

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## I. W. W. FORM PLAN TERRORISM

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 30.—A well-defined plan of action by the Industrial Workers of the World to inaugurate a period of terrorism throughout the Northwest within twenty days, is charged by Congressman Albert Johnson, of the Third Washington district, in a statement issued today.

Senator Johnson made this charge on evidence which he had gained regarding I. W. W. activities while commenting on anonymous letter, received by authorities containing threats and warnings to blow up big buildings in Tacoma, Seattle, and Portland.

## GREEK KILLED AT ANGELO

San Angelo was the scene of a murder about nine o'clock Wednesday night, according to a phone message which came to Sheriff Perkins, shortly after the killing.

The report stated that a man from California had killed another man in San Angelo, and made his escape in a Hudson car which he stole on the streets. The bridge at Ballinger was guarded throughout the night Wednesday night, but the man did not come this way, and up to a late hour Thursday no trace of him had been found.

Both parties were Greeks, and it is claimed that the man who did the killing came all the way from California for the purpose of seeking revenge on his fellow Greek.

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.

## COTTON DOWN SALVATION ARMY DRIVE GOING GOOD

23 cents for cotton was the prevailing bid on the local market Thursday, the market dropping fifty points below the Wednesday's market.

Seed dropped \$3 per ton, \$27 being the prevailing price against \$30 paid the day before.

## CHARGES LABOR SECY. DISLOYAL

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 30.—The dismissal of Louis F. Post, an assistant Secretary of Labor from service, for obstructing the enforcement of the alien laws, was recommended in a resolution adopted by the new National Executive Committee of the American Legion, in session here today. Post has been repeatedly charged with using the soft pedal in dealing with the alien question, and his conduct has been such as to shake the confidence of the Legion in his loyalty to the American government.

## CONDITIONS IN MEXICO BETTER

AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—Dr. M. S. Handman, professor of sociology at the University of Texas, has returned from the City of Mexico where he spent the summer vacation period studying and doing sociological research work.

"Conditions in Mexico," he said, "are rapidly improving. The revolutionary period has passed, I believe, and a new era has set in which promises to bring much benefit to the people of that country."

Dr. Handman said that Dr. Charles H. Cunningham, who was recently promoted from the position of trade commissioner to Mexico to that of commercial attaché of this country in Spain, will arrive in Austin within the next few days and spend a short time visiting friends and former associates before departing for Madrid.

Whales have teeth before birth, but these are displaced by whalebone by the time the animal is born.

The county advisory board of the Salvation Army, composed of eight members, is meeting daily this week preparatory to going over the top with Ballinger's quota before the time set for the drive to really begin. The drive all over Texas is scheduled to begin Monday, and continue for one week. An effort is being made to announce that the quota has been raised in this city before the drive begins.

The county board made up a list of prospective contributors and members of the board called on these contributors, and more than fifty per cent of Ballinger's quota has been subscribed and most of it paid in. The contributors up to date are as follows:

Nance-Stroble Auto Co.	\$25.00
W. W. Fowler	25.00
R. G. Erwin	25.00
Pearce Drug Co.	25.00
Hall Hardware Co.	25.00
W. C. McCarver	25.00
Mrs. R. A. Nicholson	25.00
R. W. Bruce	25.00
R. T. Williams	25.00
Ballinger Printing Co.	25.00
Santa Fe employees	25.00
Rogers-Higdon Co.	25.00
Rogers-Higdon employees	25.00
Miss Georgia Singletary	25.00
W. C. Penn	25.00
Jno. A. Weeks	25.00
H. Giesecke	25.00
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.	25.00
T. S. Lankford	25.00
O. L. Parish	25.00
R. E. Harwell	25.00
Ballinger Dry Goods Co.	25.00
L. B. Stubbs	25.00
Ballinger Auto Co.	25.00
Paul Trummier	25.00
E. A. James	25.00
C. J. Lynn & Co.	18.00
Ballinger State Bank	15.00
Spann & Co.	15.00
E. L. Rasbury	10.00
Geo. Holman	10.00
E. Shepperd	10.00
C. L. Baker	10.00
R. P. Conn	5.00
Scott H. Mack	5.00
B. C. Kirk	5.00
A. Heidenheimer	5.00
Jas. E. Brewer	5.00
T. T. Spann	5.00
D. F. Eaton	2.50
S. W. Hampton	1.00

A general drive will be put on Saturday, and an effort made to complete it by Monday. Every one will be given an opportunity to sign a pledge card so much to be paid monthly during the year, or to contribute in cash.

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## COX SAYS HE IS BETTER PRO THAN SEN. HARDING

## WOMEN MAY NOT PAY POLL IN 1921

AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—The suffrage bill proposing regulations for the newly enfranchised women voters is before the House of the Texas Legislature again today. The Senate has passed finally a bill on this subject, while the House committee reported favorably another bill.

There is considerable similarity in the two bills. Both propose that women and men who have become of age since the first of the year be required to register or obtain exemption certificate as a prerequisite to voting.

The Senate bill proposes that persons registering pay a fee of fifteen cents while the House bill proposes the expense of the registration be met by an appropriation from the county funds on a basis of ten cents per person registering.

The House bill also proposes to exempt women from the payment of poll tax due January next year. Only local bills on the calendar of the Senate at the opening of today's session.

## TROPICAL STORM HEADED NORTH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The tropical storm which was reported yesterday over the Gulf of Mexico, is said by the weather bureau today, to have reached the coast last night near Appalachicola, Florida, and is now off the coast of Georgia.

The storm is moving Northward and the weather bureau says that it may be united with the storm now forming over Virginia. The bureau received no reports of damage from the storm when it hit the Florida coast, but it is said that the wind was of considerable intensity.

Storm warnings are now out along the entire Atlantic coast and on the East Gulf coast, and along lakes Huron, Erie and Ontario.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 30.—The drought, which has prevailed in the Rio Grande valley for twelve weeks was broken by a general rain last night. An inch to an inch and a half fell in most parts of the lower Rio Grande valley, and the cattle range will be greatly benefitted.

HUTCHINSON, Kans., Sept. 30.—Governor James M. Cox came out stronger for prohibition here today than in any previous state-made during the campaign and since he was nominated for president on the Democratic ticket. He declared that he would have voted in favor of prohibition had he been acting under the same circumstances as those in which Senator Harding voted against prohibition.

Gov. Cox declared that Mr. Harding had voted thirty-two times wet and two times dry. Mr. Cox's statement came in response to a question asked by a person in the audience, who asked Mr. Cox if Harding had not voted three times in favor of prohibition.

Gov. Cox said there had been thirty-four votes direct and indirect on the prohibition question since Mr. Harding was elected to the senate, and that the record shows that Mr. Harding voted thirty-two times directly against prohibition measures and had voted only twice indirectly in favor of prohibition.

Criticising Mr. Harding's league of nations position, Governor Cox said: "Harding has been speechless for the last few weeks on the league. He wants to keep Johnson and Borah, who are against the league, and Taft and Wickersham, who are in favor of it."

## ANGELO LOSES 929 POPULATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The census bureau announces the census of a number of cities and states, today. Among the reports given out are the following:

San Angelo, Texas, 9,392 showing a decrease of 929 or 9 per cent.

State of Kentucky, 2,416,013, an increase of 126,180, or 5.5 per cent.

North Dakota, 645,730, an increase of 68,674, or 11.9 per cent.

## VAN ZANDT NOT A CANDIDATE FOR C. C.

FT. WORTH, Sept. 30.—Gen. K. M. VanZandt, of Fort Worth, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, will not be a candidate for re-election at the coming convention in Houston, it was stated today. General VanZandt was elected commander in chief at the annual convention held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, two years ago.

## TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT GALVESTON

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Not a suit, skirt or overcoat ever leaves this place without our knowing that it is O. K.

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That's Work We'll Done. May we do it for you? Phone 97.

Suits to Order Men's Furnishings

## Stone & Thorp

The Men's Store

If it's New We have it.

GALVESTON, Sept. 30.—Fire originating in the sulphur bins at Pier No. 53 early this morning, resulted in the complete destruction of that pier and all its contents, and the partial destruction of other property.

The plant of the Cotton Concentration Co., was partially destroyed, with the complete loss of 3,500 bales of cotton.

The Anchor Milling Co.'s cotton seed cake grinding plant, was totally destroyed.

The Italian steamship Atna, and a cargo of wheat was burning this morning and it is feared that the vessel and cargo will be a complete loss.

An accurate estimate of the loss at this time is impossible, but it seems certain that the total loss will not be under two million dollars.


### W. H. WEEKS STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

W. H. Weeks, who was stricken with an attack of heart trouble a few days ago, is in a serious condition. He suffers sinking spells, and then for a time is revived. It is feared that he will not recover. All his children are at his bedside.



Pathe Plays All Makes of Records  
Pathe costs no more than the ordinary phonograph.  
There is a Pathe for every home.  
Cash or Installments.

Lankford Furniture & Undertaking Co.  
Ballinger, Texas




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

No one was injured when the train on which Senator Harding was traveling was derailed in Nebraska Wednesday. The big wreck will come about Nov. 2.

All baseball players are not crooked and the great American game will go right ahead. Recent developments will improve the game by throwing out the crooked players.

The determination of the Y. M. B. L. to dispose of some of the little problems before tackling big propositions shows the wise idea for a good foundation. The league is planning well.

The man who does not contribute anything to the support of the churches and now refuse to contribute to the support of the Salvation Army in the annual drive, is getting something for nothing. They would not raise their families in a churchless country.

A Brownwood justice of the peace only lacks twenty-one wedding ceremonies of having five hundred to his credit. He is advertising for business with the

hopes of being able to make it even five hundred by Christmas. The man who has made a thousand and so's happy should find no trouble getting in at the pearly gates.

Ballinger will not be the city it should be until civic pride puts over a proposition for converting into a park the spot of ground between the Central Hotel and the Smith home North of the Santa Fe station. Not only is the weed patch here an eye sore to all civic spirited citizens, but it is a bad advertisement for the city. The Santa Fe and the city should work out some program for beautifying the ground. Now is the time to plan such work, and the Civic League could build a monument for itself by building a park here.

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.

**LOSES SEVERAL HEAD OF FINE SHEEP**

Farm Agent Terry, of Paint Rock, was here Wednesday, and accompanied Farm Agent Eaton out to the Earl McWilliam ranch where several head of sheep have recently died. Mr. Eaton stated that the disease was under control now, and no further loss is expected. Seven head of one hundred dollar lambs on the McWilliams ranch died, and a number of others were sick.

One form of butterfly found in the United States feeds on plant life, but all other forms are vegetarians.

**COKE COUNTY GETS PICKERS**

Parties from Bronte passed thru Ballinger Wednesday night with 128 Mexican cotton pickers. The big squad of pickers were rounded up at Laredo and shipped to Ballinger, arriving here Wednesday night. Four trucks were chartered at Ballinger and the Mexicans carried through the country to Coke county where they will be put in the cotton fields at once.

The Mexicans will cost the farmers about thirty dollars per head to get them in the field. This cost will be deducted from their pay checks. The squad was made up of men, women and children.

The Young Men's Business League of Ballinger is busy trying to arrange for the shipping of four hundred Mexicans here. A party proposes to bring the four hundred here at once, if the transportation charges are advanced. It will require eight or ten thousand dollars to handle the proposition and until arrangements can be made for financing the shipment of cotton pickers, they can not be brought here. It is a pretty big undertaking, and farmers who want hands and are willing to assist in bringing them here should co-operate in the work.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

**COTTON MARKET GROUNDS FOUND**

In response to a request from about twenty or thirty farmers and cotton growers and all of the cotton buyers in Ballinger, the Young Men's Business League has made provisions for a common marketing place at which the farmers can concentrate their cotton.

The Lankford block on Strong Avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, has been secured, and the League will arrange to have the weeds cut at once.

The market is convenient to all of the gins, and to the business district, and will relieve traffic congestion on Hutchings Avenue, as well as reduce the amount of

**School Work**

is difficult enough for school children without the additional handicap of poor eyesight. Do not blame the child for his poor report until you are sure that his apparent stupidity is not caused by defective or over strained eyes, and not by a natural lack of mentality. You owe your child the duty of having his eyes examined for visual defects.

**Dr. McGuire**

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

waste cotton and other trash which accumulates there.

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.

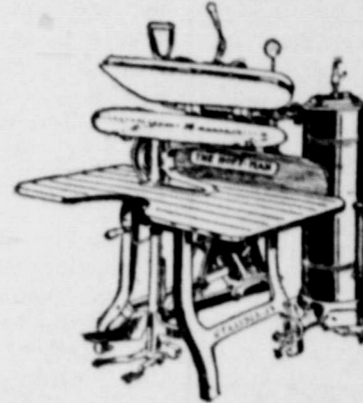
Judge A. K. Doss is in Eastland on business. He left for that place Wednesday.

**YOUR FALL SUIT**

Now that it's time to buy your Fall Suit, don't be fooled into buying a Suit "Cut Out by the Dozen," in a color and style you don't like, but must take because "it's all they have in stock."

Be particular, select the color you like, and style you want from our 300 Pure Woolens. Tailored Clothes are Better and Cost No More. Come in Today—We'll Prove it.

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Tailors of the Better Class.

We Call

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We Deliver

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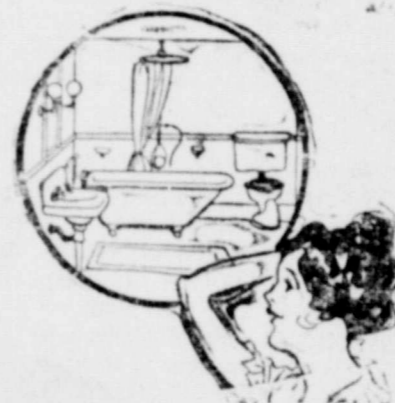


**WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH**

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

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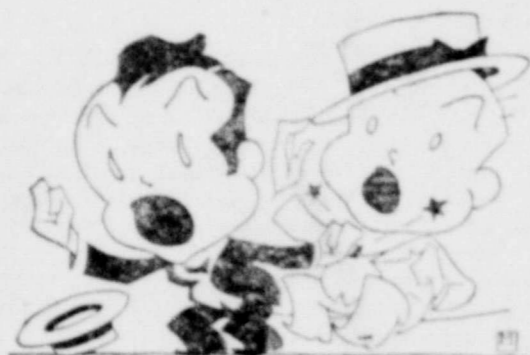
**SURPRISE YOUR WIFE**



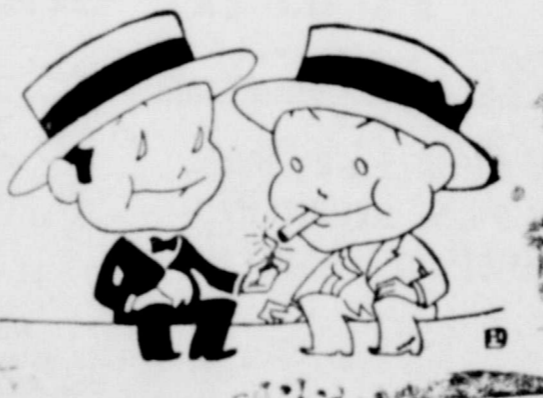
by ordering us to transform your old bathroom into a handsomely equipped, modern sanitary lavatory and toilet. Your reward will come in her delight and also in the sure elimination of the risk of illness always attending an unsanitary bathroom.

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**One sacrifice, one assist, no errors!**



EVERY WILD-EYED fan,  
WAS ON his feet,  
OR SOMEONE else's,  
AND THEIR soft remarks,  
REACHED THE next county,  
AND WHILE I'm got,  
EASILY EXCITED,  
I GUESS I was helping,  
THE PITCHER bean,  
THAT CLEAN UP litter,  
AND MY good south paw,  
HIT A fat fan,  
RIGHT IN the vestibule,  
AND HE said "Phooo,  
A FOUL tip,  
RIGHT ON my last cigar."  
AND I was sorry,  
AND GAVE him one,  
OF MY cigarettes,  
AND HE saw the package,  
THAT I took it from,  
AND SMILED and said,  
"THEY SATISFY!  
AND THAT smoke you smashed,  
WAS ONE my wife,  
BOUGHT AT a bargain,  
SO THAT makes it,  
A SATISFY,  
DOUBLE HEADER,"  
AND AFTER that,  
I EVEN saw him,  
ROOTING FOR the umpire.



TWENTY hits—twenty chances with never a goose-egg—that's Chesterfield's average on every package. Trust the fans to pick them out. An unusual blend of Turkish and Domestic—it can't be copied. These cigarettes are there—they satisfy!

In packages of 20 protected by special moisture-proof wrapper. Also in round AIR-TIGHT tins of 50.

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**Fresh American Beauty Flour and American Beauty Meal Quality Unsurpassed 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 MADISON Mazda lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

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### FAMILY REUNION PICKS COTTON

A family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett was converted into a cotton picking contest this week, and as a result Mr. Gressett is ahead the cost of picking one bale of cotton.

Mr. Gressett is the pioneer blacksmith of this city. He has made his living and raised a large family hammering red hot irons and tacking slippers on horse and mule hoofs for the past thirty-odd years, but this year he has a cotton patch as a side line, and like all cotton growers, he needed pickers.

All the children pitched in and picked out a bale of cotton for their father Wednesday, but before picking they agreed to a little contest in which each one put one dollar in a "pot" with the understanding that the one picking the most cotton got the "pot."

At the close of the day and when the weights were figured up, Mrs. Will Gressett got the "pot," and did that despite the fact that rocks were found in the bottom of Will's sack causing him to be docked for penalty.

Another part of the wager in the cotton picking contest was that the one coming up with the lowest weights at the close of the day was to entertain the other members of the family. Mrs. Tom Osteen won that honor, and the family reunion was moved to the Osteen home Wednesday night where they enjoyed the evening in frolic and refreshments until the midnight train when they all went to the train to meet Mrs. Earl Pickett who came in from Temple to join the reunion. Mrs. Pickett was "greeted" at the station by about fifteen members of the family, much to her surprise, as she had not expected so large a welcome committee.

It is the first time in twelve years that the entire Gressett family have been together.

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

Mrs. W. M. Hill left Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives at Comanche. Train Telegrapher Hill is out with the boys every night.

### AN IMPORTANT LETTER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—"In my early married life I became very ill with feminine trouble and no doctoring or medicines gave me any relief until I started to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was down in bed, unable to do my own housework, but it was only a short time before I was feeling stronger and all my pains left me. I took about six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and can say positively that it cured me of all feminine trouble for I have been in perfect health ever since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women suffering with inward trouble."—MRS. ANNIE F. EDDIS, 224 Rogers Street.

All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of the tablets.

A. F. Roberts, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

### NOTICE

This is to notify the public that W. H. Turner will not be responsible for any more obligations made by Mrs. Lizzie Nicholson, (formerly Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell.) 28-4d W. H. TURNER.

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

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The farmer who is without the backing and support of a strong bank, is treading up on dangerous ground.

The business of farming is, at times, precarious; and no farmer can afford to be without the protection that is afforded by a friendly connection with a helpful bank.

Open an account with us; handle your business through this bank, and establish the credit you may later need.

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

### SALVATION ARMY DRIVE GOING GOOD

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erally in making up Ballinger's quota.

So far those called on have, with few exceptions, been quick to respond and the above list of names shows how liberally they have responded. Some of the donations have come voluntarily.

It will be observed that each member of the county board is down for liberal contributions, most of them giving the limit. They are not only devoting their time to the cause but are giving of their cash.

It should not be necessary to repeat and continue to repeat the worthy purpose for which this money is being raised. The Salvation Army is the greatest army of workers for the uplift of humanity and help towards relieving suffering and distress, and towards bringing content where there is turmoil, at work today, and it is the duty of the American people to give them the means to work with.

Be prepared to respond quickly when you are called on, and let your name appear in the list of contributors to Rannels County's quota.

Until a few centuries ago large cities had police protection only thru employing special watchmen.

### Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal 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 gets thru the blood on the mucus surface of the system.

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

### Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

### TAKE

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

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Makers of High Class Cotton and Feather Goods.  
Feather Beds  
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All Kinds of RENOVATING  
Call and see our high class, satin finish ticking.

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You are now facing a CRISIS in prices, which means ruin to you, unless it is met with GOOD JUDGEMENT, PROMPT ACTION, and FIRM DETERMINATION.

You must appeal to SOUND REASON for JUSTICE and your own SELF-PROTECTION.

By representative bodies of Farmers, the cost of production was recently ascertained for Texas, at Austin, to be 46 cents. For the South at Montgomery, Alabama, 40 cents. Even if the production promises slightly greater, still, the cost of production for the entire South would be 35 cents. Even in counties with fair crops, the cost of production is hardly less than 30 cents.

At the Dallas meeting September 1st, the officials of the Federal Reserve Bank, and of the largest banks of this state, unquestionably expressed themselves, that the sale of this cotton crop below 30 cents would be sacrificing it below the cost of production, and would cause business depression, bordering on a great calamity to the SOUTH.

Now, what to do? Dur in this beautiful weather pick all you can and store it at home under shelter in the seed, before ginning so as not to overcrowd the gins. Do not sell a bale until the price is right and justifies you to sell. This Bank will stand by its customers to the extent of its ability.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION  
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.  
STRENGTH SERVICE  
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### Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

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

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

### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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

### Announcement

Mrs. Ben J. Harris, Teacher of Piano and Theory. Tuition \$6.00 per month, beginning Oct. 1st. Special rates to two or more in the same family. 30-dif

### DR. PHILLIPS IS IMPROVING SLOWLY

The latest report from the bedside of Dr. R. T. Phillips says that he is holding his own and seems to be improving slowly. For the past few days his fever comes up only in the afternoon. Dr. Phillips has been ill about ten or twelve weeks with typhoid fever. He was sick for some time before his physicians determined positively that he was suffering with typhoid fever. A niece of Mrs. Phillips, Miss Smith, a trained nurse, has been with Dr. and Mrs. Phillips for about a month, and the preacher is receiving the best of attention.

The fruit of the banyan tree is much like a fig, altho the tree is in no way like a fig tree.

## 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.

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**Daily Ledger**  
Want Ads

**MEXICAN PICKERS OFFERED RUNNELS**

**WANTED**—Saleslady for dry goods. One who can speak Spanish preferred. Also girl or woman for general housework. N. Passur, "Watch Me Grow." 30-dtf

**WANTED**—Roomers, men preferred; two rooms. Mrs. Lizzie (Mitchel) Nicholson, 207 Sixth Street. ltd

**FOR RENT**—Two bed rooms. Ring 321. 30-3td

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

**LOST**—brown mare mule 15 1/2 hands high, shod all around. Disappeared from Day Gin Monday night. Liberal reward for mule or information. Phone 4103, Chas. Taylor. d&w-tf

**FOR SALE**—Good milch cow. Big bargain if sold this week. R. E. Truly. 29-3td\*

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 617 Strong Avenue. 28-5td

**LOST**—A Canary bird, yellow breast, one yellow wing, green back. Phone 321. 28-3td

**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 Ballinger Auto Co. dtf

**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-tf-d

**FOR SALE**—800 acres of land, 150 in cultivation. 2 sets houses; 8 miles East of Winters; \$21.00 per acre. Phone No. 3420, J. J. Frederick, Winters, Texas. 30-2td-1tw\*

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The Young Men's Business League received a letter from a party in South Texas Wednesday stating that the writer of the letter could supply four or five hundred Mexican cotton pickers at once, if they were needed here. The business league immediately took the matter up with the party by wire and the help will be accepted. Parties from here will go to South Texas and arrange for bringing the Mexicans here, if the man can deliver them as stated in his letter.

It is estimated that about \$8,000 would be required to handle the deal of getting the pickers here should the offer be accepted. A meeting of business men and local bankers was to be held Thursday morning to arrange for financing the proposition.

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.

**PAYS RECORD PRICE FOR 100 POUNDS MAIZE**

Frank Leno, a Mexican, paid \$22.10 for one hundred pounds of East Texas' popular feed crop—maize, and spent one hour in jail. Leno appeared in court Thursday morning and plead guilty to stealing maize from Mrs. Cicero Smith. He was charged with stealing maize and the parties filing the complaint said he got away with about one hundred pounds.

The international signal code makes use of 18 flags, from which 78,000 signals may be given.

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**THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT**

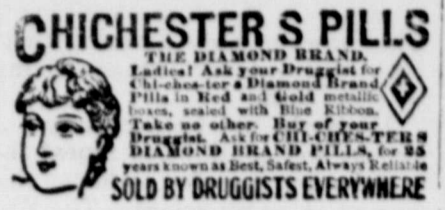
A crick in the back, a bruised finger, Muscular Pains, or any soreness caused by over exertion, strenuous exercise, or exposure to inclement weather quickly yield to the application of Bliss Native Oil—the family liniment. Does not blister or stain. A splendid aid in the treatment of Rheumatism, sciatica, Neuralgia, Toothache. Made by the Alonzo O. Bliss Medical Company, Washington, D. C. Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

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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.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, Mrs. Roy Roper, and Mrs. Mitchell were here from Norton Wednesday, shopping and visiting friends.



**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
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Citation by Publication STATE OF TEXAS. To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels 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 Runnels 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

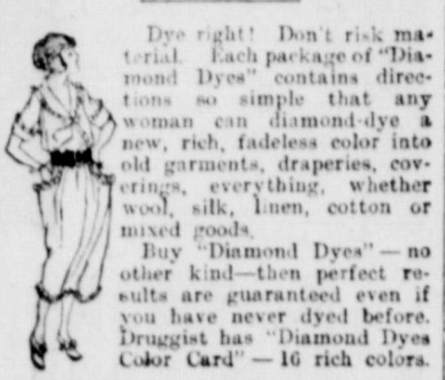
following described lands and premises, situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

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 withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Plaintiff prays judgment of

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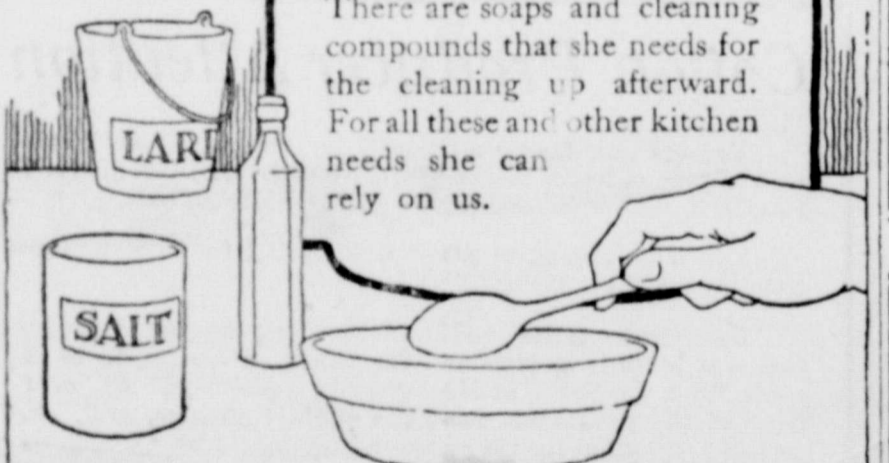
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the court for the title and possession of said premises; for writ of restitution; for damages and costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

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 is 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, Runnels Texas. d-9-16-23-30

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P. S. We will be in our own building January 1st and will carry about a \$20,000 stock.

**STATEMENT of Condition**

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
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
	\$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
	\$954,660.96

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Frwin, Cashier

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