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## FARMERS ARE WAITING FOR A CREDIT ANSWER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Although the agricultural conference held here for the purpose of obtaining more liberal credits for the farmers has concluded its sessions, the committee appointed, remained over in Washington today awaiting the announcement of the future credit policy of the Federal Reserve System.

### BUSINESS PERMITS GRANTED TWO BANKS

AUSTIN, Oct. 15.—Certificates of authority to do business in Texas were granted two new state banks by the State Banking Board at its list weekly meeting, the Seaboard State Bank and Trust Company, Port Arthur, capital \$100,000, and the Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank, Moulton, capital, \$50,000.

Billie Cordill is seeing the sights at the Dallas Fair, leaving for the big exposition Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown of the Crews country, left from this point for Dallas, Thursday afternoon, to take in the big fair.

Judge J. O. Woodward returned to his home at Coleman Thursday afternoon, recessing court until Monday.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

## WILSON TAKES HAND IN WHEAT

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Wheat made a big advance in price today after the news became public that the president had asked Gov. Allen of Kansas for information which might indicate the recent drop in values were due to any artificial causes. December deliveries ran up to 2.21 and closed unsettled at 2.17 to 2.18.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—President Wilson has requested Gov. Allen, of Arkansas, to forward to the Federal trade commission any information that he has tending to indicate the recent decline in wheat prices was due to unfair practices and competition, or other artificial means.

A letter to this effect was sent today by Secretary Tumulty and was an answer to many appeals, for government action looking to the placing of an embargo on Canadian wheat. These were referred to a commission of the department of agriculture some time ago.

Crews Alexander went to Dallas Thursday afternoon where he will join his Uncle Arch, and attend the State Fair.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

## STATE MAY GET 60,000 ACRES

AUSTIN, Oct. 15.—Claims by the State of Texas for 60,000 acres of land in the Panhandle was allowed in a decision of the 53rd District Court today.

The land represented is alleged to be in excess of the survey of three million acres granted to the Capitol League Syndicate for erecting the capitol building in 1884.

The state is contending that the syndicate received three million and sixty thousand acres instead of three million acres due them. This contention is based upon a resurvey of the lands held by the syndicate.

### JUAN GONZALES ALIBI FOR BOOTLEGGERS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 15.—"Who did you buy that bottle of mescal from?"

"Juan Gonzales." "You ask nine out of ten of these fellows you get before you and each of them will tell you that, judge," said Juan M. Gonzales of Duval county, Texas, upon being arraigned before J. A. Mount, United States commissioner, to be put under bail upon an indictment returned last spring by the Federal grand jury.

The indictment was against "Juan Gonzales," which Juan M. Gonzales said was the alias of nine tenths of the Mexican bootleggers in South Texas.

Gonzales said he would have no trouble establishing his innocence.

Ledger classifieds bring results

## 3 ARRESTS IN WHISKY 'RING'

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The arrest of three men in connection with the federal grand jury's investigation of an alleged "whiskey ring," was brought out today, according to the police officials.

The information obtained by the investigation shows that \$100,000 has been raised in Chicago to force out certain Federal prohibition agents and replace the men in an attitude and under susceptible influence of the alleged whiskey clique.

## PRICE BOARD DISCHARGED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The campaign conducted by the department of justice against the high cost of living will be ended and the entire fair price organization disbanded on November 1st.

Letters have gone out from the department to all fair price committees and others engaged in the campaign advising them that the department has decided to conclude the work.

Mrs. Lopez and baby left for their home at Santa Anna, Thursday afternoon, after a visit to relatives here.

Odell Moore went to Fort Worth on business Thursday afternoon. He was accompanied by Wilbert Lankford, who will take in the fair at Dallas.

## 2,800 MINERS OUT IN M'ALESTER COAL FIELD

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 15.—Approximately 2800 miners in the McAlester coal field went on a "vacation" today because of the various grievances pending over the wage controversies. Headquarters officials of district No. 21 of the United Mine Workers, estimate that at least 2800 miners are out today.

### INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—

The United States government will be asked by the United Mine Workers of America to make an investigation and ascertain whether peonage is being practised in the Alabama coal mines or not, it was said at the miners' organization headquarters here this morning.

Developments of the strike in the coal miners situation in Alabama indicate such is the case, officials of the organization said. The United Mine Workers' journal, in an article published today, says that a number of mines in Alabama are surrounded by high board fences, with small guard houses placed at the openings to the inclosures. There are guard houses at other mines, says the article, but no fences. The article pointed out that armed guards were stationed at the openings to prevent any one from entering or leaving the camp without permission.

The miners' journal also produced copies of what it says are the original "black-list" letters sent by the head of the employ-

ment office of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, to employment clerks in various mine plants in Alabama. Some of the letters say, "under no circumstances must any of the following men be employed," and the list of workers black-listed followed.

### TEXAS RANGERS IN WICHITA OIL FIELD

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Oct. 15.—Texas rangers under the command of Captain Aldrich took charge of law enforcement in the Wichita oil fields today following indictments returned by the special Wichita county grand jury against three deputy sheriffs. John Canada, a deputy sheriff, was indicted on a charge of attempt at subordination of perjury, and Deputy Sheriffs Abe Willey and Tom Crabbe, were indicted on charges of having accepted bribes.

Two separate indictments have also been returned against "Doc" Snow, now held in the Tarrant county jail, charging murder. In one indictment he is charged with murder for the killing of William S. Toney, Wichita Falls tire dealer, and in another for the murder of Marvin Caple, Wichita Falls real estate man. Toney and Caple were killed while assisting officers in a raid on a gambling house in the oil fields.

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HERE THEY ARE—and many others too numerous to mention. Drastic reductions have been made in every department that will mean a saving of many dollars on your winter goods. Let us show you—we believe our prices are the lowest and invite comparison.

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Large size Cotton Blankets, assorted patterns

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We have made a special purchase of well made, all wool suits to be sold at

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Newly purchased suits, coats and dresses at surprisingly low prices. You can't afford to buy until you've seen them.

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Its air-tight construction, powerful radiating body and guaranteed

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## GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

We the Grand Jury for the fall term of the District Court in Runnels County, Texas, do respectfully report as follows:

To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, District Judge:

We have carefully examined into all violations of law, presented to us by the officers, and others. We have found two true bills for Felony, and nine for Misdemeanors which we have returned into your court.

We would further report that we have examined the court house and grounds and find same carefully kept and in good condition, and desire to commend Mr. M. C. Falls, the caretaker, for his faithful and efficient service. We have also examined the jail and find it clean and sanitary, the prisoners therein having expressed themselves as having been well kept and treated by Sheriff J. D. Perkins.

We have received reports of all moneys collected by the different officers and have returned same to the District Court for the files.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the various officers with whom we have come in contact, for their uniform kindness, courtesy and assistance.

We would call the attention of the Hon. Commissioners' Court to the very inadequate heating system in the jail, and recommend that they take action to improve the same. We would also call the attention of the Commissioners' Court to the uniform disregard of the law requiring all public roads to be properly equipped with sign boards and mile posts, and urge their early attention to this matter.

We, the Grand Jury for the fall term for Runnels County, Texas, recommend that the District Clerk pay to J. D. Perkins the sum of \$5.00 expenses for bringing before this body, Walter Alexander and John Hughes.

(Signed) J. McGREGOR,  
Foreman.

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Ballinger, Texas

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**BUY-IT-IN-OCTOBER.** This is our annual Trade Booster; each year at this time we go thru our Big Stock and select a number of staple items, that you need every day in the year, and quote you special prices for the month of October. The prices we quote you in this ad., we guarantee to meet any competition, local or mail order houses, for the same quality merchandise. Take your catalog, note the prices at the so-called liberal discounts, select the items you need, bring your list with you, or compare it with the prices quoted here, and you will find in practically every instance that our prices are low or lower. If you cannot come to the city, telephone us your order or request for samples. We pay all parcel post charges.

## Ginghams

The Amoskeag Mills quoted lower prices in the daily papers some time ago, but they have nothing on us. Read below: 50c Red Seal Ginghams, at 42c per yard. 45c Utility Ginghams, at 35c the yard. 39c Adley Ginghams at 29c the yard.

29c

## Domestic

Good heavy, brown Domestic, priced at 30c and 35c yard.  
Bleached Domestic, priced 29c and 35c the yard.  
These prices are 33 1-3 per cent under what these goods have been selling for.

29c

## Blankets

We have the biggest stock of Blankets in Ballinger and our prices are lower. We are featuring one special lot of 100 Blankets, fancy block plaids, for

\$5.45

## Good Cheap Shoes

May sound impossible, but we have them nevertheless. Men's Dress Shoes, in black kid or gun metal, blucher, at \$4.00, \$5.00, and \$6.00.

\$4.00

## Union Suits

For Boys: In all sizes two grades and priced way below market price. Just see them.

## Coat Suits

Consider the style and quality of the Suit, and we DEFY ANY COMPETITION TO TOUCH US. An all-wool Men's Wear Serge Coat priced at \$29.50. An all-wool Tricotine Suit for \$37.50 to \$87.50.

\$87.50

## Extra Special

One lot Ladies' Blouses, Georgette and Crepe-de-Chine, both light and dark colors. Sizes 36 to 44, extra values for \$5.00.

## Blankets

You will wonder how we can do it, but we are just the same—selling you a full sized, good weight Cotton Blanket for the little sum of \$4.25 the pair.

\$4.25

## Women's Shoes

A heavy gun metal Shoe in bal or button style, and priced at \$3.50 per pair.

\$3.50

## Men's Un'wear

Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25 garment. Men's Union Suits, heavy, medium and light, suit \$2.50.

\$1.25

## Dresses

They are not high, and you'll say so too, when you see them.

All-wool Tricotine Dresses, neatly trimmed and priced at \$16.75 and up.

Silk Dresses in Crepe-de-Chine, Satin, and combinations, priced at \$29.50 and up to \$75.00.

\$16.75

## Percale

Full 36-inch Percales, in either light or dark patterns, stripes, dots and figures: the 50c quality reduced to, the yard

39c

## Towels

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, good size, at 69 cents each, or better still, at just \$8.00 per dozen.

69c

## Extra Special

Army Shoes, all solid leather, heavy double sole, extra, \$6.00.

## DR. PHILLIPS IS REPORTED BETTER

Dr. R. T. Phillips has passed three fairly good days, and his fever is running lower, according to a report from his home today. This is the seventieth day for him in his fight against the fever. While his condition is very weak, and chances have been declared by the physicians to be against him, he says that he is going to get well and friends are hopeful.

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.

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

**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.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

\$10 REWARD—Will be paid for the recovery of one pair of mules, or information leading to recovery, which strayed from near Winters. One bay and one black mule, weight about 1150 each. No brands, 1 marked on ear, 5 and 6 years old. Phone W. H. Rogers, Winters. 15-2td

WANTED—Laborers for Colorado River Bridge; good pay, steady work. McCall-Moore Engineering Co. 14-dtf

FOR SALE—New Singer sewing machine head. Call 465. 14-3td.\*

FOR SALE—or Trade—Threeton to two ton Republic trucks. Phone 212. Jo Hardin. 14-6d-4w.\*

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-11w.\*

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

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-dtf

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

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

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 Hail Hardware Co. building. For prices inquire at Ballinger Auto Co. d-tf

## 'AVIATION GIRLS' HERE NEXT WEEK

The management of the Maeroy Theatre announces as a special attraction for next week, the "Aviation Girls" musical comedy company, with eighteen people, and a new performance to be presented each night of the week, commencing Monday, Oct. 18th. The opening performance Monday will be "In Walked Flossy," a startlingly beautiful play that is something out of the ordinary for musical offerings. This show is in Brownwood this week, and from reports reaching here, it is one of the best and biggest musical ensembles to be brought to West Texas from the Pacific Coast circuit. Special copyrighted plays, are used by this company, and heavy expense is attached to the royalties on them. "Chick" Griffin, black-face singing and dancing comedian, is featured Monday, in addition to which prominent roles are given to the Bromley Sisters & Buster Dunbar, the singing and dancing trio: Ludlow Allen, Jack Wright, and Miss Mae Kenna. A full chorus of female voices accompanies the offering, and special instrumental musical scores are provided.

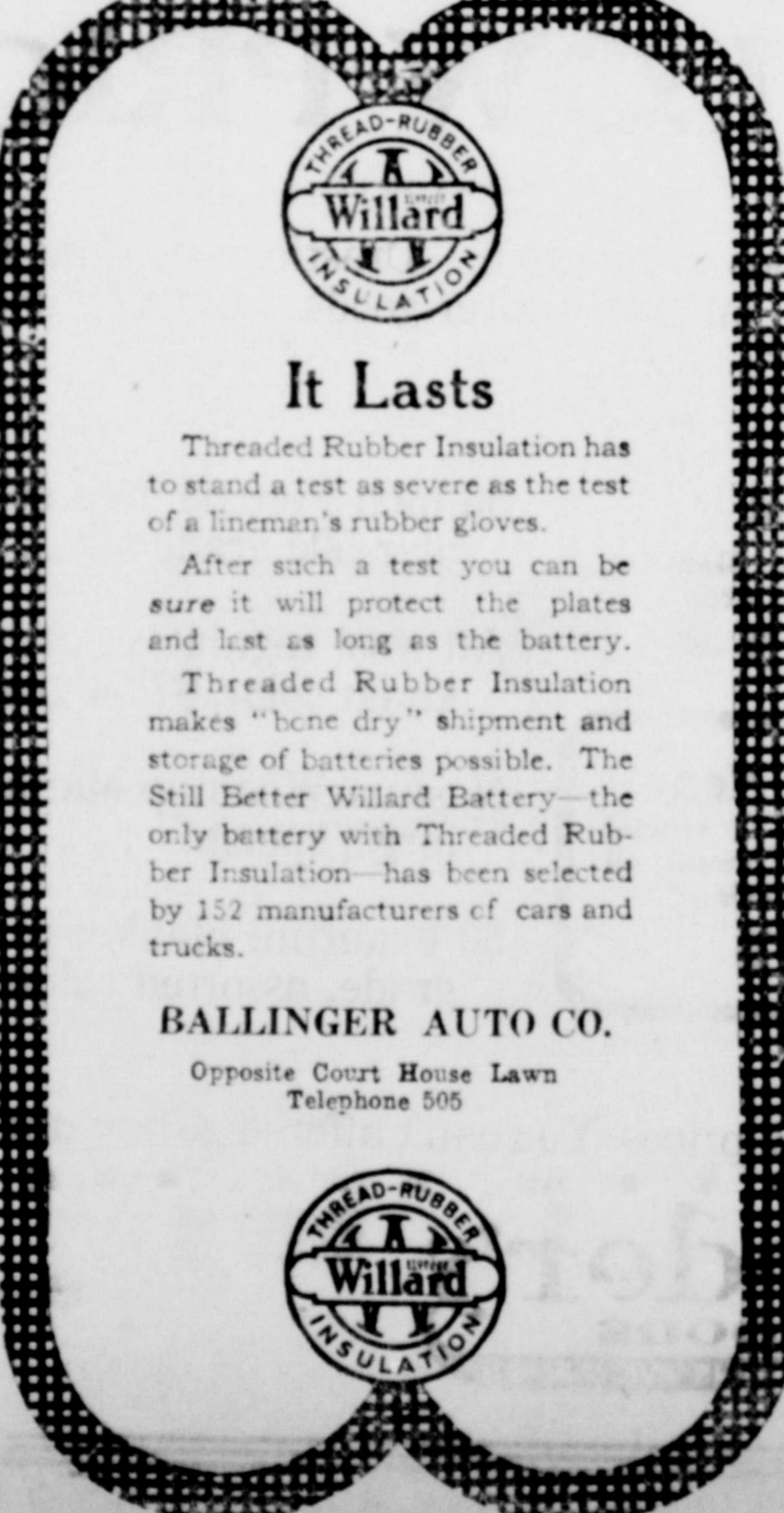
In addition to the stage attraction for the coming week, one of the best picture programs ever seen in Ballinger will be proffered, including some of the most famous players, in screendom in some of the best plays and novels of the year.

## Got Her Good Health out of a Bottle

Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Wabash, 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.

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

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Threaded Rubber Insulation has to stand a test as severe as the test of a lineman's rubber gloves.

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Threaded Rubber Insulation makes "bone dry" shipment and storage of batteries possible. The Still Better Willard Battery—the only battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation—has been selected by 152 manufacturers of cars and trucks.

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**ANOTHER BOOST FOR THE LOCAL MARKET**

Facts figured out from time to time during the present cotton season has refuted every charge made against the Ballinger cotton market, and proven that the local market is equal to the best and better than many neighboring markets. Santa Anna has the reputation of being the highest little cotton market for miles around. Cotton in Ballinger sold as high as 23.50 last week. A letter to the Direct Mattress Factory of Ballinger from a merchant at Santa Anna states that the highest price paid for cotton in Santa Anna last week was 21.75. The Ballinger cotton was either the best grade or the Ballinger market is the best market.

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

**HOGS SURE ENEMY TO COTTON PESTS**

When his attention was called to a report that a farmer in Brown county, near Blanket, had solved the boll weevil problem by running hogs, in his cotton patch, C. C. French, Industrial Agent for the Fort Worth Stock Yards, went to Blanket and made a personal investigation, and after making a thorough investigation on September 27th, he reports the conditions he found somewhat as follows:

In an adjoining field consisting of twelve acres from 85 per cent to 90 per cent of the bolls were punctured and the entire twelve acres would not make more than two bales of cotton. On the experimental plot of twenty three acres where the hogs were allowed to range, the cotton will make a half bale to the acre and probably more. Mr. French states that he took up one stalk of cotton with fifty two bolls, none of which were punctured. The herd of hogs consists of 3 sows, 6 gilts and 14 pigs. They have been running in the patch ever since the first punctured forms have fallen.

As a further evidence of the value of the pig, running in the cotton field, Mr. French found that where the pigs slept at night near the barn and their watering place, there were practically no punctured bolls; out in remote parts of the field where the pigs ranged less frequently, the punctures were more numerous. The cotton was in no way damaged by the hogs. Mr. Starling, the owner of the farm, has been conducting this experiment for the past six years, and has found that it has given him uniform results every year.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and son Robert, went to Dallas, Thursday afternoon, and will spend a few days at the State Fair.

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Instant relief from swollen bunion pads comes almost too good to be true. But it doesn't cost you one cent to get it. It's free. Write today for a free trial.

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**TUBERCULOSIS EVERY 3 MINUTES**

AUSTIN, Oct. 15.—Every three minutes, as certain as the movement of the clock, some man, woman or child in the United States dies of tuberculosis. This is a statement issued by the Texas Public Health Association today.

"Twenty die every hour, 480 every month, and 150,000 every year from the White Plague in the United States," said D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Association.

"If we take the estimate of Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the National Tuberculosis Association, who recently visited Texas, there are 46,610 cases of tuberculosis in Texas at the present time. Dr. Armstrong, who is a director of the Framingham, Massachusetts, Health Demonstration, where theories for making a model American city have been tried out, found that the cause was one case of tuberculosis to every hundred people."

The symbol of the world-wide fight on tuberculosis is the "Double-Barred Red Cross." The Texas Public Health Association recently sent a cut of this cross to over six hundred newspapers in Texas in order to make the people of the state familiar with the symbol of the fight against tuberculosis.

The cross is a combination of the Croix de Lorraine and the cross of the Greek Catholic church.

Dr. G. Sersiron of Paris, originated the Double-Barred Cross and presented it at a meeting of the International Tuberculosis Association in 1902. It was adopted by the National Tuberculosis Association in 1906 as the American emblem of the war on the "Great White Plague."

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**SLIGHT CHANGES MADE AROUND COURT HOUSE**

The furniture and fixtures in the tax collector's office are being rearranged, and changes made for the convenience of the collector and the tax paying public. Will Brown will be the man to take the money after the coming election, and the court desiring to give him a new appearance, authorized the change in the office he is to occupy.

W. A. Forgey, clerk to be, is in the county clerk's office, and is posting himself and getting the run of things in order to be prepared to step in and take charge after the general election and after he qualifies. Clerk McCarver gave Mr. Forgey this privilege.

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Every scratching, inefficient steel pen should be replaced with a Conklin that writes smoothly and without blotting. A Conklin means writing convenience for the business man—for everyone.

**Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen**  
NON-LEAKABLE  
Fills itself with one thumb-pressure on its wonderful "Crosscut-Filler". \$2.50 up.  
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**SKOVGAARD TO PLAY HERE**

The initial effort of the Young Men's Business League to provide cleaner and higher class entertainment for Ballinger is evidenced by a contract entered into today by Secretary Williams with the New York Metropolitan Company for a concert on January 31st by Axel Skovgaard, the famous Danish violinist. Skovgaard will be accompanied by his wife, Alice McClung-Skovgaard, pianist, and Mrs. Edmund Wiley, who is known as the "Southern Nightingale," both of whom will assist him in the concert.

Skovgaard studied under Jos. Joachim, the king of violinists; also under Carl Halir, and in the Royal School of Music in Berlin, and the Royal Copenhagen Conservatory. He has played with the Philharmonic Orchestra of Copenhagen and the New York Symphony Orchestra. He has appeared as a soloist before King Christian of Denmark, and in the Royal Palace at Berlin. His tours have carried him thru every European country and over 1600 engagements in the United States. He uses in his concerts a Stradivarius valued at \$13,000.00. His left hand is insured for \$50,000.00.

Alice McClung-Skovgaard is a product of American and Danish teachers. Besides being a brilliant soloist, she is an ensemble player of unusual ability. Gifted with strength, personality and fine musical perception, she has developed a technique which is exceptional.

Mrs. Edmund Wiley is a product of the South. She uses a repertoire of favorite operas, folklore and semi-classical songs.

The music lovers of this section are warranted a real treat in this program, which will contain numbers that will appeal to every taste. The concert promises to be the musical and social event of the season.

**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.

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



Kryptok—the only bifocals that keep you looking young

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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Our optical service includes everything that you can possibly need for your eyes.

**Dr. McGuire**  
Optometrist  
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**SCHOOL KIDDIES TAKE IN SHOW**

Convening an hour earlier than usual, the schools of this city doubled up their work today and completed the day's program in time to release the children for the show. The bell tapped a few minutes before the hour set for the parade and seven or eight hundred school children stormed the downtown streets to see the parade and get an even start with the monkey doings. There was no school in the afternoon, and many hearts were made glad.

The Gentry Bros. show arrived from Brownwood on schedule time, the train pulling in early Friday morning, and things were soon moving in a hurry around the show grounds. Gentry Bros. have been making this territory from time to time for many years, and the show never fails to get a crowd at Ballinger. While the program is one which catches the children, you know that the parents have to go to take the children. Notwithstanding the busy times on the farm, many country people were here and local merchants were grinding out a nice day's business, the show goes taking advantage of the opportunity to do shopping, and avoid the necessity of having to come to town again Saturday.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep you healthy and happy. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
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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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**TEXAS WOMAN LAWYER PRACTICES IN SHANGHAI**

AUSTIN, Oct. 15.—The distinction of being the first woman lawyer of the State is claimed for Mrs. Cleveland McCauley, who as Miss Helen Leary of San Antonio, received her degree of doctor of laws at the University of Texas in 1917. According to information received here by friends Mrs. McCauley has been admitted to the bar at Shanghai, China, where she had gone with her husband, a lieutenant commander in the United States navy.

**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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Try Our **Coffee Ice Cream Sodas**  
Very refreshing and made with Alta Vista Cream too.  
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FREE DELIVERY  
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The farmer who is without the backing and support of a strong bank, is treading upon dangerous ground.

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Because of her rosy cheeks and satin skin a woman attracts the admiration of all men. When the young woman peers in her glass, she may see pimples and blotches and she immediately goes to the drug store for paint, powders and beauty creams, when she should go there for a blood medicine and stomach alterative known as "Golden Medical Discovery." This vegetable tonic and blood alterative clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, while pimples, boils and eruptions vanish quickly. Ask your nearest druggist for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid form or send 10c. for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

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

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

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.

Yellow Yam Potatoes always on tap, fresh car arriving every few days. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-4d-1w

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**Theford's**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Purely  
Vegetable  
**Liver Medicine**

**BETTER SCHOOL WEEK IN TEXAS**

AUSTIN, Oct. 14.—October 24 to 30 has been designated Better Schools Week by Governor W. P. Hobby, of Texas, who in a proclamation issued in this connection urged that the constitutional amendment to be voted on November 2 which proposes removal of the limit on school taxes, be supported by the people of Texas. He stated that the very life of the schools depended upon adoption of the amendment. The proclamation in part follows:

"The Better School Campaign has for its purpose the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment to remove the present limit on local taxes, for school purposes.

"The adoption of the amendment is of utmost importance to the public schools and the people of the state, the very life of the schools and the benefits of an enlightened citizenship depending upon it.

"Now therefore, in line with the policy pursued throughout my administration, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, urge all loyal Texans to exert every possible effort in bringing about the adoption of the proposed amendment and in order to give greater publicity to this all-important subject, I hereby designate the week of October 24th to 30th as Better Schools week in Texas.

"Let all loyal and public spirited citizens respond to this call to the end that the constitutional shackles be stricken from public education and the schools of the states take a higher rank among the schools of the nation."

**CATARRH**  
of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of—  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Notice in Probate  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas:  
To All Persons Interested in the estate of W. E. Branch, deceased, notice is hereby given that Carrie O. Branch, by her attorney, C. P. Shepherd, has filed an application in the county court of Runnels County, on the

7th day of October, 1920, for probate of last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of November, 1920, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of October, 1920.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk,  
(Seal) County Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
8-2td-8-15

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The State of Texas:  
To all Persons Interested in the estate of W. H. Weeks, deceased, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Julia A. Weeks, by her attorney, M. C. Smith, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 7th day of October, 1920, for the probate of Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of November, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of October, 1920.  
(Seal) W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
8-2td-8-15

18K Flour just as good as its name. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 13-4d-1w

**WOULD ADOPT MEXIA PLAN FOR COTTON MARKETING**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 14.—Local bankers are being urged by the Chamber of Commerce at Mexia to adopt the plan of banking firms there, which, they say, would serve to correct present cotton market conditions.

Bankers are requested to instruct farmer customers to hold their cotton off the market and to gather only the amount of cotton their own forces can pick, without hiring additional labor. The bank would agree to furnish reasonable credit if the farmer would agree to reduce his next season's cotton acreage by one third.

"The plan is showing wonderful effect here," says the telegram received by the local chamber of commerce from the Mexia commercial body. "Farmers have shown absolute co-operation and are willing to make the necessary sacrifice to make the plan succeed. If this plan is made south-wide, you will see the immediate effect upon the morale of farmer, merchant and banker."

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all druggists-75c.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor left for Dallas Thursday afternoon, where they will be for a few days, seeing the sights at the Fair.

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.

Thomas Hall returned to his home at Temple Thursday afternoon, after spending several days here looking after crop harvesting.

**For the Holiday Trade**

Bulk Dates,	ported Chow Chow
Citron	Plain and Stuffed Olives,
Orange and Lemon Peel	25c to \$1.00.
Crystallized Pineapple and	Madeline Cherries in Bottles
Cherries	Heinz Sweet Mustard
Sunbeam Golden Dates in	Pickles
Package	Celebrated Oscar's Sauce,
Currants	(Used instead of Waldorf-
Raisins, Seeded and Seedless	Astoria.)
Richard & Robbins' English	Heinz Old Fashioned Apple
Style Plum Pudding	Butter
Crosse & Blackwell's Im-	Dates in Package

**L. B. Stubbs**  
Phones 93 and 94

**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.

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**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.

**What is CASTORIA**  
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; allaying 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**  
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Preserving Peas—Car due to Corn Meal fresh from arrive today. E. A. Jeanes & Co. Greenville mill. E. A. Jeanes Co. 13-4d-1w

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The Place Where Most People Insure  
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**If It's Insurance—We Write It.**  
This Agency is not too big to handle small lines and not too small to handle big lines.  
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WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH worth to you? The best sealed for your protection costs but little more than other product. Let us see you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you personally if you telephone us.

**JACKSON DAIRY**

**"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.**

**DALLAS**  
via  **DALLAS**  
\$12.57 Round Trip  
**Texas State Fair**  
Tickets on sale daily to October 24 Limited until October 26th.  
**Through Sleeper to Dallas**  
Corresponding fares from other stations—ask your Santa Fe agent  
W. S. Keenan, Gen'l. Pass't. Agent, Galveston

**THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU EVER DID was to PUT YOUR FIRST DOLLAR IN THE BANK**

**It Pays to Have a Bank Account**

When you have a Bank Account, you not only have respect of the people of your community, but the respect yourself and the confidence of those for whom and with whom you work. Confidence is Faith; Faith is Credit; and Credit holds the entire business world together. Start a Bank Account now. Put Your money in Bank.

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ESTAB. 1888 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS



## HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

### Coulter's Transfer

has moved headquarters to Ideal Barber Shop. Phone 134. 9-6d

## SECOND BILL FOR HOUSE BURNERS

Walter Alexander, Syl Roberts and John Hughes, charged by joint indictment with burning the home of J. T. Billups, near Truitt last Sunday night, were served with a second writ Thursday shortly after the grand jury returned a bill against them charging the three men with assault and attempt to murder. The second bill, like the first, was a joint indictment.

It is alleged that six shots were fired at Billups from ambush as he escaped from the burning building. Just what evidence was presented to the grand jury has not been made public.

The two indictments are the only felony bills returned by the grand jury which adjourned at noon Thursday, and the crime alleged was committed the night before the grand jury convened.

The court fixed the bond on the second charge at \$55 against each man. The bond for the arson charge was previously fixed at \$1500. The three men had not been able to make bond up to a late hour Friday.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

## FALL FESTIVAL BEGINS MONDAY

The Great Southwestern Exposition Shows will pitch tents in Ballinger Monday for a week's stand at this place, notwithstanding the report given out that carnivals had been outlawed and would not make this city this season.

The attractions are coming to Ballinger under contract made with the local band several months ago, and are to play one week here before going to San Angelo for the fall fair at that place.

The manager of the band communicated with the manager of the show as soon as the advance man and advertising agent appeared in the city this week, and stated that in view of the fact that there was some opposition to carnivals here that perhaps it would be best to cancel the engagement.

"That is a good advertisement for me," said the manager of the Great Southwestern Exposition Shows, "and you can tell them I will be there Monday and will set up for business, and want the people to come and see the shows and if they find any show objectionable I will close it."

That is fair enough, and is all that any citizen who opposes carnival companies playing here, can ask for. The people are going to be amused, and while it is well enough to place a ban on immoral shows, if the shows are willing to submit to the test, no one can object.

The company is said to be the largest playing in Texas, having a solid train of twenty five cars, and a collection of attractions which draw large crowds.

The company is playing this week at Coleman, under the auspices of the American Legion, and the Coleman Democrat-Voice in speaking of the attractions, says:

"The shows constitute by far one of the best, if not the best, ever brought to Coleman. Their paraphernalia is varied, clean and extensive. They seem to be fully equipped to entertain everybody, both young and grown-ups and the kiddies in the community. In fact, our business streets have been converted into a veritable big city amusement park where one can find wholesome outdoor amusement at nominal prices.

"The attractions offered by the Great Southwestern Exposition Shows consist of musical, mechanical and electrical shows, several special attractions, fine riding devices for the youngsters, and Fingebauts Overseas Band in daily concerts. If you do not find a super-abundance of fun and frolic on the pleasure trail at the American Legion Fall Festival, it will be your own fault.

"It is worthy of note that several of the attractions, on the midway are new as well as novel. This is especially true of the Murphy Lilliputian Circus, the Singing Beach Models, Valentine's French Wonder Show, the Whip, the Dixie Jazz Serenaders, the Venetian Swings, Mae-Joe, the human enigmas, and many others too numerous to mention.

### 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.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS

We are in the market for a limited number of bales of Old Cotton. Those who have cotton of last year's crop, see us at once. Office over F. & M. Bank. Mike C. Boyd & Son.

15-2td

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.

Dr. McKinney, who had been here for several months, looking after sick livestock and spending the time with his sons, C. B. and Robert McKinney, left for Victoria Thursday afternoon.

### Future Rapid Travel.

Mr. Lindsay Bashford, writing in the Edinburgh Review, foreshadows a London to Calcutta journey by rail in a fortnight.

"The Bagdad railway," he says, "begins at Konia, in the heart of Asia Minor, where, by means of the Anatolian railway, it connects with Constantinople. From Constantinople to Aleppo the distance is some 850 miles. From Aleppo, the line proceeds to Irbil, on the Euphrates, and thence by Nisibin to the important center of Mosul on the Tigris; thence southwards to Bagdad and to Basra. The distance from Aleppo to Bagdad is about 650 miles.

"There is the imagination further, and we may reasonably picture, under the new political arrangements between Great Britain and Persia, the extension of the Bagdad railway to Tehran, and thence to Quetta and India. That done travel 'overland' between London and Calcutta should be a matter of less than a fortnight."

### Revenge.

Sucking a stick of candy, the small brother of the village belle eyed the visitor. The belle aforesaid had seen fit to administer severe punishment, and the small boy was seeking vengeance.

"I know why Gwendoline wears her hair bunched down over her ears," he breathed between the sucks and grins maliciously.

"Do you?" asked the young man, to whom any news concerning his adored one was welcome. "Won't you tell me?"

"No," he replied; "I daren't tell anyone. But if my ears were as big as Gwendoline's are I'd do it, too."—Houston Post.

### Another Use for the Airplane.

Eclipse observation by airplane is declared by Paul W. Merrill to be not chimerical. A modern plane could readily surmount any ordinary fog or cumulus cloud, though cirrus is usually too high, and, aside from cirrus clouds, the observer would have a wonderfully clear dark sky. And photographic observations are not out of the question. A DeHavilland plane with a Liberty motor, at 10,000 feet altitude, rides more smoothly than a train, and should permit direct photographs on a small scale, especially if the plane were equipped with a gyroscopic stabilizer.

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

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



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Solid Tires for Trucks ONE-THIRD OFF.

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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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Buy Your  
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and ask to see the special  
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6 BIG GALA DAYS 6  
**Ballinger Band Fall Festival**  
Beginning Monday  
**Oct. 18th.**  
The Biggest  
**CARNIVAL**  
ever in West Texas  
Many shows, swings, whip, merry-go-round, ferris wheel and many things you have never seen before with a carnival  
**ALL NEXT WEEK**

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There's no string to this offer no joker in it. Twenty five dollars worth of Pathe records free if you buy a Pathe Phonograph—that's what we say, and that's exactly what we mean. No matter what you pay for your phonograph except the small models 3 and 6, which are not included. No matter whether you pay cash or buy it on easy payments, the \$25 worth of records will be delivered to you at once, right away, as soon as you select

the records and choose the phonograph you want.

All you people who are thinking of buying a Phonograph before Christmas—this is your big opportunity. Buy now, get the advantage of easy terms, and get your records free.

Come in now. Choose your phonograph. We'll give you immediate delivery on the instrument and the entire outfit of records ready to play.

**Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.**

**MEDALS FOR NATL. GUARDS**

GALVESTON, Oct. 15.—Texas National guardsmen who were engaged as members of the First Brigade, Texas Cavalry, in maintaining martial law in Galveston for four months, will receive medals from citizens of the city commemorative of their services, it has been announced. A committee has been appointed, it was stated, to receive designs, and the medals are expected to be presented within a short time.

An idea of the activities of the guardsmen here may be obtained from a bulletin issued to the troops by General Jacob F. Wolters who was in command during the term of martial law. According to the bulletin the soldiers who served as police officers in Galveston made 664 arrests during their stay in the city. The provost court, established to take over the duties of the civil corporation court, tried 590 cases. Seventy-five cases were turned over to the federal authorities, 116 cases were turned over to state

authorities and three cases to juvenile officials.

General Wolters, in his bulletin thanked the soldiers for their efforts in preventing the spread of the disastrous waterfront fire of September 29, when approximately \$2,000,000 damage was done to piers and shipping and to cargoes stored at the docks. Nearly 200 guardsmen, he said, remained on duty at the docks for thirty-six hours, fighting the blaze and rescuing persons overcome by fumes from burning sulphur. Again on October 2nd, he said, guardsmen did valiant work in aiding firemen in fighting a sisal fire at another pier.

"But above all else," the general's statement continued, "you accomplished the mission for which you came to Galveston. All other things are subordinate to that."

"When you arrived in Galveston traffic on the Morgan and Mallory docks were paralyzed and freight belonging to merchants of Texas and the Far West had congested the docks for weeks and months. Immediately upon your arrival this condition improved and docks were cleared. As you leave conditions on both of the coastwise company's docks

are normal, the port is open and commerce is moving without interference."

General Wolters thanked the churches and welfare organizations for their efforts in behalf of the men under his command. "They brought to camp life a touch of home, a vision of mother, a bit of sister, and a little bit of the other fellow's sister too," the general said.

The officer also thanked the residents of Galveston as a whole for their kindness to officers and men and stated that the troops left the city with only the most pleasant memories of their service here.

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.

J. B. Nunn, of Abilene, is visiting friends in the county. Mr. Nunn is one of the old timers, coming to Runnels county when people were not so numerous.

Ledger classifieds bring results

**EMBARGO ON BRITISH COAL**

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The British government this morning put an embargo on export coal from the United Kingdom, effective immediately. The embargo is designed to conserve the fuel supply for home use, and is the result of a threat of the coal miners to strike next Monday.

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.

**IRISH EXTERMINATION LEAGUE DAY'S BULLETIN**

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Terence MacSwiney passed a good night in Brixton prison, but is nevertheless exceedingly weak today, according to the daily bulletin of the Irish Self Determination League. This is the 64th day of the hunger strike.

**6 MONTHS WITH OUT A CRIME**

Runnels county comes to the front again with a clean record. Six months were reeled off the calendar of time in this county without a single felony case developing, and if it had not been for a crime committed on Sunday night before the grand jury adjourned on Monday, the felony docket would not have been blotted.

The grand jury was in session four days and returned nine bills for misdemeanor and two for felony, and the felonies developed on the night before court convened, when three parties, it is alleged in indictments returned jointly against the three men, it is alleged burned a house in the Northern part of the county and attempted to kill the occupant of the house.

Runnels county has a population of about 18,000, according to the 1920 census, and the population has no doubt made a big gain since the enumeration, and we can challenge Texas for a county with anything like an equal population to show a better record.

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.

W. H. Harrison returned to his home at San Marcos, Thursday afternoon. He had been here a couple of days looking after property.

Be Wise and Advertise—

**\$30 FOR SHAKESPEARE CLUB**

The audience who heard Miss Clarissa Harrold at the Carnegie Library last night were pleased beyond their highest expectation. Miss Harrold is an artist of supreme ability. Her personal charm, coupled with her truly wonderful talent, made her performance the most pleasing, so many of her audience declared, ever given in Ballinger.

The Shakespeare Club made about \$30 above all expenses. This money, like that realized from every financial enterprise attempted by the Shakespeare Club, goes entirely for the benefit of the library.

Loose Leaf Systems.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

**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.

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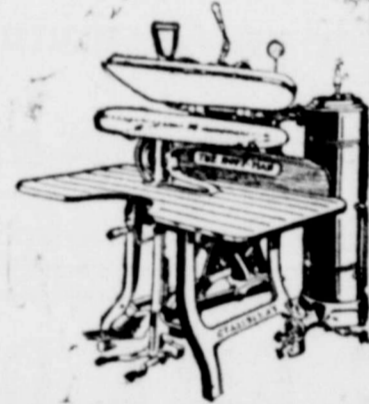
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