

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## TRADES HIS FARM FOR WHOLE TOWN

The town of Olfen, consisting of five acres of land and eight or ten houses, including a dwelling, store, gin, and blacksmith shop, located about 10 miles Southwest of Ballinger, has changed hands.

A deal was closed this week in which W. T. Nichols trades 746 acres of land located on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road, and 10 miles South of Ballinger, to Herman Halfmann for the Olfen property.

In the deal Mr. Nichols gets everything on the five-acre town-site of Olfen, and Mr. Halfmann gets Mr. Nichols' well improved farm.

The farm is put in for \$22,000, or \$30 per acre, and the town is valued at \$14,000. Mr. Nichols receiving \$8,000 difference in the trade.

The gin, store and other improvements were made by F. G. Hoelscher several years ago, and formerly a postoffice was maintained at the place. The extending of rural mail routes caused the postoffice to be abolished. Mr. Hoelscher sold the property to Ben Matthieson, and later Mr. Halfmann became sole owner.

Mr. Nichols purchased the land which he has just traded in its raw state 24 years ago, paying \$3.00 per acre for the unimproved tract. At that time the land was not even under fence. Mr. Nichols fenced, cross fenced, and put many acres in cultivation. He built four sets of houses on the land, and realized ten times as much for the property as the original purchase price. He says he will operate the Olfen gin and continue the blacksmith shop and other business there, and will have the gin in operation within a few days.

Miss Margaret Cordill went to San Angelo Tuesday at noon, and will visit friends and relatives in that city a few days.

## JUST REWARD FOR WAR CRIME

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, August 21.—President Coolidge told the White House visitors today that he had adopted a reasonable attitude in the matter of clemency for those serving sentences for violating laws put into effect during the war, and known as war violators, but he recognized that some of those still imprisoned were only receiving just punishment for crimes for which they were convicted.

## WILL PREACH HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene, will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in Ballinger Wednesday night. The church has just undergone repairs, and it will be the first service since the improvements. All members of the church are urged to be present and every one is cordially invited.

## TESTING FLIGHT FOR MAIL LINE

(By Associated Press)  
HEMPSTEAD, L. I., New York, Aug. 21.—With one large United States mail plane winging its way from San Francisco to New York, another took off from Hazelhurst Field near here for the Pacific coast today.

The flights are being made in the first five-day tests inaugurated by the government to determine the feasibility of a permanent transcontinental air mail service.

## Two Hurt When Auto Turns Over

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. McCasland, of Winters, were carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium about ten-thirty Tuesday morning suffering from injuries sustained when their car turned over on the South approach of the Elm Creek bridge coming into Ballinger. It was reported that the ladies were painfully injured, but the exact nature of their injuries were not given.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. McCasland were coming to Ballinger, and were crossing the bridge. The car was running on the boards on the left side just before the car reached the South end of the bridge, and just as it was about to meet another car coming up on the bridge. The lady driving the car attempted to pull back upon the boards in order to get on the right hand side of the road and in doing so she lost control of her automobile and it plunged off the embankment and turned over.

The death trap bridge came near getting in the work which has been predicted for it. The bridge is entirely too narrow and does not meet the demands of the present day travel. As soon as the new route for the Ballinger-Winters road has been put thru some of the travel will be taken off the old bridge, but it will still be the main crossing on the creek for the heavy travel coming from the East, and it should go the route the old bridge spanning the Colorado River went.

## CARS COLLIDE ON HUTCHINGS AVENUE

A Dodge car driven by J. M. Tindall and a Ford driven by W. D. Seales crashed together at the intersection of Tenth Street and Hutchings Avenue Tuesday morning, and both cars were pretty badly damaged. Mr. Tindall came down 10th Street in his car and was making the turn on Hutchings Avenue to go back up 10th while Mr. Seales was going down Hutchings towards the river, when Mr. Tindall's car caught the Ford on the turn. Neither of the gentlemen were hurt, and local repair shops will soon have the cars in running order again.

An accident was reported from South Ballinger, but the details are not available. A wrecked automobile, damaged by turning over was left standing by the road side, and it is presumed that the driver escaped injury and had left the crippled car parked by the roadside until he could get repairs.

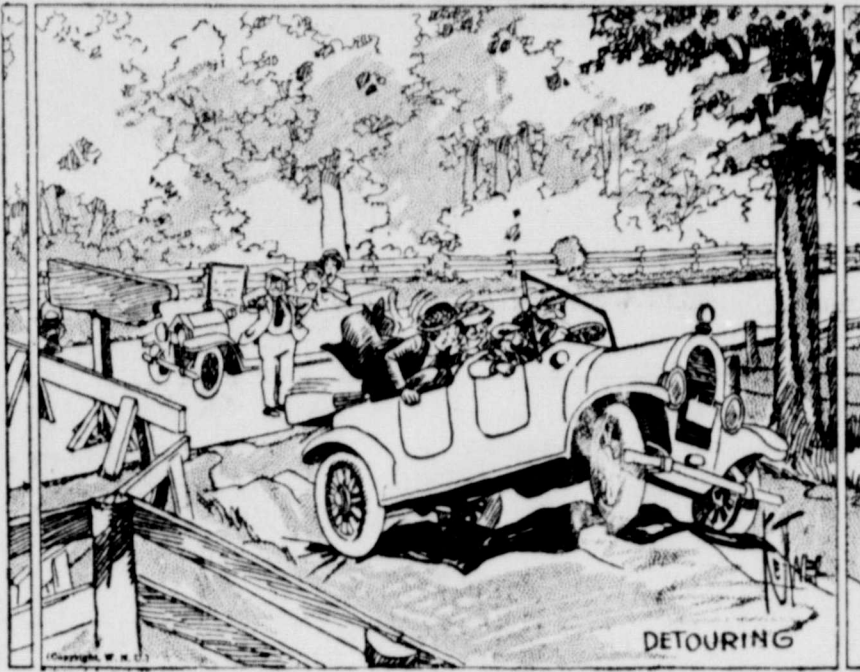
EASTLAND—Eastland's new \$20,000 filtration plant has been completed and placed in operation. It is estimated the new plant will save citizens \$30,000 a year.

## CREAGER TALKS WITH COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, August 21.—R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, republican leader in Texas, and who had been under consideration by former President Harding for ambassador to Mexico, was in conference with President Coolidge for nearly an hour today.

After the conference all that Mr. Creager would say was that he and the president had discussed the Mexican situation and that he had a very pleasant conference with Mr. Coolidge.

## Off the Concrete



## Educational Survey to Give Public School Information

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—To enable the average citizen of Texas to understand how wisely the expenditure of some forty millions of dollars annually for public education is being made, is one of the primary aims of the state-wide educational survey of public schools and higher educational institutions which will be inaugurated in Texas in the near future, according to a statement made by T. H. Shelby, director of extension of the University of Texas.

Prof. Shelby has prepared a detailed statement on the provisions of the survey act, the aims and scope of the survey and the expected results.

"The last legislature appropriated \$600,000 for a topographic survey in Texas," the statement reads. "It appropriated only \$50,000 for an educational survey. In the judgment of leading educators, however, the latter amount will bring a return on the investment which by comparison will cause the topographic survey to appear relatively insignificant."

## PICTURE SHOWS UNDER PROBE

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—The government today began a check-up of every motion picture theatre in the Southwest and part of the Mississippi valley, which exhibits feature films, or those released on the percentage basis, to determine whether the government has been defrauded of taxes on admissions or not.

An audit will be made of the books of theatres in Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Southern Illinois.

In addition to the auditing of the books, field agents of the internal revenue department will question residents of rural communities in an effort to ascertain the extent of the patronage of motion picture houses, it was explained.

## NEW NORTON GIN CO. ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

The Farmers' Gin Co. at Norton kept open house for a while Monday evening. The gin steamed up Monday afternoon, and Monday night the plant was brilliantly lighted with electric lights, and the people gathered to see the new machinery, and to enjoy the hospitality of the managers of the gin. Refreshments were served to the crowd.

The Farmers' Gin Company of Norton was organized last spring, with a capital stock of more than \$20,000, and a new plant put in and is now ready for business. The plant is said to be one of the most modern gin plants in the country, and is owned by the farmers of that section of the county.

When speaking of his matrimonial bark a June husband is calling it his matrimonial barking.

## 5 AMERICANS TOURING FRANCE ARE KILLED

(By Associated Press)  
NICE, France, Aug. 21.—Five American tourists and one Frenchman were killed and fifteen persons injured, some perhaps fatally, when a sight seeing motor bus crashed through a parapet on the mountain road between Nice and Evian yesterday. The bus plunged over a hundred foot precipice and landed in the river Var. Nineteen of the twenty-two passengers on the sight-seeing bus were Americans. The dead are: Rev. and Mrs. Hiram Person, of Newton, Mass.; Mrs. Alexander Sondheimer, Mrs. D. S. White, and Charles Gray, of Gardiner, Maine, and the French chauffeur Louis Vallerino. Mr. Sondheimer, husband of one of the ladies killed, is a native of St. Louis. He was injured in the accident and is in a critical condition.

## EX-CONVICT GETS PHILIPPINES JOB

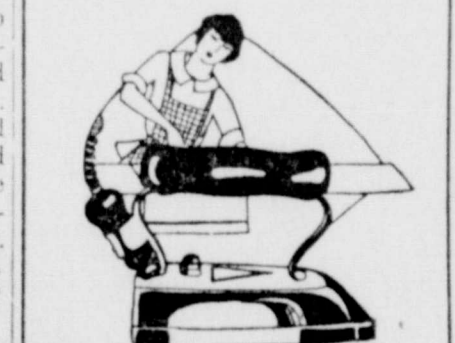
(By Associated Press)  
MANILA, P. I., Aug. 21.—Political circles in the Islands were jarred as by a bomb-shell today when Manuel Quezon, recently resigned as president of the Philippine Senate because of differences with Governor General Leonard A. Wood, announced that he had called the secretary of war that Mayor Rodriguez, of Manila, appointed to succeed Quezon, was an ex-convict from the Bilibid prison.

Quezon charged in his telegram to the Washington government that Mayor Rodriguez served a year in prison for procuring the abduction of a woman by bandits, and was also convicted, according to Quezon's cable, of being an accomplice in the murder of J. P. Berry, of the 27th United States Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Weinberg are entertaining a new girl baby at their home. The young lady was born Tuesday.

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## BANDITS HOLD UP KATY TRAIN IN OKLAHOMA

(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 21.—Five masked bandits looted the mail and express cars of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 123, near Okeesa, Oklahoma, shortly after midnight last night and escaped with about twenty registered packages. The bandits overpowered the train crew and held them under guard while the train was being robbed. B. D. Tower, fireman, was seriously wounded and is in the Pawhuska hospital today suffering with a fractured skull as the result of a blow over the head by one of the bandits. No estimate of the value of the loot was available early today, and the loss will have to be checked by the postoffice authorities before the amount obtained by the robbers can be ascertained.

## TEN KILLED IN NEW YORK FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Two firemen were killed when the roof and one wall of the New Plaza Hall in Brooklyn crashed in during a spectacular fire last night, according to the casualty list compiled by the police today. The first reports put the number of dead at ten. Forty-seven men, mostly firemen, were injured. Raymond Farrell and James Sullivan, both members of the same engine company, were killed in the crash.

## COTTON IS MOVING AT INCREASED RATE

Eight or ten bales of 1923 cotton had been ginned in Ballinger up to Tuesday morning. Two bales appeared on the streets early Tuesday morning and sold at 24 cents and better. The cotton is reported to be popping open fast, and it is expected gins will be running on pretty good time by the first of September. The Ledger was in error as to the ginning of the 1st of September. The Ledger stated that it was ginned by Edwin Day, when it was ginned by the Runnels County Gin Company.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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Phones 12 and 13

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**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 to local news published herein.

The reason we have such an extravagant government is because there are so many extravagant people.

Secretary of Agriculture Meredith is suing one of his political enemies for thirty cents, claiming libel. It can't be said he is after money.

We should begin now to clear the stage and get ready for the big fracas next year. Past political battles will be as mere sham affairs compared with what is promised.

Thomas A. Edison says there is something wrong with the college system. The electric wizard probably had the location of the Texas "Tech" in mind when he made the statement.

The plains people will gather at Lubbock in large numbers to celebrate the locating of the Texas Technological College, but Lubbock is entirely too far from the heart of Texas for us to attend. Fact of the business is a man can almost buy a college course for what it would require to buy a railroad ticket to Lubbock and back to the center of the state.

Rev. G. A. Lehnhoff, wife and son, left for Coleman Tuesday morning, en route to their home at Greenville, after a visit to Prof. J. M. Skinner and family, and Judge C. P. Shepherd and family. They will stop in Coleman to visit another brother, Rev. Lehnhoff is pastor of a Methodist church in Greenville.

**Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy**

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

**WILL RUN FOR OFFICE**

As our district seems not to have been well represented, I will announce in due time for representative to the legislature and give my full platform of constructive and economical legislation to be proposed. My main fight will be against graft and a reduction of state expenses. My motto is, "I never betray confidence."  
 J. N. WELLS.

J. A. Weeks went to Houston Monday afternoon, to be gone for a day or two on business.

**WANTS TO HELP OTHER WOMEN**

Grateful for Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I am willing to write to any girl or woman who is suffering from the troubles I had before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back always ached, so I could not go about my housework, and I had other troubles from weakness. I was this way for years, then my sister-in-law took the Vegetable Compound and recommended it to me. In the time I have been taking it and it has done wonders for me. I keep house and am able to do lots of work besides."—Mrs. HELEN SEVICK, 2711 Thomas St., Chicago, Ill.

Women suffering from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, pains, bearing-down feelings and weakness should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Not only is the worth of this splendid medicine shown by such cases as this, but for nearly fifty years this same sort of experience has been reported by thousands of women.  
 Mrs. Sevick is willing to write to any girl or woman suffering from such troubles, and answer any questions they may like to ask.

**REPORT SHOWS CITY BABIES HAVE THE BEST CHANCE TO LIVE**

(By Associated Press)  
 CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Some urban communities, in spite of the crowds, are healthier places for babies than many rural districts, according to the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago. A study of the mortality charts for cities and for the country shows that babies born in crowded cities have a better staff in life than children in the country, the society reports. "This of course is not because of the crowds, but in spite of them," says the report, "and is a condition made possible thru the education of the mothers even before the babies are born."

"It is owing to the fact that we find organizations such as the Infant Welfare Society fighting a battle against ignorance, which has cost a heavy toll in infant lives in cities such as Chicago, and that we find health departments carrying on the work of instruction, that in spite of tenements, crowds and hot waves, through education, lives are being saved each year." We must replace the old idea that the country is a healthier place with the idea that education may make almost any community a healthy place."

**Has Never Seen Their Equal**  
 "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them" writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown our wife, mother and sister, during her illness and death; and the kind deeds and expressions of sympathy to us in our sad hour. May God bless you all and keep sorrow from your lives is our prayer.  
 Chas. E. Speck and Children  
 Sam Behringer and Family.  
 21-1td-1tw.\*

Judge A. K. Doss went to Houston on business Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Doss on the trip.

**Citation By Publication**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lattie H. Benton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 17th day of September A. D. 1923 to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13 day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 3104, wherein Elbert J. Benton is plaintiff, and Lattie H. Benton is defendant, and said petition alleging that during the time that he and defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided for her support and maintenance, but defendant unmindful of her duties and obligations of her marital vows some years prior to their said separation began a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon defendant as aforesaid; that defendant often abused plaintiff and applied to him the vilest and most opprobrious epithets without any cause whatever or any provocation on the part of this plaintiff; that about 11 years ago plaintiff was engaged in the business of optometry and maintained an office in the city of Nashville, Tennessee and while engaged in said business the defendant being jealous and with out cause falsely accused plaintiff of having improper relations with the women who would visit his office and publicly accused him of infidelity to such an extent that this plaintiff was forced and compelled to give up the office work by virtue of the defendant's false and malicious talk that ruined him in his business and plaintiff was forced to do itinerant work going from town to town in said occupation in an effort to have peace in the family; plaintiff continued in the business of traveling optometrist coming home at intervals to be assaulted by the defendant; that defendant so continued to work until about two weeks prior to the said separation when the defendant met him with one of her fits of ill temper in an unbecomable fashion and accused this plaintiff publicly of having adulterous relations with the daughter-in-law of plaintiff; that in said fit of temper defendant tore the clothing off plaintiff and off her self and attempted to kill plaintiff with a pistol and assuring him that she would catch him off his guard and get him; that prior to this defendant in one of her rages attempted to kill plaintiff while plaintiff was asleep but for some cause plaintiff woke only in time to save himself; that prior to the time plaintiff finally abandoned defendant he could not remain at home for fear of defendant doing him bodily harm; that during the last week plaintiff lived with defendant as husband and wife he never closed his eyes during the last five nights for fear of bodily harm; that the defendant is a woman of an unbecomable temper and has tormented this plaintiff for years with his trying to out live the trouble but during the last two weeks of their living together defendant treated plaintiff so cruelly that this plaintiff became afraid to remain in her presence; that the defendant accused plaintiff falsely and maliciously of having improper relations with any and all of his relatives who would visit them and finally forbid their coming; that plaintiff when he became fully aware that he could no longer live with her in safety or even remain in the city of Nashville, he left for Texas on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1921, where he has remained ever since; that all of said accusations made by defendant against plaintiff are false and said for no other purpose than to injure plaintiff; that because of this cruel treatment and the fear of bodily harm plaintiff has permanently abandoned defendant as aforesaid.  
 Plaintiff alleges that defendants actions towards him and her conduct toward him generally are of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable the premises considered.  
 Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for

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longer live with her in safety or even remain in the city of Nashville, he left for Texas on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1921, where he has remained ever since; that all of said accusations made by defendant against plaintiff are false and said for no other purpose than to injure plaintiff; that because of this cruel treatment and the fear of bodily harm plaintiff has permanently abandoned defendant as aforesaid.  
 Plaintiff alleges that defendants actions towards him and her conduct toward him generally are of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable the premises considered.  
 Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for

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judgement dissolving the marriage relations, for cost of suit, and for such other relief special and general in law and equity, that he may be entitled to, etc.  
 A. O. STROTHER,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 Herein Fail Not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with

your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this the 13th day of August A. D. 1923.  
 Georgia Singletary,  
 Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
 D 14-21-28-4.

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# Treasurers' Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF BUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmier, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 31st day of July, 1923.

Reconciliation:	
Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 2,705.89
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	19,812.10
General County Fund, cash balance	14,261.63
Special Fund, cash balance	1,740.68
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	5,545.52
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	7,327.36
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	5,279.84
Bridge Warrant No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,607.77
Bridge Warrant No. 4, Skg. Fund, cash balance	239.95
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, Skg. Fund, cash bal.	467.83
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	11,182.07
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,646.85
Road Dist. No. 2, balance due	\$164.00
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,980.39
	\$74,397.88
	164.00
Balance July 31st, 1923	\$74,233.88

Paul Trimmier,  
County Judge.  
R. J. Deens,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
D. W. Yeager,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
Geo. W. Miller,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
I. A. Curry,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of August, 1923.

(SEAL) W. A. Forgey,  
Clerk County Court, Bunnels County, Texas.

## FILLS ORDER FOR 1000 HAM SANDWICHES

Aubry Dunn, proprietor of the Alceve, was somewhat chagrined when a committee called on him Monday and placed an order for 1,000 ham sandwiches with instructions that the order be filled at once. The Alceve man thought that the speaker for the committee was hurrahing him, or trying to poke fun at the Alceve, but when the money for the 1,000 sandwiches was placed on the barrel head at ten cents per sandwich with instructions that each sandwich be wrapped in a paper napkin, Mr. Dunn took the matter a little more seriously and called in some help and by four o'clock

Monday afternoon delivered the goods. It developed that the eats were prepared for a gathering of Ku Klux at Norton Monday night. Mr. Dunn says it was the biggest pile of sandwiches the Alceve ever turned out.

### Dissolution Notice

By mutual consent the firm of Van Pelt-Pyburn has been dissolved.

A. H. VAN PELT  
J. M. PYBURN.

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### Notice

Platform dance Dry Ridge Saturday night. Music by San Angelo colored Jazz Orchestra. 21-1td-1tw.\*

## TUNNELS ARE MENACE TO CREWS OF TRAINS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, August 21.—If you chafe and choke over the heat fumes entering your railway car the next time you go through a tunnel, think of the men in the engine cab and be happy. For, says the Bureau of Mines, the heat to which trainmen are subjected not only ranges as high as 136 degrees, but the smoke and moisture-laden atmosphere is often filled with deadly monoxide gas.

The bureau recently conducted a series of tests in railroad tunnels in connection with investigation into accident causes. Out of 40 tunnel trips whose duration ranged from 4 1/2 to 25 minutes, it was found that carbon monoxide was present in the air in 34 cases. Hot exhaust gases from the engines were another source of danger.

Exhaustion of train crews due to exposure to atmospheres containing carbon monoxide, or to exceedingly high temperatures saturated with moisture, was said undoubtedly to have been the cause of many accidents.

Results of physiological tests over periods of ten minutes in engine cabs showed that the conditions there might be severe enough to cause asphyxiation or exhaustion in periods of 20 minutes, in case an engine became stalled in a tunnel.

While the bureau has experimented with gas masks for the use of cab crews, and has perfected a small pocket respirator for quick use when in a tunnel, it has concluded that the most satisfactory method for overcoming the tunnel atmospheres is by supplying fresh air to the men from the train's air brake system. A supply is led to each man through a small rubber tube with an ordinary funnel on the end, which, when held close to the face, furnishes an adequate fresh air supply.

Prof. J. H. Hollingsworth, superintendent of the Bronte schools, and who taught in the summer normal here, passed thru the city Monday en route to Waco to attend the educational conference which meets in that city Tuesday.

## LAST DAY FOR WILLIAM DESMOND PRODUCTION

There was plenty doing in Snowy Gulch the night that Wolf Darby and his dad, "Pancake," came in from their mining claim on the Yuba river. They had struck "pay dirt" and the news quickly spread around the little trading post.

But there was discord when Brent, the bully of the settlement, refused to respond to Wolf's request that the boys all line up and drink to the richness of the pay streak. That caused comment. Brent voiced his disapproval of Wolf to the point of insult and the two big miners rocked the foundation of the Snowy Gulch Inn with a battle that pleased everybody but the proprietor. Wolf won, but didn't do it easily.

These are a few of the highlights of "Shadows of the North," the attraction starring Wm. Desmond, which opened last night at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. It is an intensely dramatic story and with its setting in the beautiful timbered country of Northern Canada the play offers some unusual scenic effects in addition to an entertaining story.

### Constipation

Rachel Cribbley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets" she cured of Stomach Trouble and says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

### 'NERO' COLOSSAL FILM MASTERPIECE

The general impression that flappers and vampires are modern creatures is proven to be entirely unfounded in William Fox's motion picture version of "Nero," which reveals that even in the time of the last of the Roman emperors the two types subtly invigiled the members of what used to be the stronger sex. Then, as now, the flapper methods were, supreme in winning the affection

of mere man. "Nero," which concludes a two-day engagement here at the Maeroy Theatre tonight, has scored an international success, and its long run on Broadway is being duplicated throughout the other parts of the world. It was staged in the actual locations where were held the debaucheries and extravagances of the tyrannical ruler of the Roman empire which have shocked the civilized people of the world.

All the escapades of the Roman ruler, the splendor of his court, the magnificent games in the amphitheatre, the victorious armies of the ruler, the revolt against his tyrannical rule, and last but not least, the actual burning of the city of Rome, are depicted.

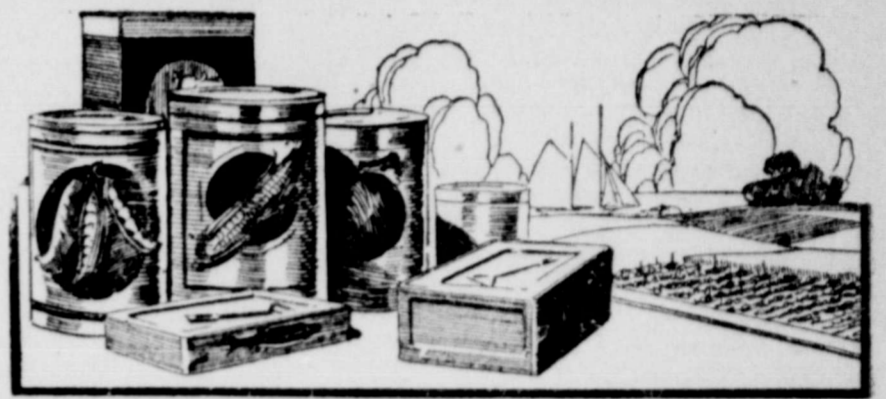
When a summer cold meets a sweet disposition the summer cold wins.

**GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH FRECKLES**

Make this Lemon Cream and just see Tan, Freckles Disappear

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful freckle and tan cream, and complexion beautifier.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes naturally bleach right out and how youthfully clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.



## Order Canned Goods Now

Then if unexpected company drops in you will always be prepared to serve them a most delicious meal at a minute's notice.

Our stock comprises a varied selection of the new season's pack which insures you the very best of everything.

**Telephones 66 and 67**

We feature Chase & Sanborn's Coffee and Tea. Always have something in Vegetables; and want your business.

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# And the Pebbles Were Diamonds

The farmers of Kimberley were dissatisfied. They said they couldn't make a living from their farms. And all the time their children in the fields were playing with diamonds.

But they didn't know. They thought they were pebbles. They died poor.

Lots of people are just like those Kimberley farmers. They look for opportunity with a telescope, in some far-away place, when it is really so close that they could reach out their hands and grasp it.

Don't miss the advertisements. They are business mines of opportunity. They tell of values that you might never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss them. They will save you money.

# Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

## Sul Ross State Teachers College

State Built State Equipped and State Maintained

### LOCATION:

Heart of the Davis Mountains, the Alps of Texas; Altitude 4,480 feet.  
Cool in summer; temperate in winter.  
Outdoor life every day in the year.  
Excellent water, wonderful air.  
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A Climate Conducive to Health, Happiness and Hard Work.  
A Faculty of Trained Experts holding M. A. Degrees, vitally interested in Young Life, and imbued with the Spirit of Christianity.  
A Town with Clean Morals and Hospitable Homes.  
A Spirit of Optimism which Translates Dreams into Realities.  
A Good Library and Excellent Laboratories.

### COURSES:

Two years of standard college work accredited by any university.  
Two years of sub-college work corresponding to the 10th and 11th grades of High School. Special courses in Home Economics, Music, Commerce.

### CERTIFICATES:

Teachers' certificates granted upon the completion of any year's work.

**Fall Term Opens Sept. 25th**

Ask for a catalogue.

H. W. MORELOCK, President.

**ABILENE TRADE BOOSTERS TO COME HERE TOMORROW**

125 business men of Abilene, accompanied by the Simmons College Cowboy Band, will spend Wednesday night in Ballinger. They are due to arrive here about six-thirty Wednesday evening, coming in over the Santa Fe from Coleman and Brownwood.

The Abilene trade boosters will leave Abilene today, travelling thru the Cisco, Comanche, Brownwood, Coleman country the first day out. Their special train will be parked on the Santa Fe here for Wednesday night, and the visitors will be the guests of Ballinger at a lawn party on the court house lawn. The program provides for speech making and music and a general social gathering. The notice that the boosters would spend the night here asked that no trouble or expense be incurred in providing for them, as they are travelling in their own special train, and all they want is a chance to meet the people, and everyone is invited to be out for the party, meet the visitors and give them a hearty welcome.

**CATARRHAL DEAFNESS**

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**LIGHT SHOWERS BUT NO SEASON**

Showers have been falling over this section of the country for the last several days, the precipitation in some parts of the county being sufficient to form puddles of water in the roads, but the showers cover only small areas, and the rain has not been sufficient to benefit crops. Dust has been settled and the atmosphere cooled, however, from the showers.

Farmers complain that the showers will aid worm devastation. Heavy rain would benefit cotton and probably the benefit would more than offset the work of the worms. Maize heading is pretty well underway in some sections of the county, and the feed is being sacrificed at about \$15 per ton. It is generally predicted that it will bring a much better price by mid-winter.

Engineer Jas. E. Pirie was in Austin Monday to appear before the State Highway Commission in an effort to get the new highway from Ballinger to Old Runnels, connecting up the Ballinger link of the Ballinger-Winters road, designated as a state highway, and to get the survey approved. The highway commission made an appropriation for the completion of the Ballinger end of the road some time ago, and it is believed that it will readily approve the new routing of the road.

SAN ANGELO—More than 100 San Angelo boy scouts will take a summer outing of a week early in September when the annual scout encampment will be held at Christoval encampment grounds 20 miles from here.

Legion Men, Attention  
Regular Second Meeting of the Month of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock.  
Members urged to be present.  
F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.  
K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

**FLEES FROM DAD; TURNS CAR OVER**

Miss Lorraine Stephens, of Sweetwater, and Mrs. O. H. Kilpatrick and two children, Jack and Melodese, of San Angelo, were more or less injured in a crash when a Buick car which Miss Stephens was driving in fleeing from her father, turned over on the Christoval road as the car was going down the hill at Peaan Creek.

The young lady had been in San Angelo for some time attending a business college, and was ordered to return to her home at Sweetwater by her father when he learned that she had been out of school for a couple of weeks.

Refusing to go home the father came after the young lady. Miss Stephens and Mrs. Kilpatrick were out driving when Mr. Stephens and another daughter arrived Sunday afternoon. Not finding his daughter at the home of Mrs. Kilpatrick where she had been staying, Mr. Stephens parked his car in front of the house and awaited their arrival. Later Miss Stephens caught sight of her father's car as she and Mrs. Kilpatrick were returning from a drive, and fearing that her father would do her harm the young lady "stepped" on the gas and tried to get away. The father asked the sheriff for assistance in apprehending his daughter, and caught her after the machine she was driving turned over going down the creek bank, and after the occupants of the car had been rescued from the wreckage. Mrs. Kilpatrick and Miss Stephens were both intermittently unconscious while being returned over going down the creek young lady was able to return to Sweetwater with her father Monday.

Mrs. Kilpatrick, with whom Miss Stephens had been staying, stated that the young lady had her tonsils removed two weeks ago and since then she had not been in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker went to Talpa Monday afternoon to see J. A. Guy, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever for about one month. We regret to report that Mr. Guy is still seriously ill, the fever not having been placed under control.

Ed O'Kelly called at The Ledger office Tuesday morning and left a prescription which he declares is a sure shot for cotton worm and will do the work where the directions are properly followed. Mr. O'Kelly stated that several farmers had called on him for the information, and for the benefit of all who are having to fight worms he authorizes the publication of the formula, which is as follows:  
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One small can of lye.  
Boil until well dissolved in five gallons of water, and then use one quart of the liquid to one barrel of water and start your spray. One barrel of the poisoned water is sufficient to spray one acre of cotton.

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**Child Cured of Bowel Trouble**

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dunganon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

**DOUBLE WEDDING HERE SUNDAY NIGHT**

Fernie Lee, of the Panhandle, and Miss Genetta Roper, of Maverick; and Ellis Lee and Miss Gladys Mackey, of Maverick, were the contracting parties in a double wedding solemnized at the Baptist parsonage in Ballinger Sunday night. The two couples motored in and called at the pastor's home and Dr. Alvin Swindell performed the ceremony that sent four happy hearts on their way rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Lee will make their home in the Panhandle section of Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee will reside in the Maverick country. All the parties are well known in the Maverick-Norton country, and are numbered among the best young people of that community.

**BAPTISTE MOVE TO NEW HOME**

The Baptist congregation will move into their magnificent new building this week. The work of furnishing is not quite completed yet, but nearly enough that the house can be used. On Friday morning at 7:00 o'clock a voluntary group of men, boys, trucks and wagons will meet at the Carnegie Library, where the congregation has been meeting for many months, and move the church furniture. It will require sixty to ninety days to manufacture and install the new pews in the church, and until that time the old benches and chairs will be used.

The first service will be the Sunday school session Sunday morning at 9:45. All departments and classes in the school

will meet first in the auditorium where an opening program of brief talks and music will be had, together with some instructions as to the arrangement of departments.

Every member of the church, and all others who ought to be in the Sunday school, are urged and expected to be on hand and be an eye witness to this happy event. The pastor will preach at the morning and evening hours.

When the church is completed, a little later, and the pews are installed, the congregation will doubtless have a formal opening, with a special speaker and program, to which the surrounding churches and communities in general will be invited.

This is by far the most modern and best arranged church building in this part of the country, and the largest and most expensive church building in the city. It required no little sacrifice on the part of the Baptist congregation to build this church, and it stands as a monument to their untiring effort and a credit to the city.

The building completed and furnished will cost around \$45,000. Work has been underway about one year, dirt having been broken for the foundation and excavation on July 24, 1922. Constructed of native stone and with both mater-

ial and labor donated, the building has cost much less than it otherwise would have cost.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

**MOTHER!**

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without gripping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

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A BARGAIN—Seven room residence on 90 foot corner lot close in and desirable neighborhood. Garage, underground cistern, etc. Phone 2222. 21-1d-3w

NOTICE—We have acquired the Stroble Dairy, and will be ready for business Monday, August 20. Will deliver regularly twice a day. Mornings and Evenings. Headquarters will be at the City Market. 18-3td

SELDEN & FARLEY

FOR SALE—Molasses barrels, \$1.00 each. Vaughn Grain Co. 17-6td-2tw

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 437. 1f.

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SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

The World's Wickedest Woman

No photoplay has ever received such wonderful notices as this gigantic super production

William Fox presents

**NERO**

STAGED IN ITALY



DIRECT FROM ITS SEASONS RUN ON BROADWAY NEW YORK CITY

Also Harold Lloyd in "Heap Big Chief"

Admission 20c and 40c

**FO-TO-SHO THEATRE**

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

William Desmond in "Shadows of the North"

See this crashing picturesque drama of the gold trails and the mining camps.

Also

"Perils of the Yukon"

Chapter 12

Neely Edwards in

"Hoboes De Luxe"

A Universal Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c



**Prepare Now**

School will soon start and that all-time worry of keeping your children in shoes will begin again. Bring me their shoes and see how much longer they can wear them. It is far cheaper to have your shoes repaired in time than it is to purchase new ones. A trial will convince you.

**Coy Drennan**

Shoe and Harness Shop

**SHEETROCK**  
The FIREPROOF WALLBOARD

Sheetrock is genuine gypsum wall plaster encased in a protective covering. The patented joining edge and Sheetrock Finisher insure flat, tight-jointed and smooth surfaces which take wall paper, paint or calcimine, with or without panels. It is easily and quickly put up at low cost.

For new construction, alterations and repairs, you want Sheetrock. We have it.



**H. H. HARDIN**  
Lumber and Building Material

**The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor**

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**  
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

**If a Bank is Right People Soon Learn to Know It**

Believing in the truth of this caption as we do we have no intention of allowing anything to interfere with our determination to satisfy every patron as nearly as humanly possible.

If we shall be able to do this we shall have performed a real service both for the community and ourselves.

And we are resolved to live up to it.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS