


# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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5.30 at the Office—  
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## LOCAL FARMERS' JOIN BIG MOVE

The farmers of Runnel county are organizing themselves into an association which is probably more significant in its purposes than any move since the birth of the Farmers' Union. Headed by Farm Agent Eaton, a steering committee of thirty prominent farmers has taken steps toward the creation of a Farmers' Co-operative Warehousing Association. A sub-committee has closed a deal with the directors of the Farmers' Union of this city to take over their warehouse, yards, offices, etc. When this deal has been approved by the stockholders of the Union, the Warehousing Association will at once secure stock subscriptions and proceed to incorporate under the laws of the State. It is planned to build additional units to the warehouse, and to build a spur from the Santa Fe tracks.

This movement is in line with the broader movement which is spreading over the entire South to provide better marketing conditions for the cotton crop. The Association is keeping in touch with these moves, and will be ready at the proper time to affiliate with some larger body for the warehousing and marketing of the crop along the same lines as followed by the Fruit Growers Association of Southern California.

Preserving Pears—Car due to arrive today. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-4d-1w

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## THREE MEN ARRESTED; CHARGED WITH ARSON

Walter Alexander and John Hughes are in jail, and a warrant is out for the arrest of Syl Roberts, on a complaint filed in the justice court Wednesday morning charging the three parties with burning the home of J. T. Billups near Truitt Sunday night.

An officer has gone to serve the warrant of arrest on Roberts, and it is probable that he will be in jail by night.

The men will be held pending

action of the grand jury which is now in session.

The Billups home was burned about midnight Sunday night, and Mr. Billups, who was at home alone at the time, had a narrow escape. After he escaped from the burning building in his night clothes, six shots from a pistol or Winchester were fired at him, and he again escaped in the smoke which was emanating from the burning building and was hanging near the ground. The screen of smoke no doubt saved

Mr. Billups from being assassinated.

The parties involved in the trouble have been in the Northern part of the county for several years. Alexander is the son of an old man who was sent to the pen from Ballinger and is now serving a term for rape, his own daughter being the prosecutrix in the case.

The men farmed on the Billups farm this year, and it is alleged that trouble between them has been brewing for some time.

## COURT RELEASES JURY FOR WEEK

The jurors who were called here to serve for the first week of district court, and most of whom plead with the court to excuse them, were released much quicker than expected, and were detained away from their farm work and business, only one day.

After hearing motions, and quibbling between attorneys in civil jury cases, the docket was passed up with a single case going to trial, and Judge Woodward released the jury for the week at one-thirty Tuesday afternoon.

The non-jury civil docket is being cleaned up this week, and the grand jury is grinding along with prospects for a short term also. It is probable that civil cases will come up for trial during the third week, should court remain in session for the third week.

The criminal docket will be called Monday. Only two criminal cases are on the docket, and unless the grand jury returns indictments which can be tried at this term, the second week's jury will have little to do and will also be sent back to the cotton patch.

## ASKS REASON FOR SIMS' RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Attorney General Palmer today telegraphed Dan W. Sims, at Indianapolis, asking his reason for resigning as special assistant attorney general in the prosecution of the cases against the coal operators and miners pending before Federal Judge Anderson in that city.

## MONEY READY FOR ICE PLANT

"I have a party who has offered to take \$5,000 stock in the ice plant we are organizing, and more if necessary," said C. S. Guin, Tuesday, when quizzed as to what progress was being made with the proposition.

Mr. Guin stated that it was not so much in getting the cash to finance the proposition as it was in who was putting up the cash. It is better that Ballinger people own the plant, it is thought, and if the stock is distributed in small blocks to a greater number of ice customers the citizens will naturally be more interested in the success of the plant. If you have not handed in your name for a hundred or two dollars worth of the stock, you are requested to do so at once.

After dragging thru the summer, and putting up with very unsatisfactory service, the ice consumers have been suddenly cut off, and no service is given now. Parties can go after their ice, or do without, notwithstanding that the company has ice books out and upon which they agreed to deliver ice until Oct. 15th.

The proposition is one in which every ice consumer should feel an interest and no time should be lost in installing the plant.

## KIDNAP MYSTERY SOLVED

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The mystery surrounding the kidnapping on June 2nd of Blakely Coughlin, the thirteen months old son of George Coughlin, of Morristown, has been cleared up by the confession of August Pasquale.

Officers have been convinced that the story of the man's confession is true, and the father of the child says that he believes the story told by Pasquale of how he smothered the baby under his coat while escaping from the Coughlin home with it, and buried it in the river.

Authorities today began the prosecution of the case against Pasquale which will be presented to the Montgomery county court. Legal opinion is that the man can not be tried for murder, however, because of the absence of proof. There is no other proof other than Pasquale's confession that the child was murdered, and charges will be confined to kidnapping.

The Coughlin baby was taken from its little bed in the Coughlin home near here after midnight on June 2nd. No clue was found until the father of the child received a letter signed "The Crank," demanding \$12,000 for the recovery of the child. He was directed to place the money under a trolley station near the home. This he did and when he returned to get the child the money was gone, but no child was left in its place.

Later another letter signed by "The Crank" was received demanding \$10,000 and the father was directed to throw the money from a train at a certain time at a certain place. A box, supposed to contain the money, was thrown from the train, and when the police, who had been placed on guard, saw a man pick the box up they arrested him. The prisoner proved to be Pasquale, who has made the confession.

## REFUSES TO OBSERVE LEAGUE NATIONS DAY

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—A request by the League of Nations Day Committee, headed by President Lowell, of Harvard University, that governors of all states proclaim Sunday, October 24th, as "League of Nations Day" for the purpose of promoting a better understanding of the covenant, was refused today by Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts. Mr. Coolidge declined to join other states in issuing a proclamation setting aside the special day for educating the people up to a better understanding of the league.

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## 500 NEGROES HOMELESS IN ARK.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 13.—Many of the 500 negroes who were made homeless by yesterday's fire which destroyed sixty buildings or more, including fifty-four residences here, have gone to surrounding plantations to find living quarters.

Relief work is well underway, a committee of business men having the work in hand. A fund of several thousand dollars has been raised. The total loss from the fire is estimated at \$100,000, and less than one-fourth of the property loss was covered by insurance.

## ARKANSAS GINNERS HEED WARNING

LAVACA, Ark., Oct. 13.—Warned to close down their properties "for sixty days, or until the price gets right," the owners of two cotton gins here today suspended operations.

The warning is the first indication of the existence of night riders in this state, and the ginner stated that they did not care to take chance, of losing their property by fire and announced that no more cotton would be ginned for the present at least.

In order to be thoroughly cosmopolitan in New York City, it is necessary to speak thirty-two languages besides English.

In Stockholm, Sweden schools are running on double time in order to accommodate the students.

## COTTON BUYERS CONTINUE TO BUY FARMERS COTTON

After consulting with various cotton buyers today, the Young Men's Business League is thoroughly convinced that all of Ballinger's buyers were not out of the market Tuesday.

Mike Boyd & Son state that they were buying and had a place to sell. F. C. Miller states that he bought over 40 bales. Rasbury & Son state that while their limit was low, they bought cotton until sundown. Nicholson & Baker state that they had a price for cotton throughout the day. Will Golden states that he had a limit of 20 1-2 and bought 15 or 20 bales. Mr. Eubank and Mr. Moser both state that they never quit the curb all day and bought as much as they could at the prevailing prices.

The buyers were all out on the street today, and offering the best they had for the cotton.

E. L. Rasbury stated that a cotton grower was in the city this week who had farms in Oklahoma and Ellis county, and made the statement to a group of farmers that the prevailing price in Runnel county was higher than was being offered in Oklahoma or East Texas.

## SAYS FEDERAL BANK IS BANKRUPTING FARMERS

## PEKING REPORTED CAPTURED

SHANGHAI, China, Oct. 13.—General Chang Tsao Lin, governor of Feng-Tein, has overthrown the Peking government and proclaimed a monarchy, according to a rumor reaching this city.

The rumor is not authenticated and no details of the change in government have been received here, but Chinese officials are deeply stirred.

Chang Tsao Lin was probably the strongest military leader during the recent conference between the Chi-Li and Anfu parties. He played a leading part in "at trouble, and was accused of being a tool of the Japanese.

## CHANCE TO TEST PRIMARY PLEDGE

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—Permission to file a petition for a writ of mandamus, the effect of which will be to test the question as to whether the pledge to support the nominees of Democratic primaries shall be binding upon the voters subscribing thereto, was granted today by a majority of the Texas supreme court.

Chief Justice Nelson Phillips dissented.

H. E. Wood, who recently sold his picture show here, left on a prospecting trip Tuesday afternoon. He purchased a ticket for Temple, and said he would branch out from there.

Miss Maxey Chastain returned from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. She spent the bank holiday with her sister at San Angelo.

Big Red Apples—Car just arrived.—E. A. Jeanes & Company. 13-4d-1w

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—"General bankruptcy and ruin is inevitable unless immediate remedy is found to relieve the present price situation as it affects the farmer," according to a report submitted to the agricultural conference here today, and was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The general committee which made the report blames the Federal Reserve system for the present prices, charging that the Federal reserve system "has arbitrarily withheld assistance from the basic industry of the country to maintain a lever of prices at least to meet the cost of production," and declaring that the condition of the mind of the farm population is "ominous."

The committee says that this state of mind can be changed "only by a frank and fair attitude on the part of those in authority, a test of which can be only by their acts."

## COURT UPHOLDS STATE COMPENSATION LAW

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—The Texas minimum wage law, providing for the Industrial Welfare Commission to fix a minimum compensation to be paid women and minors in the various industries in Texas, was upheld by the court of criminal appeals today when the court affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of J. Poye, of Harris county, who was fined \$100 for discharging Bessie Lee, because she testified before the Industrial Welfare Commission.

## THREE KILLED IN ELECTRIC PLANT

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 13.—Charles Best, Floyd Baxter, and Ernest Lee, employees of the Ocoee Hydro-Electric plant at Parksville, Tennessee, near here, were fatally burned in an explosion at the plant early this morning.

Henry Mitchell and E. W. Patterson were here from the Winters country, Tuesday, to see their sons off to the Dallas Fair.



## Cut in Two

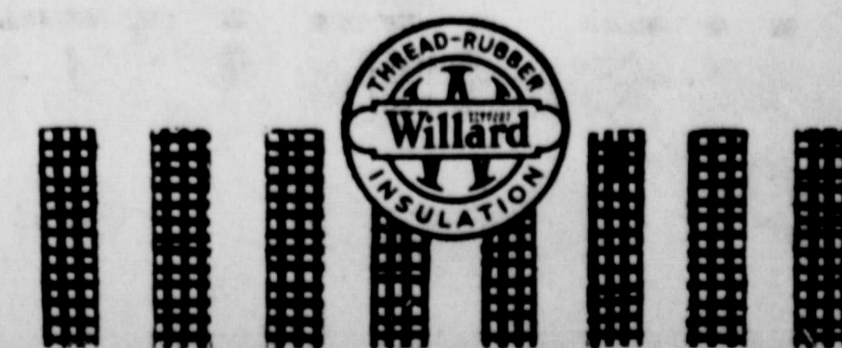
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Sold by all druggists. 75c.

Mrs. John DeYoung returned to her home at Wharton, Tuesday afternoon. She had been here with her mother since the death of her father, W. H. Weeks.

**Financial Loss Due to Colds**  
It is estimated that the average man loses three days time each year from inability to work on account of having a cold. Much of this loss can be avoided by treating every cold as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won a wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of this disease. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with its pleasant taste and the prompt relief which it affords.

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**SHOOT THE BOLSHIEVIKI**  
The destruction of gins by fire and threats to continue the work if the ginners do not get down, is nothing but bolshevism of the rankest sort, and it should be dealt with as such.

Destroying cotton and cotton gins will not put the price of cotton up. There would be just as much common sense in shooting the farmer who produces the cotton as burning the gin which gins it, as a remedy for increasing the demand and making a better market.

The fire demons haven't the best interest of the farmer at heart. They are anarchists and bolsheviki, opposed to law and order, and are enemies to civilization.

We are not in favor of lynch law, but the ginners and others against whom threats have been made, should place guards on duty with instructions to shoot and shoot to hit. This would do more toward putting an end to the crime than a long drawn out trial with chances of the guilty going scot free by some hook or crook in the court machinery.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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The Best Companies  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
Your business solicited  
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**UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY**

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Ballinger. No Ballinger resident who suffers, backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N., 6th St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at the Pearce Drug Co., Doan's benefited me, relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

**Lasting Benefit**  
Mrs. Williamson gave the above statement July 24, 1915, and on April 29, 1919, she added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is today as high as it ever was. Doan's helped me when I needed them and I have had no occasion to use them since." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ostertag moved to their new home on Sixth street Monday, and they are rejoicing to know that they are now where they can not be sold out or rented out again.

**Improve Your Digestion**  
If you have weak digestion eat sparingly of meats, let at least five hours elapse between meals, eat nothing between meals. Drink an abundance of water. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Do this and you will improve your digestion.

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**THE DIAMOND BRAND**  
Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for THE FIFTY-YEAR DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years a name in Red, Gold, Silver Tablets. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



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Phone us to call for your work—free delivery.

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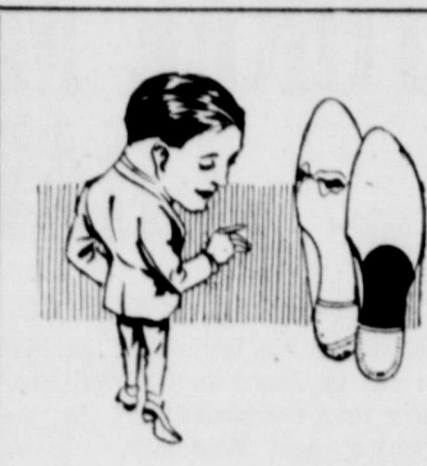
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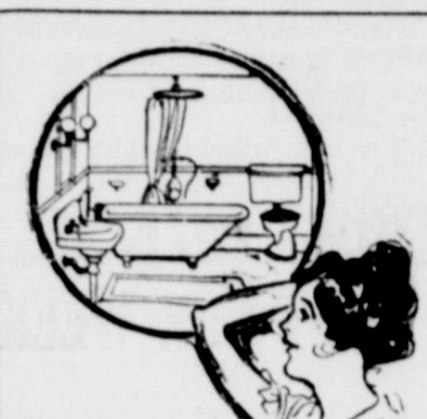
Germens entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germens thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working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



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I WATCHED a guy.  
IN A movie show.  
RIDE THE same plug.  
NINE THOUSAND miles.  
AND FIRE his six-shooter.  
ALL AFTERNOON.  
WITHOUT RE-LOADING.  
AND THEN, in a close-up.  
HE ROLLED a smoke.  
WITH JUST one hand.  
AND I tried it myself.  
FIRST WITH one hand.  
THEN WITH two.  
THEN WITH my mouth.  
AND THE forty-third trial.  
STAYED PUT long enough.  
FOR ME to light it.  
AND I thought I had it.  
AND THEN it spilled.  
LIKE A Roman candle.  
AND BURNED the rug.  
AND BURNED my clothes.  
AND EVERYTHING.  
SO I'M convinced.  
I'LL NEVER get  
THAT ACTOR'S job.  
AND I know now.  
THAT THE only thing.  
I CAN roll with one hand.  
ARE ROLLING dominoes  
AND I'M going to stick.  
TO MY regular smokes.  
FOR THEY satisfy.



EVER see a "close-up" of real cigarette contentment? Get next to any Chesterfield smoker, and watch him register "they satisfy!" It's all in the blend of those choice Turkish and Domestic tobacco—and that's a secret that nobody can imitate.

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the best drink under the shining sun  
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When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric, it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement and wrote for a trial package of 'Anuric.' It helped me so I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble and rheumatism. I am cured—can do my work and it does not hurt me at all."—Mrs. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 5.

**DANCE AT ROWENA**

A dance will be given in the O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena Saturday Oct. 23rd, by the Sons of Herman. Everybody welcome. Good time and good music assured. 13-2td

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No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Phone 82 for your Mattress work. We call for and return them the same day. Ballinger Mattress Factory. 12-2td

**Grip**

Grip usually starts just the same as a cold with a watery discharge from the nose. You are much more likely to contract the grip when you have a cold. For that reason when grip is prevalent you should go to bed as soon as you feel that you are taking cold and stay in bed until fully recovered which should not be long if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Three days in bed now is better than three weeks later on.

DON'T fail to see Clarissa Harrold. 11-3td



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In middle age, many eyes begin to need glasses for both near and far vision. Then the question is, "What is the best way to secure that help?"

We recommend Kryptok Glasses, the only invisible bifocals. Kryptoks not only give the wearer all the comfort and convenience of having both near and far vision in one pair of glasses, but they also have the good appearance of single-vision glasses. They never make you look old or odd.

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**READY TO HELP ENTIRE COUNTY**

As a publicity medium for showing the advantages of Runnels County's rural school system, the Young Men's Business League will endeavor to secure copies of the "Rural View" for distribution among college, university and city libraries throughout the state. The "Rural View" is said to be the first rural school annual ever issued in the State of Texas and perhaps in the United States. Owners of copies who wish to place them to the best advantage are asked to place them with the Y. M. B. L. for distribution over the state.

The directors, at their meeting Monday night, expressed themselves as being willing and anxious to co-operate with people throughout the county, regardless of the town or community in which they lived, and instructed the Secretary to write to the various Runnels county towns and offer them the assistance of the League in securing cotton pickers, gin hands, or other labor, or its services in any connection for the upbuilding of the county.

The Secretary reported that a wire had been sent to Governor Hobby asking him to veto the bill providing for a \$500.00 tax on Immigration Agents, on the ground that it militated against West Texas farmers who were in

El Paso and Laredo securing Mexican cotton pickers. It was reported that thru the efforts of the League that the Valley Creek crossing on the road North west of the city had been repaired. The Secretary stated that the Board had gone on record before the Railroad Commission as opposing an increase in freight rates on road building materials. Fifty cotton pickers were supplied thru the League during the past week and several gin hands. It was also reported that the farmers of Runnels county were organizing a bonded warehouse association.

The League has contracted for a concert in January by Axel Skovgaard, the famous Danish violinist.

"Bigger, Busier, Better Ballinger," the official paper of the Y. M. B. L. will be issued to the membership this week, and also mailed out to points in Texas and other states.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles returned to their home at Santa Anna, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to relatives and friends here. Mr. Miles was one of the first settlers to settle in Runnels county, and one of the county's pioneer cattlemen.

**CAN HELP GOOD CAUSE AT VERY SMALL COST**

The people of Ballinger who are interested in seeing the best class of entertainment brought to our city, can greatly encourage the cause by supporting the Shakespeare Club in their undertaking to stage a lyceum course here Thursday night. The Shakespeare Club is placing tickets for this one number of the lyceum course, County Superintendent Bugg asking them to take it off his hands as the rural schools had not opened. Mr. Bugg contracted for five or six numbers for the rural schools, showing his get up and getiveness in giving the people of the rural districts a program of entertainment which will bring them up to a class with the better city circuits.

Miss Clarissa Harrold will be the attraction Thursday night at the Carnegie Library, and as the members of the Shakespeare Club are working hard to increase library interest and interest in the better class of chautauqua and lyceum programs, the people should lend it their hearty support.

**Winters People Hear Harrold**

Prof. J. C. Watts, superintendent of the Winters public schools, phoned The Ledger early Wednesday morning to place his approval on the program presented at that place by Miss Clarissa Harrold Tuesday night, and who is to appear at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger under the auspices of the Shakespeare Club Thursday night.

"A large crowd heard Miss Harrold here last night," said Prof. Watts, "and they were pleased with the splendid entertainment. Tell the Ballinger people that they are fortunate in getting this entertainment for their city."

Miss Harrold is coming here under contract with the local Shakespeare Club, and the club will share in the receipts, and the members are out selling tickets.

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

No less than 25,979 teachers will be needed this fall for high school positions in the United States.

More than 2,000 American students, representing twenty-five states, are attending French universities this year.

The United States Bureau of Education has six hundred and fifty thousand schools under its supervision.

Drowning used to be a legal punishment in England.

No less than 500 women students worked their way through the University of Wisconsin last year.

Tuition fees in the undergraduate departments of Yale University have been increased from \$240 to \$300.

The artificial flower industry in England employs more than 10,000 persons.

Delaware has only seven women physicians, six in Wilmington, and one in Seaford.

**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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**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

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Barbara Newcome introducing "Big Baba" and Pony in a series of terpsichorean triumphs with Gentry Bros. famous shows. Coming to Ballinger, Friday, October 15th.

**"A MANSION IN THE SKIES"**

May be your hopes for the future, but **A COTTAGE ON EARTH** should be your realization for the present.

**BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

**Canned Purity**

The delicious tang of fresh fruits and vegetables may add zest to your meals, winter or summer. Modern canning methods seal in the real flavor—and deliver it to your table in all its wholesome wholeness.

An inviting array of these canned foods awaits you here. Select from our shelves with confidence. We choose none but the best of each year's output.

Here are some appetizing suggestions: Peas, corn, tomatoes, beans, delicious meats and vegetables, fruits from far away or from our own country. These are prepared to save you labor and fuel and we offer them at prices that will ease the cost of living.



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At Prices that will Put an End to Tire Shopping! Shipment Just Received—You Have to Hurry—Sale on Long as they Last  
**Look at this Table**

Size and Kind	Regular Price		Special Price		Your Saving
	Tire	Tube	Tire and Tube	Tire & Tube	
30x3 Plain	\$11.75	\$3.15	\$20.90	\$15.15	\$5.75
30x3 1/2 Non-Skid	23.50	4.50	28.00	21.15	6.85
32x3 1/2 Non-Skid	28.00	4.25	32.25	25.20	7.75
32x4 Non-Skid	37.40	5.85	43.25	33.65	9.60
33x4 Non-Skid	39.25	5.45	44.70	35.30	9.40
34x4 Non-Skid	40.10	6.30	46.40	36.10	10.30

**First Quality 6000 Mile**

**Guarantee**

Miller, Fisk and Blackstone Tires and Tubes in the Same Proportion.

The Consumers Auto Supply Co. was the pioneer in helping you reduce your Auto Bill; others only follow in self defense.

We want you to join us—we show you what you save—we order what you want—we treat you right. We have cut the prices to what they should have been. We have never made 100% on a Battery, and 500% on other supplies. Do you know that we are the means of saving you the 100% to 500%? Then if you don't, you should come in and join us.

We have fifty per cent of the business men of Ballinger and a large membership over the country.

We ask your help to reduce the high cost of your Auto. We base our proposition on business principles—we are in business to stay.

We have a large stock to select from and will order what you want. Remember the membership fee is \$10.00 and we will save you \$6.00 and up on one 30x3 plain casing and tube, and on the larger sizes much more. All goods guaranteed; nothing but standard goods in stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Auto Owner, your co-operation may mean saving to you of three to five cents on your Gasoline, as we can by a large membership, have Gasoline shipped in car lots and give you the benefits of the price. Join and let us help you. Let us explain; we can show you.

**Firestone Has the Quality! We Give the Service! You Get the Price!**

**THE CONSUMER'S AUTO SUPPLY CO.**

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**The Clothes We Clean, Press and Repair Represent Painstaking Effort**

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

Our work must be so well done that it will please the critic.

That's Work We'll Done.

May we do it for you?

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Men's Furnishings

**Stone & Thorp**

The Men's Store

If it's New We have it.

**NOTICE**

Supporters of T. H. McGregor for Governor are requested to call at my office over City Drug Store when in town. This is of importance.

E. R. WALKER, Chairman, American Party. 13-1td-2tw\*

**NOTED DRAMATIC READER INTERPRETER OF PLAYS**

Clarissa Harold of the Redpath Lyceum, will be at the Carnegie Library, Oct. 14th, 8:30 p. m. Don't fail to see her. Admission 25 and 50 cents. 13-3td

**Got Her Good Health out of a Bottle**

Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Wash, Ind., says that she owes her good health to Chamberlain's Tablets. She suffered from distress after eating and constipation and was completely cured by use of these tablets.

**EATON TAKES CLUB BOYS TO STATE FAIR**

Farm Agent Eaton left here Tuesday with eight Runnels county boys to attend the Boys' Educational Encampment at the Dallas Fair during this week. Five hundred Texas boys will be camped on the grounds as guests of the fair association. The local boys will enter competition for the selection of a team of three to compete at the International Stock Show in Chicago with boys' teams from other states.

The boys will also compete for prize trips to be offered to members of Calf, Pig and Crop Clubs. Those going to the big fair were, John Barnett, James Mitchell, Walter Patterson, of Winters, Max Rushing, of Ballinger, Russell Webb and Whitley Ward, of Miles.

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.

Making Mattresses for anybody, every day, phone 82, Ballinger Mattress Factory. 12-2d

Ledger classifieds bring results

**BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY**

Bakes Good Sweet Tender Bread.

Our Hot Rolls and Cinnamon Rolls are Baked to Perfection.

Cakes that are Delicious.

EIGHTH STREET Phone 25.

**OCTOBER RALLIES FOR BAPTISTS**

The Runnels County Baptist Association has launched a campaign for rallies to be held in every Baptist church in the county during the month of October. The rallies are being held for the purpose of emphasizing church and denominational life, and a program for the various churches has been announced.

The first rally was held last Sunday at two churches in the county, Bluff Creek and Hope-well. Next Sunday rallies will be held at nine different places in the county, as follows:

Antelope, Drasco, Guion, Norton, Union, Hatchel, Marie, Maze-land, New Home, and Wingate. At all the places except Hatchel and Wingate the program calls for services Saturday night, with services Sunday morning and Sunday evening, with services at some of the points in the afternoon Sunday. Dr. Alvin Swindell will be the speaker for the Sunday afternoon's service at Hatchel. R. T. Williams will be the speaker at Union Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The rally at Ballinger and other places in the county will be held on the fourth Sunday, and further announcement of it will be made.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack of rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Apples—Apples—at pre war prices. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-4d-1w

Mrs. Tom Ward left for Dallas, Tuesday afternoon, after a stay of some time in Ballinger.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE—My Ford car, in fine condition. Alvin Swindell. 13-2tw-1td

WANTED—by couple without children, two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 116, call for Mr. Holmes. 13-2d\*

WANTED—250 old syrup buckets, or buckets suitable for syrup, clear of rust, with lids, by Saturday night. Will pay ten cents each. Currie Mercantile Co. 13-3td-1tw\*

LOST—One Firestone non-skid 36x4 1-2 cord Tire on rim, between Ballinger and Winters. Reward. Return to R. C. Malone, Malone & Harvey Gin, Ballinger, Texas. 12-drf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 210. J. W. Clam-pitt. 12-tf-d

FOR SALE—8 room residence near Central Hotel, worth \$8,000. If sold quick will take \$5,000. R. P. Conn, Phone 305. 12-3d-1w

FOR SALE—33 years time—383 acres choice valley land, four miles from Ballinger, 225 acres in cultivation. Price \$50.00 per acre, \$2500 cash payment, balance on 33 years time at 6 percent interest. R. P. Conn, Phone 305. 12-3d-1tw

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on 205 Eighth Street. Apply Mrs. H. E. Wood. 12-5td

FOR SALE—Heavy duty trucks, all in A1 condition. Some second-hand cars at a bargain. Parties interested phone 169, Ballinger. 15-2w\*

TO TRADE—Maxwell 5 passenger car to trade for Ford truck or cotton crop. Apply at Ledger office. 11-6d-1w\*

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

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. d tf

**STOMACH TROUBLE**

Regulate your digestion so you can eat favorite foods without fear of

Indigestion  
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A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin correct acidity, thus regulating the stomach and giving almost instant relief. Large 60c case—drugstores.

**PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN**

Is Grateful for Shower  
The Baptist pastorium received a good pounding Tuesday night. It was one round success toward many square meals. We are grateful for the shower and for the spirit which it shows.  
Alvin Swindell and Family.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60c Sold by all druggists.

Be Wise and Advertise—

**BAD NIGHT FOR IRISH MAYOR**

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney did not have a good night at Brixton prison last night, according to the daily bulletin issued by his physicians. The doctor and attendants declare that the man is perceptibly weaker this morning and that his mind is not as clear as it has been since he began the hunger strike.

This is the sixty-second day for MacSwiney without food.

Clear, colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Our Security Flour fresh from the mill. There is none better. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 13-4d-1w

"Deflation and Defamation or Falling Prices and Falling from Grace" will be Pastor Glover's sermon subject next Sunday night at the First Christian church. 13-2td

Coulter's Transfer has moved headquarters to Ideal Barber Shop. Phone 134. 9-6d

Pears, Pears, Preserving Pears—Get yours now while Sugar is cheap. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-4d-1w

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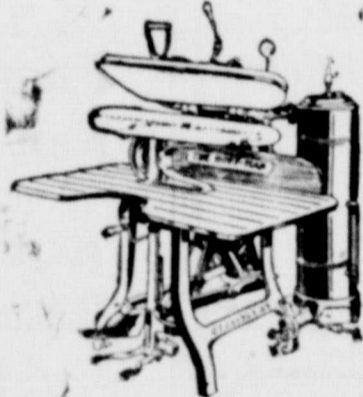
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Be particular, select the color you like, and style you want from our 300 Pure Woolens. Tailored Clothes are Better and Cost No More. Come in Today—We'll Prove it. CLEANING AND PRESSING



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J. H. Hendricks and family left barber shop. Mr. Hendricks has for Godley, Texas, Tuesday afternoon, where he has purchased a new barber shop here for some time.

**Bargains**

Solid Tires for Trucks ONE-THIRD OFF.

Storage Batteries for One-Half Price. Tubes for One-Half Price. Plugs for One-Half Price. Parts for Cars for One-Half Price. Lox Fast for Patching Tubes for One-Third List Price. Porcelains for One-Fourth List Price.

And Everything Else for the Automobile at Cut Prices.

If you want to buy your Supplies this way, call in and see us at once and we will tell you how we have Hundreds of them that are doing this Now. We will give you their names and let you talk to them, if you will call and see us.

Gasoline all you want at 28c

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P. S.—Remember we will open up in our Own Building opposite Court House Lawn about January 1st, with a \$25,000.00 stock. We will have a solid Tire Press—at present we will have it done for you at NO cost to you.

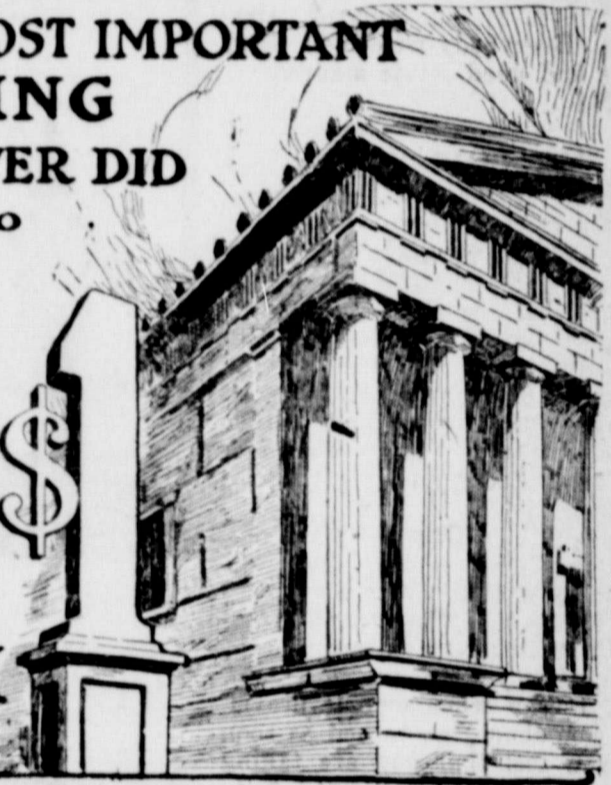
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