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Corn Cheaper than Coal; Will be Used for Fuel

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 28.—Hundreds of thousands of bushels of corn may be burned as fuel by the farmers in Northern Nebraska this winter. The high price of coal, and the bounteous, but the reason for this statement.

New corn, unshelled, now is bringing three-fourths of a cent per pound, or fifteen dollars per ton. The cheapest soft coal in the same territory costs fifteen dollars per ton and has to be hauled from the railroad to the farm.

Farmers claim that unshelled corn makes a hotter fire and will last longer than coal when properly used in a heating stove.

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In provisions made for Education, Texas is practically at the bottom of the list of States.

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W. L. Futch, detective for the Santa Fe railroad, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Try Our
Coffee Ice Cream Sodas

Very refreshing and made with Alta Vista Cream too.

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FREE DELIVERY

Headquarters for Everyone

CITIZEN GIVES \$500 TO LIBRARY

The committee in charge of "Library Day," which is to be staged in Ballinger tomorrow is greatly encouraged over an offer communicated to them today by a Ballinger citizen.

This man offers to give \$500.00 worth of books to the Carnegie Library on the condition that the Library is kept open permanently. Under the terms of the offer, he retains the right to remove the books if the Library ever closes again.

Final plans for the drive are being matured this afternoon, and the committees expect to have no trouble in securing sufficient funds to open the Library to the public at once.

Baptist Meeting

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting, which is to be held with Valley View church, five miles Northwest of town, beginning tonight, will be held in the new Hagan school house nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam came in from Hereford, Wednesday night, to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Chas. Allen.

HOBBY REFUSES TO AID MOVE

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—Governor Hobby today declined to join Governor Parker of Louisiana, in requesting the winners of the two states to close down for a period of thirty days or more in an effort to boost the price of cotton.

Governor Hobby declared that if cotton had been made it would not be wise to throw it away or allow it to deteriorate by not ginning it. He said that he believed that by putting the cotton in better shape for preservation by baling it would enable the farmers to hold their cotton for higher prices without impairing the grade and losing the cotton by failure to get it ginned.



Judge John I. Guion

Many Friends Gather to Honor Judge Jno. I. Guion

Judge John I. Guion was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Thursday afternoon, following funeral services held at the First Presbyterian church at three-thirty, conducted by Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood. Rev. Ewing was pastor of the deceased serving the local church for a number of years thirty years ago. The funeral was held in the church where Judge Guion had worshipped from Sunday to Sunday for more than thirty years, and was a well-attended affair. At his request there were no floral offerings.

Judge Guion died at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He was 68 years, 9 months and 23 days old, having been born on January 4, 1852. He is survived by a wife and eight children: John Jr., David, Wade, Misses Neil and Kate, and Mrs. D. C. McCaleb, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Leon Ward, of Austin; and Mrs. Edward Giesecke, of this city; and a large circle of relatives. All the children were here to attend the funeral except Mrs. Ward, who is ill and could not come.

Judge Guion was a native of Mississippi, having been born in the executive mansion of that state while his father was governor of Mississippi, sixty-eight years ago.

He completed his education at Lebanon Law College after the close of the Civil War and was a school mate of Judge Horace Lorton, a member of the United States Supreme Court, and whose education was interrupted by the war between the states.

Judge Guion moved to Texas in the early seventies and first settled in San Saba county. Before he was twenty-five years of age he was elected county judge of that county and on account of his strong stand for law and order, and in dealing with the public in such matters a taste for high state offices and was solicited to run for congress.

After living in San Saba county for a number of years, Judge Guion moved to Dallas. He was not satisfied with conditions in that city and he again responded to the call of the West and located in Concho county, then many years ago on the railroad. When the Santa Fe extended its line west from Brownwood to San Angelo, Judge Guion moved to Ballinger, and helped to build this city and devoted thirty-four years of his life to practicing law here and in doing his part toward developing the country.

While always choosing the private life, Judge Guion has always been a leader in the progressive movements for the material benefit of his country. In politics he was a loyal Democrat, always found fighting for the principles he believed to be in keeping with his party, and remained true to party ticket even after losing in the primary conventions of his party. In religion he was a lifelong Southern Presbyterian, and for more than thirty years was an elder in his church. He was a charter member of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Judge Guion was born of true Southern American ancestry. His grandfather, Major Guion of the United States Army, was detailed as military commander of the territory of Mississippi by President Jefferson. His father was Governor of the state of Mississippi, and was afterwards Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals of that commonwealth. Sergeant Prentiss, the brilliant Mississippi orator, was a law partner of Governor Guion, the law firm of Guion & Prentiss, the senior member being Judge Guion's father, was one of the strongest that existed in the South during early reconstruction days.

During the Colquitt administration Judge Guion was appointed as member of the Board of Regents of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. Two years later he was made president of the board, and for four years he was at the head of the greatest agricultural and mechanical college in the South.

Judge Guion had his enemies, for no man could take the determined stand for the principles he conceived to be right and fight for them as Judge Guion did without creating the enmity of someone. Yet he was charitable to all, and no man ever lived in this city who will be missed more from among his friends and daily associates than Judge Guion.

Roberts was released. Indicted with Roberts are John Hughes and Walter Alexander. The two latter men are still in the Ballinger jail, having been unable to make bond in the amount of \$2000 to cover both cases.

The Billups home in the Truitt community was destroyed by fire two or three weeks ago, and it is alleged that Billups was fired upon by three parties as he escaped from the burning house.

Be WISE and Advertis.

G. O. P. SPENDS FOUR TIMES AS MUCH MONEY AS THE DEMOCRATS

GOV. COX EXPOSES UNFAIR POLITICS

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Another statement charging the Saturday Evening Post and Editor George Horace Lorimer with unfair partisanship, was issued today by Governor James M. Cox.

Gov. Cox said the insidious purpose of the Saturday Evening Post cloaked under the non-partisanship methods of the past decade or more, had finally been brought to light by the paper making misstatements only four days before the election, when it was impossible to correct them.

COX POPULARITY GROWS DAILY

The Ledger received the following telegram from Congressman Blanton Wednesday morning, the message being dated at St. Louis:

"Democrats need no pessimists. Situation fine everywhere. Cox popularity daily growing. People generally are beginning to understand that without the League of Nations, world wars cannot be eliminated. The League abolishes secret treaties, large standing armies and navies, munition stores, and covers nine months open discussion of all controversies before war could be declared."

Mr. Blanton has been speaking in other states for the League of Nations and the Democratic ticket, and is en route to Texas to make several speeches in his own district before election.

BRITISH COAL STRIKE OVER

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The coal miners strike throughout England and Wales was settled this afternoon, but the settlement is contingent on a ballot to be cast by the miners in their respective unions. Frank Hodges, a member of the miners' executive body announced that he had terms from the government which were satisfactory and which were being submitted to the miners for their approval.

The miners' representative, are recommending the adoption of the terms as a temporary measure until the national wage board is established.

CAN'T VOTE WITH OUT POLL TAX

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—The poll tax law passed by the last special session of the legislature is binding on all election administrative officers and those who desire to vote on November second, according to an opinion by the Attorney General handed down today.

The opinion is contrary to the ruling of the district judge in Harris county, where the judge recently held that the law was unconstitutional.

Election managers will be instructed to follow the law and abide by the opinion of the Attorney General and not by a district court ruling, and no one but regular qualified voters who have paid their poll tax prior to Oct. 22 will be permitted to vote.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Receipts by the Democratic National Committee to Oct. 25, for the conduct of the present presidential campaign, amounted to \$878,831.34, according to announcement made today by Wilbur Marsh, the party's national treasurer. The sum collected, Mr. Marsh said, constituted almost entirely the contributions made to the campaign fund, with the exception of \$150,000 which the committee had been forced to borrow.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The Republican National Committee's campaign to elect Senator Harding president of the United States, will cost \$3,442,892.32, Fred Upham, national treasurer of the party, notified the senate committee appointed to investigate the campaign expenditures, in his report filed here today.

Of this sum, \$1,042,892.32 has been spent up to the close of business Oct. 24th. Mr. Upham estimated that the expenditures for the closing week of the campaign would amount to \$400,000 additional, bringing the total up to \$3,442,892.32.

CELEBRATE MASS FOR M'SWINEY

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Pontifical requiem mass was celebrated this morning in St. Georges cathedral over the body of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, Terence MacSwiney. The church dignitaries, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork, and deputations representing British parliamentary, labor party, and various Irish political and civic organizations, attended, and thousands of people thronged every available space in the cathedral.

A breast plate on the coffin containing the body of MacSwiney bore an inscription in Gaelic reading, "Murdered by foreigners in Brixton prison, London, October 25th, Fourth year of the Republic; age 40 years. God have mercy on his soul."

BALLINGER BOY SICK AT BRECKENRIDGE

L. K. Parr received notice that his son, Archie, was seriously ill in the sanitarium at Breckenridge with typhoid fever. A new sanitarium had just been completed and Archie was the first patient taken in. His mother, who has been in a hospital at Dallas for some time, where she underwent a serious operation, had recovered sufficiently to leave for the bedside of her son.

Rexall Baby Cough Syrup

Is especially for Baby's coughs and colds. Very pleasant to the taste—will not upset the sensitive stomach—helps to loosen and raise the phlegm—contains nothing harmful. We recommend its use in croup and heavy colds.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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. BAUGH

We failed to knock on wood when we boasted about Runnels county's clean criminal record recently, and six arrests on felony charges have been made within two weeks.

The Republicans are rejoicing over what they say are prospects for victory, while the Democrats are saying little and saying wood. He who laughs last may laugh best. You can't tell how everybody is going to vote.

The court is to be commended for recalling the grand jury and passing on criminal cases which have developed since the grand jury adjourned. By doing so the cases can be tried at the next term of court, if indictments are returned, while if the cases were passed up to the next grand jury a year's delay might result. Let's keep the docket as clean as possible.

Tomorrow is "Library Day" in Ballinger. Every day should be Library Day. We believe that a greater demand can be created for the library through a campaign of education. And when the demand is created this city will experience no trouble in financing the proposition. Ballinger people will pay for anything they want, but are mighty slow in paying for something they do not want. A series of public entertainments, social gatherings, or some program which will call the library into play, will cause the people to get behind the proposition.

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 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.

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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 Douglas Graves, et al, Minors, J. D. Graves has filed an application in the County court of Runnels County, on the 18th day of October, 1920, for Letters of Guardianship, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of November, 1920, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Ballinger, this 18th day of October, 1920.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 18th day of October, 1920.

W. C. McCARVER, (Seal) Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy. 19-2nd-19-26

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The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Guardianship of Bennie McAdams, et al, Minors, notice is hereby given that Pearl McAdams by her attorneys, Doss & Baugh, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 18th day of October, 1920, for Letters of Guardianship; 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.

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BLISS NATIVE OIL

THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

If you accidentally strike your finger with a hammer or other blunt instrument, thereby causing a painful bruise, apply Bliss Native Oil, the family liniment, and you will experience quick relief. By rubbing the part affected the oil quickly penetrates the pores, stimulates the blood, soothes the pain, and brings back a normal, healthy condition. Bliss Native Oil is a favorite household remedy in thousands of homes. Does not stain or blister. It is also used in treating dumb animals. Deal Co., Washington, D. C. Price 50c and 25c per bottle. Made by the A. O. Bliss Medical Co.

Guion Gregg is here from Fort Worth to attend the funeral of his uncle, Judge Jno. I. Guion.

Notice to Prospective Students—We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

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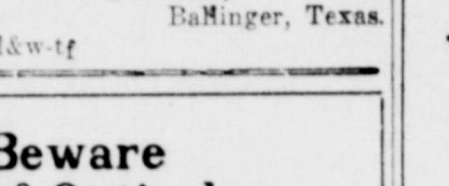
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The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1895. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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

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Why don't you ask our prices before you buy that suit or overcoat.

We have all wool suits as low as \$32.50 made-to-measure.

Phone us to call for your work—free delivery.

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BAUYS for mooring battleships

are now made 18 feet in diameter and weighing 15 tons.

Bad breath is a symptom of a disordered stomach, and weak digestion. The remedy for it is Peck'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.

HORSE THIEVES

Are the horse thieves coming back? The following Ballinger item rather indicates as much: "The first horse sealing in this county in a number of years was reported today when the sheriff offered a reward of \$50 for the recovery of two saddle horses stolen from a hitching post near the business section of the city. Thieves have been devoting their attention to car stealing, and horses have been safe.

There used to be a stern policy among Texas farmers and ranchmen in dealing with horse and cattle thieves when everybody owned some horses. Perhaps the thieves figure that the horse has grown so unpopular, sentiment will not be so strong in its behalf as for the high priced flivvers which are liable to break down in their haste to get away.—Temple Telegram.

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Now that the school year is open and your child ren 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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OH, DEAR! MY BACK!

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

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

SHREWD IDEA IN POLITICS

Pictures of Presidential Candidates on Letter Heads Was a Popular Thing in 1840.

Back in the early days of the republic it was considered a fine idea to decorate paper with the portraits of presidential candidates. In this way the letter writer showed not only his preference but tried to influence his correspondents for his candidate, remarks the New York Sun. A fine example of this sort of political propaganda was unearthed recently in New York. It dates back to 1840, when William Henry Harrison was running for president on the Whig ticket against Martin Van Buren, Democrat.

The letterhead shows the two sides of the gold medal awarded by congress to General Harrison for his services in the War of 1812. The picture to the left shows a medallion portrait of General Harrison, while the one at the right depicts the Goddess of Liberty, armed with a spear, placing a wreath of laurel on an Indian's head. This latter was intended as a compliment to the general for his success in fighting against the British and Indians.

Under the pictures of the two sides of the medal is a copy of the resolution of congress conferring the medals on General Harrison and Isaac Shelby, "late governor of Kentucky."

Improvised Gun Has Kick.

The Burma government forbids the natives to have guns in their possession, and prohibits trading in arrows and ammunition. But the native's ingenuity enables him to get around this. He will find a piece of gaspipe somewhere, fit a rude stock to it and a crude primer and hammer, and will use safety matches in lieu of powder. He cuts off the heads of about two boxes of matches and puts them into the improvised barrel. He then rams his shot home and is ready for business.

And let me tell you, if you never tried to shoot with such a gun, don't ever do so. Why, an express rifle is about as kickless as a .22 caliber Flobert compared with this improvised shotgun! I tried shooting one once upon a time and the thing almost kicked my shoulder off.—National Geographic Bulletin.

Getting Rid of a Knot.

It is often a difficult business to get rid of knots, especially if these are of long standing. By following the plan indicated it is a simple matter to free the hardest knots, whether these be in straps, harness, rope, cord or anything of a similar nature. As a first step place the knot on some hard surface and give it a good hammering on all sides with a mallet or a thick piece of wood. Now boil up a little water with soap in it sufficient to make rather a cloudy solution. Then soak the knot for two or three minutes in the liquid. At the end of this time it will be found that it can be quite easily untied, often enough with the fingers. The loosening can be done with some sharp implement.

Profitable Companionship.

Among the most curious and interesting of natural phenomena are those pertaining to the mutual relationships of common organisms. Two plants, two animals, or a plant and an animal, may live together for their mutual benefit. Very often one of the partners gets food for the combination, while the other receives protection. This is the arrangement that subsists between tropical plants and certain species of ants which live and feed in their hollow stems, and in return drive away other insects that would do damage.

WOMAN SAYS MADE BLUNDER

A big blunder was made in trying to run down the murderer of J. N. Weatherby at Brownwood, last week, according to the woman who was arrested and held as a suspect in connection with the crime. The old saying that murderer will out, will have to be verified if it seems, before the officers can report anything new in the case. The Brownwood Bulletin is carrying the usual daily story, under the head "Nothing New in Weatherby Case." Its latest issue says:

"The Weatherby case remains as much of a mystery as ever, if there can be any mystery connected with a heinous murder in one of the largest towns in the central West and the deliberate escape of the perpetrators without leaving anything in the remotest degree like a clue behind. In answer to a pointed question from a Bulletin representative today, Sheriff Pugh stated emphatically that he knew no more of the whereabouts of Scott and the Carter boy now than he knew the moment it became known that Weatherby had been killed. The Sheriff went on to say that the probabilities are he would have followed different plans in regard to unraveling the mystery, had it not been for the public clamor that the woman in the case should be arrested and held. This was the very thing that should not have been done, he thinks.

"You made a mistake when you placed me under arrest," Myrtle Scott told Sheriff Pugh, a day or so ago.

"Why so?" was the reply of the sheriff.

"Simply because if I had not been arrested and had gone back to Oklahoma City, it is highly probable that the man you want would have made an effort to communicate with me, in course of time."

"That was my plan, precisely," answered the sheriff, "but sometimes public opinion brings pressure to bear in such way, that officials often have to change their plans. My opinion is that officers should be left free absolutely to work out their own theories, in regard to running down crime."

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.

Use Ledger Classifieds

ALLEN BURIED AT RUNNELS

The remains of Charley Allen were laid to rest in the cemetery at Old Runnels, four miles North of Ballinger Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held at the home of the parents of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, on Sixth street, Ballinger, at two o'clock, Rev. J. B. Curry conducting the services.

Relative, from a distance arrived here late Wednesday and Wednesday night, and a large number of friends were present to pay a last tribute to one of this county's native sons and a good man.

Deceased met his death at the hands of J. H. Boland, a tenant farmer, late Tuesday afternoon, the tragedy taking place on the Allen farm twelve miles West of Ballinger. Mr. Allen was out in the pasture looking after some sheep when he was killed. There was no eye witness to the tragedy other than members of the Boland family, who now claim they witnessed the trouble and will testify that Boland acted in self-defense.

The physical facts in the case show that Allen was on his horse when he was shot in the back, one bullet striking in the back of the head and the other in the center of the back, the bullet lodging in the kidney.

The sympathy of many friends who have known deceased all his life, go out to the bereaved wife and little children and to the heart broken parents.

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.

E. W. Brookshire was here from Benoit Thursday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Each box contains 25 pills. Sold by all druggists everywhere.

Jake Stubblefield had business in Ballinger Thursday.

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.

Be Wise and Advertise—

TOMORROW IS 'LIBRARY DAY'

The teams from the Shakespeare Club which have been selected to make the "Library Day" drive, met at 3:00 p. m. today to work out final plans for the tomorrow's campaign.

Four teams and an advisory committee constitute the working force, and by intensive work it is planned to complete the work in one day.

Officials of the Shakespeare Club state that if it appears necessary in the interest of economy that the ladies of the Club will arrange to keep the Library open until the end of the year, thus saving the expense of a librarian.

The Pastor's Association has passed a resolution favoring the move, and the opening of the Library as a Community Club, but the resolution itself was not procurable today.

Arrangements have already been made by one of the High School debating societies to use the auditorium, and it is expected that the other society will also take advantage of this opportunity to secure a commodious meeting place.

Enthusiasm over the project is growing daily, as the possibilities of the proposition reveal themselves. It is the plan of the Shakespeare Club to make the Carnegie Library a Community Club second to none among the smaller Texas cities.

Pledges to the support of the Library are to be made on a six months basis, at the end of which time the City Commissioners expect to be in a position to take over the building and care for it permanently.

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The Tea which was postponed from Tuesday, will be given Friday, Oct. 29th from 4:00 to 10:00 p. m. at the home of C. S. Miller. During the afternoon and evening the following program will be rendered:

- Instrumental: Ludric Stroble, Susie Hale, Herbert Preston, Edwin Swindell.
- Solo: Mrs. Harry Thomson.
- Reading: Miss Ethel Bair.
- Solo: Miss Anna Jean Sharp.
- Reading: Miss Susie Hale.
- Solo: Mr. Troy Simpson.
- Duet: Mrs. Gardner and little Miss Hilda Marie Gardner.
- Solo: Miss Edith Miller.
- Pianologue: Miss Ethel Bair.
- Solo: Mr. Stuart Williams.
- Reading: Miss Mamie Jean Hale.
- Solo: Mrs. R. L. Williams.

Everyone is invited. Bring your free will offering. The proceeds will be used in equipping the playgrounds of the three ward schools.

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.

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WANTED — Bookkeeper for Ballinger. Also bookkeepers in smaller towns. State your experience and books kept. Hale Auditing Company, 318 Gunter Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 28-1td.*

FOR SALE—Seed oats, clear of Johnson grass. Phone 3804, E. Koenig. 28-1d-2w*

WANTED—1,000 gallon syrup buckets with tops. Will pay ten cents each for them. Currie Mercantile Co. 27-9td

WANTED—To rent five or six room house, close in. Phone Howard Hodge, Maeroy Theatre. 26-tf-d

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

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

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. tfd

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

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

FOR SALE—8000 feet 1 1/4x4 flooring and 8000 feet 2x12 joists at less than half retail price. This lumber can be seen at the old Hall Hardware Co. building. For prices inquire at Ballinger Auto Co. d-tf

HAD GENIUS FOR INVENTION

Man Who Began Life as a Prairie Sheep Herder Made Most Remarkable Record.

It is probable that Walter Turner was the world's most prolific inventor. Starting life as a shepherd on a prairie sheep ranch in the far West he knew nothing of the mechanics of railway engineering. One day, however, while tending his sheep on the prairie in the neighborhood of a railway, Turner came to where the rails of a train were scattered, and among the fragments he picked up as a curiosity a vital part of the Westinghouse brake. This he was allowed to carry away. During his lonely life on the prairie he would ponder over the mechanism of this brake. His chance came when, having failed as a sheep farmer, he got a job as a wheel tapper on the railway, ultimately being promoted to the engine shops. A series of inventions, improving brakes patented by the company, led to his further advancement. Mr. Westinghouse, who took him into his works, finally made him the head of the engineering department. Westinghouse patented two hundred inventions, but the shepherd from the prairies patented four hundred. Westinghouse made an air-brake that would control fifty railway carriages; Turner improved it till it would control a hundred. When he died it was said that the value of the shepherd's inventions to the world was over thirty-five million dollars in gold.

NEXT JOB IS WHAT COUNTS

Good Thing to Forget What One Has Done, and Look Forward to Something Else.

James J. Hill, who possessed a phenomenal memory, said it is easy to remember things you are interested in.

What to do, therefore, is to discern what things are useful, what things one ought to be interested in, and then forget the others.

That sounds easy, but it isn't easy, as we all know. However, if we try, we may accomplish something. If we don't, we won't.

Let's see, therefore, what are some of the things we ought to forget.

First, and most important of all, forget that brilliant record you made at school or that wonderful sale you made which caused all the boys to talk, or that remarkable piece of work you did which won your raise of pay and promotion.

Forget the big things you did yesterday or last year.

Forget all about the time you topped the list and were made a fuss over.

Forget that you are (in your own eyes) a wonder, a world beater.

Water that has gone over the mill-wheel can grind no more corn.

Forget what you have already done and address all your mind and strength and talent to the next job.—Forbes Magazine (New York).

When Thunder Roars.

When caught in a thunderstorm, don't rush for any shelter.

Remember that any tall, isolated object, such as a tree or a flagstaff, or even a tall building, is liable to attract lightning, and for that reason should be avoided.

If trees are chosen as shelters during a storm, select a group in preference to one standing by itself, and avoid the highest.

Never run to escape the rain, as a flash is likely to be diverted to the vicinity of the air thus set in rapid motion.

In a house, keep away from open windows—it is best to shut them—and fireplaces.

It is safer to be soaked by the rain than dry under an umbrella; wet clothes will be chosen by the lightning in preference to the wearer, and the wearer in preference to his dry clothes.

The Calling of Wild Geese.

There are certain bird notes which strike strange chords, whose vibrations are lost in a mist of dreams. I remember a little runaway boy who stood in a clover field in a gray twilight and heard the clanging calls of wild geese shouting down from midway.

Frightened, he ran home a vast distance—at least the width of two fields. As he ran there seemed to come back to him the memory of a forgotten dream, if it were a dream, in which he lay in another land on a chill hillside. Overhead in the darkness passed a burst of triumphant music and the strong singing of voices not of this earth.

From that day the trumpet notes of the wild geese being back through the fog of the drifting years that same dream to him who heard them first in that far away, long ago clover field.

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

1.00

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, was here Wednesday to assist in making an examination of the wounds of Chas. Allen, who was killed by a tenant farmer, Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Mitchell was called to the Allen farm to see the man and was later in Ballinger for further investigation.

NEGRO IN AUTO CAUSES CRASH

A Ford roadster, driven by a negro, and a Studebaker car, driven by Herman Spill, son of August Spill of Winters, crashed together at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue Thursday morning, resulting in considerable damage to both cars.

The accident was caused by the negro driving on the wrong side of the street. He was going South and traveling on the left hand side of the street, while the big car was coming North on the right hand side. The two cars met at the intersection of the street just as the negro was trying to turn, and the Ford smashed into the side of the Studebaker with sufficient force to cave in the fender, break the spring, bend the axle and smash the radiator. The Ford radiator was smashed and the Ford otherwise was damaged.

A traffic officer appeared on the scene and carried the negro before the court to answer for "crooked" driving, and in the meantime Mr. Spill began to figure who was going to pay the damage on his car.

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