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## BIG GUNS FIRED AT RANGER MEET

With the exception of Secretary Williams, the delegation going from this place to Ranger to attend the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, returned home Wednesday morning. Notwithstanding that the delegates experienced a hard trip home, having to remain up all night Tuesday, they reached home bubbling over with enthusiasm and their boasting power for West Texas increased a thousand per cent. Those reaching home Wednesday were E. Sheppard, C. S. Guin, C. R. Stone, J. W. Powell and M. C. Atkins. Fred Machotka and P. J. Baron, of Rowena, also joined the Ballinger delegation.

The delegation had the privilege of hearing a number of prominent men in the commercial life of this country address the convention. Perhaps the speaker to receive the best hearing was George W. Simmons, of the Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis. Optimism was the key note of his address. "It is an interesting fact," said Mr. Simmons, "that most people who voice indignation over losses of high production are the very ones who for several years past have realized abnormally high profits relative greater than the loss they or any one else could have been called upon to take."

Mr. Simmons also spoke of the menace of bolshevism, and charged that bolshevism was striking at the very root of our American industries.

Other speakers at the convention included Louis J. Wortham, and Clarence Ousley, as well as prominent men of West Texas.

Clifford Jones, of Spur, was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the other old officers were re-elected. The 1922 convention will be held at Plainview.

## NOTICE TO BASE BALL MEN

All those who have in their possession a base ball uniform used by the local team last year, are requested to return them to J. R. Lusk at the City Hall. The local club must have these uniforms at once in order to arrange for the coming season and to determine how many new suits will be needed.

## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL LINE UP

The Ballinger Highs have organized and are practicing preparatory to taking on all the base ball games they can get with other high school teams during the spring. Among those who will play on the high school team will be Oran and Hub Dean, Morris Nicholson, Sy Guthrie, J. V. Rhodes, Paul Kirk, Wade Guion, Robt. Justice, Stell Branch, Red Campbell, Jack Parnell and Frank Flynt, and probably others will be added to the team as practice proceeds.

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## ROWENA PEOPLE BUY BANK STOCK

Dallas interests are no longer in control of the First State Bank at Rowena, according to a statement issued by the new board of directors.

About two months ago Dallas parties acquired a controlling interest in the Rowena bank, and a Dallas man was placed in charge as cashier.

A short time ago Rowena people purchased a controlling interest and recent changes have placed all the stock in the hands of Rowena people, except one block of stock owned by a Ballinger man. A new board of directors have been elected as follows:

M. Fiest, president; M. A. Kopecky, Cashier; C. R. Rosler, John Simeek, P. P. Ewald and H. B. Halfmann, directors. The directors have passed on order approving an increase of \$10,000 in capital stock of the bank, making the capital \$35,000 instead of \$25,000.

The entire stock of the bank is now owned by the following parties: H. Backhaus, Em. Chylek, G. H. Dnerschke, Joe Droll, P. P. Ewald, W. A. Eggenmyer, William Gleich, H. B. Halfmann, Henry Kasberg, A. Klosel, Mrs. Anna Kudlacek, Frank Pohlner, C. R. Rosler, John Simeek, Frank Simeek, Miss Fannie Simeek, Frank Schwertner, Sr., L. Teplick, Karl Urban, Ben Wilde, all of Rowena, and R. A. Nicholson of Ballinger.

## WON'T MANAGE MEXICAN ROADS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—William McAdoo today denied the report that he had been negotiating with the Mexican government with a view of becoming supervisor of the Mexican railroad system. He said that his conversations with Mexican officials regarded railroads only incidentally and that his trip to Mexico was for pleasure. Mr. McAdoo left last night for the United States.

## HARDING'S BOAT STUCK IN MUD

DAYTON, Fla., Feb. 9.—President-elect Harding, today declared his vacation at an end and he began preparing to turn his attention to the more serious problems to be solved before his inauguration.

Mr. Harding decided to delay his work no longer on account of the delay in of the house boat which has been stranded two days in the mud flat of Mosquito Lagoon, and he will complete his trip to St. Augustine by rail, abandoning the boat trip.

## NOTICE

All members of Runnels Lodge No. 291 I. O. O. F. are requested to be present on Thursday Feb. 10th, 1921 to transact important business

E. J. SCHWARTZ,  
D. D. G. M. Dist 180

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F. J. Varva, of the Talpa country, was here Wednesday with his fortieth bale of cotton, and he says that he has several bales in the field yet. He brought 1355 pounds of seed cotton to the gin here and after having the cotton ginned and cleaned in order to save the seed for planting, he got a 524 pound bale turn out. He stated that he was holding cotton among which was some of the 1919 crop.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

## Racing Stars of San Francisco



Mildred Owens of San Francisco with five of the fast-racing greyhounds, now facing the barrier every Sunday afternoon at the Emeryville racetrack, San Francisco. They are: Cloudy Cannon, Daddy Long Legs, Kansas Wild Bill, Major Wild Bill and Diablo, the latter considered the world's greatest pound over the hurdles.

## 50 MEMBERS FOR FIRST DAY WORK

The organizers for the National Farm Bureau report great success for the first day's work in this county. The organizers visited Norton, South Ballinger, Spring Hill and Millar school communities, and report fifty members from locals organized in those communities.

Since the activities of the organization have proven so successful in other counties, and throughout the states where the work has been carried on, and since it has been demonstrated that the farmers will be greatly benefited by the organization, it is not expected that much difficulty will be experienced in organizing a strong branch of the bureau in this county.

Although the Farm Bureau movement in Missouri is said to be six years old the Texas organization is rapidly approaching that of Missouri in numerical strength and the farm bureau has been in Texas less than a full year. The membership in Missouri is right around 40,000 paid up members and nearly that many Texas farmers have already signed up in the organization according to information given out by J. F. Bagwell, Campaign Director for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Only 33 counties in Texas have been organized today and there are about 200,000 more in which campaigns may be worked.

## OIL COMPANIES MAKE ANOTHER BIG REDUCTION

WISHITA FALLS, Feb. 9.—The Sinclair Company today announced a price reduction in North Texas as crude oil to \$1.75 per barrel, making a cut of twenty-five cents on the barrel.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Feb. 9.—The Prairie Oil Co. cut mid-continent crude oil to \$1.75 per barrel today.

## GENERAL SMUTS WINS IN SOUTH AFRICA

PRETORIA, S. A. Feb. 9.—General Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, has been elected to the House of assembly from the district of Pretoria in an election held here. The South African party under General Smuts' leadership was victorious in the election.

Be Wise and Advertise—

## LOW PRICE CAUSE OF LESS SHIPPING

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—The smallest cattle shipments in the history of Texas Cattle Raisers Association was reported by range inspectors for the week ending Monday at headquarters here. The poor market conditions continue to be the stumbling block in the way of cattle movements.

Pastures are still dry throughout the cattle range, but the mild weather has prevented any actual suffering among livestock.

## SENATE REJECTS IMMIGRANT BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House immigration bill which has virtually stopped immigration for a period of one year, was disapproved by the senate immigration committee by a vote of five to four. The senate committee agreed to substitute a measure which would restrict immigration on a percentage basis.

## TROOPS CALLED SETTLE STRIKE

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—State troopers have been ordered here by Governor Miller, and began arriving today to assist local police in handling the strike situation caused by the walk out of 1200 employees of the United Traction Co. Plans of the company to resume operation and restore street car service was hindered by strikers who tore down the trolley wires.

## MINERS PROTEST AGAINST ARREST

PITTSBURG, Kan. Feb. 9.—Miners in Mine No. 17 of the Clemons Coal Co., returned to work today after remaining idle for some time as a protest against the arrest of Alexander Howat for contempt of court.

Workers of another mine also went out yesterday as a protest against the arrest of one of their members and are still out today.

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## BIG SUM GIVEN ELEMOSYNARIES

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—An appropriation bill totaling \$6,829,025 for payment of salaries and for the upkeep of the eleemosynary institutions of Texas was introduced in the House today by Representative Statterwhite, of the Panhandle, chairman of the appropriation committee. An appropriation of \$3,253,445 is provided for the first year.

A bill authorizing daries the exclusive use of trade names introduced by Representative Witt of McLennan county, passed the senate.

The Jones bill appropriating \$200,000 to pay bounties on destructive predatory animals also passed in the senate. This bill originated in the House.

## ARKANSAS HAS A POOL HALL LAW

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 9.—The House today passed the pool hall bill which prohibits the operation of pool halls in all but twenty-four counties in Arkansas.

## WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Thursday fair; warmer Thursday.

W. E. Puckett and L. C. Underwood were here from the Northern part of the county, Wednesday.

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Comforts was \$5.50, during sale .....	\$2.65	Heavy Wool Nap Blankets was \$12, now .....	\$5.75
Comforts was \$3.50, during sale .....	\$1.55	Heavy Wool Blankets was \$12.50 now .....	\$5.75
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The dealer who persists in holding on to his goods until he can get war prices should be allowed to hold on.

Rumor has wrecked many a life, and rumor is the fastest sprinter practiced by both men and women.

Dead men can not tell tales, but live liars work for nothing. A man who hears a lie and repeats it is no better than the originator of the lie.

The man who is held up by a bandit may be a little frightened and excited, but not mad. The man who is held by a profiteer gets mad, because of the two the profiteer is the meanest.

Smoking may cause a boy to feel his importance, but smoking makes him look pretty small in the eyes of others. Boys should learn that every puff of cigarette smoke lessens their chances for success in this world.

We were just thinking how far the law makers would get with their work if there were no opposition to the bill introduced. We should congratulate ourselves that all people do not agree on all things.

While Governor Neff has cut out pardons and the suspended sentence law is in danger, some crooks will never be straightened out until they get into the hands of the undertaker. In fact a dead crook is the best crook.

A headline says the dry law is winked at. It may be a joke but it is a joke some of the old timers don't see the laugh in. And did you know that separating bootleggers from their job is said to be responsible for an increase in the ranks of the unemployed.

Ten thousand members of the diamond workers union are idle, and the bottom seems to have fallen out of the diamond market, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam, while American diamond dealers declare that a meeting of owners of 95 per cent of the diamonds of the world was held in London less than a month ago at which time it was agreed that diamonds could not go down. But why should we worry about this?

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Any educational institution which permits hazing should be



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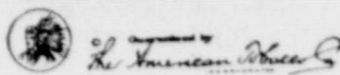
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It would be far better to have no such institutions than to permit the practice of hazing as complained of, and the authorities who claim that they can not control the situation, acknowledge their inability to deal with criminals.

The citizens of Texas would support almost unanimously any measure proposed to forever put an end to hazing even to the extent of withdrawing state financial support from state schools which permit such devilment.

**THE GROWTH OF THE LEGION**

The American Legion developed from a husky youngster into a full-pledged American fighting organization in the year just ended. From national headquarters at Indianapolis comes word that the membership was doubled and 3,417 posts were added during 1920. Posts were established in the farthest corners of the globe, including Argentina, Belgium, Santo Domingo, Pura, Chile, China, Guathmala, Japan, Poland, Samoa. Starting 1920 with 50 branches and 5,000 members, the Woman's Auxiliary finished with 200,000 members and 1,700 units.

Nothing could be more gratifying to true Americans than this wonderful growth of an organization whose influences for patriotism and good citizenship has been demonstrated in countless ways. Members of the Legion have come to the support of law and order in communities where lawless elements sought to gain the upper hand. While keeping aloof from partisan politics, the Legion has taken a determined stand on vital public questions. It has sought the deprecation of professional trouble makers of alien nationalities who turn liberty into license.

May the Legion continue to flourish and to gain in numbers that its wholesome patriotic influence will be greater.

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**DRASCO IS ONE OF COUNTY'S LIVE SPOTS**

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Drasco telling of the local happenings in that community. The Drasco school basketball team recently won the county championship making the second time in succession. They will play in the District meet at San Angelo on Feb. 11 and 12.

The Drasco community maintains a weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday night, a B. Y. P. U., Epworth League, two Sunday schools and two church services on Sunday, and all report making good success.

George Aydelott, a famous lecturer, will visit Drasco on the night of March 5th, and deliver a lecture.

**They Appeal to Our Sympathies**

The bilious and despicable are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

**MOVED TO THEIR HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penn have moved into their home on Fourth street, near the sanitarium. They have been making their home with Mrs. Penn's mother, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman, for several months, and had their home rented during the time.

**NEGRO LOSES IN FOOT RACE**

It don't pay to match a foot race with A. Bert DeMontmollin, athlete and teller at the San Angelo National Bank.

A negro who gave his name as J. Taylor is in the county jail Tuesday afternoon because he was outspurred by DeMontmollin. Taylor is alleged to have presented a check for \$75, purported to be signed by F. G. Brown, principal of the negro public school. DeMontmollin detected something wrong and when he played for time in which to notify officers the negro didn't wait.

The black circled two men near Amacker's garage and headed down Irving street for the creek. DeMontmollin, in close pursuit, captured Taylor.—San Angelo Standard.

**A Judicious Inquiry**

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wishes to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

The monument men report that the price of tombstones cannot be lowered. Very well then, we shall continue to live.

**MAYOR GIVES REASON FOR HARD TIMES**

TERRELL, Feb. 8.—Ed Pickard is mayor of Kaufman county, the county seat of Kaufman county. He also is a farmer on a large scale, employing negro tenants on tirely. In common with other classes of tenantry, they are in bad shape this year by reason of the disappointing price of cotton, said Mr. Pickard. By careful computation a few days ago the Mayor developed that if his tenants had not possessed automobiles and had not indulged in so much joy riding, they would have broken even on the year's work despite the low price of cotton. He took his figures to his tenants and showed them his deductions, saying:

"Now you fellows see that you are in bad shape because of your own extravagances, but I am willing to see you through the low year on one consideration, and one only: You must all back your autos into the shed, take off the tires and let them rest for the year."

There was some muzzering, but finally the proposition was acceded to by all except one tenant who said he still owed \$500 on his motor car.

"Then take that car to the man you owe and get him to take it back for what you owe on it," was the landlord's injunction.

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They protect you from fraud.

Don't miss the advertisements

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**STOMACH TROUBLES**

**Indiana Lady Had Something Like Indigestion Until She Took Black-Draught, Then Got All Right.**

Seymour, Ind.—"Some time ago I had a sick spell, something like indigestion," writes Mrs. Clara Peacock, of Route 6, this place. "I would get very sick at the stomach, and spit or vomit, especially in the mornings.

"Then I began the use of Thedford's Black-Draught, after I had tried other medicines. The Black-Draught relieved me more than anything that I took, and I got all right.

"I haven't found anything better than Black-Draught when suffering from trouble caused by constipation. It is easy and sure. Can be taken in small doses or large as the case calls for."

When you have sick stomach, indigestion, headache, constipation, or other disagreeable symptoms, take Black-Draught to help keep your system free from poisons.

Thedford's Black-Draught is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and has no bad after-effects. It may be safely taken by young or old.

Get a package of Black-Draught today. Insist on the genuine, Thedford's. At your druggist's. NC-143

Tillie Carter, local contractor, reports that Howard Williams had just completed a nice home on his farm near Winters. Mr. Carter is now figuring on contracts for building several homes in Ballinger.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

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| No. 3 can Hominy, per doz                 | \$1.45  | Can Milk, per dozen                      | 75c    |
| 48 lb Monarch Flour                       | \$2.85  | 2 quarts Good Bluing                     | 35c    |
| 100 lb sack Flour Hard Wheat for          | \$5.35  | Very Best Bluing per quart               | 25c    |
| 48 lb High Patent Flour                   | \$2.50  | Can Black Pepper per lb                  | 35c    |
| 2 sacks High Patent Flour                 | \$5.45  | 1-2 lb can Black Pepper                  | 20c    |
| 25 lb sack Meal                           | 75c     | 3 cans Black Pepper                      | 25c    |
| 25 lb sack Pure Cane Sugar                | \$2.30  | 4 cans Red Pepper                        | 25c    |
| Barrel Sugar, pure cane lb                | .9c     | 3 cans Mustard                           | 25c    |
| 14 lb Pinto Beans                         | \$1.00  | 3 cans Ginger                            | 25c    |
| 12 lb Pink Beans                          | \$1.00  | 3 cans Cinnamon                          | 25c    |
| 12 lb Navy Beans                          | \$1.00  | 3 cans Allspice                          | 25c    |
| 8 lb Butter Beans                         | \$1.00  | 5 lb Peanut Butter                       | \$1.40 |
| 14 lb Full Head Rice                      | \$1.00  | 8 1/2 lb Jelly                           | 90c    |
| Peaberry Coffee a lb                      | 25c     | 5 lb Jelly                               | 50c    |
| Irish Potatoes, a bushel                  | \$1.75  | Extra Heavy Brooms                       | \$1.00 |
| Very best Onions per lb                   | 5c      | Good Fancy Brooms                        | 95c    |
| Mary Jane Syrup per gal                   | .65c    | Medium size Brooms                       | 75c    |
| Red Karo Syrup per gal                    | .65c    | Peanut Oil per gal                       | \$1.00 |
| White Karo Syrup per gal                  | .75c    | 1 lb can Calumet Bak. Powd               | 25c    |
| Koo-Koo Syrup per gal                     | .85c    | 2 1/2 lb can Calumet Bak. Powd           | 60c    |
| Helmet Syrup per gal                      | .85c    | 5 lb can Calumet Bak. Powd               | \$1.10 |
| Lassies Syrup per gal                     | .62c    | 2 cans 25c size K. C. Bak Powd           | 45c    |
| Green Velva Syrup per gal                 | \$1.15  | 35c size Vanilla flavoring               | 20c    |
| Beir Rabbit Syrup per gal                 | \$1.15  | 35c size Lemon flavoring                 | 20c    |
| Crocket & Neils Syrup per gal             | \$1.15  | 35c size Strawberry flavoring            | 20c    |
| French Market Syrup per gal               | \$1.15  | 35c size Pineapple flavoring             | 20c    |
| 100 lb sack Bran                          | \$1.85  | 2 Bottles Honest Snuff                   | 65c    |
| 6 lb bucket Crisco                        | \$1.25  | 1 lb Thick Tinsley Tobacco               | \$1.20 |
| 8 lb bucket Lard any brand                | \$1.25  | 1 plug Thick Penns tobacco               | \$1.05 |
| 4 lb bucket lard, any brand               | 65c     | 1 plug Star tobacco                      | 90c    |
| Arbuckles Coffee per pkg                  | .30c    | 1 plug Peachy tobacco                    | 85c    |
| 14 bars Peps Napha Soap                   | \$1.00  | 1 lb black or light Mule tob             | 80c    |
| 20 bars Luna White Soap                   | \$1.00  | Blue Star Matches per doz                | 55c    |
| 3 pkgs. Faultless Starch                  | 25c     | Sagraw Matches per doz                   | 75c    |
| 4 pkgs. Ivory Starch                      | 25c     | 3 pkgs. Macaroni                         | 25c    |
| 3 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda                 | 25c     | 3 pkgs Spaghetti                         | 25c    |
| 10 lb bucket A. & H. Soda                 | .75c    | Fresh Cheese per lb                      | 25c    |
| California dried Apples                   | 12 1/2c | 35c size Oat Meal                        | 30c    |
| California dried Prunes                   | 12 1/2c | 5 gal. Coal Oil                          | 90c    |
| California Peaches                        | 12 1/2c | Posttoasties large size, per doz         | 42.5c  |
| Pink Salmon per do.                       | \$1.25  | en boxes                                 | \$2.15 |
| No. 3 can Sweet Potatoes per dozen        | \$2.25  | 1-2 dozen Posttoasties per 1-dozen boxes | \$2.15 |
| No. 2 can Corn, per doz.                  | \$1.50  | D. S. Bacon per lb                       | 18c    |

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**LIEUT. HINTON HAS BEEN LOST BEFORE**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—About a year before the party of which he was a member was lost in the frozen country of the North, Lieutenant Walter Hinton, one of the three navy balloonists who recently piloted the A-5598 from Rockaway Air Station into Canada, was lost to the world in the Gulf of Mexico, it was learned here.

Lieut. Hinton was a pilot on the NC-4 the famous naval seaplane which made the first transatlantic air voyage and was in the cockpit of the plane when it was lost in the Gulf of Mexico in December 1919.

On that occasion, it was reported that the NC-4 left Galveston, early in the morning on an intended non stop flight to Mobile, Ala. Throughout the day and the night and part of the following day nothing was heard from the seaplane. The government was preparing to send a fleet of seaplanes and boats into the gulf to look for the missing craft when a radio message from it was picked up in New Orleans.

The NC-4 reported that it had been forced to descend by low hanging clouds off the southeastern coast of Louisiana. When on the water the wireless on the plane was not powerful enough to carry far and communication was impossible until the craft took the air again the following day.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Japan says she is waiting for some power to suggest curtailment of armament. It seems to be California's move.

A woman's Spring hat in January is not a sign of Spring. It's a sign that a Spring hat is no more reliable than the first robin.

**ASTHMA**  
No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation**

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

Gilly Chesterton is doubtful about prohibition prevailing in England. Every once in a while he doubts if it has taken complete hold over here.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature**

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

**SANTA FE DETECTIVE WORKING ON ROBBERY**

W. L. Futch is still here working on the robbery case. No definite clue has been found to justify an arrest, but Mr. Futch stated that he was hopeful.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such case is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. T. J. Starkey, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, is reported to be resting some better today.

S. A. Hemeline, of the Wingate country, had business with Ballinger firms Wednesday, and was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office.

J. E. Davidson, of Route B, was among the business visitors to Ballinger Wednesday.

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**MISS BLANTON MAY SEEK TO BE GOVERNOR**

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—A persistent rumor, daily gaining credence in the lobbies here, indicates that Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be a candidate for Governor to oppose Governor Pat M. Neff at the next gubernatorial election.

Miss Blanton is the first woman in Texas ever elected to a State office and during her four year term has made many friends and has exercised tremendous influence, especially among teachers throughout the State.

Miss Blanton was a teacher at the North Texas Normal College before entering public life. She is a sister of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene.

**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.

The Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27.

Lenin is dead, dying, assassinated, has the crump, the measles, is crazy, has a nervous breakdown has resigned. That man may not be much of a statesman, but he knows a good press agent when he sees him.

Read the ads and profit.

**THREAD-RUBBER INSULATION**  
**Willard**  
**Q&A**

**About Batteries**

Q.—Is there really any difference in batteries?

A.—Yes, but there are really only two kinds of batteries. Those with wood separators and those with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

Q.—Is Threaded Rubber Insulation the only feature that puts the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery ahead of the ordinary automobile battery?

A.—By no means. The Willard Threaded Rubber Battery has all the improvements that have grown out of Willard's years of specialization in building starting, lighting and ignition batteries. Ask us about it.

**Ballinger Auto Co.**  
Phone 505

**Willard Batteries**

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its base is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

H. O. Rhodes, who left the barber shop a year ago and tried farming, one year, is back at his old trade again. Mr. Rhodes is holding down a chair in the Woodson & Thomas barber shop. He was very successful as far as production was concerned on the farm, but the demoralized market cut his profits and discouraged a good farmer.

The best remedy for unemployment is a job.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Largest and Best  
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Purely Vegetable **Liver Medicine**

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worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

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You can buy here safely whether you are a judge or not. Economically too.

**CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.**  
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## YOUNGEST MAN EVER IN OFFICE

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Wallace Hawkins, recently appointed assistant attorney general of Texas, bears the distinction of being the youngest man to ever hold that position. He is 24 years old and prior to his appointment for eight months he was chief clerk in the attorney general's office.

Mr. Hawkins is from Winters, Texas, and is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas, taking the degree of bachelor of law from that institution.

Along with his honor of being the youngest assistant attorney general, Mr. Hawkins bears a similar honor in that he was the youngest member of the house of representatives of the Texas legislature, being barely 21 years old when elected. He was elected from the district composed of Rannels and Coke counties.

Mr. Hawkins resigned from the legislature to enter the first training camp at Leon Springs, when the United States entered the war with Germany. He was commissioned a second lieutenant from that camp and assigned to the Twenty-fourth infantry, the negro regiment which rioted at Houston, in 1917. Young Hawkins joined his regiment shortly after this riot occurred and went with the regiment to Columbus, Arizona, where he was stationed for ten months. He was then sent to the infantry school of fire as instructor to the graduating classes of West Point military academy of 1918, 1919 and 1920. These classes were graduated before their time in order to add officers to the army.

Mr. Hawkins was promoted to first lieutenant and then to captain and was transferred to Columbus, Georgia, and placed in charge of 3,000 interned aliens enemies. He was at this camp when the armistice was signed.

Mr. Hawkins has not yet been assigned to a special department of the attorney general's office.

### WOMEN MEN ADMIRE

Men admire a pretty face, a good figure, but most of the happy healthy contented woman, as beauty fades and the figure will change. Women who are troubled with backache, headaches, those dreadful dragging sensations, and nervous irritability, cannot hope to be popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible. The cause of these troubles, however, yield quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is a natural restorative for such conditions, and dispels effectually all those distressing symptoms.

### Be WISE and Advertise

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

### PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils. Let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Mrs. W. C. Penn, who underwent a serious operation Tuesday, is reported to be resting nicely today.

A Londoner says the American language is nothing but slang. We hotly deny it. Some of it is profanity.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

WILL SELL PRIVATE STOCK in offset to 10,000 bbl. well in Texas. Quick action gets it. Bailey, Box 1868, Fort Worth. 1-d

WANTED—Salesman for line Guaranteed Tires, guarantee salary with extra commission. Cowan Tire & Rubber Co., Chicago, Ill Box 784. 9-2d

NEW CROP TABLE RICE—Fresh from the field to the consumer. 100 lbs. beautiful clean white table rice in double sacks freight prepaid to your station, \$5.00. J. Ed. Cabanis, Box H. Katy, Texas. 9-6d 2w

HAULING—Phone 580 if you have trash to haul off, or need a wagon to work around your home, or see Tom Green, colored. 7-3d

FOR SALE—18½ acres good black sandy land. Will take good wagon, team, harness and milk cow as part pay. Can find me at new bridge, carpenter. W. L. Beard. 7-6td\*

FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow fresh in milk. John Peechee. 7-4td.

WANTED—House—3, 4 or 5 rooms, for long time. Inquire at Ledger office or ring 343. 22-dif.\*\*

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. tfd.\*

WANTED—Will pay liberally for big, white, clean, cotton rags. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

### FAD OF THE WEALTHY



Wealthy New Yorkers have adopted from Paris the fad of having dolls modeled to look like the girls to whom accompanying candy is to be presented. This is one of the dolls recently made for a fortunate debutante.

Oldest Example of Tapestry. The opening of a reliquaire in the ancient church in Saint-Josse-sur-Mer, department of Pas de Calais, France, revealed an elaborate tapestry which is more than 1,000 years old and which Eustache III of Boulogne brought back with him from a crusade to the Holy Land. The value of the tapestry is estimated at more than \$500,000, as it is in perfect condition.

The tapestry has been presented to the French Academy of Inscriptions by the Trocadero museum, which traced its origin. According to experts, it bears the name of Wegtekin Cadi, who was put to death by his master in Khorassan in the year A. D. 901. Therefore, the tapestry is older than that found in the tomb of Charlemagne, which is now carefully preserved to Aix-la-Chapelle.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the hand of Divine Providence has removed from this world the daughter of our beloved brother, Rev. W. H. Doss and his beloved and faithful companion, bringing to their home and the home of their relatives great sorrow, and

Whereas, the members of this church, desirous of expressing their earnest and affectionate sympathy with these parents by

### Eye Strain Causes Serious Waste of Nervous Energy

Consequently the other organs and senses suffer from the lack of proportionate nerve supply.

Glasses properly fitted will conserve the waste that should be delivered to the other factors of your being. Let us tell you if your eyes are spending more than their share of your vigor.

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the Graduate Optician

this dispensation deprived of their beloved daughter, therefore be it Resolved, that we tenderly condole with the bereaved parents of the deceased in their hour of trial and affliction, and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who doeth all things for the best.

Resolved, that while we deeply sympathize with those who mourn the loss of their daughter we share with them the hope of a reunion in that better world, where there are no partings, and where bliss ineffable forbids a tear.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the bereaved parents, as a token of

our respect and Christian sympathy.

By order of Session, Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Ballinger, Texas, this 8th day of February, 1921.

A. W. SLEDGE,  
Clerk of Session

### STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks. 6mo-d&w.

## Quality and Style in Women's Oxfords

Do You Know the Exclusiveness of an Utz & Dunn Shoe?



SEARCH as you may you'll find no dressier shoe and none better made than those that bear the real stamp of merit—the name "Utz & Dunn."

Just now we are showing a few of the more recent arrivals in the new shades of brown and gray. These match the dress shades perfectly.

Made with pretty toes, the new vamps with and without imitation tips and in both Cuban and French heels.

Hosiery to match.

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Ballinger, Texas

### Willard and Standard Storage Batteries

Come in with us and here is the way you can buy Your Batteries practically one-half Off. You can't raise Cotton at 6 cents per lb, and pay a profit of from \$20.00 to \$40.00 on a small thing like a Battery. We will Positively Guarantee Every Willard for 90 days, and every Standard for 18 months from date of purchase. Here are our prices on Batteries:

	Wood Sep.	Thread Rub.
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Hudson, Buick, National		
Essex or Studebaker	\$27.50	\$31.24
Dodge or Maxwell	\$34.78	\$38.50

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It is just important for the tenant to insure his household goods, as the merchant to insure his stocks.

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Service that is capable and well-organized and that has for its aim the happiness and success of our friends and patrons. We have Safety Deposit Boxes with Individual Keys in a Fire Proof Vault for our customers—yours for the asking.

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A story of Western life, with delightful comedy, Gun Play, Friendship, Love, and Bossy Tenderfeet.

Also Hank Mann in "THE VILLAGE GROCER," a 2 reel special comedy.

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