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\$25 Worth of Genuine Pathe Records FREE Two More Reasons for this Nation-wide Demonstration



The first is: Because both we and the manufacturers who are co-operating with us in the conduct of this sale, were afraid of embargoes and transportation tie-ups this fall and were determined to make our shipments before shipping channels became blocked with the crops and coal, as we were going to make sure that no patron of ours should lack the desired talking machine this Christmas.



This sale was planned months ago. The phonographs were manufactured months ago. All details and plans were worked out months ago, and the Phonographs allotted for this sale in Ballinger and vicinity are now on our floor for you to make your free and unrestricted choice.

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The second is—Because the Pathe Company want to emphasize to the persons who wish to buy and own a phonograph, that phonograph manufacturers are not profiteers.

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Ballinger, Texas

The Pathe plays all makes of Record

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS DETAINED HERE

District Attorney Early's work is being prolonged here after he had every prospect for a short term. Mr. Early was called back to prosecute two young men for stealing horses and who were given a two year sentence each. He was about ready to return home again when the killing of Charley Allen occurred Tuesday

afternoon, and he was again detained here to investigate the affair. Before returning to Brownwood Mr. Early will go to Paint Rock and hold the examining trial of W. H. Martin, who is in jail at Ballinger charged with killing his son in Concho county about a month ago.

R. B. Bigham came in from Oklahoma Tuesday and is visiting his father, B. W. Bigham.

CANDIDATES GET A LABOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Representative C. R. Stephens and J. H. Baugh, Democratic nominee for state senator from this district, received questionnaires from labor organizations this week, asking their views on the open port bill passed by the recent session of the Texas legislature. The questionnaire closed with the statement, "We will

vote for you regardless of party. Answer question yes or no." The labor organization is making a fight against the open port bill and will attempt to have the law repealed and are pledging to vote for candidates who favor the repeal, regardless of party. This indicates that party pledges will be smashed in the coming election.

Be WISE and Advertise

TO SPEAK HERE IN FAVOR OF AMENDMENT

S. N. M. Marrs, of Austin, will speak at the Methodist church in Ballinger Thursday evening at 7:30 in the interest of the "better school amendment." The public is most cordially invited to hear Prof. Marrs.

Buy a good all-wool Overcoat \$35.00. Southside Tailoring Co. 27-3rd

JUDGE GUION PASSES AWAY

The sad news of the death of Judge Jno. I. Guion was announced just before The Ledger went to press this afternoon. Death came suddenly at three o'clock after it had been announced that he was resting better, was more cheerful and more like himself than he had been for several days. The death of this man removes one of Ballinger's most prominent citizens, and casts a cloud of gloom over the city. Friends were not surprised when the announcement came, but were nevertheless made to sorrow.

Funeral arrangements had not been made, but it was announced that the funeral would be held some time Thursday afternoon. Rev. C. L. Ewing of Brownwood, will come to conduct the funeral services. No flowers.

CLAIMS HE WAS BURIED ALIVE

FORT WORTH, Oct. 27.—B. J. Cochran, under arrest at Aspermont, Texas, in connection with an alleged life insurance fraud, added a new chapter to the case today when he told officers and newspaper correspondents that he believed that he had been drugged and then buried alive on March 10, 1919, and offered this as a reason for his grave being found empty when the officers "resurrected" him. Cochran says that he was later dug up by Mexicans who wanted to collect \$10,000 reward offered for his arrest for participation in a fight at Socorro, New Mexico, in which two prominent Mexicans were killed.

Today's statement, Cochran said, was amplification of the one made yesterday, in which he said that he had been abducted and taken to New Mexico, where he was held for seven months, and during which time Cochran said his wife thought he was dead and collected the \$10,000 life insurance. Mrs. Cochran died last spring on their goat ranch near Sterling City, where Cochran was arrested last Sunday.

At the time Cochran is supposed to have died and been buried, the funeral services having been conducted by a Methodist preacher who was a former pastor of a church in Runnels county, Mrs. Cochran put on mourning and grieved greatly for her husband, and she had the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

When it developed that Cochran's grave was empty and the search for the "dead" man started, he was located through an advertisement in which he was trying to employ someone to keep house for him and care for his children.

43 NIGHT RIDERS UNDER ARREST

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 27.—Forty-three alleged "night-riders" have been arrested in Cullman, Marshall and Blount counties, according to an announcement today at the state law enforcement department and governor's office. The officers have been making a thorough search for the night riders as a result of gin fires and threats to burn.

Uncle Joe Routh came in Wednesday at noon from Andrews, where he has been for some time on business.

JACK FROST DUE TO ARRIVE HERE TONIGHT

The weather forecast for the next twenty-four hours, says, Tonight fair and cooler—frost. Thursday fair and rising temperature.

CHARLEY ALLEN SHOT TO DEATH BY TENANT FARMER

District Judge Woodward instructed Sheriff Perkins to notify the grand jury to reconvene here at ten o'clock Friday morning. Judge Woodward telephoned the sheriff to call the grand jury as soon as District Attorney Early notified him of the murder of Charley Allen by J. H. Boland.

Boland will be held in jail without bond until the grand jury acts on the case.

The remains of Charley Allen, a native of this county, and son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, of this city, will be laid to rest in the Runnels cemetery some time Thursday, or as soon as relatives from other places can arrive here. The remains were brought to Ballinger from the home of the deceased on Valley Creek Wednesday morning, and the funeral services will be conducted from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, on Sixth Street.

Charley Allen was shot and almost instantly killed by J. H. Boland, a renter on the farm of deceased, on Valley Creek about twelve miles northwest of Ballinger, late Tuesday afternoon. The killing occurred about six o'clock, Boland using a Smith & Wesson pistol and shooting Mr. Allen three times.

There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy, and the man charged with the killing claims that he acted in self defense. According to his statement he and Allen had quarreled over the problem of gathering the cotton crop which Boland was making on halves. Boland claims that he had told Allen that he could not pay the negroes for picking the cotton and insisted that Allen pay half the cost of picking the cotton, and that Allen told him that if he did not keep the negroes and pick the crop that he would kill him, and Boland says that he thought Allen was going to kill him and he shot Allen.

The facts in the case, as brought out by an investigation by the officers, show that Allen and Boland were returning from the field late Tuesday afternoon, Allen riding his horse and Boland walking. Boland, according to his own statement, pulled his pistol and shot five times at Allen. One bullet penetrated the back, and one either went in through the back of the head and came out near the nose, or went in near the nose and came out the back of the head. Dr. Mitchell and Undertaker Crews stated that they could not determine where the bullet through the head entered. Allen fell from his horse after the horse ran about fifty yards. After emptying his pistol Boland reloaded it and went to the house of Shannon McWilliams about a mile from the scene of the trouble and reported what he had done. Mr. McWilliams hurried to the scene of the trouble and found Allen still alive, but unable to speak and he died in a few minutes. McWilliams notified the officers and Boland was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail.

Boland is about twenty-six years old, has a wife and two children. He came here from Montague county to pick cotton last fall, and remained here to make a crop on the Allen farm this year.

Charley Allen was born and raised in Runnels county, his parents being among the pioneer citizens of the county. He was about thirty-two years old. He is survived by a wife and two children, his parents and several brothers and sisters. Before her marriage Mrs. Allen was Miss Gilliam, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam, also pioneer citizens of this county, but who now reside at Hereford, Texas.

Deceased had the reputation of being a quiet and peaceable citizen, having never been known to have trouble with anyone before. He was industrious, successful in farming and was providing well for his young family. About six months ago he made application through Rufus J. Wheeler, representative of the American Central Life Insurance

Co., for \$2,500 life insurance and the policy was written and had been in force for only a short time.

Charley had many friends, and especially among the old timers, who are made to grieve on account of his death, and it is expected that these friends will see that proper punishment is meted out to the slayer of the young man.

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.

"RIO GRANDE" BREATHES ROMANCE OF THE BORDER

"Rio Grande," the Edwin Carewe-Pathe feature production on view at the Maeroey Theatre for two days commencing today, is an outdoor story. It gets its name from the river that separates Mexico from the United States. Across orange-colored, sun-scorched deserts, the silvery Rio Grande winds its way, while the purple hills, their peaks forming a jagged silhouette against the blue sky, watch the history of this romantic land.

Augustus Thomas' story of "Rio Grande" concerns itself with the charming love affair of a certain brown-eyed Senorita on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and a bold and adventurous Irish-American on the Texas side. Rosemary Theby and Allan Sears were chosen for the leading roles because of their peculiar suitability for the parts, and the remainder of the cast was equally well chosen. Mr. Carewe staged the picture in Texas on the very spot Mr. Thomas wrote about.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest and Best
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WILSON TALKS TO THE REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Wilson, in addressing a group of pro-league Republicans at the White House today, said, "The so-called Americanism which we hear so much prating about now is spurious and invented for party purposes only."

Appealing for the completion of the "great moral achievement of the age," and which Mr. Wilson said the war represented, the president asserted, "the war will have been fought in vain and our immense sacrifice thrown away unless we complete the work then begun," and he declared "this is the only way to assure the world of peace, and that is by making it so dangerous to break the peace that no other nation will have the audacity to attempt it."

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BOOZE OFFICER

QUITS HIS JOB

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Major A. V. Dalrymple, prohibition enforcement officer for the Central States district, has presented his resignation at Washington, it was announced at the Federal building today. Major Dalrymple is reported to have left for Washington to urge the appointment of Frank Richardson, special agent of the department of justice, as his successor.

Bad breath is a symptom of a disordered stomach, and weak digestion. The remedy for it is Frick's 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. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

IRISH PEDESTRIAN WALKS LIVELY CLIP

DENISON, Tex., Oct. 22.—Dan O'Leary, the pedestrian, passed thru Denison today, three days ahead of his schedule, on a walk from Chicago to Dallas, from Sept. 25 to Oct. 25. He had covered 1,146 miles when he reached here. Mr. O'Leary first visited Denison in 1876 and was in Dallas when that city was incorporated. In 1903 Mr. O'Leary visited Denison and in an exhibition match which attracted spectators from all over northern Texas and southern Oklahoma, (then Indian Territory) walked a mile while a roller skater travelled two miles and a half.

Altho 79 years old, the wiry Irish walker is strong and supple, altho he says he cannot walk quite as fast as when he was younger.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY DOESN'T WANT JAPS

SAN BENITO, Tex., Oct. 23.—Proposals of land companies owning tracts near this city and Harlingen, in the Rio Grande valley, to colonize their land with Japanese have resulted in the adoption of protests by the American Legion posts at Harlingen, San Benito and Brownsville, and by Rotary clubs and other civic organizations.

Copies of the American Legion protests were forwarded to both state and national legion headquarters, state legislators, the state senator and congressman from this district, the United States senator and the Governor of Texas. Plans were made to appoint committees to solidify the sentiment of the valley against Japanese colonization and to take what steps are necessary to avert what was termed "such a calamity."

UNIVERSITY HAS LIBRARY OF FOREIGN JOURNALS

AUSTIN, Oct. 22.—Possibly the greatest collection of current foreign newspapers in Texas is to be found at the University of Texas library, where forty-four dailies and one weekly printed in foreign languages are received. American and English newspapers received number 22. In addition the library receives 688 magazines, German periodicals, numbering 110, are kept on a separate list.

M. Barbee came in from Eldorado Tuesday to be with his son-in-law, N. J. Wardlaw, who is seriously ill.

W. D. Meadows was here from Winters Tuesday and went to San Angelo Tuesday night to attend the fair.

W. T. Garner was here from the Winters country Tuesday, and was among the Ledger visitors for the day.

Adding Machine Paper.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

The Clothes We Clean, Press and Repair Represent Painstaking Effort

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The Evidence is at Your Door.

Ballinger proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

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J. A. Huddleston, retired farmer, Cor. 10 and Strong Ave., Ballinger, Says: "Quite a few years ago I had an attack of lumbago. Often I had bad spells of pain and stiffness in my back, especially across the small of it. My nights were disturbed constantly by the too free action of my kidneys. Mornings I would be just tired out. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored. I heard a lot of Doan's Kidneys Pills so I bought a box at Weeks Drug Store. After taking a few boxes I felt relief and soon the lumbago went away and my kidneys were normal."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Huddleston had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

SUNDAY GOOD DAY FOR POKER PLAYING

The officers ran in about a dozen gamblers Sunday, breaking up two poker games, and it is known that they didn't get them all. Patrolman Pilcher caught a bunch of negroes gambling in the passenger station and made a capture. Later he raided a house South of the court house and caught eight, several of whom were placed in jail, and others plead guilty and paid their fines.

There are some white boys, or men, who are gambling around town, and the officers will include them in the haul with the negroes, and the capture and court proceedings in the case will make a good story for The Ledger, especially if the names of the players are published.

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.

FORMER SOLDIERS FORM A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—Approximately thirty former soldiers are receiving vocational training at the University of Texas under federal supervision. They have formed a permanent organization and elected the following officers:

Ralph L. Fowler, of Houston, president; J. R. Venable, Camden, Ark., vice-president; Burr S. Cameron, Douglasville, secretary-treasurer; and Byron Mitchell, Houston, press reporter.

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LEGION TO USE THE LIBRARY

Renewed interest was added to "LIBRARY DAY," when following a conference yesterday of officials from the Y. M. B. L. Shakespeare Club, Library Association and the American Legion, it was decided to make the Carnegie Library building the official headquarters of the local post of the American Legion, immediately following its re-opening. Officials of the American Legion were enthusiastic over the plan, and are preparing to celebrate the securing of quarters by having a "smoker" in the building as soon as the writing tables, reading tables, and game tables have been installed.

This decision will in no way interfere with the general use of the building as a Library and Community Club, but instead broadens the scope of its usefulness and adds to the community interest in the project.

Interest in American Legion affairs at the local post have waned during the past several months, due largely to the fact that the post had no quarters. After the library auditorium has been seated, this room will serve as a meeting place for the Legion, as well as for the meetings of all other civic groups. With the installation of game tables, magazines, and writing materials, local members and visiting members of the Legion will have a common meeting ground, and quarters as comfortable and interesting as can be found at much larger posts.

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

Buy a good all-wool Overcoat \$35.00. Southside Tailoring Co. 27-3rd

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

BRITISH COAL STRIKE SETTLED

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Members of the miners executive body informed a conference of trade union delegates here today that there was every prospect for terms upon which to settle the coal strike, being reached tonight. It is reported that the miners' leaders have accepted the government's terms and will submit the terms to a conference of miners' delegates at a meeting to be held tonight. It is said that the mine owners have agreed to the government's proposals, and that the miners have virtually accepted the terms.

Beware of Optical Canvassers

Reliable men in the optical profession are not compelled to go from door to door and solicit business.

Canvassers talk for their own pocket, reliable men furnish glasses for your eye interests.

When you feel the need of glasses ask some one who has already obtained satisfaction from a reliable optician.

Whatever service your eyes require, we can offer you. It may be fitting Kryptoks. It may be examining the eyes of a child who doesn't seem to get on in school as well as he should. It may be replacing broken lenses.

Over one thousand satisfied patients in Runnels county—

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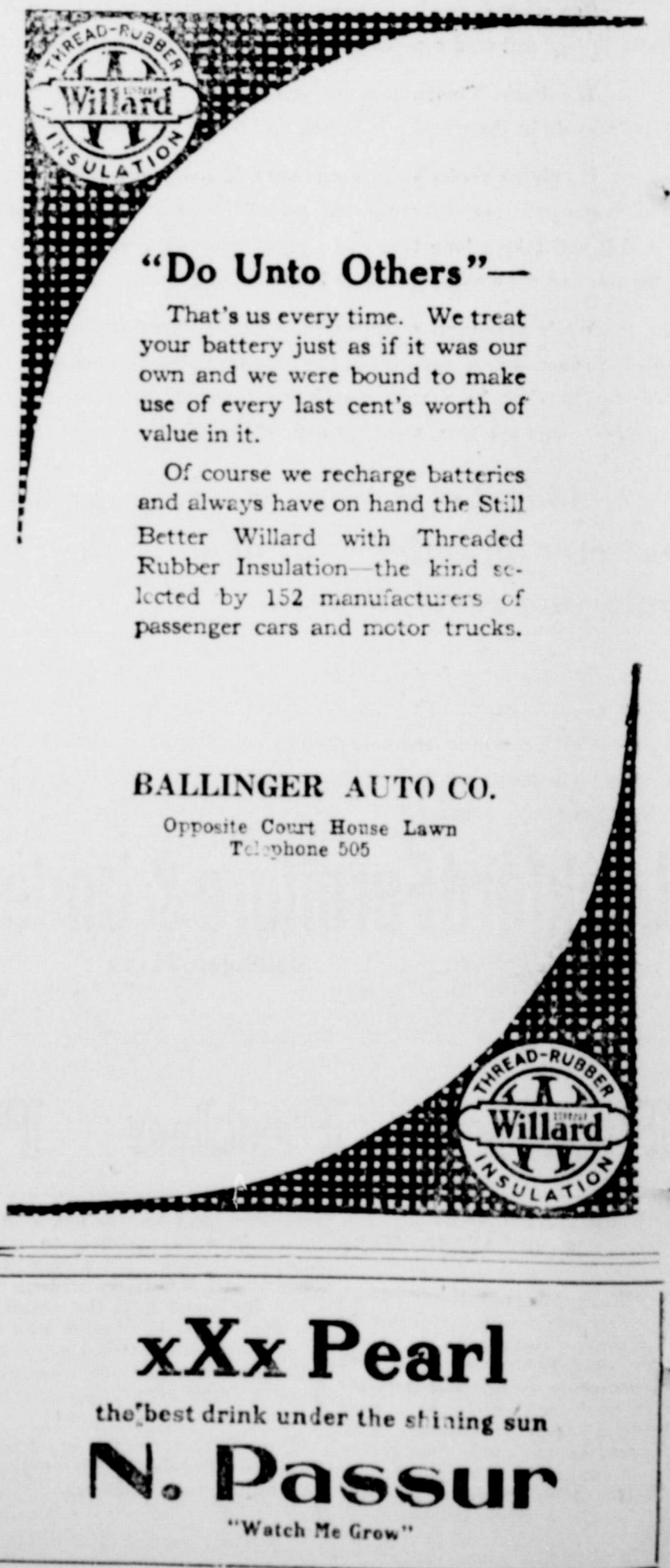
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That's us every time. We treat your battery just as if it was our own and we were bound to make use of every last cent's worth of value in it.

Of course we recharge batteries and always have on hand the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation—the kind selected by 152 manufacturers of passenger cars and motor trucks.

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the best drink under the shining sun
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"Watch Me Grow"





Doctor Cupid

That love sometimes cures disease is a fact that has been called to the attention of the public by a prominent physician. Love is not, however, the cure for all women. Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives new life and new strength to weak, worn-out, run-down women. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is now sold by all druggists in the United States in tablets as well as liquid form.

EVANT, TEXAS.—"I have used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was run-down and suffered from functional disturbances but 'Favorite Prescription' regulated me. I was so nervous I was miserable and could not sleep at night when I began to use the 'Prescription.' I had not taken a whole bottle until I could sleep well and got as stout as I ever was. I keep a bottle of 'Prescription' on hand and when I work and get tired I take a dose and it strengthens my nerves."—Mrs. GEORGIA DEMERIS BERRY

SHOW PAYS TAX AND MOVE ON

After paying the heaviest tax levied against them this season, and after passing through the worst storm of the season, the Great Southwestern Exposition Shows Company pulled up stakes and left for San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

It was a bad week for the carnival company. They came here expecting to do business under a license issued to the band boys, but which thru a misunderstanding proved worthless, and the owner of the carnival counted out \$700 in currency to satisfy a representative of the state comptroller's department, and N. Passur issued a check for \$100 to satisfy the city and county on a compromise claim for additional taxes. While the owner of the shows paid the heavy state tax, he stated that he would hold the band responsible for it under contract held with the band, and it required more than the band's part of the receipts from the shows to pay the taxes, and they came out in the hole with the carnival company still holding a claim against them.

What was being looked forward to as the big night of the week proved to be a big loss to the show folks when the bad rain and hail storm struck here about sundown Saturday. The shows were not only put out of commission for the night, but a number of attractions suffered considerable loss in damage to their outfits, and it was a bad ending for a bad week with the carnival company.

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.

BELGIAN WINS BALLOON RACE

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Officials of the Aero Club of America today conceded that the Gordon Bennett International trophy for the free balloon race had been won by the Belgian entry, "La Belgica," piloted by two Belgian army officers, Lieutenant Demuyter and Larbousse.

O. B. Patty, piano tuner, of is stopping at Massey Phone 124. 23-24.

BIG PROBLEMS BEFORE Y.M.B.L.

At last Monday night's meeting of the Directors of the Young Men's Business League the Board adopted the "Program of Work" under which the organization will function during the following year. The program consists of fourteen planks, each containing several sub-heads, and in its entirety comprises an imposing effort on the part of the League, and one which reflects creditably upon its membership. It was voted to send a copy of the program to each of the members, and to have one of the planks printed each day in The Ledger. Committees will be appointed later to handle the various endeavors covered by the Program, and a time order adopted under which the planks and sub-heads will be handled.

The Board voted to use every effort to assist the ladies of the Shakespeare Club to handle the library situation and appointed a committee consisting of Noel Penn, Judge Baugh, Scott Mack, and A. C. Molbeck to meet with the City Commissioners at their next meeting and discuss the situation.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board:

"Whereas, the 'Better School' Amendment to be voted on at the November election does not in itself raise taxes, but is purely a local option measure giving to the voters in rural school districts the right to spend as much of their own money upon the education of their own children as they may find necessary, and

"Whereas, There exists a necessity in Texas for better schools, therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League unanimously endorses the 'Better School Amendment.'"

The secretary reported that thru the efforts of the League the changing of the weather reports from Ballinger to Brownwood had been prevented. It was also reported that efforts were being made to induce the Western Union Telegraph Co. to keep their local office open until 9:30 p. m. The Secretary stated that several hundred copies of the League's monthly bulletin had been mailed to points in Texas and other states. The League had supplied many cotton pickers during the week, also several hands to the oil mill, gins and the bridge crew, as well as assisting newcomers in securing rooms.

The committee on the Poultry Show stated that work was progressing rapidly, and that December 2, 3 and 4 had been set as the dates for the show. This year's show will be restricted to entries from Runnels County only.

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.

Mrs. Florence Gentry returned from a visit to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

Use Ledger Classifieds

SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop eating meat for a while if your bladder is troubling you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you will have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

Notice to Modern Woodmen

Ballinger Camp No. 12290 M. W. will meet at the W. O. W. Hall on Thursday, October 28th, at 7:30. Each member is urged to be present as there is very important business to be attended to.

O. J. Harbour, Clerk.

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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.

RUNNERS PRACTISE DAILY AT BAYLOR U.

WACO, Tex., Oct. 22.—Cross country running practise is under full way at Baylor University. Every day at 5 o'clock the try-out squad starts from the gymnasium and covers whatever distance the men are able, or care, to do. In time the men will cover the full five mile course as mapped out by Track Manager Jaworski.

The purpose of starting cross country work so early in the year is to develop long distance material for next spring's track team. A cross country team will be sent to Austin Thanksgiving to compete with the University of Texas long distance men.

D. J. Johnson, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday looking after repair work for the local telephone company.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

2,250 HAITIANS BEEN KILLED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Natives killed in Haiti during the five years of American occupation number 2,250 instead of 3,250 as previously reported by the navy department. This was disclosed today at the opening of a public session of the naval court of inquiry recently appointed by Secretary Daniels to investigate the conduct of the marines in the island republics.

Brigadier General Barnett, former commander of the marine corps, was the first witness before the court and he testified that the mistake in addition of the casualty list had led to the erroneous report. Major Edmund McClelland, attached to the casualty record office corps, testified that only a few natives were killed who had not been action with the marines or gendarmes.

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.

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OFFICERS CAUGHT IN "BOOZE RING"

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Details of the operations of the "booze ring" here and the names of public officials who are said to be involved are in the hands of the Federal officers today for presentation to the court, according to District Attorney Chas. Cline, who questioned "Mike Depike" Heitler, the alleged leader of the whiskey deals for several hours last night when Heitler was taken into custody.

Federal officials said that warrants for the arrest of Heitler will be sought from the United States Commissioner Lewis Mason, Federal officials said today, and in the meantime Heitler is being detained without bail in the custody of deputy marshals.

Heitler's name is linked with the whiskey traffic inquiry by several former saloon keepers who asserted that he knew of the details of the recent one hundred thousand dollar whiskey robbery in which the police were said to have aided the "booze ring" by helping to steal liquor from purchasers while it was being delivered.

Ledger classifieds bring results

PICTURE SHOW MAN'S SON HURT AT ABILENE

Norman Hodge, the 12 year old son of H. T. Hodge, manager of the Gem Theatre, was severely bruised about the body when he was knocked down and run over by a delivery car near the corner of North Second and Cypress streets at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The accident occurred during the rain which began falling about 3:00 o'clock. The boy was running to cross the street when hit by the automobile, according to spectators. He was taken to his home, where medical examination revealed that no bones were broken.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. Hodge, the father, was in Ballinger looking after his picture show here when his son was hurt, and he returned to his home in Abilene as soon as the stormy weather permitted.

MEASLES may be followed by serious cold troubles; use nightly—**VICKS VAPORUB** Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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BIG FEATURE WEEK AT THE MAEROY THEATRE

Commencing tonight with "The Daredevil," starring that popular actor Tom Mix, the Maeroy Theatre is offering an important list of subjects for the week. A generous admixture of drama, comedy, etc., is on the bill and there is something for everybody each night in the week.

Here is the schedule for the remainder of the week.

Tuesday—"The Daredevil" in which the most popular of Western stars, Tom Mix, is featured. A Lyons-Moran comedy goes with it.

Wednesday and Thursday—For these two days an extra special Western drama, "Rio Grande," will be shown. On the first day of the big attraction, Wednesday, "The Lost City" serial will be shown. On the second day, Thursday, A Big V comedy will be the short subject.

Friday—Earle Williams, that popular idol of the screen, comes in "Captain Swift," a big special production. The usual Rolin fun-film with Snub Pollard and the little darkey will also be on the bill for the day.

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

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

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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

REPORTS ACTION ON OUR COTTON

Chas. S. Miller, who was called to Dallas last week to attend a meeting of bankers, called for the purpose of discussing the cotton marketing problem, and if possible take some action to help the situation, reports that the meeting was largely attended and much interest manifested by the bankers and business men who have the big problem under consideration.

Mr. Miller stated that Judge Ramsey of the Federal Reserve Bank went into detail in explaining the position of the Federal Reserve System and that the banks were doing and will continue to do all that they can legally do to help the situation by aiding local banks who can put up legal and sufficient security to help the farmers hold their cotton.

Mr. Miller said that Judge Ramsey stated that during the summer when other Federal Reserve banks in the East and North raised their interest rate to seven per cent discount, that the Dallas branch maintained the six per cent interest rate, while at the same time having to rediscount millions of dollars of their own paper at a loss in the East to help out this district.

"It was decided and so unanimously adopted at the meeting," said Mr. Miller, "to insist on a reduction of the cotton acreage of the crop for 1921 to at least one-third less than the 1920 crop, all those present pledging themselves to do this."

"It is only by farmers adopting this course that they can expect to get relief," said Mr. Miller, "and get out from under the burden of low priced cotton. Every community should fall in line and insist on a reduction of cotton acreage and make it very uncomfortable for those who refuse to co-operate in the plan."

Mr. Miller stated that the bankers declared that they would help in the reduction campaign and would refuse to extend credit to the farmers who failed to co-operate in every good move for solving the problem.

Mr. Miller stated that if the farmers would wage an acreage reduction campaign, and live up to their pledges, that cotton would soon go to 25 cents and later advance as high as 35 cents.

The bankers discussed the warehouse proposition, and a committee was appointed to organize a \$5,000,000.00 export corporation for the purpose of strengthening foreign trade and making it possible to sell cotton to foreign countries and give them six months time on purchases, by being financed through the proposed corporation. The bankers resolved to encourage the building of local warehouses in every local market where there were as many as 4,000 bales of cotton handled and by this means inaugurate a sane marketing system and put an end to the dumping of the crop on the market during thirty or sixty days in the fall.

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.

HAIL DAMAGES TELEPHONE CABLE

The West Texas Telephone Co. suffered considerable loss from the hail storm last Saturday night. The construction crew was brought here from Brownwood Monday and put to work replacing more than six hundred feet of cable on the cable line leading towards the sanitarium. The cable was shot full of holes by the hard hail and it was necessary to pull it and run a new cable line.

The local oil mill also suffered considerable loss. The windows on the North side of the building were shattered by the hail and the roof damaged. The mill was forced to close down until repairs could be made.

The heaviest hail seems to have fallen on the North side of the city, a strip two or three blocks wide suffering more than any other section of the city.

Financial Loss Due to Cold

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.

N. J. Wardlaw is reported to be slightly improved today after a serious operation for appendicitis. Mr. Wardlaw had a close call, but was apparently in good health when suddenly stricken down, and there is hope now that he will recover.

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.

MARKET SUFFERS 100 POINT JOLT

The cotton market went to the bad about one hundred points Wednesday, the market closing 97 points below the Tuesday's market.

Cotton sold on the streets during the early trading for as high as 22 cents, compared with 22.50 for high point the day before, but broke later in the day and buyers were offering about five dollars less, per bale than paid Tuesday.

At a regular meeting of the Baptist ladies' missionary society held this week it was unanimously voted to endorse the joint move of the Shakespeare Club and the Young Men's Business League to open the Carnegie Library as a Community Club. The project now has the unqualified endorsement of the above organizations, as well as of the Library Association, Pastor's Association, and the American Legion.

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

BLEDSON CASE CONTINUED

Tom Bledsoe, former county judge of Taylor county, will not be tried at the present term of court in Abilene. The case was called Monday and continued. It developed that certain documentary evidence in the case was missing and the court instructed the grand jury to make further investigation. Bledsoe was charged with forgery, having had charge of county road funds which it is alleged, came up short. Bledsoe disappeared from Abilene and was missing for seven years, returning and surrendering to the officers a short time ago.

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