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Frank Stuart is spending a few days in Ballinger, coming in from off the road. He has been working at Hamlin and other places. He says that the cotton is pretty good everywhere he has been, and the grade is far above the average.

Miss Mary Page came down from Rowena Friday afternoon and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks, returning to her school Sunday afternoon.

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BOOZE STORY UNDER PROBE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Attorney General Palmer today directed that the United States district attorney at San Francisco, "make full and complete investigation" regarding the reports that forty barrels of whiskey and gin was withdrawn from bond in San Francisco for the entertainment of the delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

At the same time Mr. Palmer called upon acting Mayor McLeran, of San Francisco, for proof or to publicly retract the statement attributed to him that Palmer knew all about the whiskey transacting at the time.

Miss Virginia Wood spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, and returned to her school at San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

WANTS FARMERS TO RAISE COTTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—In order to aid the Southern cotton growers in their fight against the boll weevil, the Department of Agriculture is planning to show by motion pictures the methods used in combatting the destroyers by the means of calcium arsenate applied by "dusting" machines.

By the persistent and intelligent use of this insecticide, it was said that the department officials hope to reduce the loss of the crop through weevil destruction to the low maximum of ten per cent throughout the country.

B. T. Beck came up from Brownwood Sunday, and spent a few hours with his brother, J. J. Beck.

Bill Sharp returned home Monday from El Paso, where he spent his vacation and visited his brother Harry.

Ike Honig was here from San Angelo Monday, returning home Monday afternoon.

PICKERS SPECIAL ARRIVES SUNDAY

Passenger train No. 77, Santa Fe, was operated in two sections Sunday. The first section was two hours and a half late and the second section arrived about thirty minutes later.

The first section of the train was loaded to the rails, and at least two hundred passengers unloaded at Ballinger. The first train also brought a heavy cargo of baggage, 104 pieces of baggage being piled off here, and two baggage cars were required to carry the luggage to the point.

The second section of the train consisted of five passenger coaches and a baggage coach, and brought four or five hundred negroes, most of whom unloaded at Ballinger, the remainder being consigned to Rowena and Miles, the first two stops West of Ballinger ten and twenty miles distant.

Farmers had been notified that the negroes were coming and they were at the station with wagons and trucks and the negroes were distributed out in squads of from three to three dozen and carried to the country, and today are increasing the cotton output by about fifty bales per day.

It is estimated that more than three thousand cotton pickers have unloaded at Ballinger during the last thirty days. They have been distributed out to all parts of the country, and the big cotton crop is being pulled in a hurry.

Drink Gold Medal Coffee, handled by E. A. Jeanes & Co. 16-3rd

WANTS 1 PERCENT MONEY AS LOAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Declaring that "someone" must finance this year's crops, George Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National Council, today wrote the Federal Reserve Board, suggesting that in event the board definitely decides against making an effort to get its members to discount farm paper on warehouse receipts, that the government borrow money and deposit it in the National banks to be loaned to the farmers at not more than one per cent in excess of what the government would have to pay for the money.

SENTENCE AGAINST TEXAS MEN STANDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The supreme court today refused to review the cases of George Holmes and Frank Miller, convicted at El Paso in 1919 on a charge of conspiring to export war munitions into Mexico without license.

The two men were given five years sentence. Three other men were indicted by the same grand jury and plead guilty and were sentenced to two years each.

\$500.00 REWARD FOR HORSES AND SADDLES

Strayed or Stolen—one Black Mare and one Bay Horse, 6 and 5 years old, mare branded B. on left jaw, with white spot on forehead, scar on neck, left hind foot white. Horse unbranded, wire cuts on both fore feet. Both were saddled. One Saddle made by R. T. Frazier, Pueblo, Colo.; other made by E. J. Cathey, Ballinger, Texas. Notify J. D. Perkins, Ballinger, Texas. 18-1td-1rw

ROBERTS FAILS TO MAKE BOND

At the request of the defendant Sheriff Perkins accompanied Syl Roberts to Winters Monday morning, where Roberts went to get friends to go on his bond and make possible his release from jail on charge of arson and assault to murder. The sheriff returned from Winters about noon, returning Roberts to jail, the man having failed in his efforts to make bond.

Roberts was indicted jointly with Walter Alexander, and John Hughes, for arson, it being alleged that they burned the home of J. T. Billups, and also a joint indictment was returned against the three men, charging them with attempt and assault to murder, the indictment alleging that they fired upon Billups as he was fleeing from his burning home. Alexander and Hughes have made no attempt to make bond, and all three of the parties are in jail. The bonds were fixed at \$1500 and \$500, respectively, in the two charges.

THIEVES GET TWO HORSES

The officers are seeking a clue which will lead to the recovery of two horses, saddles and bridles, which it is alleged were stolen in Ballinger last Friday night.

The horses disappeared from a hitching post on the streets where they were left during the early evening. A couple of young ladies rode the horses to town, coming in from the Caffey farm West of Ballinger. The young ladies attended the show and the horses were missing when they returned to get their steeds to go home.

A reward is being offered for the stolen property and the arrest of the thieves, if the horses were stolen. So far the officers have no clue.

WILSON WRITES HARDING ON SUBJECT OF VISIT BY ENVOY

STRIKE HURTS MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Disorders occurred at Whitehall this afternoon in connection with the coal miners' strike during a demonstration by unemployed men who had sent a delegation to Premier Lloyd George.

Several persons were injured in an attempt to break thru the police cordon and others were hurt when some stone work from the window of the treasury building fell on them.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—One effect of the coal strike upon the financial situation in London has been the weakening on pounds Sterling, which has dropped to \$3.40 on buying orders to cover actual prospective coal shipments from the United States to Europe.

Persistent reports of efforts to settle the strike has partially relieved the spirit of anxious uncertainty in England today. John Roberts Clynnes, former food controller, has expressed the confidence that settlement will be effected within a week, if both sides be brought together to discuss the controversy calmly.

MACSWINEY SUFFERING WITH A SLIGHT COLD

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Terence MacSwiney passed a very good night in Brixton prison last night, according to the Irish Self Determination League. The mayor slept well throughout the night, but seems to have caught a slight cold. Every precaution is being taken to prevent development.

This is the 66th day of the mayor's hunger strike.

Evelyn Doss, the little daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss, was seriously ill Sunday night, and was quite sick Monday, although some better than Sunday night.

FALL FESTIVAL READY TO SHOW

The Great Southwestern Exposition Shows arrived Sunday and began setting up for business. The carnival company is beyond a doubt the largest carnival to come this way. Two Santa Fe engines were required to pull the train to Ballinger, and the train was split up in two or three sections in order not to congest the sidings in the local freight yards.

The Great Southwestern Exposition Shows are here for a week and it is now up to every show-goer to judge for themselves. There has been considerable criticism both pro and con, and as the shows have arrived it is up to the people to be their own judge. If you are seeking amusement, take in the shows. If they don't suit you, stay away. If they please you, you are at liberty to spend your every evening on the show grounds if you so desire.

The local band will share in the proceeds of the shows, having brought the company here under a contract made several months ago. The country is flush with money and many people are here to spend it, and the more the shows take in the more the band will receive as its share of the cash.

Manager Roedecker submitted his show, to a thorough test, and in fact invited that a censorship pass on them before coming to Ballinger, after he learned that there had been some criticism here. He says that he will close any show which does not meet with the approval of the public. You can be your own judge.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Wilson today directed that immediate inquiries be made of both the French government and Senator Harding, regarding Harding's recent statement that he had been approached "informally" by representatives of the French republic and asked to lead in the formation of an "association of nations."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Wilson today addressed a letter to Senator Harding relative to the Republican nominee's statement last Saturday to the effect that he had been approached "informally" by a representative of the French government regarding the new "association of nations."

Quoting the dispatch dated at St. Louis, Oct. 16th, purporting to report the statement of Mr. Harding, President Wilson said, "I need not point out the extraordinary inference to be drawn from such a statement, namely that the government of France, which is a member of the League of Nations, approaching a private citizen of the nation which is not a member of the league, with the request that 'the United States' lead the way to world fraternity."

Declaring that the state department "had always found the government of France most honorably mindful of its international obligations and punctiliously careful to observe all proprieties of international intercourse," Mr. Wilson wrote that he "hesitated to draw the inference which I have referred to unless I am assured by you that you actually made the statement."

COURT TAKES UP CRIMINAL WORK

The case of the State of Texas vs. Charley King, charged with burglary, was the first case called when District Judge Woodward opened the criminal docket Monday afternoon. The defendant failed to appear in court and the bond was forfeited. The negro was indicted six months ago, and released on \$500 bond.

The second case called was against W. F. Gorman charged with assault and attempt to murder, the charge growing out of a difficulty between Gorman and C. R. Tubbs on the streets of Ballinger last winter, when, it is alleged, Gorman shot Tubbs. On account of the state's main witness being absent, the state asked for time, and court recessed until 8:30 Tuesday morning, when it is expected this case will go to trial.

This will complete the criminal docket for the term, unless parties indicted by the recent grand jury for burning a house near Truity, are arraigned for trial.

D. L. Tucker, of the Wingate country, was serving his country as juror this week, answering to roll call when court convened Monday.

Royal Arch Masons Attention

Called meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 184 tonight 7:30 p. m. Work in Mark Masters Degree. All members urged to be present. Visitors cordially invited.

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- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge: O. L. PARISH
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District: J. H. RAUGH

A move was put on foot here Saturday afternoon, when a number of farmers held an informal meeting and decided to inaugurate a campaign to cut the price of cotton picking and ginning. Picking has been held up to as high as \$2.25 up to the present, with \$2 as the prevailing price. Farmers paid this price when cotton was selling for 25 cents. Cotton has dropped \$40 per bale and the farmers feel that the pickers and ginners should share in the loss. The Y. M. B. L. has been requested to call a meeting of the farmers to discuss the proposition in an effort that the farmers might co-operate, while a number of farmers have voluntarily cut the price and declare that they will not pay more than \$1.50 per hundred for picking, unless cotton goes up to justify a higher price. The gins are running on full time and have all they can do as the high prices fixed at the opening of the season, and it is not known what action they will take on the request for a reduction in ginning charges.

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Edwin Skinner come down from Abilene Sunday, and spent a few hours with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and left Sunday afternoon for Amarillo, where he has accepted a position on the reportorial staff of the Amarillo Daily News. Ed has been with the Simmons College supply store at Abilene for the past month or two, but the newspaper germ has got him down and he has decided to submit to the calling.

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.

Gold Medal Coffee, the coffee you'll like. Handled by E. A. Jeanes & Company. 16-3td

W. H. Williamson, of Miles, was attending court in Ballinger Monday.

Does your stomach feel bloated after eating? Do you have sour risings, heartburn, spells of dizziness and constipated bowels? If so, Prickly Ash Bitters is the medicine for you. Men who use it find it exactly suited for such disorders. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Farm Agent Eaton returned home Monday afternoon from Dallas, where he attended the State Fair.

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 longest bill, soon to be presented to Congress, is the codification of the nation's laws, covering more than 1,100 pages.

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.

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 Henry J. Ross, deceased, notice is hereby given that H. Giesecke, by his attorneys, Doss & Baugh, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 15th day of October, 1920, for the probate of Last Will and Testament and for Letter 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 16th day of October, 1920. (Seal) W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 16-2td-16-23.

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BRIEFS FROM OUR STATE CAPITAL

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—There are 46,610 cases of tuberculosis in Texas, according to the estimate of Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the National Tuberculosis Association, which was quoted in a recent statement from the Texas Public Health Association. This association, in an effort to familiarize people of Texas with the symbol of the fight against the white plague—the double barred red cross—recently sent out of this emblem to 600 Texas newspapers.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—Corporations have no authority to issue certificates showing ownership of fractional share of stock, except where the reduction of capital stock results in individual ownership of fractional shares, according to a ruling by the State Attorney General.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—The original filing fee does not cover the charges for subsequent amendments or supplements to a charter, according to an opinion by the State Attorney General, and the Secretary of State should charge the fee prescribed by the statute for each amendment or supplement to the charter of a corporation.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—The Texas Railroad Commission has ordered a hearing for Oct. 19th on the request by the Cottonseed Crushers Association that railroads be required to furnish "grain doors or suitable lumber or material for properly cooping freight cars used in the transportation of all commodities requiring such protection."

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—Spanish remains the most largely studied foreign language at the University of Texas, with French a close second. This term 1,408 students have enrolled for the study of Spanish, this being an increase of approximately 10 per cent over last year.

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

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You are anxious to give your child every advantage at school, but how about his eyes? Perhaps he is handicapped for lack of glasses.

No boy or girl can do well in school who cannot see distinctly. A case of that kind came under our observation last year—teacher said he was stupid and dull—he did not do well at his lessons. We examined his eyes and found he could not see the writing on the blackboard—glasses changed everything—soon he was leading his class.

Most backward children have poor eyesight. How about your child? No boy or girl can do well in school who cannot see distinctly; with correctly fitted glasses nine out of ten improve immediately in school work.

Success in school promises success in later life. Have your child's eyes examined the first indication of trouble.

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

Beware of Peddlers—the Better Opticians do not peddle from house to house.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—Two new state banks and one trust company, with combined capital stocks of \$230,000, were granted permission to do business in Texas at the last weekly meeting of the State Banking Board. They are: Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Hemphill, Sabine county, capital \$10,000; Guaranty State Bank, Knox City, Knox county, capital \$20,000; and the Security Trust Company, Austin, capital \$200,000.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—The grave of the late J. S. Hogg, former governor of Texas, shaded by a pecan tree planted there at his request, was visited by delegates to the recent National Nut Growers' Convention here, who paid this respect to the memory of the Texas executive who was active in the perpetuation of the pecan growth of Texas. Several pecan trees were planted by Governor Hogg on the capitol grounds here. It developed during the convention that Texas produces approximately sixty per cent of the pecans of the nation, and that a considerable portion of this crop comes from wild trees. The thirty-seventh legislature passed a resolution declaring the pecan to be the official state tree.

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The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
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Phone 215, or See Me.

Buy It at Home Is Right

Ask your merchant if he buys all of his insurance at home—it will be a good index of his sincerity.

We do not represent any Mutual and Reciprocal insurance companies.

E. Shepperd & Company
The Place Where Most People Insure

"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.

The Bank Behind the Farmer

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

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

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

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

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BOOZE SUPPLY BIG PROBLEM

My dear Sir: Being a part of the Constitution of the United States, it is therefore now a part of the fundamental law of our land, that intoxicating liquor can neither be manufactured nor sold. This law undoubtedly is a permanent one, for before it could be changed Congress by a two-thirds vote of both House and Senate would have to submit its repeal to the States, and such repeal would have to be ratified by the legislature of three-fourths of the States, a consummation practically impossible. Whether you are an Anti or a Pro, being a law abiding citizen, you favor upholding our Constitution.

At my request, Prohibition Commissioner John F. Kramer had his Mr. J. M. Young make a careful survey of the number of existing intoxicating liquors stored therein, as of date, August 1, 1920 and he has just certified to me that:

On August 1, 1920 there were in the United States 289 distillery bonded warehouses and 27 general bonded warehouses, which contained in storage the following: 48,380,687.3 gallons of whiskey; 410,569.8 gallons of rum; 936,295 gallons of gin; 6,826.3 gallons of high wines; 871,356.6 gallons of alcohol; and 748,279.3 gallons of cologne spirits. In 23 special bonded warehouses, there were 864,743.8 gallons of brandy, and in 46 industrial alcohol bonded warehouses there were 3,220,687.42 gallons of alcohol.

These 376 warehouses have to be guarded by the Government day and night, requiring 3 shifts for each eight hours, or a total of 1,128 shifts of guards, maintained, supported and paid for out of the Treasury. It requires 376 times as many guards to guard 376 warehouses as it would to guard one. It is necessary that these guards be fearless, reliable men of strict integrity, for there is a constant effort being made to steal or unlawfully extract liquor. These 376 warehouses are a constant temptation to lawless bootleggers and thugs. Our guards must be bribe-proof. The expense of guarding 376 warehouses is naturally 376 times greater than guarding one. With 376 warehouses there are 376 times as many chances of leakage. Congress must promptly require this liquor to be concentrated into one large Government warehouse.

and stop this one enormous item of expense. Will you help influence such action?

Would it be economy and wise statesmanship for our Government to take over this liquor, paying the wholesale price of April 6, 1917, poison and destroy its possible use as a beverage, and then convert and dispose of it commercially as fuel? Would you mind giving me your opinion of the above as a possible solution? "Thomas L. Blanton."

BABYS COLDS are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

'IN WALKED FLOSSY' TONIGHT

The Aviation Girls musical comedy company is the big attraction this week at the Maeroy Theatre, and a new play will be presented at this house each day this week in addition to which high-class vaudeville and the regular picture program will be exhibited.

Tonight, for the opening bill, a tabloid play entitled "In Walked Flossy" is the piece en main. Blackface comedy, the song and the dance, figure prominently on the program. A full chorus of voices will accompany featured solo players. "Mountain Madness," by Anna Alice Chapin, is the motion picture offering for the day. In addition the Selznick News weekly and scenic is booked.

Keep your stomach, liver and bowels in good condition if you would have health. Priekly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens these organs and helps the system to resist disease germs. It is the remedy for working men. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Frank C. Layton came in from Denver, Colorado, last week to visit home folks a few days. He is with the American Railway Express Co., and has been at Denver for some time.

Use a can of Gold Medal Coffee—handled by E. A. Jeanes & Company. 16-3d

L. L. Turner was a business visitor to Ballinger from Marie Saturday.

NO EXPLANATION FOR LOSING EYE

A man by the name of Oliver, a transient, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium recovering from injury which will probably cost him one eye. The man claims that his home is in Oklahoma. He has been working in this county for some time. He was carried to the hospital for treatment Saturday, and the physicians found that one eye had been jabbed out. Further than to say he stuck a weed in it when he was stooping over, no explanation is given.

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.

Dr. Phillips had a better day Sunday, and was reported to be resting very well Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, although he is very weak.

Millions for a New Stomach

One of the greatest American millionaires said to his physician, "A million dollars, Doctor, spot cash and no grumbling, for a new stomach," and then the sick man groaned and turned away. All his wealth could not make him happy or contented, for happiness largely depends upon digestion. Without health where does happiness come in? After all the stomach plays a great part in everyday life. Without a healthy stomach and good digestion our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy. Prevent disease by putting the house in order and strengthening the system against the germs of disease.

Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., years ago understood diseases and their prevention, and he discovered certain roots and herbs which were nature's remedies, and succeeded in putting them up in a form that could be easily prepared at the drug store (liquid or tablets). This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This Discovery gives no false stimulation because it contains no alcohol or any narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. It gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. For over fifty years it has enjoyed the confidence of the American public. Try it now!

FOURTH CONFERENCE FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH

Presiding Elder Barcus was here Sunday, coming in from Robert Lee, and the Fourth Quarterly Conference was held Sunday afternoon and at night. Rev. Barcus preached.

The local charge made a good report for the year's work. All pledges were paid and the expenses included in the budget for the year's work was made up.

Rev. J. B. Curry, the pastor, is closing his fourth year's work here, which is the last year he can remain here under the rules of the church. Not only the church, but the citizenship in general will regret to see him leave.

We invite the patronage of close cash buyers of feed and lumber. J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Company. 16-2td

Be Wise and Advertise—

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR TRADE—Pair of Work Horses for Ford Car. Ages five and six years old, weights 1100 pounds. A. W. Hill, Benoit, Texas, Phone 3921. 22-1tw*

WANTED—Second hand stove guard. R. E. Truly. 16-2d*

WANTED—Laborers for Colorado River Bridge; good pay, steady work. McCall-Moore Engineering Co. 14-6d

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

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. 12-1f-d

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

For the Holiday Trade

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

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 18.—During a recent baseball game in the Norwood Industrial League, a rabbit caused much hilarity and a new baseball ruling that must stand as a precedent. In the 8th inning of a hard contest between an adding machine company's team and a sash and door company's club, the rabbit jumped out from beneath the grand stand and started hippy hop across the diamond. The players of the sash and door club who were in the field, with a wild cry started in pursuit of the rabbit. During the excitement a base runner scored. A tempestuous scene followed. The sash and door club claimed time should have been called by the umpire. Arbitrator Cooker ruled thus: "It is the umpire's sole right to call time in any game. The players had no right to chase the rabbit unless said chase was sanctioned by the umpire. The run counts."

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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.

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Every shirt in our large stock goes into this offering. Percalé and madress with values from \$3 to \$5.

Big assortment of colors and sizes to please the most careful buyer. Get your fall shirts while the stock is large.

Sale Closes Saturday, Oct. 24th at 9:00 P. M.



TIES

A big shipment of 20 dozen ties just unpacked and every one goes at 20 per cent off. Hundreds of colors and styles. Values from 75c to \$5. A tie for every man.

STONE & THORP

The Men's Store

CAR HITS BOY; LEG IS BROKEN

James, the eight year old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, suffered a broken thigh and other bruises when a Ford Sedan, driven by Mrs. Chas. Boyd, struck him as the little fellow was crossing the street about mid-afternoon Saturday.

The accident happened on Hutchins Avenue, near the F. & M. Bank. The little fellow was knocked down and the car passed over his right thigh and one foot. The thigh was broken, but fortunately he was wearing a pair of shoes which had just been half soled with thick soles and while the heavy sole was bent almost double, his foot was not injured.

It was one of those unfortunate accidents which will happen from time to time, and for which no one in particular can be held responsible. James was crossing the street, and dodging cars, and he ran from behind one car just in time to run in front of the sedan which struck him. He did not see the car and the driver did not see him until it was too late. A quick turn of the steering wheel probably prevented more serious injury and kept the car from passing over a more vital part of the body.

James saw the bright side of the situation and when his father reached him, he said, "daddy it didn't hurt much and could be worse," and told his father not to blame the lady for running over him, saying she could not help it.

Bystanders rushed to the boy and picked him up and told him he was not hurt, but he said he couldn't walk. He was carried to the sidewalk and his father called from his office. Later the little fellow was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium and the broken limb properly looked after, and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

James' experience should be a lesson to other children, and older heads too, and especially on Saturdays and the busy days when the streets are crowded with cars. It is nothing short of miraculous that more accidents of this character do not occur.

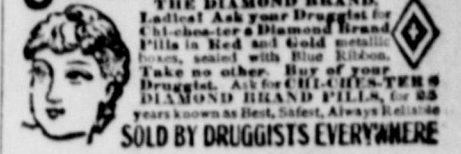
TWO FINES ASSESSED FOR VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC

Two parties plead guilty in the city court Monday, and paid the usual fine and costs for violating traffic laws. One of the men was splitting the darkness in an auto, running the car without lights, and the other ignored the law governing turning street corners.

Traffic Policeman Pilcher was on the alert and called the violators to time. The officer says he is laying for some town folks who are taking a delight in flashing their spot lights in the faces of

people and in the windows of people's homes. He says that if it is a violation of the law to use spot lights he is going to make somebody sorry they ever saw a spotlight.

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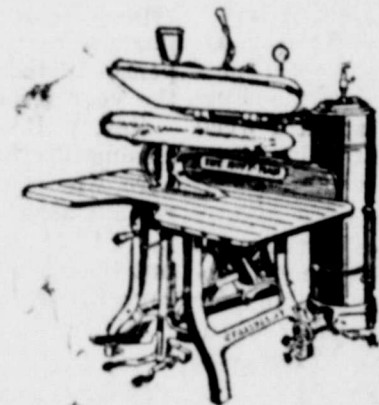
Day Phone 109.

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.

YOUR FALL SUIT

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

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Commencing Tuesday—Matinee and Night. Bill for TV

Admission 25c and 50c

BAYLOR GRADUATE IN WUCHOW, CHINA

WACO, Tex., Oct. 18.—Word was recently received at Baylor University that Rev. Rex Raby, of the graduating class of 1917, late chaplain in the American Expeditionary Forces in France, is now an active missionary in Wuchow, China. He is doing evangelistic work in conjunction

with Dr. R. E. Beddoe, a 1909 graduate of Baylor Medical College at Dallas. Dr. Beddoe, whose work at present is in connection with the Surgeon's Hospital at Wuchow, is a grandson of the late Dr. R. C. Buckner, foster father to hundreds of orphan children throughout the state.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

Bad breath is a symptom of a disordered stomach, and weak digestion. The remedy for it is Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men. It purges the stomach and bowels of fermented food and impurities, purifies the breath, clears the complexion of sallowness and makes you feel fine. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jan. A. Weeks, special agent.

Ledger classifieds bring results

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.

OFFICERS FLUSH BIG CRAP GAME

Sheriff Perkins flushed the biggest gambling game so far reported this season, when he ran onto a bunch of about twenty-five Mexicans and white men on the creek near Ballinger Sunday. The game was going good when the officers appeared on the scene, but the gamblers scattered like a bunch of quail, taking to the brush at such rapid speed that the officer could not make the wholesale raid he counted on making.

Eight or ten of the crap shooters were rounded up and charges filed against them, while the others made good their get-away.

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.

RETURN FROM EL PASO

Dr. W. B. Halley, Mrs. Halley, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, and Mrs. Kate Cordill, returned Sunday from El Paso, where they attended the State meeting of the Order Eastern Star. They were absent from Ballinger one week, and visited Juarez while away.

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