinger should be interested in a lecture on "Community Leadership."

Harding may hope to win by a mile, but Cox is banking on leading by a league.

You have often heard of office seekers. Ballinger is full of house hunters.

Ballinger is badly in need of more homes, better streets, more light and ice plant. Let's speed up.

After breaking the record for making big profits out of small investments, it is said that Charles Ponzi is making little stones out of big ones.

The sale of railroad tickets to Navasota shows a falling off at the local ticket office. Farmers have decided that cotton pickers are not so plentiful in that town.

Women who are not built that way will enter a protest against Dame Fashion designing one-piece bathing suits for the 1921 swimmers.

Newspaper reporters say that the farmers in the corn belt are much pleased with Harding. Well, Jimmy Cox should catch the bunch coming thru the rye.

Ford fliyers are dropping to the poor man's level again and the dealers can again begin looking orders for one year's delivery and by that time the purchaser can save up the change.

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.

**INDIFFERENCE**  
A good thing is often put to death by a spirit of indifference. We do not mean by that statement that the Y. M. B. I. is going to be put to death. Not by any means. It is the liveliest organization in Ballinger.

What we want to say is, that the organization could be made a much better organization and could serve a more useful purpose, if every member would show some interest in the work, and not be classed with the indifferent members.

In order to systematically map out a program of work, the secretary of the league recently sent out 350 questionnaires, mailing a letter with a questionnaire to each member of the organization. Only two questions were asked on the questionnaire.  
Question No. 1. "What could

the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger do for the promotion of your own line of business or activity?"

Question No. 2. "What, in your opinion, as a citizen, is the thing of most importance to be done for the community as a whole?"

Two very simple—each member of the organization was requested to briefly answer the questions. The secretary of the league states that about ten percent of the questionnaires have been returned, and all of them offer some good suggestions.

Those answering the questionnaires assume no responsibility further than the responsibility already resting upon them as a citizen of the city, and that responsibility calls for an answer. Every citizen should be glad to answer the questionnaires if the simple matter will in any way assist the board of directors in carrying on a more successful and constructive program of work.

The league desires that more of the questionnaires be returned, and if the parties receiving the blanks have cast them aside, they can get another one by calling at the office of the Y. M. B. I. The failure to answer the questions is a mere matter of indifference which no progressive citizen should be guilty of.

**SNAKE-EATERS IN CON ENTION**

Gathering Which is Held Annually in North Africa Must Be a Repulsive Sight.

After a lapse of five years, the annual convention of the snake-eaters of northern Africa has lately been held. Seventeen of the most renowned reptile consumers from various parts of Tunis and Algeria took part.

An extraordinary feature of the convention was that most of the snake-eaters served in the French army during the war, many of them wearing the medals they won in France.

More than four hundred small snakes of various sizes were carefully measured and distributed to the competitors. A score-keeper watched each man, and the spectators cheered the "eaters" at the top of their voices.

The "eating" consisted of forcing a snake into the mouth as quickly as possible, but no bunching or rolling up of the reptiles was allowed. The snake had to be forced in head first, and as soon as the tail had disappeared, which it usually did with extraordinary rapidity, the competitor quickly snatched it out of his mouth and inserted another.

The man who finished his 24 snakes first was adjudged the winner, and was presented with a prize consisting of a round ball studded with brass nails and hung with brass chains, to which were attached silver and gold coins.

**MIGHT BE CARRIED TOO FAR**

Physician Could Hardly Be Expected to Rejoice in Patient's Exposition of Imagination.

Perkins was feeling decidedly queer; he couldn't get on with his work; he couldn't do anything. So he decided to pay a visit to the doctor.

"I don't feel up to the mark," he said to the man of medicine. "Can you give me a good tonic?"

With pursed lips the doctor surveyed him for a moment or two, and, rising from his chair, remarked:

"Has it ever occurred to you that there's a great deal in imagination, Mr. Perkins?"

"Certainly, doctor," answered Perkins.

"Then go out of this surgery and imagine that there's nothing the matter with you. Come back in a week and let me know how you feel?"

The patient went, doctored himself and returned to the physician at the appointed time.

"Ah, ah," said the doctor. "You are feeling better now, I can see. Didn't I tell you there was a great deal in imagination?"

"That's true," said Perkins. "What is your charge?"

"Five dollars," said the doctor.

"Well, imagine you've got it!" said Perkins—London Tit-Bits.

**Says Mosquitoes Punctured Tire.**

The biggest big mosquito story of the season is credited to Fred Zavatsky, employed by the New York and New Haven Railroad company at Winsted, Conn. With a party of friends he motored in his car to Riverton, three or four miles distant, on a fishing trip. He left his car near the village and upon returning from the brook, he noticed that a spare tire fastened to the rear of the car was literally covered with giant "skeeters." They all seemed to be in working order, too, because when Zavatsky had to use the new tire to replace a flat one on the way home he declared he found it had been punctured by the huge mosquitoes.

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

**SOLDIER RETURNS WITH HIS BRIDE WILLIAMS COMES WITH GOOD WILL**

Robert Bilbo, of Coke county, is the first soldier from this part of the state to return from overseas with a German girl as his bride. The young man was a member of the 36th Division, and fell in love with a German girl while doing service in the Army of Occupation and while billeted in a German home. The San Angelo Standard reports the return of Mr. Bilbo and his bride and baby, and says:

Accompanied by his German wife and four months old son, who was born in Cologne, Robert L. Bilbo, former young Coke county stockman, reached San Angelo on the Santa Fe Tuesday afternoon. He was met at the train by his father, G. A. Bilbo, and the party motored to Sanco late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilbo and son arrived in New York on September 11. The child fared well during the long sea voyage and railroad trip down the length of the country. Mr. Bilbo plans to make his home with his parents for the present. Later he will embark in the stock business for himself.

Enlisting here in Company H, Sixth Texas infantry, early in the summer of 1917, Mr. Bilbo trained at Camp Bowie at Fort Worth and went overseas with Company M, 144th infantry, in which there were many West Texans. Bilbo was in the thick of the fighting after the Thirty-Sixth division got across and when the armistice was signed he was transferred to the Army of Occupation in Germany.

For eight months Mr. Bilbo was billeted in the home of parents of the young woman who became his bride and it was during this time he married Miss Louise Abel in Cologne. The child was born there this summer.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with Blue Ribbon. Take one when you feel your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years a name as Best, Sold Always in Large BOTTLES.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Stefansson found the blonde Eskimos disliked all forms of civilized diet.

The Prince of Wales is always a member of the Knights of the Garter.

Cisco, Texas, Sept. 8, 1920.  
"Mr. C. S. Guin, President  
"Young Men's Business League,  
"Ballinger, Texas.  
"Dear Mr. Guin:

"We are writing to congratulate your organization upon securing the services of Mr. Stuart L. Williams for your Secretary.  
"Our Board of Directors has passed a resolution voicing their approval of the work done for our organization by Mr. Williams and we have been requested to write this letter to congratulate you in securing the services of Mr. Williams. We feel sure that you will be pleased with his work and that your organization will make great progress under his direction.  
"We feel that Cisco's loss is Ballinger's gain.  
"With our best wishes for your success, we are,  
"Yours very sincerely,  
"SAM FOWLKES,  
"Secretary."

Resolution Adopted by Cisco Chamber of Commerce and Production on Services of Stuart L. Williams.

"Whereas, Stuart L. Williams has resigned his position as Publicity Manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and Production, and accepted the secretaryship of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, Texas, and,

"Whereas, Mr. Williams, in addition to serving our organization most faithfully and efficiently as Publicity Manager, served as Secretary of the Cisco Young Men's Business League, which organization under his leadership did much good and constructive work for Cisco, and,

"Whereas, Through his untiring efforts, executive ability and foresight which contributed so materially to the upbuilding of Cisco,  
"Therefore be it Resolved, That it is with much regret that we see

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Your business solicited  
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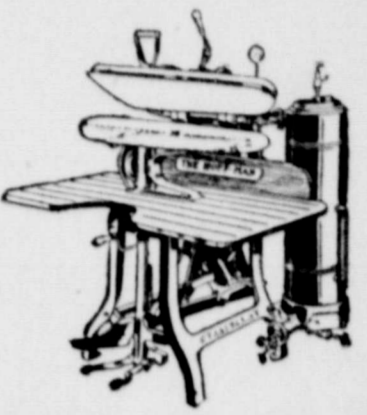
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Mr. Williams leave our city and that a hearty vote of thanks be extended him in appreciation of his services rendered.  
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A suit hand tailored from one of our all wool fabrics will give you a prosperous look that is mighty full to you as the leader of success. We will commend one from \$40 up. The proof of all wool tailoring is in the wearing.


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**THE MODERN WAY WITH STEAM**

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Tailors of the Better Class.  
We Call Phone 56 We Deliver

**What is baby's health worth?**



**WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEAD**  
worth to you? The best sealed for your protection costs but little more than other product. Let us show you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

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Quality Unsurpassed  
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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.

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**HAVE MUCH ECONOMIC VALUE**

Official of Museum of Natural History Tells of Importance of Bats in Jamaica.

Returning recently from the island of Jamaica, in the West Indies, where he spent four months on a scientific expedition, H. E. Anthony, associate curator of mammals at the Museum of Natural History, brought back with him many fine specimens of bats, which are numerous on that and other islands in the West Indies, says the New York Times.

"The only mammals native to the island today," Mr. Anthony said, "are 20 species of bats and one species of rodent. These different bats range in size from small bats, with a wing spread of six inches, up to very large bats, with a wing spread of from 28 to 30 inches."

People in the United States, where bats are comparatively rare animals, have no idea of the variety and abundance of them in such a place as Jamaica, or of the important economic value of the bat. They are either insect eating or feed on fruits. The insect-eating variety are small, the most part, and have considerable value as insect destroyers. They feed on mosquitoes and on a great variety of winged insect life, many of which are obnoxious to man or injurious to agriculture.

**AUSTRALIA HAS MUCH IRON**

Engineers Report Immense Quantities Available in the Southwest Part of the Country.

Mining engineers have reported to the Australian government that immense quantities of iron ore are available at Yampl sound, in southwest Australia. The estimate puts the amount of ore available—that is, in sight above sea-level—at 37,000,000 tons. The larger quantities are on Koolan island, where the lode rises 600 feet above the water line; the lode is over 100 feet wide, and is traced for nearly four miles, but really extends right through the island. On Cockatoo island the height is 300 feet, the lode running from end to end of the island.

The quality of the ore is exceptional. There is only 1 per cent of silica present and very little sulphur. These analyses compare favorably with the best known iron deposits in the world. Newfoundland (Bell Island) ore is 51.80 per cent metallic iron, with 9.50 per cent silica. The French ores run to 57.23 per cent, the Cumberland (England) to 48.80 per cent, the Spanish (Bilboa) to 50.84, and the Algerian to a mean of about 50.

**Bolshevik Stud Farm.**

In the Live Stock Journal of London a correspondent relates the observations of an English horse-trainer recently escaped from Russia: "The Bolsheviks went to all the stud farms and divided the stock among themselves. The best stallion in Russia, imported just before the war at an enormous expense, was given to a peasant, who took the horse off to his village in the interior to draw his cart for a few days and then he slaughtered for food. The Bolsheviks then started an improved stud farm under nationalist management. They made it up of six stallions and one mare."

**Location at Uranus.**

The latest calculations, based on the perturbations of Uranus, are stated by Dr. Eric Doolittle to show that the hypothetical planet beyond Neptune is nearly four billion miles from the sun, and requires 283 years to complete a revolution in its orbit. It is much smaller than other distant planets, with a mass only six times that of the earth. This is a secret of its elusiveness, and its discovery is expected to reveal a minute body of only the twelfth or thirteenth magnitude. Search is now being made for this mystery of the skies near Gemini's western border.

**Biggest Freezer in World.**

The biggest freezer in the world, with a capacity of 50,000,000 pounds, has just been completed and is now in operation at the Chicago plant of a large meat-packing concern. It has been erected for the dual purpose of freezing meat products, particularly for export, and of storing products during the period of heavy production, to insure a supply at all times. The building is ten stories high and was erected at a cost of \$2,000,000.

**Golf by Plane.**

Two modern touches in golf were introduced at the big professional tournament at Gleneagles, in Perthshire, recently.

Airplanes, bringing spectators, arrived at regular intervals from Glasgow, 47 miles away, and every competitor wore a distinctive number on his jacket to facilitate recognition.—Daily Mail, London.

**What He Said.**

Paul and Gerald, twins, were visiting their grandmother in a distant city. One afternoon grandmother walked to the nearby grocery, taking Gerald with her, Paul being asleep. The grocer gave Gerald an apple which he silently accepted.

Grandmother turned to Gerald and said: "Now, what do you say?" "Give me one for Paul."

**A Forfeited Distinction.**

"Why don't you write another letter to the paper and sign it 'Taxpayer?'" "I can't conscientiously assume the title. I'm on the delinquent list."

**THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

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**WAY TO BOOST COTTON MARKET**

ROME, Ga., Sept. 23.—Gins in this section were taking precautions for property protection today, following receipt of anonymous letters threatening destruction of their plants should attempts be made to gin cotton until the market reached 40 cents. Cotton on the local market was bringing 31 cents yesterday.

"Be sure you do not gin any more cotton at this gin," said one of the letters, which was signed 'Night Riders,' "until cotton is strictly forty cents. If you do we will set fire to it as we did the others. So for your own sake and the sake of the community, do not gin any more until cotton is 40 cents. I am truly one of your faithful night riders."

**MORE INDEPENDENT COTTON PICKERS COMING**

E. L. Hasbury received a letter from a party in South Texas Thursday, stating that he could bring from 40 to 75 negroes to Ballinger at once, and wanted to know what conditions for picking here are. Mr. Hasbury turned the letter over to Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L. and Fern Agent Eaton, and the two gentlemen are communicating with the party. It is probable that the negroes will be shipped in here and worked on an independent basis, as several independent picking crews are proving successful in the county.

**NO LIVES LOST IN GULF STORM**

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—With the passing of the tropical hurricane into the interior of Louisiana from a point just west of the mouth of Atchafalaya river and near Morgan City, railroad, wire companies and other public service corporations in the vicinity of New Orleans last night were making efforts to restore service to near normal.

More than a thousand telephones were out of order here and telegraphic communication other than by trunk wires to the larger cities was practically impossible and railroad schedules were revised to meet conditions made necessary by weakened bridges and washed out road beds.

Available information did not seem to warrant any great anxiety regarding sugar and rice crops, in that section of the state in the path of the hurricane. Reports of only minor damage at Morgan City led to the belief here that the hurricane was not of great intensity and had weakened perceptibly by the time it reached the coast. Residents of the parishes bordering on the gulf who arrived here said no reports of deaths had been received and apparently all necessary precautions had been taken before the storm struck.

Jellyfish sometimes attain a diameter of two feet. The Pacific walrus is found on the mainland only rarely.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE CROWDED**

Ballinger is being confronted with the problem of housing the school children. The problem is one which must be solved and the quicker the better. At the present rate of increase it will be absolutely necessary to provide more room before the end of the first half of the present term, or shut the children out.

Superintendent Skinner stated today that children were now forced to occupy seats without desks, and the deskless benches were crowded. Others are coming almost daily and others will come as soon as their parents can get homes here for them.

The Ballinger Independent District has a sufficient amount of school room, but it is not properly located. Neither the South Ward nor the West Ward building is being utilized to its fullest capacity, but it is not practical to send children from town to South Ballinger, and if it was undertaken the parents of such children would raise a protest. Even those who are forced to go to the West Ward building are complaining.

The only solution of the problem is to place on the Central campus another modern stone building, and it has been suggested that the South Ward building be moved to the Central campus.

Just how such a proposition could be financed has not been suggested, but the quickest plan would be for the patrons of the school to go down in their pockets and put up the necessary amount of cash it would require to move the building.

Practically all the material could be used in the new building, and the plan would be much cheaper than buying new material.

It would probably require the consent of the patrons of the school to move the building in order that there might be no delay and the best interests of the school served by maintaining harmony. It is believed that the patrons of the school would readily agree to the plan of moving the building.

The school board is trying to figure out some scheme for getting through the present term, but the schools are crowded and the enrollment can not be increased until there is room provided for the children. The question is one every patron of the school should think about and stand ready to co-operate with the board in any undertaking. If you have a plan to suggest the school board is ready and anxious to hear it. They need your help.

The best Blue Serge suit that money can buy—\$80. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 22-3d-1w

**STATE MEETING OF R. C. WORKERS**

Every Chapter of the American Red Cross in Texas is expected to be represented by one or more delegates at a State Conference of Workers to be held at Waco, October 4 and 5.

Noted Red Cross workers from National Headquarters and Divisional Directors will address the workers and detailed information concerning the general Red Cross program for the coming year will be given then by the experts. This phase of the conference is expected to be of invaluable assistance to the workers in solving problems that will come up.

Plans for the Fourth Annual Red Cross Roll Call, which will begin Armistice Day and last thru Thanksgiving Day, particularly as they relate to Texas also will be discussed at the conference.

Among the speakers at the meeting will be Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the American Red Cross; Frederick C. Munroe, General Manager; Dr. E. A. Peterson, Director General of Health Service, and others whose names have not yet been announced.

The meeting is one of a series being held throughout the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross between the dates October 4 and 14.

**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

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Rev. W. S. Maddox is here from Dallas, spending a few days with his son, Lee Maddox.

**Learn the Auto Business—**

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George Graves of Miles, was here on business Thursday.

Pat Campbell returned from a trip to Dallas Thursday morning.

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R. F. Kaiser, who is soliciting members for an auto supply house, says that the members will not be stockholders in the concern as was stated in a mention of the proposition made by The Ledger. Mr. Kaiser says that the only interest members will have will be the privilege of the cheap rate on auto supplies. The concern will be known as Consumers Automotive Supply Co.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

**FOUND**—Wagon sheet. Call at Ledger office and describe property. 23-3td

**WANTED**—Man to learn the wash room, also female help. Apply at once. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 23-3td

**COTTON PICKERS**—wanted near town. Will carry you out and bring you back. Phone 3304. 23-3td

**FOR SALE**—Belgian hares—different ages. Herbert Sledge. 23-3td.\*

**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.\*

**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, vineyard, 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

**WANTED**—Delivery boy; one not attending school. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 17-1f.4

**FOR SALE**—511 acres Stock Farm, 165 acres in cultivation, 2 sets in improvements. 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-3tw.

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**ANITA STEWART BETTER SHOWING FOR FILM TOMORROW**

In addition to the special offering on the stage at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow night, an extra special feature picture will be exhibited on the screen, "The Fighting Shepherdess." Anita Stewart has the title role in this great picture of the open range country, adapted from the famous novel by Caroline Lockhart.

Among the notable cast supporting Miss Stewart, is seen Wallace MacDonald, Noah Beery, Walter Long, John Hall, Eugenie Besserer (the Bernhardt of the screen), Maude Wayne, and other celebrities. The story has been romantically treated, and the direction by Edward Jose has hardly been surpassed, according to Broadway reviewers.

The Douthitt-Wilson Musical Comedy Players will present Friday night "Bringing up Father," taken from the comic cartoon feature by Geo. MacManus, and this is said to be one of this well-liked company's best plays. Mr. Ben Wilson, favorite comedian with this organization, has an unusually funny role, and keeps his audience in a state of unadulterated mirth from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

Both the stage attraction and the picture program for tonight promises much, and the Douthitt-Wilson Co. has made many friends while in Ballinger with their repertoire of clean, clever musical comedies. Their offering for Saturday will be a Western comedy, with frequent appearance of the beauty chorus.

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**BETTER SHOWING FOR PEOPLE ON COAST HEADED WARNING**

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—According to Miss Marian Dozier, secretary of the Committee on Teachers' Appointment of the University of Texas, there is still much demand for experienced and qualified teachers for the public schools of the state.

English and Latin teachers, it is stated, are most in demand at the present time, and good salaries are offered. Also, there are a number of openings for superintendents and principals of small schools, with the salary ranging at about \$1800. Miss Dozier stated that two high school principals had been placed recently in the larger schools by the committee, at salaries of \$2500 to \$2700.

General conditions, Miss Dozier says, are somewhat better than they were last year, and the committee has found more qualified applicants available for good positions. This is attributed largely to the fact that salaries have been increased to the extent that fewer teachers are leaving the profession. While the shortage of teachers will be less acute than heretofore, it will be felt at the opening of the school term, especially in certain sections of the country which have not kept pace with the general salary increase and school improvement.

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**COUNTY EMPLOYEES TICK INSPECTOR**

The Commissioners' Court has employed Mr. Arthur Dooze as County Inspector for Runnels County, to do tick eradication work, under the direction of the Livestock Sanitary Commission. The Commissioners' Court has spent several thousand dollars of the people's money doing tick eradication work, and since the county has been released from quarantine, the court feels that everybody is interested in keeping the county clean, and to this end asks your earnest co-operation. All places suspicious of being infested with ticks should be reported to Mr. Dooze at once. O. L. PARISH, County Judge.

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J. R. Turner and son Thomas returned home Wednesday night from Brownsville, where they went to attend the trial of their son and brother, Joe Turner, who was acquitted on a murder accusation. Mr. Turner stated that it only required forty minutes to try the case against Joe after the jury took their seats in the box. The state placed two witnesses on the stand and Joe took the stand in his own behalf. No other witnesses were introduced and the jury was out only thirteen minutes.

Mr. Turner says he was in Corpus Christi when the government weather bureau flashed the storm warning. He says he never saw people move about as fast as the Corpus Christi people. They left the city as rapidly as they could get out, the railroads running special trains, and every auto which could be cranked was called into use. The people heeded the warning, and left the danger zone to move onto high ground. The memory of the storm of one year ago was still fresh in the minds of the people and they lost no time in heeding the storm warning.

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**THE ITALIAN ASP LOCATES IN TEXAS**

(Brownwood Bulletin) While sitting in a small rocker on the porch of a neighbor late yesterday afternoon, Harold Johnson, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, was stung by an Italian asp, which inflicted a very painful though not serious wound on the boy's arm and caused the formation of a large kernel underneath the arm at the shoulder joint. It is the first case of the kind reported here.

The Italian asp is said to have appeared in large numbers in various parts of Texas this year, and children at play have been warned against the small creature, which appears to be a cross between an insect and a reptile. It is described as somewhat triangular in shape, and varying from one to two and a half inches in breadth. It crawls along in

wormlike fashion, and inflicts its sting by means of sharp claws. The larger asps are said to have a very poisonous and painful sting. The creatures are found principally on trees, where they cling like leeches.

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