

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME XVI NUMBER 102

BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1921.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS.

## IRRIGATION PROJECT WILL COST LITTLE

The Rio Grande Valley has a net irrigable area of about 750,000 acres, 170,000 acres of which was irrigated during 1920. A large part of the total area can be irrigated by gravity flow, but much of the land must be irrigated by pumping systems, or by water recovered by draining irrigated land. It is estimated that the cost of putting the total area under irrigation will exceed \$72,000,000.00, this high cost being due to the fact that all of the land cannot be irrigated by gravity. In addition to this sum, about \$75,000.00 must be spent on preliminary surveys.

A comparison of this project with the Colorado Valley irrigation project develops some interesting facts. Here 200,000 acres of land are irrigable, at a cost conservatively estimated at \$2,000,000.00, the difference in cost being due to the fact that all of the land in this section is to be irrigated by gravity.

The preliminary costs on this project will be even smaller in comparison, as the citizens of this section have been asked to expend only \$4,000.00 on preliminary surveys, the major part of the expense being borne by the State and Federal governments.

## CLUB BOYS LEAVE FOR ANNUAL OUTING

Farm Agent Eaton left for the Concho river South of Miles, Tuesday, where he will look after members of the Boys' Clubs of Runnels County. The boys met here Tuesday morning, and went to the camp grounds, where they will hold their annual encampment. It goes without words that there will be something doing for that bunch of boys on the camp grounds. The Runnels county bunch will be joined by Agent Terry and a bunch of boys from Concho county.

## PREBYTERIANS BUY FORD FOR PASTOR

R. G. Erwin and C. S. Guin, representing the Presbyterian church, placed an order with the Harwell Motor Co. for a Ford car Monday, and as soon as the car arrives it will be presented to Rev. W. C. Kunze for use in his church work. The Ford will be here in about ten days.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.



**YOUR COMPLEXION IS IN DANGER**

When the hot sun beats down and makes everything sizzle and boil, freckles and tan are likely to mar your complexion and make your skin smart and burn. To soothe and heal the effects of sun and hot winds, use

**REXALL**

Cream of Almonds.

**WEEKS**

Phones 12 and 13

Prompt Delivery

## Aliens Now Flock to South American Ports



The recent restriction of immigration by the United States has resulted in the diversion of thousands of immigrants to South American ports. This interesting photograph shows a group of Italian, Spanish and French immigrants arriving at Buenos Aires.

## Saturday's Game May End League Ball Here

"Unless the fans get busy and detrimental, and what has been gained will be lost. The season games here Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the last," said John A. Weeks, president of the local club, Tuesday morning. "A few of us cannot carry the load," said Mr. Weeks, "and unless those who have not helped, and some of those who have helped, help again, we are 'blowed-up'."

The advantages of the league to the town are too well known to be repeated. Nothing has ever brought to the city more advertising, and the advertising which the town will receive by permitting the club to "blow-up" at this time, will certainly prove

## \$900 PUT UP FOR SURVEY

A sufficient amount of money has been raised to practically guarantee the completion of the Colorado Valley irrigation survey, as a result of a meeting held Monday evening. While the attendance at the meeting was small those present were representative business men who do things, and upon whom the burden of such undertakings fall. Up to noon Tuesday \$900 had been raised. R. T. Williams and Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of a couple of hours during the forenoon, and met with encouragement. Mr. Williams' quota amounts to \$2,000 with San Angelo to aid in raising this amount, but up to noon no word had been received from that city.

In order that all may understand the necessity for raising this money, and also learn at first hand that the government engineers look upon the project with favor, we publish below the copy of a letter which Chief Topographic Engineer Birdseye, of the U. S. Topographic Surveys Department, addressed to Chairman Potter of the State Board of Water Engineers:

"July 7, 1921.  
Judge W. T. Potter,  
Chairman, Board of Water Engineers,  
Austin, Texas.  
"My dear Potter:  
"I am in receipt of your telegram of July 5, informing me that the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger will assure \$4,000 for continuing topographic mapping on the Bronte project. On the same date I was in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, which I quote:

"Re your letter June twenty ninth to Board Water Engineers re Bronte Irrigation project, Chambers of Commerce Bronte, Ballinger, Miles, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Rowena, engaged in raising four thousand dollars to match Federal appropriation success assured arrange to have Chief older and crew continue operations."

"In view of these telegrams I will instruct Mr. Holder to continue topographic mapping on the Bronte project. I am in receipt of information from Mr. Holder that the reservoir will impound sufficient water to irrigate 200 square miles and that he is mapping the irrigable area at the rate of 40 square miles per month at a monthly cost of approximately \$1500. It would therefore require five months to complete the map of the irrigable area at a cost of \$7500. However, there must be sufficient funds to cover the office drafting of maps, transportation, storage, freight, express and publication charges, which I estimate at \$2800, making a total of \$10,300 to complete the work. There remains a Federal balance of about \$2,000 for this work, which when augmented with \$8000 new funds should practically complete the work on this project.

## MUST PAY TAX ON UNIVERSITY LAND

AUSTIN, July 12.—The property sold to the state for expansion purposes for the State University campus, as provided by legislative enactment, is not exempt from taxes for the year 1921, the attorney general's department ruled today. Whether the legislature has power to exempt such property is yet to be determined, it was said.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow

## IRISH EN ROUTE TO LONDON MEET

DUBLIN, July 12.—The Irish republican leaders chosen to participate in the conference to be held with the British government authorities Thursday in London, left Dublin for London today. They were Eamonn deValera, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, Austin Stack and Robert C. Barton, Sinn Fein members of the British parliament.

## LEDGER FORCE EATS PEACHES

Carl Jeanes, of the Jeanes Produce Co., passed thru The Ledger office Saturday and scattered delicious Elbertas over the desks, type cases and work tables, and here was a lull in printing activities until the appreciated treat could receive proper attention. The peaches were ice cold, right out of the Jeanes vault, and it was a set 'em up the whole force enjoyed.

## PUMPS RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY

The irrigating pumps on the Leado and Elm Creeks are running full force nowadays on account of the need of rain. The crops are needing water. Some are working two crews of men in irrigating their land, one shift in the day and the other at night.

## STRIKERS WIRE PRES. GOMPERS

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The confederation of railroad societies in Mexico today telegraphed to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, a bitter protest against the return of American warships to Tampico. According to the navy department two vessels are under orders to leave Tampico. The ships were recently sent there to protect Americans and American interests as the result of a labor strike.

## SEEKING STAND ON APPROPRIATIONS

AUSTIN, July 12.—When asked today what stand he would take if Governor Neff submitted a bill to the special session of the legislature proposing to reduce the appropriation for the Kerrville soldiers' hospital, Senator Woodville Rogers, of Collin county, said that he had no statement to make.

AUSTIN, July 12.—Dr. Bizzell, president of the A. & M. College, today for his institution as prepared by the board of control. Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of C. I. A., will appear before the committee later today.

Read the ads and profit.

## ONE MOST EPOCHAL EVENTS IN HISTORY IS FACING WORLD

WASHINGTON, July 12.—It is understood today that favorable responses have been received from all but one of the international powers invited to participate in the disarmament conference.

## U. S. MUST HELP CRIPPLES FIRST

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The enactment at the present time of adjusted compensation legislation for veterans of the world war would "greatly im-

peril the financial stability of the country," President Harding today told the Senate in the second address he has made that body during his administration.

"Every obligation is to the disabled man and the dependent veterans, who were crippled in the awful conflict," said Mr. Harding, "and the executive branch owes it to the country to state frankly the difficulties we are daily called upon to meet and the added peril the measure brings to the government."

## INCREASE DEPOSITS IS ONLY \$3,000.00

The Ledger handled the publication of bank statements for the first State Bank of Rowena this week, and a comparison with the statements of these four banks April 28th, shows only the small falling off in deposits of \$3,300.45. Considering this is the dull money season, the season when all depositors generally check low, especially the farmers, this is indeed a good showing. The figures of the deposits of the four banks show a total of \$1,510,630.61 on April 28th against \$1,477,570.16 on June 30th. The Rowena bank and the Ballinger State Bank both show a small increase in deposits.

## NO DEMAND FOR LICENSES

From the looks of the book in the Clerk's office, marriage certificates must not be wanted this month. Only two have applied for the piece of paper that can bind two in matrimony. The last report was more favorable than this one, having quite a few who desired to be married. The hot weather must be having a bad effect on the little love baby who runs around and shoots his arrows into lovers' hearts. Those who applied for licenses to wed were: J. L. Mueller and Miss Mary Hoeker; Harne Sullivan and Miss Elma McIveen.

## HOLDING REVIVAL IN BLANTON COMMUNITY

Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Nazarene church, is conducting a revival at Blanton on the Crews road North of Ballinger. The meeting has been in progress for one week, and much interest is being shown. Joe Tyson, singer, who was in a revival at the Ballinger Nazarene church a short time ago, came in Tuesday and will assist in the meeting for the remainder of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford went to Abilene Tuesday, where Mr. Lankford went on business.

LONDON, July 12.—Scenes in the House of Commons yesterday when Lloyd George announced that Great Britain had heartily acquiesced in the proposal for a disarmament conference was a most memorable one. The prime minister spoke to a crowded chamber. When he announced the British government's attitude on the question it caused an applause not equalled since the armistice news came.

PARIS, July 12.—The French government will accept with pleasure and without reservation, an invitation to attend the conference proposed for the purpose of discussing limitation of armaments. This was stated in a letter sent to the American embassy here by the French government today with instructions that the letter be forwarded to President Harding.

LONDON, July 12.—The world is on the eve of one of the most epochal events in its history.

This is the verdict of newspapers and statesmen here, following the offer of President Harding and the British government's acceptance of the proposed conference to discuss limitation of armaments.

It is believed that all nations will be brought closer together and the question of wars will be reduced to a permanent basis.

Premier Briand later announced publicly in the Chamber of Deputies that the government would eagerly accept such an invitation and the premier expressed thanks to President Harding for the invitation while the chamber broke into cheers. The premier added, "France replies eagerly to the suggestion for a conference from which we may expect will come final peace to the world." Prolonged applause followed the statement.

"I am sure that I interpret the sentiment of this chamber when I thank the head of the nation who has taken the initiative and who thought at once of associating your country with it. It is a homage rendered the pacific sentiments France has always shown in such grave circumstances," said Premier Briand.

Mrs. N. E. Bonsall and granddaughter, Miss Winnie Trail, left for Nogales, Arizona, Tuesday afternoon, where they will visit for some time. Mrs. Bonsall will spend the remainder of the summer there with her daughter, Mrs. Moon.

## Bathing Caps

You will be surprised at the assortment and low prices of our Bathing Caps.

See our show window. Get ready for the Swimming Party Friday Night.

## J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Oldest—Biggest—Best. Free Delivery Telephone 38.



BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday by Ballinger Printing Company, 711 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger, as second-class mail matter.

Subscription, the year \$4.50

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Irrigation will beat an oil boom.

The crime wave is on the wane. Strict law enforcement is putting it there.

It seems that Uncle Sam is a little partial to the railroads, loaning them half a billion dollars.

Harding is being urged to issue a peace proclamation in order that the American people may know we are at peace with Germany. No use, Germany is helpless.

This has been a successful year for gardens, and the family deprived of roasting ears can hardly blame anyone but themselves. A splendid time for learning how to eat at home.

Pleasure seekers who leave Ballinger to spend their vacation return home complaining about the heat, flies, mosquitos, and other unpleasant things. In Ballinger the weather is ideal with nights which make you pull for the cover. But then some say the change of scenery is worth the cost.

With a majority of the people owning autos, and with almost all the people traveling in autos, they are riding heavy on their pocket-books by not stopping long enough to build better roads. The cost of the roads would be saved in a short time on the saving in auto upkeep. We are a set of gumps if we can't see that.

Biliousness and Constipation. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally. writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

Too many people formed the habit of looking to Uncle Sam for everything during the war, and we came near drifting into socialism. This government aid business is bad business. The quicker we realize that the people are the government, and that after all the money comes out of our own pockets, the quicker we can cut taxes and obtain an economical government. Dishing out government funds for every proposition which comes along is extravagance which will lead us to the bad.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Accept No Substitutes for Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN! HERE IS THE PROOF

Here are a few extracts from letters of prominent business men who have had the proof as to the ability of our students. "Having employed several of your graduates, I think your institution the best of its kind in this country."

"Of the seven young men you have sent us, six remain in our service and the other has just joined the Navy. All are making good."

"As you know, I have had a number of your students in my office. I take this opportunity of saying that every student that I have had from your school shows superiority of training over students that I have had from other schools."

"We have one of your graduates as stenographer in our legal department at a handsome salary, giving entire satisfaction. The work is extremely difficult, requiring the greatest skill and accuracy. She reads her notes like print. We wish to commend your school for turning out such excellent graduates."

"If all your graduates are as proficient as the three young men we have in our office, you are certainly doing a great work for not only the young people, but the business men as well."

"We have several of your students and all of them understand their business. Your courses are thorough or they could not take hold as they have done for us."

"If the several graduates of your school that have been in our office are fair samples, I cannot recommend your institution too highly."

Following are the names of some of the many prominent people who have visited our school and their comment. Many of these men have given free lectures to the student body:

Mrs. Curtis, Ex-President Texas W. C. T. U., "Wonderful Institution."

Mr. Edmund C. Peters, International Y. M. C. A. Sec'y, from Russia, "I wish to compliment your school on magnitude, cleanliness and discipline; the best I have ever seen."

Mr. Rothwell, Govt. Inspector Vocational Education, "It is Wonderful."

Dr. Bizzell, Pres. Tex. A. & M. College, "A great institution."

Mr. Fogleman of the Chautauqua, from Sheldon School of Salesmanship, Chicago, "A most wonderful business training institution."

Dr. Hardy, Pres. Baylor College, Belton, Texas, "The most magnificent mixed student body I have ever seen."

Write for free catalogue containing hundreds of endorsements of business men who are now paying our graduates good salaries. With our modern systems we can give you a better course of Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing or Business Administration and Finance in half the time and at half the expense of any other school using other systems. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name Address 16-1td 1tw

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BAD ROADS

"Dear Editor Ledger: I read your article on the roads leading to Ballinger, etc. Will say none of our Commissioners can do what they would like to, and a great many are figure-heads and won't do what they can do."

"J. N. WELLS."

FIRST VENTURE OF LIPTON

Friend Tells How He Took Chance With Patrons of a Rundown Grocery.

Dr. J. H. Ostrander, a personal friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, told recently for the first time the story of Lipton's initial business venture, an exchange states.

Lipton's first business venture was an event in one little corner of Glasgow. He bought for a few pounds a sorry old rundown provision shop that had changed hands a score of times; everybody had failed. It was in a neighborhood where profits were meager and housewives close traders, and where sharp practice and indifferent ethics precluded credit. So when Lipton announced that he would trust any decent neighbor once all foresaw his doom.

Lipton, however, did not mean that he would carry accounts 30 days, for at this period five such accounts would have swamped him. As he himself put it: "In misfortune I will carry any decent chap till Saturday night. I will be a friend to you in spite of prevailing business rules; but if you break faith with me you will lose a friend and I will lose my business." Thus he put them on their honor. And it won; won because sympathy and fellowship dominated the boy and excited like attributes in others.

AUSTIN, July 12.—The report of the state bureau of vital statistics shows that 23 sets of twins and two sets of triplets were born in Texas during June. The total of births reported was 5,459.

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., July 12.—Breckenridge has 253 more

pupils in the public schools than a year ago, according to the supplementary scholastic census taken recently. The total showed a total of 2,343 pupils.

EL PASO, July 12.—An El Paso Labor Temple association has been organized by representatives of local unions. The object of the organization is to build a three story labor temple to cost \$150,000. It is planned to lease the first floor to commercial concerns, with an auditorium on the second floor and lodge rooms on the third floor.

JUAREZ, Mexico, July 12.—In order to protect the chauffeur and the passenger of a service car, Valentine Onate, new Juarez chief of police, has issued a decree which will require all Juarez service car drivers to register at police headquarters every night before engaging in business.

EL PASO, July 12.—The widow of Police Captain Harry Phoenix, who was shot to death on June 13, while on duty, will receive the salary of a police captain for the next six months, according to a vote of the city council. The action was taken as a tribute to the dead officer's ten years of service on the force. The salary is \$160 per month.

EL PASO, July 12.—To permit street cleaning without interference an ordinance prohibiting parking of automobiles on El Paso streets between midnight and 6 a. m. has been prepared by the city attorney.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Lintment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Robert Louis Williams and Jack Thomas went to Abilene Tuesday morning for the Higginbotham Co. to bring back a new Dodge.

11 ONE-ELEVEN Cigarettes Our years of making good with millions of smokers suggests that we know how. Just buy a package and find out. 20 cigarettes 5c

Hemstitching 10c; work guaranteed. Mrs. Sam Weems. dtf

ALL PRICES MET Milk 10c Quart Milk 20c Half Gal. W. F. (Bill) Jackson "The Old Reliable"

See Us NOW about your Battery

Suppose some queer trick of fate made you the owner of this service station and me the customer.

And I came in some day red hot because my battery had gone wrong—

And I had missed my train—

And I lost out on an important engagement—

And disappointed a good customer—

And stood to lose a lot of money— You bet your life I'd be good and sore, but I'm mighty sure I couldn't ask for any more courtesy and consideration and square dealing and SERVICE than we are giving right now day after day.

The time to have us look at your battery is before anything happens.

BALLINGER AUTO CO. Phone 505



This trademark, stamped in red on the case, identifies the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

Willard Batteries

Yes, Mary had a new dress, That was cleaned and fixed up, we confess;

But that was when it was new, A job that anyone could do; A reputation won on these lines, Is very short lived you'll find.

It's the man who can take it and fix it, When the dress is all ragged and worn;

Or when fashion changes can take it; make it look as new as the morn.

Now bear this in mind, this service you'll find, For Mary, John or the baby, Call before it's too late, say give me 118.

And you will find what you want my dear lady.

McWILLIAMS & WALLER We'll Sell We'll Deliver



As Interesting as Your Every-day Mail

The advertisements in this paper were written to you. It is impossible for most merchants and manufacturers to send you a personal letter about their goods, their wares and their service. So they pay us for the privilege of calling these things to your attention in our advertising columns.

If they did not know that a certain proportion of our readers would be vitally interested in their message, they could not afford to advertise. It would be a losing proposition.

Read the advertisements as you would a personal letter. Many of them are just as important—and just as interesting. They will help you to economize and to keep posted on store news of of real interest to you and your pocket-book.

Don't lay aside this newspaper without reading the advertisements.

They are Personal Messages For You.



## SHE TOOK HER FRIEND'S ADVICE

Now is in the Best of Health Because she took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Detroit, Mich.—"I was not feeling well for several years and never was able to eat any breakfast and always complained of a headache or tired feeling which at times required me to stop my work and rest. I have never had a physician and never took any medicine for it until yours was recommended to me by a neighbor whom I used to visit frequently. I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I am in the best of health and enjoy doing my work every moment of the day. It surely put life and 'pep' into my system."—Mrs. L. M. DARRAS, 46 Howard St., Detroit, Michigan.

## BEARCATS SUFFER FIRST SHUT OUT

ABILENE, Tex., July 11.—There was just too much zip and break to the pellets that Smoky Johnson, an ex-Orphan recently acquired by the Abilene Eagles, heaved over to the Ballinger Bearcats this afternoon, and they were unable to connect safely. The Eagles won 4 to 0. Johnson yielded but five bingles and whiffed a total of eight men, while his opponent on the mound gave up thirteen safeties, three of them doubles.

The Bearcats were there with the old-time hustle, however, and despite the fact that Johnson was steaming 'em in, and the locals took the lead in the second session, Skipper Briscoe had his men up and at 'em at all stages. A new umpire did the arbitrating this afternoon—Floyd Singleton, of this city, and the Cats did not think much of him, particularly Langford, who whiffed the three times he came up, some of the third strikes being called on him.

Joe Cantrell hurled a good game for the Cats and outside of the second and fifth sessions pulled out without damage. Poor base running kept the Eagles from getting at least two more counters than are registered.

The box score:

Ballinger		AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Speegle 1st	4	0	2	8	0	1		
Briscoe ss	4	0	0	1	3	0		
Milam cf	4	0	1	1	0	0		
Langford rf	3	0	0	2	0	0		
Knight 3rd	3	0	1	1	3	1		
Flagg, 2nd	2	0	0	2	2	0		
Liles lf	3	0	1	3	0	0		
White c	3	0	0	6	1	0		
Cantrell p	3	0	0	0	1	0		
Totals	29	0	5	24	10	2		

Abilene		AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Comstock rf	5	0	2	1	0	0		
Ballaufante ss	5	0	2	3	3	0		
Beechtol lf	3	0	3	1	0	0		
Kizziar 1st	4	1	2	8	1	0		
Bratcher cf	2	1	1	0	0	0		
Lvall, 2nd	3	1	0	4	4	0		
Whitehead 3rd	4	1	2	1	1	0		
Griesenbeck c	4	0	1	9	3	0		
Johnson p	4	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	34	4	13	27	12	0		

Score by innings:

Ballinger	000	000	000	—0
Abilene	020	020	00x	—4

Summary: Runs: Kizziar, Bratcher, Lvall, Whitehead, Ericks, Speegle, Knight. Two base hits, Milam, Speegle, Ballaufante, Kizziar, Beechtol. Sacrifice hits: Lvall, Struck out, by Cantrell 2, by Johnson 8. Bases on balls, Cantrell 2, off Johnson 1. Passed ball, Griesenbeck. Stolen bases, Speegle, Comstock. Time, 1:28. Umpire, Singleton.

A drowsy half-sick discouraged feeling is caused by a torpid liver and impurities in the stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. Men who work need its cleansing and stimulating effect. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

EAT at Hopper's

## WON NAME BY INGENUITY

**Humorous Description of How Phrase "Wise Men of Gotham" Had Its Origin.**

The phrase, "wise men of Gotham," came into being in a most peculiar manner. Gotham was a small town in Nottingham, far from the usual commerce of old England's highways. King John, at the head of a goodly company, decided one day to so journey that he would pass through the town. In those days the passage of a royal retinue through a village meant numerous hardships for the citizens. The king's guards demanded food for man and beast, and generally forgot to pay for it. In addition, horseshoers, carpenters and other tradesmen were called upon to do various work without any return. The citizens therefore devised a scheme to turn their king from his path.

When his majesty came within a mile or so of the hamlet he met various citizens engaged in the most outlandish pursuits. One was attempting to drown an eel, another attempting to drag the reflection of an early evening moon from a pond with the aid of a rope, another was building a fence around a cuckoo that had lit on a bush, and a fourth was attempting to sharpen a sword on a bit of cheese.

The king decided at once that the village was a gathering place of madmen, and ordered the route changed, and his troops and gentlemen passed around the supposed haunt of lunatics. From this came the local proverb: "More fools pass through Gotham than remain in it."

## FOOD AT 18 CENTS A DAY

**Laborer's Allowance Was Indeed a Mere Pittance During the Seventeenth Century.**

In the early part of the seventeenth century the maximum wages a carpenter, stone mason or plasterer was allowed to demand was \$90 a year. Blacksmiths and shoemakers were permitted to earn up to \$50 a year. Tailors were limited to \$40 a year. If they worked by the day and supplied their own meat and drink, stone masons and carpenters were allowed to demand as much as 54 cents a day; if the master supplied the meat and drink, the maximum daily wage was only 36 cents.

Women servants were graded in three classes, the maximum wages being \$20, \$15 and \$10 a year, respectively, for the first, second and third classes. These yearly rates, of course, were in addition to food and drink. A woman worker in the fields was permitted to demand up to 12 cents a day and food and drink, or 24 cents a day if she provided her own nourishment.

From these figures it would seem as if 18 cents for men and 12 cents for women was deemed sufficient to cover the daily cost of food and drink. Even after allowing for the difference in money's purchasing power then and now, it is obvious that the laborer of that epoch was willing to live on much less than is his descendant of today.—Lee Meriwether in the Missouri Historical Review.

## SUNDAY HALF A CENTURY AGO

**Spirit and Letter of Commandment Both Thoroughly Obeyed in Western New York.**

My mother was born and reared in a little country village in western New York. On the farm where my grand mother lived it was the custom to begin Sunday on Saturday night at sun down. The "hired man" came in from the chores, grandmother put away all her work in the kitchen, and then the entire family gathered in the "best room" and studied the Sunday-school lesson, or had a reading from the Bible, led by grandfather, and all the family retired not later than 9 o'clock.

In the morning, after doing none but the absolutely necessary chores on the farm, the team that had not been used the day before was hitched up to the big four-wheeled wagon and the entire family including the "hired" help, went to church. There was preaching service in the forenoon, and then we adjourned to a lunch for ourselves and the team. Then we went in to a Sunday-school service, and after an interval there was another preaching service, after which we hitched up and drove slowly back to the farm.

That was the way Sunday was kept in western New York a little more than 50 years ago. I can remember hearing my mother say that when she was a girl in this same New York state village, she was not allowed to walk except to the cemetery and back, on Sunday, and was not allowed to read any books except the Bible and "Fox's Book of Martyrs."—Christian Herald.

## Sex of an Egg.

Various methods have been tried and according to the Paris Academy of Science the sex of eggs laid by pure-bred fowls may be determined by weight and size. A test well known in the north of Scotland is to hold the egg in the left hand in the sun or close to an electric or gas light. Shade the end of the egg with the right hand and look for the air space or "setting" (a dark watery spot larger than a dime); if this is found on the top it is a male, but if lower down the side it is a female egg.

## 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 sour, 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 seals, 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.

## WEST TEXAS LEAGUE CALENDAR

	GP.	W	L	Pct.
Abilene	8	6	2	.750
San Angelo	8	6	2	.750
Ballinger	8	4	4	.500
Sweetwater	8	3	5	.375

## Yesterday's Results

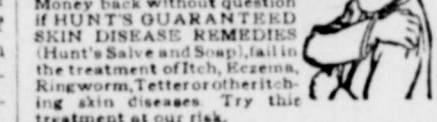
At Abilene 4; Ballinger 0.

At San Angelo 9; Sweetwater 5.

## Today's Schedule

Ballinger at Abilene.

Sweetwater at San Angelo.



Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

John A. Weeks, Druggist

Mrs. M. McGregor and P. McGregor returned from Christoval Saturday, where they spent several days.



**Ladies' and Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c**

The above price will be in effect indefinitely, why pay more? Our new fall samples are on display at prices that defy all competition.

**SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY**

Phone 63 Free Delivery

PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies MISS MAGGIE SHARP Your business solicited Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Phone 215, or See Me

Robt. Schaffer went to Miles Tuesday at noon where he will visit friends a few days.

Bill Sharp went to San Angelo Tuesday at noon where he will attend to business.

## MUCH CONCHO COTTON COMES TO BALLINGER

According to figures compiled by the freight agent at Paint Rock, and published in the Paint Rock Herald, Ballinger received more cotton from that place than any other town. The figures do not include trucked cotton most all of which came to Ballinger.

Following are the figures:

Total No. bales cotton shipped from Paint Rock Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1921; 1176.

Total number bales for season 1920-21; 4250.

Total number to Ballinger, 1885.

Total number to Brownwood, 2.

Total number to Houston, 1800.

Total number to Galveston, 552.

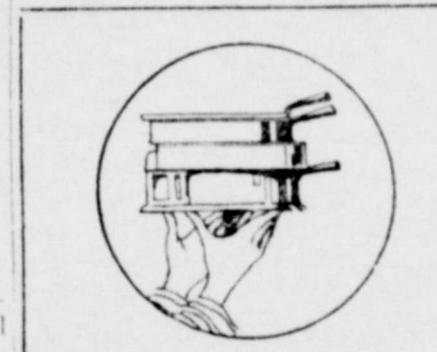
Total number to New Orleans, 11.

DALLAS, July 12.—Farm tenancy has increased considerably in Texas since 1910, according to the Texas Industrial Congress. In 1920 farms operated by tenants in Texas numbered 232,335, as against 219,575 in 1910. Of these 142,645 were share tenants and 68,374 were croppers. Texas has more share tenants than any other state, the congress announced.

## Use Ledger Classifieds

Notice of Sale—Personal Property (Under Article 7253, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that, on the 16th day of July A. D., 1921, between the hours of Ten o'clock a. m., and Four o'clock p. m., near the Court House Square in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, in compliance with Article No. 7253 as made and provided, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder one bay pony mare about 13 hands high, about nine years old, branded on left hip (too dim to read), this animal was found roaming in and on the premises of one Howell Bowen, who resides about 29 miles Northwest of Ballinger in Runnels county.



"ALL PRAISE"—is given our little Electric Toaster and table stove. Those who use it would not be without it and those who don't should not be without it.

See them at our shop—

**Ballinger Electric Co.**  
Phone 7 8th Street  
G. P. Teague



## Impressions from Pressing

Your friends will be favorably impressed by your appearance if you let us press that Suit.

It is an investment to keep your clothes in good shape—and to send them to a reliable cleaning firm.

Phone us and we will call and get your suit—and wear it tomorrow.

**Stone & Thorp**  
The Men's Store

Texas, and the said Howell Bowen having made diligent search for the owner of said animal and having failed to find the same, has made affidavit before C. H. Willingham, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, Texas, as the law directs to have the said animal sold. Therefore, on the said 16th day

of July A. D., 1921, I will sell, for cash to the highest bidder, the said above described animal for cash and apply the proceeds as the law directs.

C. B. ARMSTRONG,  
Constable, Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas.  
5-2d-5-12

## Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of 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. Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

## 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 age 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 Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## Are You a Good Shopper?

Whether you are or not—you are safe in our store. The quality of our vegetables and other staples is standard.

Perhaps you have never purchased your groceries here. Ask your neighbor and you'll hear only praise for our store.

Better yet—come in and inspect our stock. You'll be convinced of the value of our groceries.

**L. B. Stubbs**  
Phones 93 and 94

## Choose Your Bank With Care

Why shouldn't you.

If you were sick you would call a doctor—a good one.

If you were making a will you would consult a lawyer—a capable one.

If you were transporting freight from one point to another—you would use an auto truck or railroad—a prompt and efficient one.

Why then when you are selecting a banking connection shouldn't you choose the best—the most capable, the most prompt and efficient one?





# PEACHES! PEACHES!!

Our last car of fine Elberta Peaches is now on hand. Your last chance for nice peaches this season. Don't miss the opportunity.

## E. A. JEANES & CO.

Ballinger, Texas

Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable  
of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Willie Green, a minor, whose residence to plaintiff is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in August, A. D. 1921, the same being the 29th day of August A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of February A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2031, wherein Hattie Green is Plaintiff, and T. F. Green, Katy Green, Willie Green and A. J. Green Jr., are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance that;

W. G. Green is now deceased, that he was and is the father of the said T. F. Green and A. J. Green Sr.—no deceased—that the said W. G. Green left a written will; that at the time of the death of the said W. G. Green, to-wit, April 2nd, 1920, he, the said W. G. Green, was seized and possessed of an undivided one-half interest in and to certain real estate of approximately 120 acres located and situated in Rannels County, Texas; that the beneficiaries under said will were this plaintiff and the defendant T. F. Green and said A. J. Green, Sr., now deceased; that said written will so left by the said W. G. Green, among other things provided for the payment of a legacy to this plaintiff, the said Hattie Green, which is alleged to be in the sum of \$10.00 per week for certain services rendered before and after the death of the said W. G. Green by plaintiff in the way of nursing, board, etc, that said services were performed by the said Plaintiff, Hattie Green, for a period of 145 weeks; that the amount of this said legacy was and in \$1450.00 which is the sum which plaintiff sues for among other things; that no personal property was left by the said W. G. Green at the time of his death to satisfy this legacy so claimed by plaintiff and so provided for in said will, but only the undivided one-half interest in and to said 120 acres of land heretofore mentioned was left by him the said W. G. Green out of which this legacy may be satisfied; and that said legacy is a charge upon said real estate, as aforesaid, with which the said W. G. Green was seized and possessed of at the time of his said death; that the defendant T. F. Green is now denying this plaintiff's right to this said legacy so provided under the terms of said will that one A. J. Green—now deceased—and husband of this plaintiff, qualified as executor of the said will of the said W. G. Green, deceased, and did probate said will in the Probate Court of Rannels County, Texas, and did thereafter proceed to carry out the terms of the said will up until his said death and did while netting as such executor pay all of the debts of the said W. G. Green deceased; that there is now no administration pending under said will and none neces-

sary as all debts have been paid due to and by said estate; that it is necessary that said will be construed by the Court in which this suit is pending and thereby determine plaintiff's right to said legacy as provided by said will and to further determine whether or not said legacy is a charge on said real estate; that it is necessary to have a judicial construction of the terms of this said will or the plaintiff will sustain great and irreparable injury and damage; that a guardian ad litem be appointed to represent all minors in this said suit; that plaintiff have judgment as against all of the defendants in establishing the validity of plaintiff's legacy under the terms of said will; that said legacy be adjusted a charge upon said real estate for the said sum of \$1450.00; that said real estate be sold as provided by law; that a trustee be appointed by the court to sell said real estate for cash and that out of the proceeds of said sale said trustee pay to this plaintiff the amount of her said legacy, \$1450.00, and all costs of suit herein, and that any balance remaining be divided as follows: one-half be paid defendant T. F. Green, and the other one-half be paid in equal proportion to the other defendants herein; that all costs, after paying said legacy, be paid out of the proceeds of said sale of said real estate, before any division is made.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1921.

(Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.  
d-12-19-26—aug 2.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

**"THE TIGER'S COAT" IS NEWEST FEATURE AT FO-TO-SHO THEATRE**

"The Tiger's Coat," a new Dial Film Company production released thru W. W. Hodkinson, which comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre next Saturday, tells the vitally interesting story of a young Mexican girl who assumes the identity of her deceased friend, a pure-blooded white girl. How she goes to the States and makes her home with the life-long friend of the girl's father, how he falls desperately in love with her but renounces her when he learns that she has deceived him and why, and how they are ultimately brought together again, forms one of the most highly entertaining screen stories of the day.

Three featured players head the cast: Myrtle Stedman, Lawson Butt and Tina Modotti. Each is said to have a role particularly well suited to their individual personality. The direction is by Roy S. Clements.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Don't forget the name of the remedy you need when the stomach or bowels are disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Every man should have a bottle at home all the time. It is the dose taken promptly that prevents sickness, misery and expense. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**APPOINTED SUPT. OF ORPHAN HOME**

AUSTIN, July 12.—E. D. McCordie, of Gatesville, has been appointed as superintendent of the home for neglected and dependent children at Waco, the board of control announced today.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

David Holliday, of Hatchel, was looking after business interests in Ballinger Monday.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

- WANTED—to trade for house and lot; must be close in and cheap. Want to put in a thrashing machine nearly new at one-third price. C. W. Evans. 12-1td-1tw.\*
- WANTED—Washing, 35 cents a dozen. 1004 Sealy Avenue. 2-4td.\*
- WANTED — 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, or small cottage. Phone 558. dtf
- FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. tfd.\*

**TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY**  
SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES  
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Thomas H. Ince, Presents  
**Douglas MrcLean and Doris May**  
in  
**"The Jailbird"**  
All dressed in stripes of thrills and laughter.  
It's a Paramount Picture.  
Also a Star Comedy  
**Admission 10c and 25c**  
**Tomorrow**  
Wallace Reid in  
**"Double Speed"**  
A Paramount Artcraft Picture

**BARNUM'S "SUCKER" SAYING STILL STANDS**

The truth of P. T. Barnum's famous statement about "suckers" is demonstrated in pictures by "Shakespeare Clancy," the role portrayed by Douglas MacLean in his new Paramount picture, "The Jailbird," which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

Clancy puts over a Wallingford on the citizens of Dodson, a typical Kansas small town, but only after he has tried to get along with them and failed because of their prejudice against a young man with modern and progressive ideas. Clancy's deal takes a most unexpected turn which greatly multiplies his fortune, and gains for him the respect and admiration of the whole town, as well as the girl who will rid him of all tendencies to put over crooked deals in the future.

Doris May heads the splendid supporting cast.

On Friday, Miss Norma Talmadge, probably the most popular emotional actress on the screen today, will be seen at the Maeroy in a new production, released by First National, "The Branded Woman." It is one of the strongest offerings Talmadge has been seen in.

Wallace Reid will be seen at the Maeroy tomorrow in "Double Speed," one of Paramount's newest releases featuring this popular star.

Suits cleaned & pressed 75c; press 40c; phone Armstrong 274. 11-18td

Let's get better acquainted—We invite correspondence regarding the late Model.

**L. G. Smith & Brothers**  
Typewriters  
We carry a full line of Ribbons, Carbon and Typewriter Supplies.  
Write for catalogue. Also see one of our latest Models in the office of the Ballinger Printing Co. Business is good with us.  
**Collins Typewriter Exchange**  
Waco, Texas

**Any Trouble With Your Eyes or Glasses Consult**

**Dr. McGuire**  
The Better Optician  
Will Be Home After July 20th.  
F. & M. Bank Building  
TELEPHONE 446 for Engagements.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borozone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvellous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The first test on the Fordney tariff bill came today when the House Republicans adopted special rules governing the bill. The Republicans won over an almost solid Democratic opposition.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Ledger classifieds bring results

H. A. Neas went to Rowena Tuesday at noon where he is at work.

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

**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.

**GASOLINE 18c**  
All you want at 18c per gallon and you see what you get here.  
U. S. L., Willard and Standard Batteries 25% off.  
Goodrich, Firestone, Pennsylvania and Springfield casings, 20% of list. 30x3 1-2 6000 mile guaranteed casing for \$13.95.  
Complete stock of Ford Parts.  
Complete stock of supplies, electric service station, Vulcanizing and repairing by men that know low. Storage 25c, \$3.00 per month.  
**Nance-Stroble Auto Electric**  
COMPANY.  
Night Phone 393. Day Phone 109.  
Opposite Court House Lawn.

*What is baby's health worth?*  
WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH 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.  
**JACKSON DAIRY**

**STATEMENT of Condition**  
...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
June 30, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$509,180.27
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270.60
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	171,216.61
	\$ 761,067.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,487.34
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	24,300.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	553,727.59
	\$ 761,067.48

No State, County or Municipal Deposits in Above Statement.  
The above statement is correct.  
R. G. Erwin, Cashier