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COURT ORDERS RAILROAD SOLD

DENVER, Sept. 25.—The sale of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad was ordered today by the Federal court in session here. Judge Walters Sandborn issued the order for sale as a result of action brought by the Equitable Trust Co., of New York. A petition for a postponement was heard and rejected and the road ordered sold to the highest bidder.

Howe's royalty on sewing machines amounted to more than \$2,000,000.

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FAVORS SOLUTION TO JAP PROBLEM

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 25.—The suggestion that a joint high commission be appointed to work out a solution for the Japanese question in California, appears to meet with favor here.

The impression gained is that the joint commission idea is the outgrowth of a meeting of prominent Americans and Japanese here last spring, and it was suggested to President Wilson and the Japanese government.

Aashi Shimbun, of Osaka, says that the underlying idea is that President Wilson name a commission including the secretary of state, some senators and representatives and also well qualified Japanese.

Succeeding steps will be to pass on the Japanese insistence to treaty rights and then appeal to the United States supreme court to suspend the operation of the California laws prohibiting Japanese from becoming land owners in that state.

A. B. Legate left for Paris, Friday afternoon, to spend a while with Mrs. Legate. He has been out looking after his farm here.

BUSINESS IS GOOD DESPITE DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—There will be good business in every line during the remainder of 1920 despite the disturbing factors in the commercial and industrial and agricultural circles. This was predicted in a report of the committee on statistics and standards of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The report says there will be more or less frantic feeling among commercial leaders, but all values will hold up on a reasonably equal basis. The report also says the public is buying on a liberal volume, but on a sane and sober basis.

FUTURE MARKET BREAKS \$5 BALE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A break of more than \$5 per bale on cotton for November delivery occurred this morning when cotton sold here for 23.80. Other months showed losses of between five and forty-five points compared with the close of yesterday. Special weakness near the close of the month is considered due to the decline reported on Southern spot markets late yesterday. A continuation of price cutting in many lines of goods throughout the country is also said to be stimulating selling and is responsible for the sharp decline.

COX VISITS EX-SERVICE MEN IN SANITARIUM

DENVER, Col. Sept. 25.—Gov. Cox paid a visit to former service men who are in the hospital here early today before he departed for Northern Colorado and Wyoming.

EL PASO MAN NAMED CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Warren W. Carpenter, of El Paso, was today appointed collector of customs by President Wilson for district No. 4, with Texas headquarters at El Paso.

SCHOOL TROUBLE TAKEN TO AUSTIN

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 25.—A bill to repeal a law that has consolidated the Concho and Seelye school districts in the eastern part of Tom Green county with the Miles district in Runnels county, is expected to be introduced in the house by W. F. Kellis of Sterling City, representative from the 113 district, during the special session which convened in Austin on last Tuesday.

J. H. Armstrong, superintendent of Tom Green county schools, left on Wednesday for Austin in behalf of the measure. Patrons in the Seelye and Concho districts contend that the law consolidating the districts was enacted without their approval and they refuse to send their children out of the county to be educated at Miles. They say their respective districts are in good financial circumstances, while the Miles district is bonded to the limit and is unable to raise more funds; they assign this as the reason why the combine was advocated and was put through.

Several indignation meetings have been held, and the Miles trustees have agreed to the return to the former arrangement, providing the legislature is willing.

BALLINGER PAYS HIGHEST PRICES

The Secretary of the Young Men's Business League has investigated the reports which were afloat here yesterday to the effect that cotton is bringing more in Rowena than in Ballinger, and is convinced that there is nothing in the report to cause alarm.

Mike C. Boyd states that the situation was caused by two buyers who were fighting each other, and who hoisted the price nearly two cents in their efforts to get an advantage. Noel Penn, of W. C. Penn & Co., states that their firm has buyers all over the county, and gives them all the same basis, and that the only difference in the prices paid per bale is caused by the difference in grade. R. A. Nicholson of Nicholson & Baker, makes practically the same statements, and showed his books where cotton was bought in five Runnels county towns on the same basis. Mr. Boyd states that the same was true of his firm.

Cottonseed is selling on the Ballinger market for \$32 per ton on the streets and \$30 at the gin. This is a considerable advance over the price at the opening of the season.

Ballinger has always been considered the best cotton and seed market in West Texas, cotton grade considered, and it bids fair to maintain that reputation this year.

The charge made that cotton was selling in nearby markets higher than on the Ballinger market is refuted by the fact that Ballinger buyers are also buying cotton on the nearby markets, making Ballinger headquarters or the base of operation.

A comparison of prices paid Friday proved that Ballinger was paying from a half to one cent higher for cotton than the nearby markets. The street buyers in the nearby markets are in most cases, receiving their daily limits from the shippers in Ballinger, and the same shippers have street buyers in Ballinger buying on the same limit.

Only in cases where the cotton is of unusually good grade, or where there should develop a fight to buy a certain bale of cotton even at a loss, is the higher price paid, and taking the market on its substantial and regular basis, there is no question but that Ballinger offers the better advantage as a cotton and seed market.

The farmer has the privilege of trying out all markets, and he should be the judge of the situation and market his cotton where he can get the most money, convenience and cost of marketing considered.

Sapphire is sometimes found embedded in gneiss, but more often in clay soils.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

MAY GET MARKET FOR LOW GRADE COTTON

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of its directors to be held next week for the purpose of working out some plan for marketing the low grade cotton held by the farmers of West Texas.

It is claimed that there are 65,000 bales of low grade cotton in the hands of the farmers of West Texas, and it is known that there is a foreign demand for this cotton. Italy, Germany and Spain, and other foreign spinners are ready to take the cotton as soon as some plan for financing its sale can be perfected.

The movement of this old cotton is very important as it is hindering the sale of the better grade of cotton which the American market buys.

MEXICAN STRIKE MAY SPREAD TO THE U. S.

COAL DEALERS TO BE PUNISHED

FORT WORTH, Sept. 25.—Prosecution will be begun against coal dealers at Fort Worth and Wichita Falls immediately, and the prosecution will later be extended to other points, if the dealers continue to sell coal at present prices, United States District Attorney R. E. Taylor said today. Attorney Taylor said that he had taken the matter up after conferring with Attorney General Palmer.

FIFTH BANK IN BOSTON CLOSES

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The Cosmopolitan Trust Co., of this city, with agencies abroad, was closed by bank commissioner Joseph C. Allen this morning. This made the fifth bank in Boston to be closed by Allen during the past five weeks.

WORKING ON NEW GARAGE BUILDING

The Ballinger Auto Co. have men at work removing the floor in the Hall Hardware Co. building and the center wall in the double building will be removed and the two floor spaces thrown into one. A concrete floor will be laid and the front remodeled for the convenience of the public. The Ballinger Auto Co. will move to the new quarters as soon as the building can be made ready.

WOMAN TAKEN IN RAID ON STILL

DENISON, Tex. Sept. 25.—Two stills and three hundred gallons of corn whiskey was seized in a raid on a farm four miles South of Denison today. Two men and one woman were placed under arrest.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—The leaders of the "Communist Federation Mexican Proletariat" voted to call a general strike on October first, unless the dispute of the employers and workers is settled before September 30th.

It was stated that such action was taken in conjunction with similar organizations of the United States and Canada, and that the movement was being fostered by the Industrial Workers of the World with the intention of "making it effective in three countries."

The Mexican federation leaders assert that 340 branches throughout the republic are affiliated with the federation, and that every branch would follow the orders together with seventy-five branches of less radical organizations known as "Workers' Federation, Mexican Region."

It is reported that orders issued from the president's office urges that measures be pushed to settle the industrial dispute before the end of the month.

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Extra Specials for Saturday and Monday

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36 inch brown Domestic, splendid quality 29c

9-4 Black Hawk and Premium Sheeting 69c

Large Bath Towels, size 20x42, nice quality, special the pair 99c

Hope Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide 29c

Underwear Crepe in flesh and white, extra at 49c

Fancy Plaid Gingham, nice assortment 29c

50 Army Blankets, khaki color, extra special ... \$5.69

Nice Grey Blanket, size 54x74, a pair \$2.59

10 dozen Men's four-in-hand ties, 85c values ... 59c

32 inch Gingham, wonderful line of patterns ... 49c

200 Pennants to go at Half Price.

36 inch Percale in light and dark patterns, stripes and dots 39c

1 lot of Corsets, values up to \$5.00, special \$1.49

36 inch Canvass, good selva, fine for paper hangers, special, yard 13c

Cotton Checks for quilt lining 20c

29 inch Outing, nice assortment of patterns ... 35c

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- For County Superintendent:**
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- For Tax Assessor:**
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- For County Clerk:**
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- 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

IT IS TIME TO CELEBRATE
1920 will soon be past history and the citizens of this city have staged no kind of an entertainment or celebration for the entertainment of the people.

We passed up the city's birthday without observing it. We passed up the Fourth of July, labor day and every other holiday. We have permitted outside entertainment of most degrading character to come in and supply entertainment for those who must be entertained.

Our next chance is Armistice Day. November 11th will soon be here, and that will be the city's last chance to observe a holiday. Of course we have Thanksgiving and Christmas, left for 1920, but those events are observed in a different way and with different programs.

The war is over, but we should keep the home fires burning.

THE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

Ballinger is fortunate in having as her guest tomorrow one of the most prominent and ablest platform lecturers ever to visit this city. Mr. George Irving will lecture at the Carnegie Library before a mass meeting of citizens from all over the county. He is coming here at the request of the County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, and at the expense of the Salvation Army.

This is a part of the program of the Salvation Army in extending its scope of work to the smaller cities and rural districts. The people have become aroused to the great and important work being done by the Salvation Army. Christ's every word of life and of every Christian's denunciation are being used to the support of this great army of workers who are saving their lives to the help of humanity.

Every man and woman in Ballinger should hear the lecture at the library Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Special music will help make up the program for the afternoon.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if they touch 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.

J. G. Grantham and wife, of Dallas, have located in Ballinger. They have rooms at Mrs. D. C. Simpson's until they can get a house in which to make their permanent home.

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

BALLINGER HIGHS DROP FIRST GAME

The local squad of the high school were not equal to the occasion when the husky bunch from the San Angelo high school came down Friday afternoon to open the football season here. The locals were rolled to the tune of 27 to 0.

The locals put up a good fight, but were outclassed almost at every point, and had to submit to the winners. The line-up will be strengthened and more practice will bring them up to a point where they will be in a position to try again for the pigskin honors.

The San Angelo team included a number of the older heads, veterans who played successfully in last year's line-up and the line-up for the team as announced by the coach, was:

Left end, Weldon Grimes; left tackle, Young; left guard, Landon Bright; center, Tom Wynn; right guard, George Kendall; right tackle, Troy Schrum; right end, Harry Smith; quarterback, Hezie Carson; left half, Harry Carson; right half, W. C. Weddell; fullback, Gerald Allen. Substitutes: center, Richard Owen and Elgin Young; guard, Homer Casey; backs, Floyd McMullin, Warren Cunningham, G. A. Wynn, Ralph Irvine and Cecil Moran.

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HERE IN INTERESTS OF WEST TEXAS

R. F. Bennett, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is here for a few days, and will assist in a number of projects which are of much importance to this part of the state. He says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is assisting in solving the labor problem at this time. Mr. Whaley, the general manager of the organization is busy now working out some plan for handling the low grade cotton.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is behind a proposition, which, if put through, will change railroads in a way that will be of great benefit to Ballinger. We are not at liberty to give details connected with the railroad change.

ELEVEN BALES COTTON DESTROYED AT EDEN

Fire broke out in the cotton yard at Eden Friday night and destroyed eleven bales of cotton. The fire was of unknown origin, and the cotton burned was the property of farmers and was not covered by insurance.

Promotion Day at Baptist Sunday School

Promotion service will be held at the Baptist Sunday school tomorrow, beginning at 9:45 a. m. If you and your children are not lined up already in some school, tomorrow is your day to begin the Sunday school year.

At 11:00 a. m. the pastor will preach the first sermon in the series on modern "issues"—"7th Day Adventism," or what is the true day for the Christian Sabbath?

At 7:45 p. m. there will be "No Oil in Their Lamps."

On Monday at 3:00 p. m. all the ladies will meet at the church for a business session and a program on State Missions and Christian Education. Enrollment month has arrived and every lady in the church is invited and expected.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor
8th Street Presbyterian Church
6:30 p. m.
Subject: "In Lands Afar."
(Missionary Stories).
Leader: Herbert Sledge.
If you like good stories you cannot afford to miss this program. Come and bring a friend.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., by the pastor.
Subject of the morning hour: "The First Gospel." Subject for the evening hour, "The Influence of Character."
Come and worship with us.
J. B. CURRY, Pastor.

Average perspiration from an adult amounts to about 2 1/2 pounds a day.

CONFIDENCE IN PRESENT GOV.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The chamber of deputies, after a debate on interpolations concerning foreign and domestic policies, voted its confidence in the French government today, by a vote of 507 to 80.

E. H. Colburn returned from Hamilton county, Saturday, where he had been to attend the funeral of his step mother.

SEEKING LOCATION FOR PICTURE SHOW

Scales & Hill, proprietors of the Gem Theatre of Abilene, were here Saturday prospecting for a location for a picture show. They were favorably impressed with Ballinger as being a live little city, but were not impressed with the field as being large enough for two playhouses. However, they were undecided as to whether they would open a play house or not.

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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 machine very shortens time and lengthens the life of your shoes.

COY DRENNAN
Opposite Santa Fe Station

First Christian Church
Back from my California visit and vacation and ready for a strenuous Fall and Winter's work. Let's all be at Bible school promptly at 9:45 a. m., and at the preaching service, at 11:00 a. m.

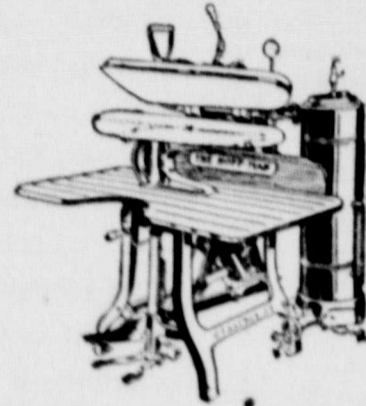
and 7:30 p. m.
Will be delighted to see all the church members and friends at all services.
A. N. GLOVER, Pastor.
Be WISE and Advertise

Know the Joy of Being Well Attired

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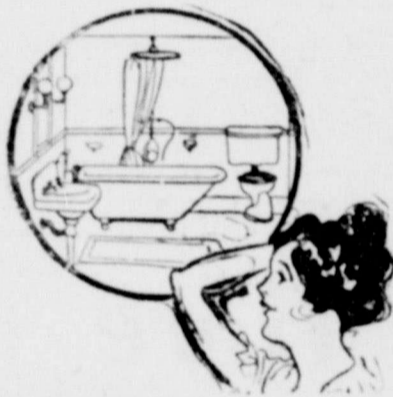
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worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

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L. B. Stubbs
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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 children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

MOTHER GAVE IT

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Hughett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Hughett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful... I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on."

"My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me."

"It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped."

"Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others."

"If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Hughett mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years."

Try Cardui! Your druggist sells it. NC-138

WONDERFUL MUSICAL REVUE FAIR EVENT

Emile de Recat, Famous Producer, to Present Original Show.

Assuring the people of Texas and the southwest a wonderful and entirely original Coliseum show for the State Fair season by a daring adven-



ture into the production game, the State Fair management will present, beginning October 9 and ending October 24, Emile de Recat's latest and most famous production. It will be in the nature of a musical revue, giving world events in song and dance. De Recat is a genius in costuming, stage decorations and effects. He will be given free rein to make the State Fair revue the most wonderful in the way of costumes and stage scenes that has ever been produced in the South.

"There will not be a dull moment in this great revue," says Secretary W. H. Stratton, who visited a week at de Recat's studio in Chicago. "The singing and dancing will be extraordinary, introducing as it will ten principals and a chorus of twenty-four beautiful girls. The costumes will make every scene one of dazzling, vivid beauty. In addition four unusual specialty acts will round it out."

Three carloads of scenery will be needed to stage the revue, which will be shown in Dallas for the first time, making the State Fair rank with New York and Chicago for original productions.

MAN INJURED BY ROBBERS

PITTSBURGH, Kansas, Sept. 25.—Six men today robbed the cashier of the Katy Coal Company at South Radley, near here, and escaped with \$11,000, representing the pay roll of the company.

The robbers made their escape in the cashier's car after striking W. C. Ferguson over the head with a heavy instrument and seriously injuring him.

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.

CARRIES FIRE TO FIRE STATION

(San Angelo Standard) Fires are being taken to the fire station these days, eliminating strenuous efforts on the part of the fire boys, who haven't had a call in many weeks.

T. J. Davis, a farmer residing near Knickerbocker, called twice at the station Friday with bales that were burning on the inside. Both had been ginned Thursday, and sparks probably ignited the lint in the process of ginning, or spontaneous combustion was responsible.

John Parker, fire chief, drilled holes in the bales with a crowbar and turned on a garden hose, which did the work. One of the bales is being watched to make sure the fire is out. The farmer's loss will not exceed fifteen pounds on each bale.

A few years ago the fire boys threw a bale of cotton into the Concho river and it soaked for three days without extinguishing the fire far down beneath the bagging.

Notice to Prospective Students

We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

The Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27, Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wardlaw returned home Saturday at noon from their honeymoon trip to Galveston and other places.

The river Po begins to form its delta sixty miles from its mouth.

BIG WEEK FOR LOCAL THEATRE

Next week promises to be a big week at the Maerpy Theatre. Some of the most popular plays ever seen here on the screen, will come to this playhouse. Here is the schedule for the week—study the time table and make your reservations if you wish to travel:

Monday—Eugene O'Brien in a Louis J. Selznick production, "The Figurehead." Also Selznick news weekly.

Tuesday—Bert Lytell in the Geo. M. Cohan play, "Alias Jimmy Valentine" one of the biggest "crook" stories ever seen on stage or screen. This picture is a "special" in every sense of the word. A Lyons-Moran comedy, featuring Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran is also booked for Tuesday.

Wednesday—Name of feature yet to be announced. "The Lost City" serial will be shown in conjunction.

Thursday—"Her Five Foot Highness," with Edith Roberts. Also Big V comedy.

Friday—Alice Joyce in "The Sporting Dutchess," taken from the celebrated play of the name. This picture is also a "special." A Rolin comedy featuring Snub Pollard will be used in addition.

Saturday—The regular program, consisting of long feature, serial episode and comedy will be exhibited.

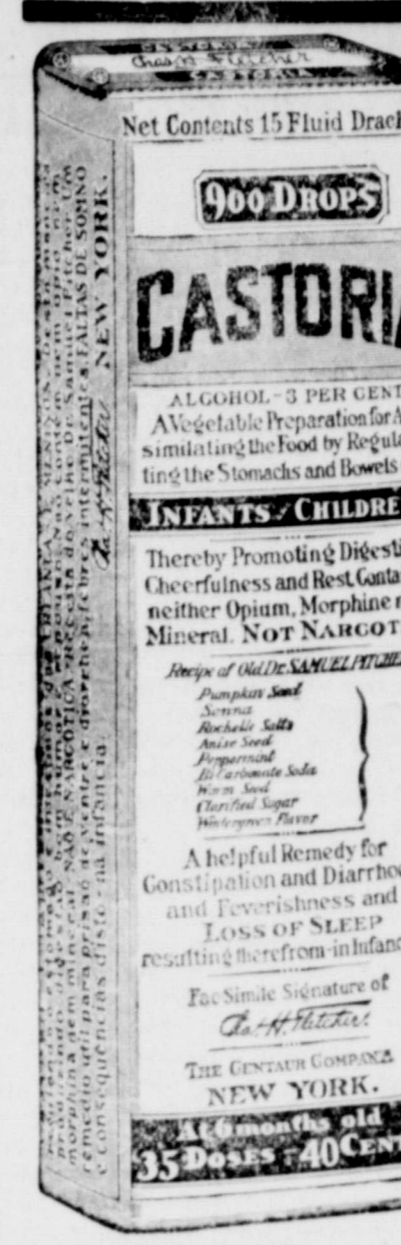
The greatest enemy of child life is the tapeworm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tapeworm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses, does the work. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

RECORD BUSINESS FOR THE WESTERN UNION

The office of the Western Union is an index to the commercial life of a city, and Friday was a record breaking day for the receipt and dispatch of business. Manager Pittman stated that he handled a greater number of messages Friday than he had handled in any one day since taking charge of the office a year ago, and as there has been some heavy days during the past year, the business Friday was no doubt a record breaker for the local office.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Lomid 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.

The bright green Amazon stone is found only in the neighborhood of Pike's Peak.

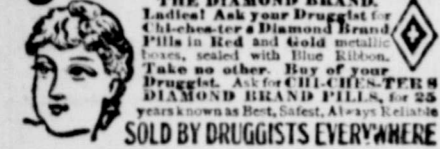


CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

FOUR KILLED IN AEROPLANE FALL

LONDON, Sept. 25.—An inland passenger airplane crashed to the ground in the outskirts of London today. The pilot and four passengers were killed and other passengers seriously hurt.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



AUTHORITIES TO HANDLE NAVASOTA LABOR CASES

Porter J. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has requested that he be furnished with evidence in the cases of two Runnels county men, who received rough treatment at the hands of Navasota "alley rats" while in that city seeking labor.

Mr. Whaley will go to Austin and take the matter up with the proper authorities, and the outside world will be given to understand that Texas is a free country, and that no man or set of men can put over such stunts as attempted at Navasota and get away with it.

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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COX'S CATTLE MAY VISIT STATE FAIR

Democratic Presidential Nominee is Owner of Fine Herd of Herefords.

Visitors to the livestock exhibit of the State Fair of Texas—October 9 to 24—will likely have an opportunity of seeing some of the famous Hereford herd raised by Governor James M. Cox of Ohio. Plans are being made to bring the pick of the Democratic nominee's herd here during the Fair and enter them in the contest for the livestock awards.

Assurances that the livestock exhibit this year will far excel any previous exhibit held here are made by Secretary W. H. Stratton, who has just returned from a trip to Chicago, where he visited a number of prominent cattlemen whose prize herds will be seen here this fall. Mr. Stratton declares that the coming Fair is arousing more interest in the North and East than ever before and that scores of cattle raisers from the Chicago district alone are already making plans for the trip during October.

Cattle, swine and sheep will have a prominent place in the exhibit and entries for all divisions have already begun to pour in. Those in charge of this department of the Fair are fired with enthusiasm over the prospects of staging the greatest livestock show that America has ever seen.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS EVENT FOR YOUNGSTERS

The awarding of seven college scholarships will be one of the many features of the Boys' and Girls' Educational Encampment to be held at the State Fair of Texas, October 9 to 24. It is estimated that more than 1,000 boys and girls will attend the encampment and each will be given an opportunity to win a prize.

In addition to the six scholarships announced recently, T. B. Truitt & Son of Waxahatchie, Texas, have offered an A. & M. College scholarship for the best acre of cotton grown by a member of a boys' club.

The encampment, which has been organized now for several years, is a very important factor in keeping boys and girls of Texas interested in farm work.

AUTO SHOW AT FAIR TO BRING NEW MODELS

Though the exhibition season of the State Fair of Texas—Oct. 9 to 24—is several weeks away, automobile dealers of Dallas and of North Texas have practically all placed their orders for cars to be brought here for the automobile exhibit, which will be held on a larger scale than ever before. Already more than a hundred entries have been made by automobile dealers, and many more will be made before the Fair is opened, taking up every bit of available space in the automobile building.

Late models of cars of practically every make will be shown here. In many instances the new 1921 models will be displayed for the first time.

FOR SALE 8000 feet 1 1/4x4 flooring and 8000 feet 2x12 joists at less than half retail price. This lumber can be seen at the old Hall Hardware Co., building. For prices inquire at the BALLINGER AUTO CO.

RETURN FROM STAY AT CHRISTOVOAL RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and Mrs. C. J. Lynn are at home from a two or three week's stay at Christoval, where they enjoyed a season end vacation. Mrs. Oscar Routh and children also returned from Christoval Thursday night. They report a pleasant stay at the West Texas health resort.

Rev. A. N. Glover is at home from a visit to California, where he spent his vacation with his daughter. Rev. Glover says it was his first vacation since he became a minister, and he had a very pleasant time. He will preach at the Christian church at both the morning and evening hours tomorrow.

The male pipe fish hatches and protects the young in a pouch under its tail.

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ESTRAYED—From my home on Sixth Street, Friday night, a large white Angora female cat, blue eyes, answers to name of Lucille. Liberal reward for return to Arthur Doose. 1d

FOR SALE—Seven hundred fine Delane ewe, from one to five years old. Also 825 acres of pasture land ten miles West of Menard. W. F. Jenkins, Menard, Texas. 25-4d-4w

FOR SALE—Registered big type Duroe Jersey gilts and boars Cherry King breeding, choice individuals with size. Guaranteed to please. John St. Wrba, Caldwell, Texas. 25-2d-2w*

FOR SALE—480 acres, 375 in cultivation, two sets improvements, nine miles South of Ballinger on Paint Rock road. One mile from rural high school. Good terms. R. W. Bruce. 24-4d

WANTED—Family of cotton pickers. Will furnish house to live in with plenty of water. For particulars call on Will Doose. 24-5td.

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

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

FOR SALE—511 acres Stock Farm, 165 acres in cultivation, 2 sets improvements. Three miles West of Ballinger. \$45.00, one-third cash and balance easy terms, in the Ballinger school district. G. A. Ladwig, Ballinger, Texas. 22-2td-3tw

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-3tw

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

GOOD PROGRAM FOR BIG MEET

The local committee of the County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army has outlined an interesting program for the big meeting to be held at the Carnegie Library Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon at three o'clock.

The committee has been busy perfecting plans for the meeting, and all committeemen have the work assigned to them well in hand. R. G. Erwin has charge of providing additional seats for the library and getting the auditorium in shape for the meeting. W. C. McCarver is communicating with citizens in every community in the county, and has received response from many that they would be here for the meeting. Judge A. K. Doss has charge of the work of arranging music for the occasion.

Mr. George Irving, the speaker for the occasion is due to arrive here this afternoon or tonight. The committee has been assured that he will be here. Mr. Irving is a lecturer of national reputation, and Ballinger is fortunate in getting him for this meeting.

The lecture will be free, the Salvation Army bearing all expense of bringing the lecturer to Ballinger in order to educate the citizens of the smaller cities and rural districts concerning the work being carried on by the Salvation Army. The subject of the lecture will be "Americanism and its Relationship to the Salvation Army."

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Ballinger, Texas
At Close of Business Sept. 8th, 1920

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$272,884.19
Less Rediscounts	8,193.82
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	264,490.39
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	39,994.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	25,000.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	2,150.00
Int. Earned and not collected	4,317.81
Cash and Exchange	1,928.31
	43,892.95
Total	\$381,773.46

Liabilities	
Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,880.41
Interest Collected and not earned	521.61
Bills Payable	61,000.00
DEPOSITS	244,371.44
Total	\$381,773.46

The above statement is correct.
Feb McWilliams, Pres. C. S. Miller, Cashier

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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 by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Cures are free. All druggist, 75c.

David Gregory underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love sanitarium Saturday morning. It was the third attack and the physicians recommended that an operation be performed. We are glad to note that the young man is doing as well as could be expected.

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DR. ALLAN NOT ABLE TO FILL APPOINTMENT

We regret to note that Dr. W. T. Allan, priest-in-charge of the local Episcopal church, has been forced to cancel his last two appointments here on account of being ill. Dr. Allan was due here tomorrow, but a message from him stated that he is not able to come. He is now living in Coleman.

Nearly \$4,000,000,000 worth of silver has been taken from the mines of Bolivia.



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ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Men's suits purchased from a local jobber last May averaged less than \$6 per suit, according to evidence brought out here in court proceedings brought by Simon Blum of New York against Phillip Levin, a local jobber, for breach of contract.

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Dr. Cheatham went to Santa Anna Friday afternoon, to visit "the folks."

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STATEMENT of Condition

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Sept. 8th, 1920

RESOURCES:	
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
Total	\$954,660.96

LIABILITIES:	
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
Total	\$954,660.96

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