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Hail Hits Hard Here; Many Bales Cotton Lost

The worst October storm in ages struck Ballinger about six o'clock Saturday afternoon, and for nearly one hour this city was bombarded by hail accompanied by rain which almost developed a water spout.

The rain began falling in showers about five o'clock and increased to a downpour by five-thirty and by six the rain was falling sheet, and bringing with it the hardest hail storm ever sent down upon this city.

The hail stones were not large but came thick and fast, letting up for a few minutes to be followed by a more furious fusillade, and for nearly one hour the heavy hail and rain, driven by a hard wind, with almost constant flashing of lightning brought the tension of the populace up to a high pitch.

The rain came at a time when the down town streets were crowded with people. The usual Saturday crowd did not come as early as usual, as farmers were in the midst of the cotton picking rush and they held their hands until noon and later in the day, releasing them only in time to come to town to do some trading, and the stores were filled with people. The storm caught those unawares, and at least one hundred autos were stuck for the night on the streets, and every garage in town was filled with cars.

Those who came in wagons and buggies found themselves afoot. Teams were scattered by the hail, and people could not get out of town until late up in the day Sunday. Many walked the streets throughout the night while others found refuge in the court house, passenger stations, and places of business which remained open until late at night. More than 130 people, both whites and negroes, spent the night in the court house. The whites were given the second story of the building and the negroes were billeted in the lobby and some of the offices downstairs.

It was feared here that the storm was general and that the county had suffered almost complete loss of the cotton crop which remained in the fields. Reports compiled early Sunday morning brought the good news that the hail was confined to a small area with Ballinger about the center, while other localities in the county reported light hail here and there with hail sufficient to damage cotton at a number of places, but in all cases only in spots.

At Ballinger and just North of the city the hail was the worst. It is estimated that about one thousand bales of cotton were lost in the territory covered by the hail, while the heavy rain will cause much loss to the big fields of cotton where none had been picked and where it was turning out a bale to the acre and from that down to a half bale.

The rain was heavy North, Northeast, and Northwest, with a good rain extending Southeast. Southwest and toward the Rowena country the rain was very light. The rain gauge at Ballinger kept by E. M. Eubanks, the United States weather observer, went to the bad after recording four inches of rain, and it is not known what the total precipitation amounted to. The gauge kept by the First National Bank only measures three and a half inches, and this went over the top some time before the rain quit falling.

Many rumors were in circulation following the rain. One was that a man was thrown from an auto and drowned on the Mud Creek road. This proved false. Another rumor had it that a car turned over with four men on the South Ballinger road and one was drowned in a ditch. This proved false, and probably grew out of the fact that a collision between two cars occurred on Hutchings Ave., near the Colorado bridge in which the wheels of one of the cars were smashed, and the driver of the other car kept driving, refusing to stop and render aid to the crippled car.

Lightning Burns Barn; Farmer Suffers Big Loss.

R. T. Greenwell, living Northwest of town a few miles, lost his barn and several hundred bushels of feed, considerable hay, and two or three bales of cotton during the storm Saturday night. It is presumed that lightning set the barn on fire. The feed consisted of maize, oats, hay and other stuff usually kept around a barn in the country, and some seed cotton which was ready to be brought to the gin.

Many Business Houses Spring Leaks.

Practically every business house in Ballinger suffered more or less from leaky roofs Saturday night. The unusual rain storm proved too much for the roofs and rain beat through and found its way to counters, show cases, etc. Fortunately the clerks and employees of the stores were on duty and managed to guard against any serious loss from damage to goods by water.

Hail Kills Birds; Many Chickens Drown.

The ground under the trees in many parts of the city was littered with dead sparrows Sunday morning following the hail storm Saturday night. Poultry growers suffered more or less loss by chickens being caught in the deep water which covered the ground, and especially in the flat, where the water did not run off so fast. Chickens almost grown were drowned, while little chickens were killed by the wholesale.

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Dresses of all wool Tricotine trimmed in the new copper ribbon, was \$35.00 very special \$23.65

Dress of navy blue Satin, formerly \$38.50, an unusual value for \$25.95

Dress of blue all wool Serge, was \$22.50 for this week only \$16.75

Lovely Silk Underwear

Crepe de Chine Gowns that were \$9.75 now \$6.40

Jersey Vests that were \$5.00 now \$3.85

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"DEAD MAN" IS ARRESTED

FORT WORTH, Oct. 26.—B. J. Cochran, under arrest at Aspermont, Texas, in connection with an alleged insurance fraud, declared in a statement to Sheriff Bingham last night that he was kidnapped by Mexicans and held prisoner in New Mexico for seven months, during which period his wife, believing him dead, collected \$10,000 life insurance money.

Cochran in March 1919 is reported to have died and his body buried near Aspermont. Recently the officers examined the grave where Cochran is supposed to have been buried and found an empty coffin. The grand jury at Aspermont started an inquiry into the case and officers were put to work to locate the parties who it was believed were connected with the big swindle. Cochran was arrested at Sterling City last Saturday.

The case attracted much attention when it was reported that the "dead" man had been seen by parties who knew him in Aspermont. Being informed that the "dead" man had been seen alive, the grave was opened and only an empty box was found, and then the search for the "dead" man led to Cochran's arrest. Cochran had a wife and several children and owned a 400 acre ranch near Aspermont. After he was "buried" the family moved away and it was later reported that his wife had died. Cochran was under heavy bond for murder alleged to have been committed in New Mexico when he was "buried."

WHEAT JUMPS 10 CENTS BUSHEL

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Wheat prices made sudden ascent today when the extreme advance of ten and three-quarter cents per bushel took place. The pit authorities believe the big advance is due to the movement to stop selling by farmers throughout the Southwest.

HORSE THIEVES ARE CONVICTED

It required less than two hours time for the grand jury to return the indictment and the court to try the cases and pass sentence upon two young men charged with horse theft, in the district court here Monday afternoon.

The grand jury reconvened at one-thirty and by three o'clock the two young men were in jail with a two year sentence hanging over their heads and waiting for the penitentiary transfer agent to come and take them to the pen.

Yet in their teens, Tom Cotes, and W. T. Powell, two young strangers in this country, plead guilty to stealing two horses at Ballinger on the night of Oct. 15th and the court fixed the penalty at two years in the penitentiary, and usual suspended sentence was not granted in this case.

The boys were caught at Albany in the act of selling the horses. They were arrested and Sheriff Perkins brought them back to Ballinger last Thursday. The grand jury was called back to pass on the cases and returned indictments within a few minutes. The prisoners waived all the usual red tape proceedings and made it possible for the court to call the cases for trial at once. A jury was picked up on the streets and the returning of a verdict of guilty was a mere matter of form, and the court pronounced the sentence.

It was thought that the county would get by this term of court without sending anyone up to the pen, but these boys came in and committed a crime while court was in session and virtually broke into the state prison.

MONKEY BITE KILLS KING

ATHENS, Oct. 26.—The throne of Greece made vacant by the death of King Alexander will be offered to Prince Paul, third son of the former King Constantine, it was officially announced today.

ATHENS, Oct. 26.—Many difficulties will arise regarding the succession to the Greek throne as a result of the death of King Alexander, which occurred last night as the result of a monkey bite.

There is every indication that the crown will be offered to Prince Paul, the third son of former King Constantine, but as a condition Constantine must formally abdicate and Prince George, an older brother of Prince Paul, must renounce his rights. Only in the event of Constantine's persistent refusal would there be a question of establishment of a republic, but it is known that Premier Venizelos is of the opinion that Greece is not yet ripe for that form of government.

Alexander succeeded to the throne of Greece in June 1917, when his father King Constantine abdicated in response to the demand of France, Great Britain and Russia, the three powers which guaranteed the constitutional liberties of the Greek people. Alexander was the second son of Constantine and at the time of his accession was not quite 24 years old. His elder brother, Crown Prince George, was considered ineligible for the throne because of alleged pro-German sympathies.

It is alleged that King Alexander was the victim of a plot to kill. The monkey which bit him was said to have been inoculated with rabies. The monkey's attack on the King recalls a somewhat similar episode that occurred in the spring of 1919, when the youthful monarch was bitten by a dog which had been presented to him by an admiring member of the Scottish Women's Hospital at Salonika. The king at that time did not have the dog killed, saying, "he's only a pup, and I will give him another chance. He bit me only in a playful spirit."

The king at one time was reported engaged to an American girl, Miss Josephine Kelly, of St. Paul, Minn., a stenographer employed by the Greek Commission of the American Red Cross. Indeed it is said that he actually announced his engagement to her in Corinth in the early part of 1919. Miss Kelly, however, who returned to this country a few months later, denied the report and subsequently was married to an American soldier.

CIVIC LEAGUE IN SESSION TOMORROW

The Civic League will meet with Mrs. Sam Cottelle Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. All the members are reminded that it is an important meeting and their presence is desired.

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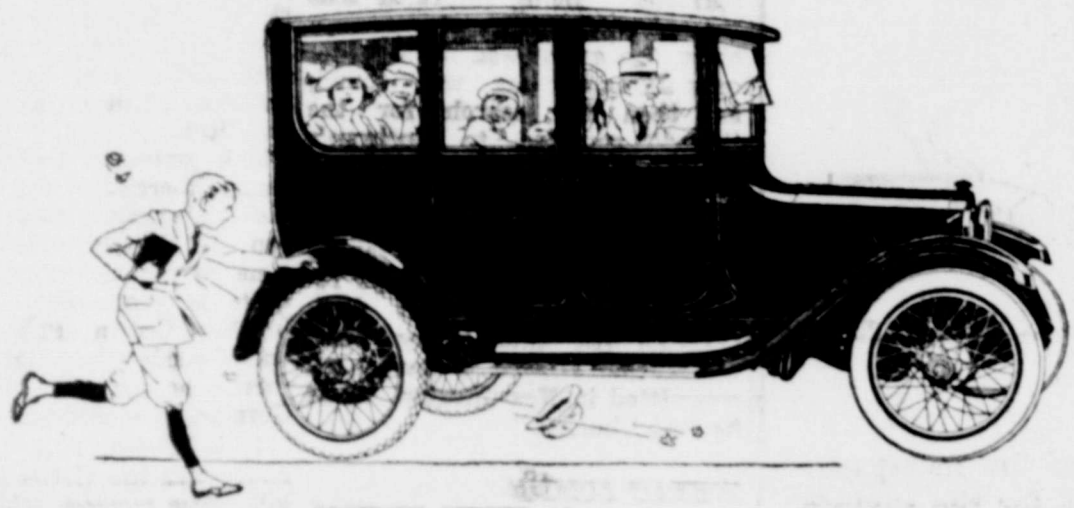
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NOTHING NEW IN MURDER CASE

District Attorney Early, who came up from Brownwood Monday, to prosecute the two young men charged with horse theft, remained over Tuesday for an examining trial for W. H. Martin, and will return to Brownwood Wednesday to continue the investigation and assist officers in solving the mystery which cost the life of J. N. Weatherby, prominent and well-to-do citizen of Brownwood.


The man and boy who were arrested at Snyder and held for identification as Scott and Carter, believed to be the guilty parties, proved to be innocent, and were not Scott and Carter. Brownwood officers went to Snyder to identify the man and boy, but they were the wrong parties.

While the man Scott and the boy Carter are still missing, it is yet believed that they had something to do with the killing of Weatherby and the country is being searched far and wide for them. They have been missing from Brownwood since the awful crime was committed. The boy Carter was seen talking to Weatherby a short time before he was killed, and Scott was in Brownwood the day before the body was found by the road side. They occupied the house where it is believed the murder was committed and which was destroyed by fire on the night of the killing.

If Scott and Carter are the guilty parties they seem to have made their get-away, and have had time to get out of the country and may never be apprehended. In the meantime, the woman Myrtle Scott, sister of the Carter boy, is being detained and grilled from day to day. She claims that she was in Oklahoma City at the time of the murder, but the officers believe that she can give valuable information, and this they are trying to make her do.

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

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Ballinger, Texas



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When Edwin Carewe set about to introduce Augustus Thomas' well known play, "Rio Grande," as his first independent production thru Paths, he picked out players that were particularly

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LOST—Gold watch with gold monogrammed D. T. H. Fob attached. Reward for return to D. T. Heidenheimer. No questions asked. 25-d-1f

FOR SALE—Heifer calf, can be seen at 112 Fifth Street. 25-3d.*

FOR SALE—Black Percheon Mare, six years old weight 1700 pounds. See L. C. Tomlinson. 25-2d-2w.*

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WANTED—I am getting up a car load of old newspapers and magazines. If you have any you want to dispose of phone 190 or 27 and I will get them out of your way. Herbert Sledge. 14-d

LOST—About 100 head of sheep drifted from my place on Dry Ridge six miles South of Ballinger Tuesday evening. Notify J. H. Wilke. 14-d

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

suitable to the roles they were to portray.

Rosemary They proved just the type for the spirited Maria Inez, while Allan Sears was Danny O'Neil to the life. Hector V. Sarno was chosen for the role of the Mexican "El Capitan," and Adele Farrington, Arthur Carew Penches Jackson, and Georgie Stone were ideal for their respective parts.

"Rio Grande" is announced as the feature on the program at the Maeroy Theatre for tomorrow and next day, Wednesday and Thursday.

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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 mucous 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.

NATIONAL GUARD TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The immediate recognition of the National Guard has been deemed advisable, according to an announcement today by the war department. Reserve and National Guard officers of the general staff on duty in the department have been ordered to visit each corps area headquarters and discuss with corps commanders and the state authorities with reference to the organizations and divisions allocated in the various corps areas.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

BRITISH STRIKE ABOUT SETTLED

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Premier Lloyd George and members of the British government held a conference this morning with government experts concerning the new set of figures for wages for coal miners and production of the coal industry.

Later in the day it was expected that the government leaders and representatives of the miners would meet to continue negotiations which were put underway Saturday for a settlement of the coal strike.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Formal negotiations between the government executive officers and the coal miners federation in an effort to settle the strike were reopened this morning, indicating that the formal discussion which had been in progress since Sunday had proved satisfactory at least in some measure. The miners' executive body had previously been in conference over the government's new proposals as a result of the deliberations, and decided to begin formal negotiations.

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.

Mrs. W. G. Massey was here from Miles Tuesday to be with her fourteen months old baby, who was operated on in the Halley & Love sanitarium. We are glad to report that the child is getting along nicely.

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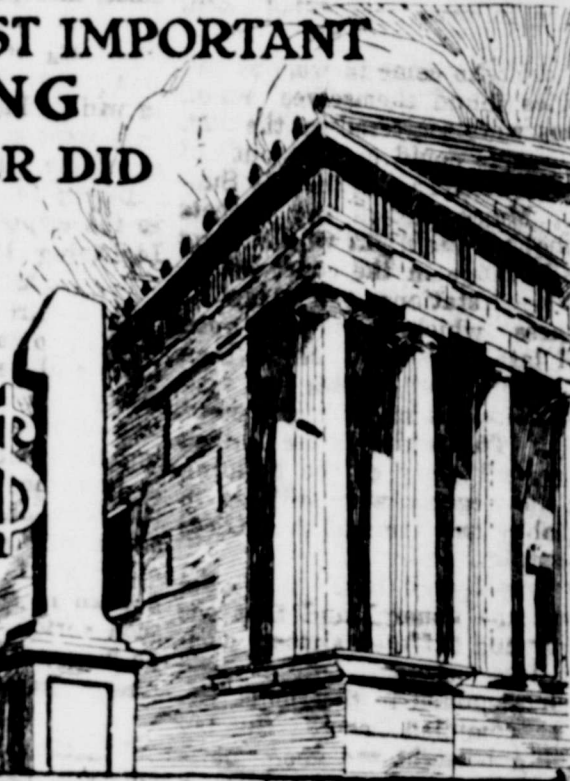
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GOOD HEALTH HINTS

Oklahoma Farmer Gives Sound Advice on Avoiding Sickness.—Used Black-Draught 30 Years.

Cameron, Okla.—"I have used Theford's Black-Draught for about thirty years, and certainly ought to know by this time what a good medicine it is," says Mr. T. L. Bostler, a well-known farmer of this place. Mr. Bostler has passed his three-score-and-tenth year, but declares his health still is good, "and I can say Black-Draught did its part."

"Where there is a lot of malaria, a liver medicine is a necessity, and I have never found one better than Black-Draught," continues the Oklahoman. "It is one that I know to be reliable. I sure use it for the liver, stomach, constipation, indigestion, and it has done me a world of good. We use it for the family, and it gives satisfaction."

"Most trouble, or sickness, comes from the liver, and if taken in time can be avoided. That is why I use Black-Draught as I do. I am much pleased with results obtained."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable. It acts on the bowels, gently stimulating the liver, and helps increase the normal flow of bile into the intestines. It assists in the digestion of food, and relieves constipation in a prompt and natural way.

Ask your druggist for a package to-day. Insist on Theford's. NC-139

Following a conference with Y. M. B. L. officials, and business men of the city, the ladies of the Shakespeare Club have decided to set aside Friday, October 29th, as "Carnegie Library Day" in Ballinger. On this day, an effort will be made to secure sufficient funds to finance the Library for the next six months, at the end of which time it is hoped that plans will be materialized whereby the city will be in a position to take over the Library.

Five teams, each consisting of two ladies, have been selected to conduct the drive. An advisory committee will remain at the offices of the Y. M. B. L. during the day, to assist the four teams which have been assigned to different sections of the city.

After sufficient finances have been secured the Library will at once be thrown open to the public. It is likely that this opening will be occasion for a big social and celebratory to be held in the Library buildings. In order to economize at first, ladies of the Shakespeare Club have agreed to donate one day each for the first month in order that a supply of new books, magazines and other periodicals may be secured.

Plans are also under way to install game tables, and other attractive features to the use of the general public.

OCTOBER 29TH LIBRARY DAY

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Cover with wet baking soda—afterward apply gently—
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ARTICLE TEN IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO LEAGUE

BRUSSELS, Oct. 25.—Leon Bourgeois, president of the Council of the League of Nations, talking to American newspaper correspondents today said that Article Ten of the league covenant was not considered by European statesmen as a vital essential element in the covenant. M. Bourgeois said that he had been surprised that this article had caused so much emotion in the United States as it could be eliminated without modifying the effectiveness of the league. "Article Ten," said M. Bourgeois, "is scarcely more than the moral background to the covenant."

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Each box contains five boxes. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25 years' record in Great Britain. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

R. W. Bruce and son Robert returned home Sunday afternoon from the Dallas Fair.

Miss Beatrice Nance returned to her school at Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days at home.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Salage. The little sufferer cures at once and soon healthy, active and robust. Sold by all druggists.

COTTON 55 UP AND 45 DOWN

The cotton market made a net gain of 10 points Monday, closing ten points higher than the close Saturday, after gaining fifty-five points and breaking forty-five.

The early market was the best for some time when cotton sold on the curb for as high as 22.25. The break came between twelve and one o'clock, or just before the close and lost forty-five of the fifty-five points gained during the early trading.

The heavy rain of last Saturday is telling on the local market, the receipts Monday being light. Picking has been suspended until the weather settles, and gins are experiencing a rest. While cotton will show considerable damage on account of the rain, there is much cotton which has not opened, and if this is picked with care it will be possible to maintain a good sample.

Got Her Good Health out of a Bottle

Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Washburn, 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.

DR. PHILLIPS RESTED BETTER YESTERDAY

Yesterday was the thirty-ninth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Phillips, and the Women's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church presented them with some beautiful flowers. Dr. Phillips, who has been seriously ill for more than three months, was reported to be resting better than for several days although he is very weak and his condition remains serious. His fever was said to be lower than for some time.

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.

SNYDER MAN COMES HERE FOR HIS BRIDE

Dee Robinson, of Snyder, came here last week and Sunday afternoon he led to the marriage altar Miss Alma Stagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stagner. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Alvin Swindell, and the happy young couple left for Snyder where they will make their home.

Arch Crews is spending a few days with his father, C. R. Crews, coming up from Coleman, where he had been on business. He will return to Dallas after a short visit here.

BRITISH ALERT IN IRISH RIOTS

DUBLIN, Ireland, Oct. 26.—Eight men, said to be residents of Cork, were arrested last evening as they were about to sail for England. The police are investigating as to whether the men were merely going to the funeral of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, or whether there is a possibility of their purpose to avenge the death of the mayor.

Each of the men wore uniforms of the Irish republican army under their ordinary garb and one carried four disguises. None of them were armed.

2 AMERICANS KILLED IN OLD MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Two American citizens have been killed in the Tampico, Mexico, oil fields this week, according to advices given the state department today. The names of the men are given as Arthur Mosley and Gustave Sailer, or Sailor. The report said the two men were killed yesterday afternoon. No details were given in the first message to the state department and further reports are being awaited.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—M. T. Severy an American, was murdered in Cananea, Mexico, last Wednesday the state department was advised today. The American consul at Nogales has been instructed by the Secretary of State to request the local Mexican authorities there to take all possible measures to apprehend the murderer. Severy was a resident of Bisbee, Arizona, and was in Mexico on business when he was murdered.

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.

BANDITS MURDER CHICAGO POLICEMAN

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Patrol Sergeant Edward Marpool was killed early today by an unidentified bandit, who later met death after fighting four pitched gun fights with policemen. Marpool was answering a call when he was met by two bandits and was killed before he could draw his gun and defend himself.

Three hundred policemen drew a cordon around the district and took up the hunt for the murderer. Four times the bandit tried to shoot his way out and each time he was driven back after many shots were fired at him. The firing finally ceased when the police advanced and found the bandit dead in a vacant lot.

GINNERS' REPORT SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The government's cotton ginning report made public today shows a total ginning of 5,720,057 bales ginned prior to Oct. 18, and indicates that the sporadic attempts thru the cotton belt to keep the gins closed until the price of cotton advanced to higher levels had little effect to keep down ginning.

The ginnings for this year aggregate 782,953 bales more than the quantity ginned to Oct. 18 of last year, when the crop was 794,000 bales smaller than the forecast for this year. On the government's forecast of a crop of 12,123,000 bales this year the ginnings to Oct. 18 appear to be about forty-seven per cent normal.

The ginnings in Texas this year to Oct. 18 amount to 2,596,147 bales.

Keep your stomach, liver and bowels in good condition if you would have health. Prickly 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.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE ARE AT THE POINT OF DEATH

The latest reports today from the bedside of those who have been seriously ill for several days, is more favorable than the report given out Monday. Judge Guion is said to be resting better than yesterday. Mrs. C. J. Lynn is reported better. There are hopes for the recovery of N. J. Wardlaw.

Judge Jno. I. Guion is seriously ill and physicians have advised the family that the end may come at any time. Judge Guion was stricken with heart trouble Friday night. He has been feeble and in failing health for some time, but has been able to be at his office most of the time and was down town every day last week up until Friday. His children, Miss Neil and Wade, who are in El Paso; Miss Kate and David, who are in Dallas; Mrs. Leon Ward, of Austin; and Mrs. D. C. McCaleb, of Wichita Falls; have been called home.

N. J. Wardlaw was stricken with acute appendicitis Saturday and underwent a speedy operation after the physician announced that his condition was serious. The operation developed the fact that his condition was more serious than at first thought and there is fear that he will not recover. While getting up in

years, Mr. Wardlaw was apparently in good health, and has been actively at work during the fall, being engaged in buying and selling fruit and produce. He was looking after business as usual during the week and up to the time he was stricken down. All the children have been called home; C. B., L. B. and L. J. coming in Monday from Sonora.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn has been seriously ill for several days, and late reports Monday stated that while her condition was still serious, she was resting a little better. She was taken ill last week, and all that physicians and friends can do is being done for her.

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.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to friends at Talpa.

Mrs. George Kearney and son Dan Van Pelt, came in from Comanche Sunday afternoon to visit relatives in Ballinger. Dan is recovering from a serious illness.

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A certain dwelling's rate in 1916 was 74c per \$100.
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The same dwelling's rate in 1919 was 85c per \$100.
The same dwelling's rate in 1920 was 66c per \$100.
All other property in the same proportion.

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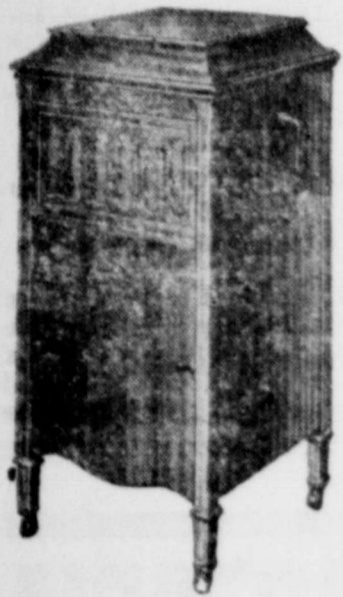
For the Holiday Trade

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
Crosse & Blackwell's Im-	

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Phones 93 and 94

Nation-wide Demonstration Sale of Pathe Phonograph and Pathe Records

Tomorrow morning, a sale of phonographs will be opened in this store, the character and magnitude of which is more far-reaching than has ever been attempted in the history of music.



This is a sale which will be ultimately carried out in approximately one hundred of the principal cities of the United States.

It is a move on the part of the Pathe Freres Phonograph Company of New York City, manufacturers, and the retail dealers in Pathe Phonographs and Records to bring the excellence of these instruments and records directly, forcefully and immediately to the close and intimate attention of music loving persons, under a plan which offers exceptional advantages to the purchaser.



The following gives the essential facts concerning the intensely interesting plan:

\$25 Worth of Pathe Records FREE



This unusual sale is a campaign to more directly demonstrate and thoroughly introduce Pathe Phonographs and Pathe Records to the people of Ballinger and vicinity. There have been 50 genuine Pathe Phonographs, and their complement of FREE Pathe Records, *allotted to us*, for this purpose. This entire allotment is right now in our store and will be sold upon the special terms and conditions mentioned elsewhere in this advertisement and there will be no delay in delivery to you.

While this announcement is most unusual, in itself, yet this alone does not give the full significance of what this sale really means.

This Special sale of 50 Pathe Phonographs in Ballinger and vicinity is less than one-hundredth part of a gigantic co-operative campaign which has been planned to take the Pathe direct to the homes of the people in more than one hundred of the principal cities of the United States.

It is the purpose of the manufacturers, through this attractive sale and plan to get twenty thousand more American homes *right at this time* to know and to use and praise and boost Pathe Phonographs and Pathe Records. And to accomplish this monumental piece of business enterprise, it is the purpose of the manufacturers to ultimately carry out this great nation-wide demonstration in over one hundred of this country's principal cities.

Every one of the vast number of instruments required, running well into millions of dollars; every statement made, and every condition of sale accorded the purchaser will be identical. The 50 persons in Ballinger and vicinity who are so fortunate as to obtain the phonographs we have been allotted, will be given the same price to a penny, and the same conditions and guarantees as the persons in New York City, San Francisco and every other city where this campaign may be carried on.

This sale is to create a closer acquaintance with and to further popularize the Pathe Phonograph and Pathe Records. And nothing will be permitted, in presenting their claims for your approval, that will in the slightest degree reflect upon their standing or tend to break down the great and enviable name they bear.

Origin of the Pathe and What is Back of It

The Pathe Freres (Pathe Brothers) Phonograph Co. is one of the great, successful and enterprising houses manufacturing phonographs and phonograph records, of the world.

It is an American company, with its principal factory located at New York City, and is a part of the world-famous European firm of Pathe Freres, which is this year celebrating its twenty-fifth year in the phonograph industry.

Pathe Freres (Pathe Brothers) are French scientists and inventors and are, today probably the most distinguished authorities on matters pertaining to tone reproduction. They are the inventors of innumerable devices in the fields of radio wireless telegraphy, the motion picture industry and the phonograph.

The Pathe Rooster shown herewith, which is the Pathe trade mark, is one of the most widely known trade marks known to man. In the United States alone, it is estimated that ten million persons see it weekly on screens of international events shown in the Pathe News at motion picture houses.

And it is this same Rooster, this same great symbol of business honor and enterprise, that we wish, through the medium of this unusual demonstration sale, to more thoroughly introduce to the people of Ballinger and vicinity.

Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.
Ballinger, Texas

The Pathe plays all makes of Record

Pathe Pathe Pathe Pathe Pathe Pathe

Conditions of Sale

1. The phonograph offered in this sale is the 1921 genuine Pathe Phonograph Model No. 10, 43 inches high, 20 1-2 inches wide and 20 1-2 inches deep, as shown in cut, in Mahogany, Walnut or Oak, 5-ply, absolutely the most substantial cabinet construction on the market today, equipped with:

One indestructible genuine Pathe Sapphire Ball (full tone), and one indestructible genuine Pathe Sapphire Ball (half tone) for playing Pathe Records.

One Universal tone arm and sound box for playing all makes of records.

\$25 WORTH OF GENUINE PATHE RECORDS — YOUR OWN SELECTION—FREE.

One hundred steel needles.

2. The total price for this entire outfit is \$150.

3. You may practically name your own terms. Tell us what you want to pay down on your first or initial payment. **THE BALANCE MAY BE PAID IN WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS EXTENDING OVER ONE YEAR.**

4. This equipment, including the \$25 worth of records will be delivered to your home, immediately, upon receipt of your initial payment. Freight or Express charges will be prepaid to all points within fifteen miles.

5. The Pathe Phonograph included in this sale is guaranteed for one year, both the manufacturers and ourselves agreeing to replace any defective parts without charge during this period. Written guarantee to this effect furnished with each phonograph.

Tear this out, fill in and mail to us at once

LANKFORD FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.,
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Without any obligation whatsoever on my part, you may send me photographs and other descriptive matter of the Pathe Phonograph you are offering upon special terms.

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