

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## COTTON POOL READY TO GO

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will give the pooling system a thorough try-out, and announced Saturday morning that the entire machinery of the association was ready to go. The following telegram was received by Farm Agent Eaton, who is co-operating with the local committee in handling the pool work at this place and for this county. The message came Saturday morning from John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, with headquarters at Dallas:

"We want you and the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association members to rejoice with us that our organization is completed, finances available, system installed and all other arrangements made to handle cotton. Tags and drafts are being mailed to each county to be distributed and a letter mailed to each member giving definite instructions as to the method of shipping cotton and drawing money. The price of cotton is soaring, but is active and the time is ripe to get quick action, so let's all put our shoulder to the wheel and make it turn. It has been a hard fight, but we have won. Let everyone know that we are ready to start this mammoth enterprise and make it go."

Considerable cotton in this country is in the pool, according to the contracts signed up by the farmers, and those who did not go in will watch the workings of the system with interest, and should it prove successful many other farmers will be eager to pool with the present members.

One good feature of the system is that all cotton pooled is insured from the time it reaches the gin until it is finally disposed of by the association. Blanket insurance takes care of the situation. It must be remembered that pooled cotton will not be held unless the association deems it wise to hold for better prices. The pool is organized for the purpose of selling in larger lots, and get the benefit of the higher prices paid in such sales, if possible.

## BUYERS WORKING ON A FUTURE MARKET

Local cotton buyers are operating today on limits fixed by Friday's close, and on prospects of what Tuesday's market will be. There is no market today, nor will there be any Monday. Cotton is selling on the streets for from 17.50 to 18.00, and the buyers are taking all they can get.

Seed are looking up, the street price Saturday being \$24, with a slightly lower price paid at the gins. The seed and cotton is bringing the farmers more than twice as much as the low point last season, and with picking going at one dollar per hundred the short crop will put considerable ready cash into circulation.

## A New Book

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## ESCAPED MEN WERE CAUGHT

HOUSTON, Sept. 3.—Houston police early this morning arrested Maximo Vega and Ernest Conner, escaped convicts of the Huntsville penitentiary as they were riding into Houston aboard a passenger train. Both men were heavily armed.

When the two men boarded an I. & G. N. train at Conroe, the conductor telegraphed to the Houston police. The two convicts made a break from the penitentiary Thursday, after injuring an assistant warden in an attack upon him and after overpowering a guard. The men were arrested without a struggle, offering no resistance when the officers ordered "hands up."

## COTTON GETTING BACK ON A LIVING BASIS

E. C. Bailey showed the editor a cotton ticket Saturday which shows that cotton is getting back on a living basis, and the farmers are in a way to get what is coming to them. Mr. Bailey was also feeling good over the turn-out he received from the bale of cotton, which was of the Cash variety. He brought 1530 pounds of seed cotton to the gin, received a 630 pound bale and sold it for 17.75, making the  $\frac{1}{2}$  bring him over \$112, or thereabouts.

## LOCALS LOSE GAME; CHANCES REDUCED

With three games to be played, the Bearcats are one game behind the Abilene Eagles, and a protested game pending, which if it goes against the Angelo team, will throw the Eagles two games ahead. This is the standing after the Bearcats suffered defeat at the hands of the Eagles in Friday's game, score 4 to 1.

Green began the game in the Friday's matinee, and was hit for three runs in the first and one in the fourth, when Cantrell relieved him. Joe held the Abilene flyers scoreless for the remainder of the game, while the Bearcats could only get Krob, pitching for the Eagles, for one run.

The chances are against the Bearcats. The umpire situation seems to favor the Eagles, as partial decisions Friday caused much protesting on the part of the Bearcats, but they were at the mercy of the ump, who were Abilene men.

The final result to a great extent depends on the outcome of today's game. Should Ballinger win today the two teams will be tied for first place with a double header between Sweetwater and Abilene and a double header between Ballinger and San Angelo Monday to finish the season on. You can figure for yourself what the two teams will have to do at Sweetwater and Angelo to win.

Should Ballinger lose today, it will be necessary for Sweetwater to defeat Abilene in both games of the double header and necessary for Ballinger to get both games at Angelo Monday for the locals to tie with Abilene. In that event the tie would probably be played off on some neutral ground and then the championship series between the winner of the second half and the Swatters would be arranged for.

## SPECIAL VENIER FOR MURDER CASE HERE

Sheriff Flynt is busy summoning a special venier of 72 men for the Boland murder case. The case will be called Wednesday, and the court has instructed that a special venier be called from which to select the jury. While neither side has definitely stated whether they would be ready for trial or not, it is generally expected that the case will go on trial. Boland is charged with killing Charlie Allen about a year ago.

James Clayton has moved his family back to their home in town for school, after spending the summer on the ranch.

## Mississippi Wild Man and His Wife



Albert Parsons, the "wild man" of the Leaf river bottoms, Mississippi, his fifty-year-old wife, whom he says he caught in a bear trap 23 years ago, and his two-year-old baby girl, who strayed to civilization, like people of another age. They had been driven out of their home, a shack on a strip of land in an isolated section, by high water.

## RESCUE ELEVEN IN A LIFE BOAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—A life boat with eleven men was picked up at sea out from San Francisco last night by the tug boat Sealion, and are believed to be the boat and men missing off the Canadian Importer, which foundered 500 miles West of San Francisco two days ago, according to a wireless message received here today from the Sealion. The message did not state where the men were found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Latest radio messages received here today state that a life boat carrying eleven men was picked up at sea at one o'clock this morning. The occupants are believed to be the refugees from a ship which foundered 500 miles at sea two or three days ago. They were reported to be safe and well when picked up.

## PRESIDENT SAYS WORLD IS BETTER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—An unfortified boundary line of more than three thousand miles long, between the United States and Canada, is the best testimony that the world is growing wiser and better, President Harding said in a letter today to be read at the dedication of the peace portal erected near Blaine, Washington, in commemoration of more than a century of uninterrupted peace between America and Great Britain.

## NEW PRO AGENTS TO WORK TEXAS

AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—In accordance with the reorganization of the federal prohibition enforcement forces of Texas, State Director David Morris announced the appointment today of Roy Lemmon, of Dallas, and George Pridgen, of Houston, as prohibition agents. The new organization plans took effect on July first.

## FINDS BOOZE BURIED IN BIBLES

DALLAS, Sept. 3.—Deputy Sheriff Patrichards today seized eight gallons of corn whiskey which he discovered hidden under a pile of bibles and hymn books in an automobile. An arrest was made and the booze and books are being held as evidence against the possessor of the whiskey.

## SURVEYORS ARE MOVING CAMP

Highway Engineer Pirie was with the Colorado irrigation surveying crew a while Friday and Chief Engineer Holder informed Mr Pirie that his crew would move their camp to Spring Hill next week, and would be camped on the South side of the river a few miles above Ballinger. The surveying crews have been working down the river from Bronte, one crew being at work on the North side of the river and the other on the South side.

The surveyors will run their lines to a point about five miles Southeast of Ballinger down the river, and will double back South and make the survey thru the Rowena country. They expect to complete the field survey in about two months.

According to Mr. Pirie, Engineer Holder is finding the project entirely feasible, and it is expected that his report will show, and the proposition will be all that Col. Stanley, the engineer who made the first survey, claimed for it. It will only be a question of financing the big project after the engineers furnish the survey, according to hints given out by those in charge of the work.

While the survey of the reservoir shows that the pond will hold sufficient water to irrigate 200,000 acres, maps will not be made for that much territory at present. There is some question as to whether the flood waters will supply water sufficient to cover 200,000 acres during the growing crop season, but those who have stood on the banks of the Colorado river and watched the mad torrent as it swept on to the Gulf for hours after hours during the heavy rains, can only guess how long it would take such a stream to fill up the reservoir.

The proposition grows more optimistic day by day, and with the completion of the survey, made by state and federal engineers and backed up by an authentic report, the next step will be to work out some plan of financing the big proposition. The most feasible plan seems to be to vote irrigation bonds, and go right ahead with the work. The bonding system will make the big irrigation enterprise the property of the land owners, and no graft on water rates can be worked on the farmers, the cost made being only on a basis sufficient to make the irrigating plant self sustaining, pay interest on the bonds, create a sinking fund, etc.

The government is watching the work closely, and the eyes of the country for many miles is focused on the development, and when irrigation is once assured, land values will double, city property values will double, and the stream of immigration to be turned this way will start a permanent boom which will be worth a great deal more than anybody's oil boom.

## MISS RUTH NICHOLSON REPORTED IMPROVING

A radio message from the steamship Carnania, on which Miss Ruth Nicholson is returning to America from a trip abroad, came to the Nicholson family Saturday and stated that the young lady was much better. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, father and mother of Miss Ruth, left Thursday for New York, in response to a message for them to meet her there Sunday as she was very ill.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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## TROOPS TAKE CHARGE MINES

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Federal troops arriving yesterday and today to take charge of the mining district placed under martial law, had their first encounter with the armed miners near Sharples, today. The troops met a band of men and disarmed them, but details of the conflict are lacking.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, told President Harding today that it was against the authority of the government of the United States and that the people of West Virginia can not and must not stand in hostile array.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—The remainder of the troops ordered into the mining area arrived here today. Things are greatly improved since the troops arrived and both the federal and state military authorities believe today will see the end of belligerency in Boone and Logan counties. The men are rapidly dispersing and returning to their homes under the protection of the federal troops.

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 3.—The bodies of two men killed in fighting in the Blair Mountain district yesterday, were brought here today. The dead men are members of the attacking party the authorities said, but their identity has not been disclosed. Firing was resumed a short time before noon today from machine guns on Crooked Creek. Defenders said that they had not been able to locate the place of the firing.

## MEN WITH GOLD HELD FOR PROBE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—Augustine Autunez, age twenty-five, who said that he was a Mexican custom officer in Tijuana, Lower California, and Rogers Breton, age twenty-five, claiming to be a custom clerk, were arrested here today with \$30,900 in United States gold coin in their possession. They and Harry Waldrip, age seventeen, chauffeur, are being held under suspicion for robbery. The police said that Autunez told them he brought the money to them, he brought the safe keeping.

Mrs. J. J. Beck and little son returned home Friday night from California, where they have been spending the summer. Santa Fe Agent Beck will not be so conspicuous among the boys down town after dark hereafter.

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## NEGRO BEATEN BY WINTERS MOB

WACO, Sept. 3.—Owens Stephens, negro, with a wife and thirteen children, arrived here today from Winters, Texas, and reported to the authorities that he was beaten by a mob at Winters and forced to leave that town. The federal authorities are investigating the case.

## LIQUOR RING MEN INDICTED

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Carl Behrens, Vice-President of the Lincoln Trust Saving Bank, Police Lieut. James Vannatta, and five other men were indicted today by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged nation wide liquor ring.

## Two New EVERSHARP PENCILS

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**FORMER BALLINGER BOY PLEADS GUILTY**

Ralph Shuffler, son of Rev. C. M. Shuffler, deceased, at one time one of the most popular pastors ever to serve the local Methodist church, pleads guilty to libeling a prominent merchant of Olney, Texas, where Ralph is now in the newspaper business and is editor of the Olney Enterprise. He recently made the following statement in his paper in inviting a libel suit:

"There are many interesting things in an editor's life and one of the most recent instances is that a certain grocery merchant of this city served notice publicly that the Enterprise editor was going to 'get a head put on him' because of certain things which have appeared in these columns concerning the waterworks and sewerage propositions. This man, when interviewed personally by the editor disclaimed any knowledge as to the identity of the guy or guys who are to administer the beating and assuring us that he does not intend to do it himself.

"This gentleman is widely known as one of the city's most enterprising business men, always 'ready and raring to go' on every proposition for the up-building of the city. He heads nearly every subscription list for any worthy cause and is prominent member of the Board of Trade and such other organizations for civic advancement.

"Now, it is indeed painful to us that he does not approve of our policy of running a newspaper, but as he does not take the paper and never has, and as in the ten years we have run a paper here he has never spent a dollar with us, we cannot at this time see our way clear to let him dictate the paper's policies. He may sue us for libel on account of this article, for we certainly have lied about him in every work of the middle paragraph of this article."

What editor Shuffler says about his fellow townsman is applicable to almost every town. As a rule the fellow who criticizes the most, kicks the highest and yells the loudest, is the fellow who does the less towards supporting the very things he is criticizing, of kicking about. It does not take the editor long to get their number.

Herbert Sledge, James Skinner, Gordon Thomson and John . . . . . to Abilene to see the baseball game between the Bears and the Eagles today.

**WIFE TAKES HUSBANDS ADVICE**

And Is Made Well Again by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Springfield, Mass.—"The doctor told my husband that I had to have an operation, otherwise I would be a sickly woman and could not have any more children on account of my weakened condition. I refused to have the operation. My husband asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see if it would not help me. For the first

four months I could do but little work, had to lie down most of the time, was nervous and could not eat hardly anything, but my husband was always reminding me to take the Vegetable Compound, which I did. Of my eight children this last one was the easiest birth of all and I am thankful for your Vegetable Compound. I recommend it to my friends when I hear them complaining about their ill."—Mrs. M. NATALE, 72 Fremont St., Springfield, Mass.  
Sickly, ailing women make unhappy homes, and after reading Mrs. Natale's letter one can imagine how this home was transformed by her restoration to health. Every woman who suffers from such ailments should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. It is surely worth while.



**LONG LOST ROMAN CARVING**

Story of the Rediscovery of a Lost Treasure, Now in British Museum.

A remarkably beautiful specimen of Roman sepulchral carving has just been added to the British museum through the generosity of Ernest Dixon. The story of the rediscovery of this treasure is romantic. Mr. Dixon acquired it from a contractor in London, in whose yard it had been lying for some fifty years. He placed his purchase so as to form the central feature of a rock garden in Putney, but afterward struck by its unusual beauty, brought it to the notice of the British museum authorities, who identified it as a genuine and long lost antique, says the Boston Transcript. The sculpture is a marble relief, over five feet long by nearly two feet wide. It shows three draped busts set in a deeply recessed panel. It was a monument to Lucius Ampelius Philomusus, and the busts depict himself, his wife and his daughter. The relief is not a part of a sarcophagus, but is a slab built originally into the wall of a tomb. Its date is probably between B. C. 25 and A. D. 25.

The sculpture is first mentioned by Bianchini of Verona, who was copying Roman inscriptions between 1706 and 1715. It had been excavated probably about 1700, near the Porta Capena and was taken to the Villa Casali. Seen and noted on more than one occasion during the eighteenth century, the last copyist to mention it was George Zoega, who was established at Rome between 1784 and 1809. After this the relief became lost to the world. It was perhaps shipped home by some traveling Englishman, who placed it in his house or garden in the St. John's wood region, and thence it found its way to the contractor's yard from which it has now been rescued.

**FAVORED CLASS IN RUSSIA**

Only Actresses Are Permitted by Government to Wear Shoes and Finery.

There is only one favored class in Russia today, according to a Paris correspondent. Strangely enough, this class is composed entirely of women. They are the theatrical stars and beauties. They alone are permitted the wearing of rich garments and the possession of jewels. The Russians have always been passionate lovers of the theater, and, even under the present regime they treat their stage favorites as so many reigning queens.

Incidentally, the actresses are the only women in Russia today who are permitted to wear shoes during warm weather. The peasant women of Russia always went barefoot during the summer months. Hence Russians regard bare feet as the distinguishing mark of the woman of the people. Any woman who affects to wear shoes in Russia nowadays, unless she be a favorite of the footlights, is regarded as a daughter of the despised "bourgeoisie." She is considered a fair target for insult and persecution. Even the wives of soviet dignitaries such as Trotsky and Lenin have been obliged to bow to popular sentiment. They may be seen any day in Moscow tripping through the streets barefoot.

**The Firefly's Light.**

Fame and fortune await the scientist who discovers the secret of the familiar firefly or lightning bug. No one has been able to tell how the little insect produces the flashes of light we see twinkling about on dark nights. Careful scientific tests have proven, however, that this light is produced with about one four-hundredths part of the energy which is expended in the flame of a candle. Considering the strength or rather feebleness of the firefly this light is believed to be the most efficient form of illumination today. If this method could be understood and put to work it is calculated that the energy exerted by a boy in driving a bicycle would be sufficient to run a powerful dynamo or light miles of street lamps. The light of the firefly is practically heatless and it is believed among scientists that the future of the lighting industry of the world depends upon the discovery of 'heatless light.'—Boys' Life.

**A la Carte.**

After a trip from Gary to Michigan City over the roughest road I have ever seen, I felt the need of a good dinner.

I didn't see any place to eat, and so called out to a newsboy who stood near on the curbing. "Hey, there, do you know where I can get some good food?"

"Sure," he said, "follow me."

So saying, he hopped on to his bicycle and we followed. Where? To a hot dog wagon!

**Fitting Revenge.**

Wood—I understand some one stole your automobile?

Park—You are right.

"That's pretty low down, isn't it?"

"Yes. There's just one thing I wish."

"What's that?"

"I hope the thief keeps it as long as I did and he'll go flat broke."—Youngstown Telegram.

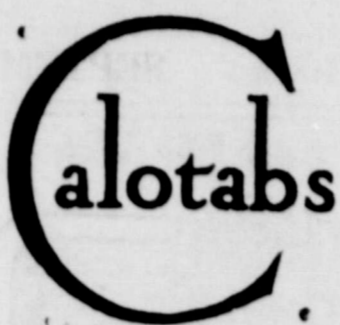
**Love or Money.**

"I intend to marry for love," said the girl with the dreamy eyes.

"You are wise, my dear," replied her dearest friend. "Men with money are often so hard to please."

—London Answers.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

**Presbyterian Church**

Sunday school 9:45, Estes Lynn supt.

Preaching by pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavors at usual hours.

Sunday school will be held at Eighth Street church, and preaching services at Broadway church. Everyone cordially invited.

W. CHAS. KUNZE, Pastor.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Oscar Wainans is here to be with the Nicholson family while Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson have gone to New York to meet Miss Ruth Nicholson, who is en route home from Europe.

**BANQUET AGENTS TO CALL MONDAY**

M. S. Karmony, J. J. Beck and R. E. George, three reliable Y. M. B. L. boosters, will hit the trail Monday morning to sell

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

THINK well before leaving your measure for you Fall and Winter clothes.

THINK of the possibilities of suffering a "Winter of discontent" through a hasty and misjudged selection.

THINK of the comforts and pleasures to be derived from trustworthy material, reliably tailored by reliable tailors.

THINK over all these salient points and you will instinctively choose your suit or overcoat from our superb line of woolsens.

THINK of our tailoring; it stands for quality in material, fidelity in workmanship, justness in prices and satisfaction as the consolidating component.

Let your "THINKING CAP" ever be worn on your head of wisdom in favor of honest and faithful tailoring.

**Southside Tailoring Co.**  
Phone 63 Free Delivery

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

**L. C. 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

local members tickets to the annual membership banquet to be held on September 9th. This is the latest report from the League offices concerning the function to be staged in the new Harwell garage one week from today, on next Friday night.

"I have just been talking to members of the committees on food, music and stunts," Mr. Karmony stated to The Ledger, "and each one of them is trying to outdo the other. It looks like any one of the numerous attractions will be worth the small charge which is being made. We expect no trouble at all in selling the entire quota of tickets. Local business conditions are looking better every day, and our citizens have so much to be optimistic over, that such an occasion as is being arranged is almost a necessity.

"I understand that special speakers, entertainers and musicians have been secured, and that the menu will be attractive both in quantity and quality. It looks like a big night, and I hope that not a single citizen of Ballinger will miss it."

Invitations to the membership banquet of the Y. M. B. L. have been extended to prominent citizens of San Angelo, Coleman, Winters, Miles, Bronte, Brownwood, Paint Rock, and other surrounding cities. Guest cards have been issued to about thirty of these citizens of our neighboring cities.

An "illustrated" invitation and reminder is being mailed to the entire membership, together

with the annual report of the organization's accomplishments of the past year.

Fifteen hundred copies of the

annual report, in pamphlet form, will be sent to the reading tables of commercial organizations throughout the United States.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Beginning Sept. 1st we will be prepared to take care of your tire troubles in every detail in the way of vulcanizing and repair work. We are very fortunate in securing the expert service of Mr. John Castor to take charge of this work, who is well-known to the auto trade in this territory especially in this particular line of work and who needs no introduction to the public, as he is known to be one of the best tire repair men in this part of Texas.

We will have a completely equipped vulcanizing plant and will be in a position to take care of any kind of tire trouble you might have. We solicit a portion of your patronage, and all work strictly guaranteed. All we ask is a trial.

**Ballinger Auto Company**

Phone 505



**Don't Overlook Any Diamonds**

Kimberley was going back. The farmers were very disgruntled. They said they couldn't eke a living from the rocky soil.

And all the time, their ragged youngsters were playing with Diamonds!

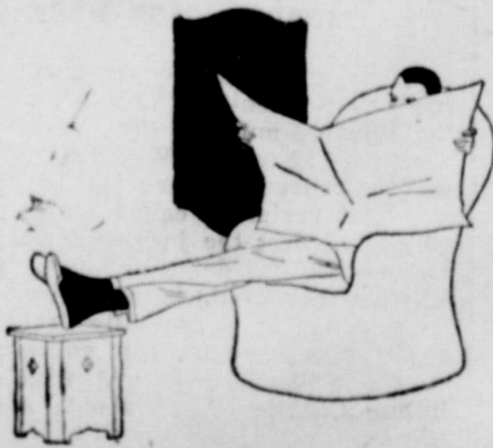
But the farmers didn't know. Many of them died poor. They thought the priceless gems were pebbles.

Some folks are just like those Kimberley farmers. They seek opportunity in some distant place and overlook the wealth that is daily within their grasp.

Advertising is a diamond mine of opportunity. It tells of values you would probably overlook if it was not there to guide you.

Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.

They Save Money---and Make it For You.



**HURT ALL OVER**

**Texas Lady Couldn't Sit, Stand or Lie With Any Comfort. Says "Cardui Did World of Good."**

Bartlett, Texas.—Mrs. Nannie Messer, of Route 3, this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible. I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble. I was especially bothered with a light swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good. I stopped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it. I had only taken a few doses when I felt it would do me good. This gave hopes and I used it right along and it did me just a world of good, since which time I have never ceased to praise Cardui."

Cardui is for simple female complaints and womanly pains and has been found to benefit in thousands of such cases when not due to malformation or that do not require surgical treatment. Try it. NC-136a

**NEW TEACHER FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Mrs. Bessie Lowe and son, Robert, left Cameron Monday night for Ballinger, where Mrs. Lowe will begin her work in the public schools of that city Monday, Sept. 5, as principal of a ward school. Mrs. Lowe was a member of the Cameron School faculty for five years and was one of the most efficient and popular teachers the city has ever had. Her patrons have always expressed satisfaction with her work and the people of Cameron as a whole were loth to give her up. Mrs. Lowe was prominent in social and church circles as well as in the school life, being especially prominent in the Order of the Eastern Star. Master Robert Lowe was valedictorian of the class graduating from the Junior High School in June. He is a studious and deserving boy and his friends expect him to make his mark. Cameron Enterprise.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

**Baptist Church**

Bible school 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The morning subject will be "Going to School," a helpful message to all the young people. The evening subject will be, "The Life that Serves." B. Y. P. U. meetings one hour before the evening service. Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday in circles to be announced from the pulpit. The Sunbeam Band after the summer's vacation, will meet Sunday at 2 p. m. ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR RENT—Comfortable room opposite Central Hotel. Phone 443. 3-2d.\*

WANTED—Roomers, Phone 7, two rings. 3-6d.\*

FOR SALE—Car load hogs, all sizes, 8 cents. Will sell from one to car load. Phone 6902. Max Russell. 3-3rd-1tw

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, suitable for girl from 6 to 12 years of age—will sell cheap. In good condition. Phone 101. 2-dtf.\*

WANTED—Delivery Boy, one with bicycle preferred. Weeks' 2-3td

WANTED—for rent, a Piano. Phone 576. Mrs. B. J. Harris. 2-2d

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of land, 78 in cultivation, one mile West of Drasco, three teacher school, two churches and store; price \$50.00 per acre. T. P. Masengale, Bradshaw, Texas. 31-d&w-1f

Just received a full line of Fall Dress Goods Samples. See me before buying. Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows. 20-d&w-1f

**CURRENT NEWS FROM COLEMAN TOWN**

The Coleman Democrat-Voice reports that Ben Wallas, age 27, is in jail at Coleman charged with attempting rape upon the person of his thirteen year old niece.

Sheriff Hamilton, of Coleman, found two bars over the jail window sawed in two Wednesday, and five prisoners about ready to bid him good bye. A search of the jail brought to light two saws, two improvised "billies," or clubs, and a pistol. It is presumed that a confederate of the criminals on the outside smuggled the weapons into the jail through the windows. The grand jury at its last session recommended that the jail windows be screened.

Coleman schools will not open until Sept. 19th, the school board having postponed school one week on account of making repairs on the school building and in order to give the children more time to pick cotton.

Lightning killed two valuable horses for S. E. McDonald, three miles North of Coleman Monday afternoon. The horses were standing under a tree in the lot when the lightning struck the tree. Miss Mary Anderson, daughter of W. O. K. Anderson, of the same community, received a shock from lightning which rendered her unconscious during the electric storm.

The first bale of cotton, marketed at Coleman last week, was purchased by Nicholson & Herod and donated to the cemetery

association. The bale was resold at auction on the streets last Saturday and J. S. Weathered bought it in at 20 cents per pound.

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Discussion: "The value of committee work, training us to think and plan." Myrtle Killam.

"How may we know our thoughts are contrary to God's will?" Eunice Lilly.

"What is God's will in regard to the study of science?" Pauline Van Pelt.

A blackboard talk: Emmett Cockrell.

Discussion: "Christian Endeavor trains us to think independently than we otherwise would." Maggie Lilly, George Killam and Lucibel Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce and son John, returned home Friday at noon from North Dakota, where they had been visiting Mrs. Pearce's people.

Leslie Baker went to Abilene Friday and when he returned he was driving a new Dodge that he had purchased.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday school 9:45. W. A. Francis, superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

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Mrs. Neely and daughter Miss Elizabeth returned home Saturday at noon from Hamlin where they have been spending the summer.

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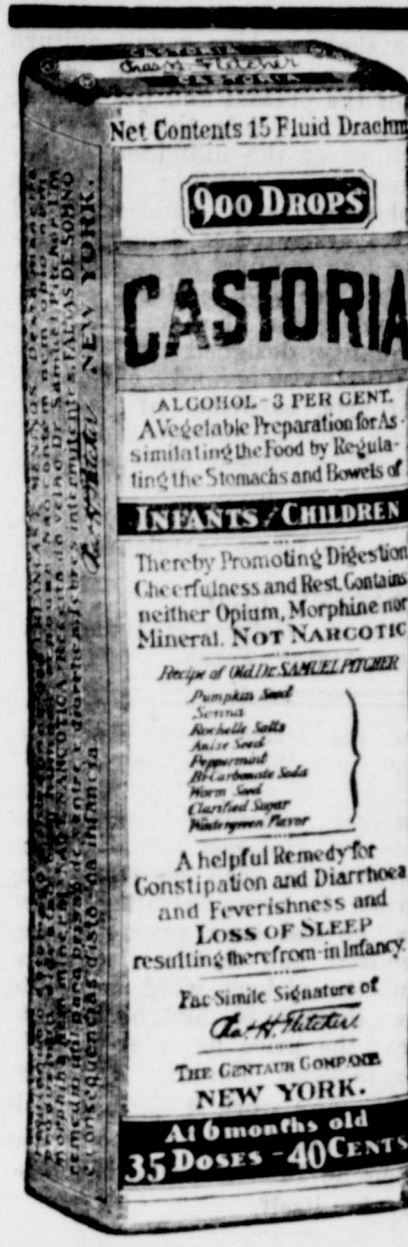
**TEXAS BANKER HELD NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Frank McDowell, charged with embezzling \$35,400 from the National Bank at Graham, Texas, of which he was president, is being held under \$10,000 bond by United

States Commissioner Hitchcock today for a hearing set for Sept. 12th. McDowell was arrested at a hotel here last night as a fugitive from justice.

Oscar Routh and Bob Herring went to Abilene Saturday afternoon to see the ball game, and will bring some of the players, back home to night.

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The next session of the College opens Tuesday, September 20, 1921. For further information or for the latest catalogue, address

F. M. BRALLEY, L.L.D.,  
President, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

#### BOOSTING COTTON PICKING

Ed Jones, who recently returned from Cameron, where he went to get cotton pickers, states that the farmers in Rannels county are making a serious mistake in boosting the price of cotton picking. It was reported on the streets here Saturday that some farmers were paying as high as \$1.25 per hundred, and one bunch of pickers loafing on the street corner here Saturday, declared that they had been offered \$1.50, and so it goes. Mr. Jones got a bunch of hands at 75 cents per hundred, and stated that he could have brought five hundred at that price. The farmers in Central and East Texas are paying fifty cents for the first picking and sixty-five cents for the second, and the crop in that section will be out in a few days, and the pickers will begin to look about for other fields. It is early yet, and the chances are that the weather will be favorable,

and the farmer who rushes in and runs the price up will pay out a good part of the profit on his crop. Farmers work against their own interest in not pulling together in such matters. One farmer in town Saturday stated that he had been paying \$1 per hundred, and that his neighbor sent the pickers word he would give them \$1.25, and he had to meet the price in order to hold the pickers. Farmers who raise cotton and work it on that basis should not "cuss" anybody else when he fails to make the crop pay for itself.

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Our Fall Revival meeting will begin Sunday, Sept. 17th, with Rev. Mrs. Bessie Williams, as Evangelist, and Mrs. Eupha Bealey, soloist and chorister.  
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### FORDS TAKE A PRICE TUMBLE

Coming as a surprise to the dealers throughout the country Henry Ford announced another reduction in the price of Ford cars this week. R. L. Harrell, local Ford dealer, is in Midland, and he will return home to find his three selling Fords cheaper than when he left.

In round numbers the cut in touring cars amounts to \$60, the new delivery price on machine equipped with demountable rims being \$541, or thereabout, touring cars with plain wheels will go at the new price of about \$515. The roadsters have come down \$60, the two passenger cars with demountable rims demanding about \$515 delivered, while the roadsters with plain wheels are priced at \$489. Sedans and coupes will go for about \$100 less than they have been bringing the sedan type being listed under the new price for about \$765 delivered and coupes for about \$697.

Not only coming as a surprise, but it is the second cut this year, the first coming about June first when \$25 was cut off the price of open cars and \$50 off of the price of closed cars. This is the third slash since the downward tendency started last year, the cut a year ago figuring about \$160. The total decline since the war figure brings Ford down to about one-third of the high point during the war, and is almost back to the pre-war prices.

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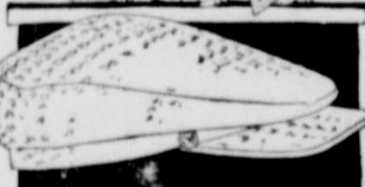
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### CAR TURNS TURTLE; YOUNG LADY HURT

While driving in South Ballinger Friday afternoon Miss Geraldine Lankford was slightly injured when the Dodge car she was driving went in the ditch. The young lady was cut on the head and one of the lower limbs, but nothing serious. Miss Willie Eskridge who was in the car with Miss Lankford, escaped injury. The accident happened while the car was passing another car on the road, the driver losing control and her car hitting the ditch. The car turned completely over and suffered a broken wheel, broken wind shield and a damaged top.

### RATTLE SNAKE USES TELEPHONE

CORSICANA, Tex., Sept. 3.—When Mrs. J. B. Scott answered the telephone at her home in Frost, Thursday morning, she discovered a three foot rattle-snake on the box of the instrument, the snakes rattle keeping time with the rattle of the phone. Fishermen at a nearby lake responded to calls for help and killed the reptile.

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