

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME XVI NUMBER 202

BALLINGER, TEXAS, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 1921.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ONE CENT SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Nov. 3rd, 4th and 5th

Don't miss this big money saving Sale.

WEEKS

Phons 12 and 13

Prompt Delivery

SAYS SURVEY IS WORTH THE COST

Judge W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells, who is spending a few days on his ranch West of Ballinger, was in the city Friday, and dropped in to get a line up on the progress being made on the irrigation project. Judge Gross owns considerable land within the proposed irrigated area, and is interested in the success of the big project. He recently contributed toward the expense of making the survey, and he says that the survey will be worth all that it cost regardless of whether the dam is built and the irrigation system put over now or not. He says that it will be a matter of record for future generations, and can be used when the project is developed, which he thinks is certain some day, if not with the present move. If all the land owners in the proposed irrigated district took the same view as Judge Gross does of the proposition, and backed the enterprise with their money, the water would be flowing down the big ditches much quicker than the most optimistic could wish for.

DEMONSTRATION A SUCCESS

The electric demonstration given by the Ballinger Electric Co. has proven a success, some ladies buying the big new ranges and others getting instructions who are already using this latest way of cooking.

The following housewives have availed themselves of Westinghouse automatic ranges: Mesdames Geo. Holman, J. F. Currie, Asa Cordill, Leroy Nicholson, C. S. Guin, Osear Williams, and Will Dunlap.

Billie Nash left Saturday morning for Andrews, where he is doing some work on a telephone line for Uncle Joe Routh. The line is leased out now, and Billie is making repairs with a view of taking charge of the exchange on January 1st.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

Commencing

Nov. 1st

Coca Cola

goes back to prewar price

5c

Plus 1c War Tax

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

Oldest—Biggest—Best.
Free Delivery
Telephone 28.

ALLIED COM. INVESTIGATES

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The entire allied reparations commission, including Roland Boyden, who is the unofficial member from the United States, will leave for Berlin Monday or Tuesday.

The commission will remain in Berlin two or three weeks to investigate different measures in Germany to procure funds to meet the payment of five hundred million gold marks which will be due to the allies on January 15th. Twenty-two members of the commission will investigate causes for the depreciation of the mark.

Girls Can't Stand for Noses to Shine

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Five hundred girls raised loud voices of protest today in an effort to get mirrors put back in the dressing rooms at the Federal Bureau here.

Powder puffs were useless! Five hundred noses glistened, and the girls couldn't stand it.

"Even the rooms in the Baracks have mirrors," wailed one girl.

"Of course we could not keep them down long," said Manager Spofford, of the Eighth Division Federal Bureau. "The girls liked to powder their noses too often, so we wanted to bluff 'em a little."

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Gives Program

The program for the meeting of the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Ballinger, November 14th, has been received by the Young Men's Business League.

The program will include the following items: report of the committee on agricultural exhibits at fairs; report of traffic committee; report of publicity committee and report of the service bureau.

C. C. French will tell of the progress which is being made in the livestock-dairying campaign thru which the West Texas body is seeking to introduce more dairy cattle into West Texas.

The Board will also discuss plans for putting under way a new movement to secure the West Texas A. & M. College, a

TWO KILLED; THREE INJURED

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 5.—Hoo Henson and Walker West were killed, and Sidney Liles, Jack Ladd and A. F. Huskinson were seriously injured by the falling walls from a fire early this morning at Munday, Texas.

An entire block, occupied by the Baker-Campbell Co. was destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$250,000, and was only partially covered by insurance. The origin is yet undetermined.

URGES OFFICERS TO SHOOT FIRST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Prohibition officers, in the opinion of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, should be instructed to remember their wives and children and the people of the United States when their lives are placed in danger by bootleggers and moonshiners.

"The cries of bereft children of faithful prohibition officers rise to Heaven," the board said in a statement today amplifying their previous statement on the same subject. "It is nothing less than murderous to expect prohibition officers to await and arrest bootleggers who have guns in their hands. When the bootlegger draws his gun he should be fired upon quickly."

PREMIERS DEATH SHOCK TO WORLD

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 5.—Cablegrams expressing horror at the assassination yesterday of Takassi Hara, Premier of Japan, poured into Tokio today from the capitals of virtually all the nations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The first official word of the assassination of Premier Hara reached Washington from the Japanese government today when the Japanese embassy was advised of the tragedy by the Tokio foreign office.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Public interest in the assassination of Premier Hara was intensified in London this afternoon by the consideration of the influence his removal might have upon Japan's attitude at the Washington conference for the limitation of armaments and discussion of Far Eastern questions. Newspapers today displayed the Tokio dispatches regarding the tragedy with great prominence.

CHICAGO GREET'S ARMY CHIEFS

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Two days of crowded activities in honor of Marshal Foch began today with his arrival with General Pershing. The two famous war generals were accompanied by their staffs.

Receipt Books; manufactured in Ballinger; for sale by the Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

Theme Paper—25 sheets, full count; ruled and punched—10c the package. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

MASON FALL FAIR EXHIBITS GREAT

D. F. Eaton, County Farm Agent, returned Friday from Mason, where he had been to attend the county fair at that town. Mr. Eaton spent practically the whole day there yesterday, returning to Ballinger late in the evening.

The county agent stated that the fair was a big success and that the exhibits were far above the average. A fine show of Hereford and Holstein cattle was exhibited, he said, and an extremely fine line of different breeds of hogs.

One of the big features of the fair was the agricultural exhibit which was furnished by the eleven county schools. Mr. Eaton says this was as pretty an exhibit as he ever saw and the schools had put lots of work in the arranging of the different booths.

As a wind-up of the exhibition at Mason a number of hogs were sold yesterday, and fine cattle will be auctioned today.

JAPS RESIGN TO MURDER

TOKIO, Nov. 5.—The Japanese ministry, deprived of its head through the knife assassin yesterday when Premier Hara was stabbed to death by a demented youth, met twice today under Viscount Uchida, Foreign Minister. At the second session the cabinet voted to resign.

MASKED MEN STEAL MAIL

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 5.—A masked robber held up seven mail clerks on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train No. 8, arriving here from California today, and escaped with two sacks of registered mail.

ASKS RETIREMENT OF SECY. MELLON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The retirement of Secretary of Treasury Mellon as "fiscal head of the government," was demanded in the Senate today by Senator Robert M. LaFollette, because of his attitude, the Wisconsin Senator said, the treasurer held towards taxation of wealth.

FIRST WOMAN PREACHER DIES AT AGE OF 96 YEARS

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 5.—Rev. Antoine Louisa Brown Blackwell, D. D., age 96, believed to be the first woman to be ordained in the ministry in the United States and a pioneer suffrage worker with Susan B. Anthony, died here today.

STRIKERS WILL RESUME WORK

HOUSTON, Nov. 5.—The strike controversy which has been waged since October 22nd is regarded as virtually closed today with the acceptance by both the International & Great Northern Railroad and the union trainmen, of a decree by Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson, setting November 25th as the date for the return of the striking men to their work and the announcement of the receiver in line with the decree that he will not accept the four chairmen of the road unions for further work.

BOYS SCARE THIEF AWAY

Rothal O'Kelly, in company with other boys and girls, who were riding up and down the streets last night about 11:00 o'clock, noticed a light flashed on the steel safe in the restaurant of L. Afflerbach. The car was stopped quickly to make further investigation, but as soon as the yeggs noticed that they were discovered, made a getaway. As the boys approached the cafe, the yeggs on the inside flashed their light through the front glass window into the faces of the amateur investigators.

The boys went to the home of Sheriff Flynt to notify him, but by the time the officer reached the scene the intruders had vanished without opening the safe. Nothing was missing from the restaurant, but had not the flash light attracted the attention of the motorists the burglars would probably have had plenty of time and made a clean sweep.

FIRE BOYS GET CHECK FOR \$25.00

T. S. Lankford presented the Ballinger Fire Department Friday with a check for \$25.00 for the valuable work done at the fire which destroyed the Ballinger Mattress Factory last week. While the fire company was unable to save the factory no work could have been better than they did. The fire was so far under way in only a few minutes that nothing could be done but keep the blaze from spreading.



THE AMERICAN LEGION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The American Legion Symphony Orchestra, composed of twenty highly trained musicians under the leadership of Mr. Troy Simpson, will be heard at the big American Legion Minstrel, Nov. 11th, at the Maeroy Theatre.

While Mr. Simpson is known as a director of amusements, he has not at all been totally lacking in experience as a conductor of orchestras.

While serving with the A. E. F. he won very high praise while playing in England, France, Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany and Italy, before many of the notables and during his tour has several times conducted famous orchestras always with great success.

Reservations for seats to the big minstrel are being made for the matinee and night at Weeks' drug store.

BIG THREE DAYS SPECIAL

Will Continue Through
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Don't Let Rain, Hail, Mud,
Sleet or Snow or Anything
Else Keep You Away.

Shoes, Clothing
and Hats

for all the family included in
this sale.

Remember 2 More Days
and Cash Only.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

The Price is the Thing

SUNDAY SPECIAL

Meet Your Friends at Moor's
and Enjoy a Good

Turkey Dinner

Finished Up with the Famous
Weeks Ice Cream,
and Cake.

The Best Coffee West of Ft. Worth

City Cafe

Try Want Ads for results.

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday by Ballinger Printing Company. Office of Publication, 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 not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

STATISTICAL NOTES

Boston banks employ more than 1,000 women.

There are more than 800 printing plants in New York city.

The women of Lapland average only four feet nine inches in height.

Coffee costs the people of the United States more than \$1,000,000 a day.

There are more than 750,000 women school teachers in the United States.

Ottawa was chosen as the capital of Canada by Queen Victoria back in 1858.

The first cheese factory in the United States was established at Rome, N. Y., in 1857.

One hundred and fifty thousand species of beetle are represented in the British museum.

For adult workers in the United States the average wealth production can be put at \$2,250.

On the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, there are olive trees known to have been flourishing in 1000.

According to a recent survey there are more than 28,000,000 women keeping homes in the United States without servants.

Argentina leads the world for linseed production, cultivating about 3,000,000 acres annually, as compared with 2,000,000 acres in the United States and 1,000,000 acres in Canada.

Of the different industries in Finland, the timber industry held first place in 1919 in respect to the number of employees, the number being 19,645, as compared with 21,239 in 1916 and 34,123 in 1913.

SAYS THE OWL

Every city wants to be bigger. The bigger the city, the more jobs to be had.

When one wants music to fill his soul, a pipe organ leaves no empty corner.

A doctor has a hard time keeping a straight face over some of the questions his patients ask.

A model husband, as well as a model anything else, consists in somebody's opinion of a model.

Human nature is blamed for all our shortcomings, but it is allowed to supply only about 10 per cent of the excuses.

Although a fiery tempered man is treated with the greatest discretion, he seems to discover no lack of opportunities to explode.

Concentration of mind is shown by the man who goes to work with his appetite after everybody at the table has temporarily heaved him off.

A statesman finds that the people who are thankful for what he has done for them don't seem to work so hard as those who are indignant over what he has done against them.

IN OTHER CITIES

Johnstown and Glensville, N. Y. are said to supply more than one-half of the gloves and mittens worn in the United States.

An automobile bus made use of at Akron, O., with a carrying capacity of 80 passengers, seated and standing, has six wheels.

Chicago is having trouble keeping its police women. During the last year six of the most valuable officers have quit the force to be married, and others are expected to resign shortly.

In the English town of Tunbridge Wells lives a centenarian spinster who has had in her employ as servants two sisters, both of whom have served her continuously for more than half a century.

More than 833,000 children daily attend public schools in New York city. Twenty years ago less than 400,000 attended. New York has more school children than North Dakota has total population.

GOVERNMENT SELLS RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The sale at par, of \$9,539,000 worth of railroad equipment and trust certificates, which were held by the government, was announced today by the War Finance Corporation.

Mimeograph Paper cut 8 1/2 by 11 inches, 500 sheets \$1.25; 1,000 sheets \$2.00; cut 8 1/2 by 14 inches, 500 sheets \$1.50; 1,000 sheets \$2.50. The Ballinger Printing Co. d-ff

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school convenes at the Eighth Street church promptly at 9:45. The eleven o'clock services will be held at the Eighth Street church also, preaching by the pastor. Christian Endeavor and evening worship at the First Presbyterian church, and prayer meeting Wednesday evening will be held at the First Presbyterian church.

Members and the public will please note the change in the schedule of services, and until further notice the above schedule will hold good, the morning services, both Sunday school and preaching being held at the 8th Street church and all the evening services at the First Presbyterian church.

W. C. KUNZE, Pastor.

Gates Tires are the best. Harwell Motor Co. 20-d&w-tf

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruce arrived Saturday at noon from Denton, and are here for a few days visit with Dr. Bruce's brother, R. W. Bruce, and wife. Dr. Bruce is president of the North Texas Normal at Denton, which place he has held for about a dozen years. The Denton normal has the largest enrollment of any normal school in the United States, and Dr. Bruce held the distinction of being at the head of the largest normal in the United States when he attended a meeting of normal presidents at New York last year, and he still holds that distinction. The Denton normal has an enrollment of more than 4200.

Buy a Gates Tire from Harwell Motor Company; they guarantee them. 20-d&w-tf

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Lem Bailey versus Lawn Production Company, an unincorporated firm composed of E. L. Grant, R. F. Cannon, R. A. Hart, Jno. Kegans and other parties, No. and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1921, before the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, the following described property, to wit: The situate upon Lot No. 1, of Block No. 2, of the D. L. Burford Survey No. 468, which includes the following property: 1 Model "G" Spudder; 1-12 H. P. Hercules Engine; 800 foot steel Drill Cable; 800 foot 1-2-6x7 steel sand line; 1-8-300 bit M. H. 33; 2-6-215 bit M. H. 26; 1-4 bit; 1-7 O. D. 6 5-8 1. d. 412 D. V. Boiler; All belting, tools, jacks, cables, cable clamps, levers, wires, wrenches, and all accessories pertaining to said tools, together with the derrick and all tools and machinery used in and connected with said derrick and drilling machinery. (This foreclosure being subject to the unpaid balance due Fort Worth Well Machinery & Supply Company and secured by mortgage executed by John Kegans and filed in Taylor County, Clerk's Office, Oct. 22 1920.) Levied on the 24th day of Oct. 1921, as the property of Lawn Production Company, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$705.85, in favor of Lem Bailey, and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1921. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 3-2td-3-10

WEAK; RUN-DOWN

Carolina Lady Got So She Could Just Drag.—"Cardui Built Me Up," She Declares.

Kernersville, N. C.—In an interesting statement regarding Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Mrs. Wesley Mabe, of near here, recently said: "I have known Cardui for years, but never knew its worth until a year or so ago. I was in a weakened, run-down condition. I became dizzy—didn't eat or sleep to do any good; couldn't do anything without a great effort. I tried different remedies and medicines, yet I continued to drag. "I decided to give Cardui a trial, and found it was just what I really needed. It made me feel much stronger soon after I began to use it. I began to eat more, and the nervous, weak feeling began to leave. Soon I was sleeping good. "Cardui built me up as no other tonic ever did. "I used Cardui with one daughter who was puny, felt bad and tired out all the time. It brought her right out, and soon she was as well as a girl could be. We think there is nothing like Cardui." Do not allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. You may find it just what you really need. For more than 40 years it has been used by thousands and thousands, and found just as Mrs. Mabe describes. At your druggist's. NC-142

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m., N. E. Atkinson, supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by pastor.

Rev. Chester Wilkerson will preach for us at 7:30. Rev. Wilkerson is a young preacher from the Crews district, and has many friends in Ballinger, who will be delighted to hear him. Everybody most cordially invited to attend all services at the church.

The San Antonio District Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene will convene in Waco next week, and the pastor and wife, together with other representatives of the church from this section will leave Monday morning for Waco to attend this meeting. Our church voted to extend to the Assembly an invitation to hold their next meeting in the city of Ballinger.

The pastor and his wife expect to visit Austin and San Antonio while away, and will doubtless return about the 18th of the month. The pulpit will be supplied the Sunday he is absent and all regular services will be held at the church.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Read the ads and profit.

RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub.

Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk is visiting her son George at Baylor University, Waco. George recently had the misfortune to sprain his ankle in a football game, but will be able to appear in the big game with A. & M. at Waco.

Need Glasses?

Dr. McGuire, the optometrist, will be in his office all this week. Better have the children's eyes examined. Conscientious service at moderate prices. F. & M. Bank Bldg. 1-4d-1w

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.



THROUGH EVERY MONTH OF THE YEAR

employ us to take care of your shoes and see that they are in good shape and condition. Determine to have us save you much of your shoe money and make the savings buy your new pairs when you actually need them. Our shoe repair work is guaranteed and will make your old shoes wear more than double.

COY DRENNAN

...FOR...
ABSTRACTS
of Title to Lots in Any Town or City or Land in Runnels County, Apply to
Security Title Co.
Chas. S. Miller, Pres. Roy H. Hightower, Sec'y. & Abstractor
For Land Loans or Purchase of Realty Apply to
CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE

200 acres, 3 mile West of Ballinger, 75 acres in cultivation, dandy set of improvements, \$25.00 per acre. Will give any kind of terms.

10 1/2 acres, 3 1/2 miles North of Ballinger, 65 acres in cultivation, very good house, barn and well, adjoining creek, 50 acres susceptible to irrigation, only \$40.00 per acre, some terms.

Dandy little home in Ballinger, all conveniences, small cash payment, balance monthly payments.

See—
Trimmier, McCarver and Lynn
Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

"BIG TOWN IDEAS" WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Maeroy Theatre Monday, November 7th.

Genuine Common Sense

Many Ford owners can afford to own and operate any car they may choose, but they prefer a Ford "because it is a Ford."

For "because it is a Ford" means dependability, ease of operation, efficiency—and it means sure, quick transportation.

And "because it is a Ford" means good taste pride of ownership and Genuine Common Sense.

The Ford Sedan, a closed car of distinction; beauty and convenience, is the ideal all year 'round car, for pleasure or business—for the farm, town or city. It gives you all that any car can give at a much lower cost for operation and maintenance.

Ford Cars of all types are in great demand, so place your order at once if you wish to avoid delay in delivery.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.
Ballinger, Texas

SAFEGUARD YOUR FAMILY

A man's first duty is to protect his home. In doing this a savings account is of first importance.

No one can accurately forecast the future, but with money in the bank, ready for immediate use, he has fortified himself against adversity.

Is Your Name on Our List of Independent Savers?

BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
CAPITAL \$200,000.00
RESERVE \$12,000.00
BALLINGER, TEXAS

ANCIENT TAVERN A LANDMARK

Constructed in 1818, It Stands as a Monument of Good Work Done by Its Builders.

One of the oldest and most historic places in Painesville is Rider's tavern, located one mile west of the town hall on Mentor avenue, says the Painesville (Ohio) Telegram. The old landmark was built in 1818 by Joseph Rider, who is thought to be the third inhabitant of Painesville. The tavern is located on the old Cleveland-Buffalo road, and was a stopping place for the stage coaches in the old days.

The building, as one can imagine, was built to stand the wear and tear of the weather. The old place is made of hand-hewed beams whose perfection and durability show the art of the man who made them, both in ability as an axman and as a woodsman.

The tavern was noted for its hospitality, dance hall, cooking and bar. Many a joyful event took place within the walls. There were other taverns in and about the locality and Mr. Rider had to be on his toes in order to capture all the trade he could. To better insure his business Mr. Rider built a road which is now Walnut street, and which brought the weary travelers directly to the door of the building where they were sure of being shown to a good bed.

The building, as it stands now, although in good shape for the time that it has been built, is beginning to show the effect of age.

The tavern has been an heirloom, as it were, of the family since it was built, four generations having lived within the protection of its sturdy walls.

WISDOM OF JOHN CHINAMAN

Instruction and Advice That Have Been Current in the East for Many Centuries.

The following bits of wisdom were written 2,700 years ago and have been very highly esteemed by the Chinese people down through the centuries. They are selected from the Chinese "Four Books."

If a man himself does not walk in the right path, it will not be walked in by his wife and children. If he does not order men according to the right way, he will not be able to get the obedience of even his wife and children. To nourish the heart there is nothing better than to make the desires few. Here is a man whose desires are few; in some things he may not be able to keep his heart, but they will be few. Here is a man whose desires are many; in some things he may be able to keep his heart, but they will be few. To have faults and not to reform them, this, indeed, should be pronounced having faults. The philosopher Tsung said: "I daily examine myself on three points: Whether I may have been not faithful; whether, in intercourse with friends, I may have been not sincere; whether I may have not mastered and practiced the instructions of my teachers." When we see men of worth, we should think of equalling them; when we see men of a contrary character, we should turn inwards and examine ourselves.

Explaining is Accusing.

The man himself is his own best explanation and exculpation. If we are not fit to be taken on trust for what we are, all that we may say about ourselves will not help much.

When a prisoner is arraigned upon a charge of crime, the first effort made in his defense is to procure character witnesses. They tell of him as they have always known him, to establish the antecedent improbability that such a man as his acts have shown him to be would do the thing of which he stands accused.

"Many doubts deserve not to be cleared," said wise old Samuel Johnson. Public men, attacked for things they never thought of doing, have learned to be patient and keep silence under a running fire of censure from those who would be well pleased if they could pull them down.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Credit Brahma With All Songs.

Hindus believe that Brahma, whom their scriptures say is the creator of the universe, also is the father of music. He is described as wearing a "form of sound," and his followers teach that he has delegated the supervision of the music he evolved to the goddess of learning, Saraswati.

To Saraswati is attributed invention of the complicated musical instrument the "vina." Vocal music in India dates back to the chanting of the Shama Veda. The Vedas were written about 2500 B. C. and contain references to several musical instruments.

The Hindu system of notation has seven notes and was perfected about 350 B. C., passing from India through Persia to Arabia, and introduced into Europe in 1022 A. D. by Guido d'Arezzo, a Benedictine monk.

Rivers as Airways.

Just so long as we lack suitable airways and airroads, it appears that the safest practice is to follow our leading waterways, such as rivers, canals, lakes, coast lines, and so on, using seaplanes for the purpose. In this manner a pilot can always make a relatively safe landing, as compared with the airplane pilot flying over rough country devoid of landing fields. A number of rivers and other waterways have been surveyed with this object in mind.—Scientific American.

CONVENTION WAS WORLD'S LARGEST

Stuart L. Williams returned Friday night from Kansas City, where he had been attending the national convention of the American Legion. He was the delegate sent by the Pat Williams Post of this city to represent the local. Mr. Williams is very enthusiastic and says that you had to see it to believe it and proclaims it the greatest convention ever held in the world. The biggest military men from all over the world were there and about 75,000 delegates were in attendance. Talking further of the convention Mr. Williams said:

"The Third National Convention of the American Legion at Kansas City on October 31 and November 1 and 2, will go down in history as the greatest peacetime gathering of military notables and ex-service men which the world has ever known. It was in reality an international convention, for all of the allied armies were represented by their leaders during the great war, and every civilized nation was represented on the floor of the convention by delegates from their American Legion posts.

"The delegates to the convention went on record as being firmly in favor of immediate relief for disable ex-soldiers; Harding and congress were scored for their lack of interest in handling the matter of adjusted compensation; Americanization on a broad scale was stressed, and "Colonel" Harvey was censured for his Pilgrim Day speech. The delegates also went on record as opposing a pardon for Debs.

A tremendous ovation was given Admiral Beatty, General Foch, General Jacques, General Diaz and our own General Pershing. They stated that it was the greatest demonstration they had ever received anywhere.

"The speeches made by the visiting representatives of our allies all stressed the co-operation and comradeship which must necessarily exist between the United States and their own countries.

"The parade on Tuesday was participated in by over 50,000 ex-service men, doughboys, gobs and leather-necks marching side by side with their former colonels, captains and shave-tails. It is estimated that over 100,000 people witnessed the parade.

"Full 250,000 witnessed the ceremonies at the Liberty Memorial monument dedicated during the convention. All of the visiting notables took part in the dedication.

"During the convention of the Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary was organized, and officers elected. The Air Derby participated in by Eddie Rickenbacker and Eddie Stinson and other great flyers was one feature of the convention. Reunions of the 5th, 35th and 89th Divisions were also held. About 75,000 visitors were present filling the city to capacity, and thronging the streets until traffic was blocked. Automobiles were kept out of the business districts at night to make it possible for the crowds to walk on the streets. False reports have been circulated by one of the press associations as to alleged riots, but outside of the usual noise and demonstrations attending a great convention, there was no disorder or unlawful conduct.

"It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the convention had served to place the Legion indelibly on the map; that the organization was stronger today than ever before, and was destined to grow more rapidly every day, until it had become the greatest power in America for the preservation of the ideals for which American soldiers fought, and for the preservation of 100 per cent Americanism in every town and city in the country. The newly elected officers are men with splendid war records, and successful business men as well. The affairs of the Legion are in good hands, and its successful future is a certainty."

Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and vertigo (blind stagger), can be quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who have used it say they can eat heartily without misery, where before they tried it the most healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Use Ledger Classifieds

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

LEADS TO FATAL AILMENTS

Most cases of chronic indigestion, constipation, kidney trouble and rheumatism can be traced directly to Acid Stomach. Acid Stomach is not only unhealthy and disagreeable—it is positively dangerous!

Many who have been troubled with Acid Stomach all their lives have found permanent relief in Ferrasol—the nationally successful acid neutralizer. Ferrasol goes right to the heart of the trouble—it neutralizes the excess acids in the system without the slightest harm or evil after-effect such as is caused by salts, pills, purgatives and calomel.

Your druggist will immediately return the money you pay for your first box of Ferrasol if it does not bring you gratifying results. Buy a box today from your druggist.



Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Baptist Church

Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

The Bible school will begin at 9:45. Be on time and learn a good Bible lesson.

The Junior, Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m.

On Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11th and 12th, the West Texas Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention will meet in Abilene at the First Baptist church. A number will attend from here. The Ballinger pastor will speak there on Friday.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

ALL PRICES MET

Milk 10c Quart

Milk 20c Half Gal.

W. F. (Bill) Jackson

"The Old Reliable"

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

STORES ASKED TO CLOSE FOR ARMISTICE DAY

All stores in Ballinger will be requested to close their doors and observe a holiday Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of the signing of the armistice which brought to a close the great world war. The American Legion committee has taken the matter up with a number of business houses and, all approached have signified a willingness to close, some stating that they intended to close anyway. Congress has passed a resolution declaring the day a national holiday, the governors of all the states in the union have issued or will issue proclamations and the mayors of cities are calling the people to a holiday.

President Harding has called on the people to stand with uncovered heads for two minutes in silent prayer at 12 o'clock, so let the whistle remind you.

Hard-working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders than others, therefore Prickly Ash Bitters is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound, vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

NOTICE

Realizing the scarcity of money we have reduced shaves to 20c, haircuts 35c. We thank our customers for their liberal patronage, and our motto is a satisfied customer.

JARRETT & LEE, 42d-1w.* Eighth Street.

Rubber Stamps—The Ballinger Printing Co.

First Monday

BARGAINS

One Lot of

SHIRTS

Monday Only

\$1.50

Worth Up to \$3.50

Stone & Thorp

The Men's Store

November 11, American Legion Day in Ballinger.

\$25.00

Willard

Ford Special Type Storage Batteries for \$25

With Willard Free Battery Service.

Let us test and water your battery free of charge. Call in and let us explain how and why you can buy this superior Willard for less than you are asked to pay for off brand batteries.



Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. 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.

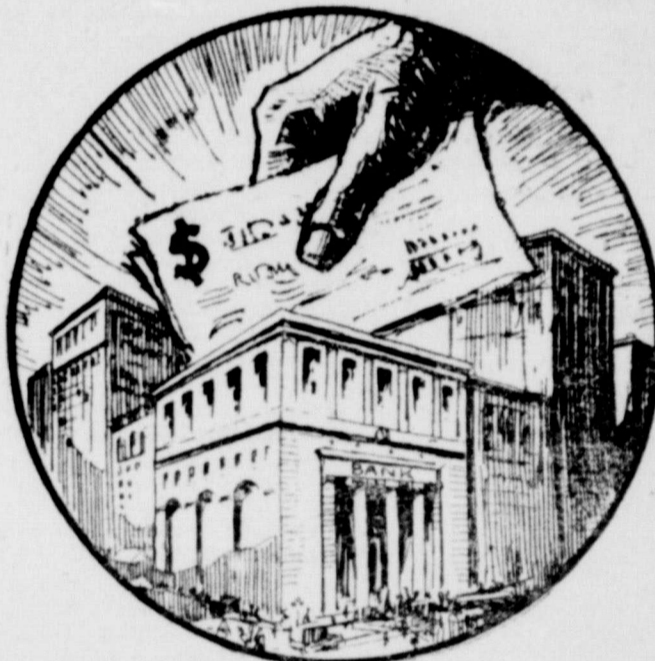
GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought



Putting Money in the Bank

is safeguarding yourself against any future misfortune. Too many men live under the "take a chance" slogan—gambling from day to day—and trusting to luck that the unexpected will not happen.

A bank is builder and a producer of wealth—our bank is a clearing house for financial problems.

Our proposition will please you—come in today and see us.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Saturday Specials

No. 2 1-2 DelMonte and Gold Bar Pears

45c values

3 cans for \$1.00

No. 2 1-2 DelMonte and Gold Bar Apricots

35c

4 cans for \$1.00

No. 2 1-2 Geneva and Helmet Pumpkins

20c values for 12 1-2c per can.

Only Six of Each to a Customer.

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

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

WOMAN AVOIDS AN OPERATION

Hope Nearly Gone, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her

Star, N. C.—"My monthly spells gave me so much trouble, sometimes they would last two weeks. I was treated by two doctors without relief and they both said I would have to have an operation. I had my trouble four years and was unfit to do anything, and had given up all hope of ever getting any better. I read about your medicine in the 'Primitive Baptist' paper and decided to try it. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for about seven months and now I am able to do my work. I shall never forget your medicine and you may publish this if you want to as it is true."—Mrs. J. F. Hussey, Star, N. C.

Here is another woman who adds her testimony to the many whose letters we have already published, proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound often restores health to suffering women even after they have gone so far that an operation is deemed advisable. Therefore it will surely pay any woman who suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex to give this good old fashioned remedy a fair trial.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK AT MAEROY THEATRE

Monday Eileen Percy in "Big Town Ideas," Fox production; also Fox News.

Tuesday—Douglas MacLean and Doris May in "2 1-2 Hours Leave," by Mary Roberts Rinehart, a Paramount production; also Star comedy.

Wednesday—D. W. Griffith's "Scarlet Days," Paramount picture; also a Billy Franey comedy.

Thursday—"A Broadway Buckaroo," all-star independent production; also a Rolin comedy.

Friday—American Legion Minstrel show. Seats on sale at Weeks' drug store.

Saturday—Ruth Roland in "The Avenging Arrow," the Pathe serial; a Century comedy; a Universal Western. Ford Educational Weekly; and "Topics of the Day."

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

Preaching 11 a. m., Love Feast 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. H. Doss.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Come and let's make tomorrow a great day, by attending the Sunday school and the preaching services. We will attend to the reception of members at the morning hour. We are anticipating a great service at the evening hour and hope to have our report to the annual conference completed by this time and you will want to hear it as it will be a good one.

You have a cordial invitation to attend all these services.

C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is particularly good for men of middle age as it has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Auto number 622,104. Return to C. A. Doose. 5-1td-1tw

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Mrs. M. B. Goldman, across River Bridge. 5-1d.*

WANTED—Plowing, can break 20 acres per day. G. W. Wood, Phone 3502. 4-2d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Car, \$125. Phone 572 or 46. 4-4d.*

WANTED—To trade 1916 model Ford, 5 passenger, in good condition, for late (1920) model. Will pay difference in cash. Car must be in good shape. Phone 27-Ledger, 161 or 156. 4-6td-1tw.*

850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building accident, two typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China, emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

Pueblo Most Serious
By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, public-spirited citizens brought the total contributed for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than \$325,000.

The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,500 homes were affected and 7,351 persons were left homeless. Estimates of \$500,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

Fast Work in Wall Street
The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating relief expenditures totalling more than \$1,000,000 by the American Red Cross was by far the most serious of the foreign disasters in which the Red Cross gave aid.

Builds Up Its Machinery
In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 328 chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formed special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,402 active chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States.

That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

LIFE SAVING CORPS ENROLLMENT 10,000

Growth of Red Cross Life Saving Corps throughout the country continued unabated during the last fiscal year, a summary of the year's achievements by that Red Cross Service shows. There are now 160 Corps with a total membership of more than 10,000 members, of which 1,276 are sufficiently skilled in the work to act as examiners. Among the outstanding achievements of the Red Cross in this field during the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, of what is perhaps the largest life saving corps in the world.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING

The Junior Fidelity class of the Baptist Sunday school held a semi-monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. King on Seventh Street. The class immediately went into business session with the following officers: Miss Rena Butler, president; Mrs. Shelburne, vice-president; Miss LaVisa Eskridge, second vice-president; Miss Edna Webb, secretary and treasurer. After Mrs. King resigned as teacher, Mr. King was unanimously elected to take the class, to which he very graciously consented.

The following committees were appointed: membership, Misses LaVisa Eskridge, Rowena Watson and Mrs. Shelburne; visiting, Misses Rena Butler, Myrtle Haley, Edna Webb; reporter, Miss Mary Dark.

Some discussion was made concerning the line of work the class will follow. A resolution was made to have a standing membership of twenty members each Sunday.

After business session the members enjoyed a social hour, in which Misses Mamie Jean Hale and Thelma Holt added pleasure by giving several interesting readings. Dainty refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Mary Dark, Ruth King, Rowena Webb, Edna Webb, Myrtle Haley, LaVisa Eskridge, Effie Parker, Rena Butler, Mrs. Shelburne. Members not present: Misses Syble Parker, Grace King, Ina Belle Dodson, Pearl White, Mrs. Cheatham and Mrs. Zeigler.

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

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS
The Ballinger Printing Co. has the finest line of Christmas greetings cards ever shown in Ballinger. A big variety of the latest designs in plain and fancy cards. Place your order now and get best service before the rush begins.

Harwell Motor Company will guarantee that a Gates Tire will run further than any tire made. 20-d & w-tf

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

DR. A. S. LOVE ON OPERATING TABLE

His many friends manifested much interest in news coming from the Halley & Love sanitarium where Dr. A. S. Love underwent a serious operation early Saturday morning. The latest reports from his bedside stated that he was doing as well as could be expected, and unless serious complications developed, he would pull through.

Dr. Scott, of Temple, arrived here Friday night, performed the operation on Dr. Love, assisted by local surgeons and physicians, and as soon as he completed the operation he was carried to Santa Anna in a car by Baby Padgett, where he expected to perform an operation and catch the afternoon train for Temple.

Dr. Love underwent an operation a few years ago, and was in a serious condition for some time but recovered and has been getting along nicely, until a complication of kidney and bladder trouble developed, which necessitated his going on the table again. Ballinger and West Texas suffers a loss for him to be out of service for even a few days, and his friends are many who wish for him a speedy recovery.

CASTORIA

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



TAILORED CLOTHES

Thoughtful Men

will not wait—only two weeks more to order

Your Suit or Overcoat

and wear it Thanksgiving Day.

SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY

Phone 63 Free Delivery

UNDERTAKING
Funeral Directors and Embalmers
PRIVATE AMBULANCE.
Day or Night Service. Day Phone 82
Night Phones 372 and 77.
King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Another Reduction in Tires
FIRESTONE
5000 MILE TIRE
30x3 Non Skid \$ 9.85
30x3 1-2 Non Skid 12.55
Larger sizes in proportion. Better see us quick
We sell Gates and Firestone tires and tubes. Steam vulcanizing and battery repairing. Exide Batteries.
HOLMES TIRE AND BATTERY SERVICE

Theme Paper—25 sheets, full sized, ruled and punched—10¢ in Ballinger; for sale by the Ballinger Printing Co. tfd
Receipt Books manufactured in Ballinger; for sale by the Ballinger Printing Co. tfd
Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.



Wallace Reid and Bebe Daniels in the Paramount Picture, "The Affairs of Anatol." A Cecil B. DeMille Production.
Super-Attraction at Maeroy Theatre Soon.

Suppose these Things Should Happen

Can you foresee the inconvenience, the anxiety, the trouble and the expense that would follow if you should misplace a valuable paper, or if you should be robbed, or if your valuables should be destroyed by fire? Things like this happen in thousands of places to thousands of people, every day. Every minute you run a risk, a tremendous risk on what is absolutely necessary to have around you. Why invite greater losses, why increase the risks when there is a private safe and secret hiding place for your valuables inside of our big vault?

A Safety Deposit Box Costs Only a Few Cents a Day

It may cost you more to replace a valuable piece of personal property than it would to protect it here in our vault in your own private safe deposit box for ten years. A year's rental is very nominal, depending on the size of a box.

Private Boxes and Private Keys

Your private box is numbered so that you can easily find it. You and you alone, can open it. You have your private keys numbered the same as your box. Inside of the box compartments is a removable metal box with cover, in which you place your valuables. This adds to the convenience of handling them when you come to the bank. And you have access to your valuables at any time during banking hours. They are just as handy as if they were carried, and infinitely more safe.

Things that Need Protection

Insurance policies, Liberty Bonds, stock certificates, contracts, notes, a deed to property, a will and other valuables such as jewelry—these are the things that need the protection of a safe deposit box. Be wise. Trust luck no longer. Let us show you our vault and boxes today, and bring your valuables with you.

First National Bank of Ballinger

TODAY **MAEROY THEATRE** TODAY
Carl Laemmle, presents
Harry Sweet in
"Mama's Cow Puncher"
His Latest Century Comedy
Art Acord in
"The Call of the Blood"
A two reel Western drama
Ruth Roland in
"The Avenging Arrow"
A Pathe Serial.
Admission 10c and 25c
MONDAY
Eileen Percy in
"Big Town Ideas"
Fox Entertainments.